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Major Last Minute Change In Schools Elevates C. H. Mason

Shift Brought About By
Resignation of Humphries.
List Of White Teachers In
All Schools Released.

Major last minute change in the personnel of teachers in white public schools in Person County was the selection Monday of C. H. Mason as principal at Bushy Fork, a change brought about by the resignation of the principal-elect of that school, William Smith Humphries, who requested a release from his previous commitment in order to be able to accept an offer made to him on Saturday to become assistant editor of the Roxboro Courier.

Members of the Bushy Fork school board, considering the fact that Mr. Humphries had previously prepared himself for newspaper work, released him from his contract at Bushy Fork and he will on September 15 begin his connection with the Courier, succeeding F. O. Carver, Jr., resigned, who has accepted a position as public relations man with the State Highway Commission, Raleigh, and will leave Roxboro after having been with the Courier for the past eight years.

Both Mr. Humphries and Mr. Mason are well known to Person and Roxboro residents and news of their new positions will be read with interest.

Mr. Humphries, a graduate of Wake Forest college, where he prepared himself for journalism and teaching by taking courses in news-craft and English, taught for the past two years at Allensville high school. Mr. Mason, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, was at one time connected with Helena school and has for several years been at Bushy Fork, where he has had unusual success both as a teacher and as a leader of Boy Scouts.

Mr. Humphries, a native of Person County, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, of Bethel Hill.

Another school change, as announced by Jerry L. Hester, principal of Helena school, is the selection of Mrs. E. U. Puryear as a member of the faculty. Statement concerning Mrs. Puryear's selection is contained in a paragraph printed in the Helena section of this school resume.

To be announced are two or

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FRED GREEN TO ADDRESS PERSON TEACHERS SOON

New Secretary Of Education Association Will Be Here Monday. Schools Open Tuesday.

Plans are being rapidly shaped up for the opening of Person County and Roxboro district public schools on Tuesday, September 9, according to Superintendent R. B. Griffin, District Supervisor Leon Couch and other officials.

Final pre-school meeting of teachers and officials will be held on Monday before the opening date and speaker will be Fred Green, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association. Mr. Green will speak to white teachers at 10 o'clock in the morning and to Negro teachers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The latter address will be given at Person County Training school.

Mr. Green recently succeeded Jule B. Warren as secretary of the Education Association and his messages are expected to be of particular interest to all teachers.

NO SUNDAY EDITION

Owing to the fact that members of the staff are now engaged in production of the Annual Tobacco Market edition of the Times, to be published on Thursday, September 11, the Sunday, September 7, issue will be omitted. Regular publication schedule will, however, be resumed on and after Thursday, September 11th.

COMMISSIONERS DRAW MEN FOR OCTOBER JURY

Court Called For Week Of October 13. Times' City Editor Named To Person Library Board.

Jurors drawn for the October 13 term of Person Superior court, to which Judge Clawson Williams, of Sanford, is assigned, are: Tommy Billaock, A. J. Hill, J. H. Hawkins, R. L. Bowling, W. E. Clay, Carr Whitfield, George B. Bullock, D. C. Dickey, J. T. Allen, J. S. Beaver, W. P. Whitfield, W. A. Crabtree, James Brooks, B. K. Barnette, E. L. Howard, W. P. Rogers, James M. Ellis, Kelly Paylor, Spencer Bowling, L. T. Pulliam and W. R. Day.

Also, Maurice Allen, J. L. Moore, J. D. Coats, A. B. Dark, Jr., J. Larkin Gentry, O. R. Horn-er, L. T. Dickerson, James Cates, W. C. Warren, of Bushy Fork, W. T. Hawkins, H. O. Eakes, R. M. Day, O. B. McBroom, Isaac Dean, Clarence Owen, W. L. Peed, T. A. Pearce, F. J. Winstead, L. B. Gentry, J. O. Pearce and W. G. Thomas, all of whom were named by Person County Board of Commissioners at their session this week.

Named as a member of the Person County Library Board for a term of three years was Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., succeeding F. O. Carver, Jr., resigned. County Commissioners Frank T. Whitfield, chairman, of Bushy Fork, and D. M. Cash, of Mt. Tizah, were present, as were County Attorney R. P. Burns and Auditor J. S. Walker. Absent was Commissioner Sam Byrd Winstead.

RECORD RAINFALL

Roxboro rainfall in the past 48 hours totaled nearly two and one half inches, according to records kept at the City Water works, according to reports received this morning. Precipitation was greatest Tuesday night when one and one half inches of rain fell in three hours. Wednesday night's precipitation was .97, or nearly one inch.

SON BORN

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hamilton, of Kinston, announce the birth of a son, Thomas H., Jr., in Kinston, on Wednesday, September 3.

Mrs. Hamilton is the former Miss Marie Garland, of Warsaw, Va., and Roxboro. She is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Merritt.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Jesse Rogers and Mrs. H. J. Rogers, his mother, of Allensville and Roxboro, returned today from Richmond, Va., where Mr. Rogers spent several days and where his mother stayed for several weeks with a daughter. Mrs. Rogers also visited another daughter in Baltimore. Mr. Rogers spent some time in Norfolk and Petersburg, Va.

RESIDENTS HURT IN WRECKS HERE NOW IMPROVED

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pass And Walter Hawkins Remain In Hospitals. Moore Released.

The condition of Mrs. Robert Moorefield, of 1617 West Lee street, Greensboro, who received a fractured pelvis in an automobile accident here Sunday night, remains about the same. She was taken from Community hospital to Greensboro by ambulance Tuesday.

Now out of the hospital is Victor Moore, of Helena, driver of the car alleged to have hit the Moorefield machine. Moore's injuries were slight. Chief of Police George C. Robinson said no charges have been brought against either driver, since private settlement is being sought.

Moore, who left the hospital yesterday, was driving a car said to be the property of Hambrick Harris, resident of this county, but now stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Victims of other recent accidents are reported to be improving. Mrs. T. Owen Pass, injured Sunday and now in Watt's hospital, Durham, is resting comfortably, although she will remain in the hospital for some time. Ed Green, of the U. S. Marine Corps, Brooklyn, hurt several weeks ago near Danville, has been transferred from Duke hospital, Durham, to a government hospital at Portsmouth, Va., after having spent Monday with his family here.

Improving in Community hospital, Danville, is Walter Hawkins, of Hurdle Mills. Burt Wilson, also of Hurdle Mills, injured in the Hawkins accident, has returned to his home. Also now in better condition is Mrs. James Wilson, of Durham, who is also at the Danville hospital. Her husband, also of Durham, was killed instantly.

Mrs. Pass received a fractured vertebra and a slight brain concussion when her car overturned on a curve on the South Boston highway, near the State line Sunday morning. Her husband and two children were shaken and bruised but not seriously injured.

Library Reports Receipt Of Good Volumes for New Season

Many Other Contributions Are, However, Greatly Needed, Say Mrs. Featherston and Mrs. Barnette.

September days, foreshadowed by the county-wide opening of public schools next Tuesday, are already generating an increased interest in books, according to reports from the Person County Library, as presented today by Mrs. Sue Featherston, supervisor, and Mrs. Zelle Barnette, assistant in library work.

August circulation of volumes was 587, said Mrs. Featherston today, a figure that is just a bit below normal, but the recent arrival of 40 new books by exchange from the State Library Commission, and the gift of new books by members of Roxboro Women's club and by individuals is expected to further increase the naturally school-directed emphasis on reading.

Gifts of volumes have been received from Mrs. T. T. Hester and from Mrs. Munroe Pfassants, as well as from a man who

W. C. BULLOCK BUYS WATKINS' SHARE IN FIRM

Will Operate Lumber And Building Supply Company Of Which He Was Co-Founder, Under Own Name

W. C. Bullock, co-founder of Watkins and Bullock, and since 1909 a prominent Roxboro business man and resident, today announced that he has purchased from heirs of the Watkins estate their interests in the lumber and building supply company operated under the name of Watkins and Bullock and that he will henceforth operate the business under his own name as W. C. Bullock.

Heir to the share of the late W. C. Watkins, partner with Mr. Bullock, was Mrs. Clarence L. Pemberton, Jr., the former Miss Anne Watkins, daughter of Mr. Watkins and now a resident of Yanceyville, who relinquished active interest in her father's business after her marriage to Mr. Pemberton and it is with her that Mr. Bullock concluded on September 1, details of purchase of the Watkins' interests.

In making announcement of the change, Mr. Bullock stressed the fact that builders' supplies, lumber and other construction commodities previously carried by the company will be always on hand. He also expressed his appreciation of past patronage and said that a warm welcome to all friends and customers will be extended by him and his associates, his brother, George E. Bullock, who has been with him many years, and his two sons, John and Carr Moor Bullock, and Miss Lucille Oliver, who have been with the firm for several years.

Mr. Bullock, a native of Bullock, in Granville county, is a brother of R. A. Bullock, assistant clerk of Person Superior court. His former partner, Mr. Watkins, who came here from Henderson, died a number of years ago, but until this month there had been no change in the firm name.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

Starting Sunday, September 7, at 8 o'clock Daylight Saving Time, and continuing until Friday, September 12, revival services will be held at New Mount Zion church. The pastor is the Rev. C. L. Faison, who extends a cordial welcome to the public.

Rites For James A. Long, Sr. To Be Held Friday At Residence

FARM GROUPS TO HAVE PICNIC AT CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Farm Tours Begun Today Will End Tomorrow With Picnic At Roxboro High School In Late Afternoon

Meeting at one o'clock this afternoon, Daylight Saving Time, at the Person County Court House, Person's farm men and women from there began their annual farm tours, trips of inspection to various farms and homes, which will end tomorrow afternoon.

Culmination of the tours will be a picnic supper to be held Friday afternoon at 5:30 at Roxboro high school grove, to be followed by a joint federation meeting of Home Demonstration and Farmers clubs at the same place at 7 o'clock. Leaders in charge of the whole two day program are H. K. Sanders, County Agent, A. I. Park, assistant agent, and Miss Velma Beam, home demonstration agent.

Men and women expecting to go on the tour tomorrow (Friday) will also first meet at the court house at one o'clock.

Helena Patrons To Clean School Grounds Saturday

Parents and friends of students attending Helena school are requested to meet at the school early Saturday morning, September 6, to help with cleaning the school grounds prior to the opening of school, Tuesday, September 9th.

Jerry L. Hester, Helena principal, in making this request pointed out that the residents of the community are fortunate in having a new and well equipped building to which necessary and needed repairs have been recently made by the County and that patrons and friends of the school should do their part by being present Saturday morning to assist with the cleanup program.

Those who can do so are requested to bring either grass cutters or rakes.

MISS GRIFFIN HERE

Miss Marjorie Griffin, formerly case-worker with the Person Department of Public Welfare, spent several hours here the first of this week. She was enroute to Salisbury, where she is now connected with a Government office.

HAS LUNCHEON

Hostess Wednesday at a family luncheon was Miss Addie Mae Merritt, of Wooddale. Those present were Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Miss Sue Merritt, Mrs. R. A. Bullock, Miss Panthea Bullock and J. S. Merritt, of Roxboro, Mrs. John H. Merritt and Miss Nancy Merritt, of Wooddale, and the hostess, Miss Merritt.

BAXTER HOBGOOD RETURNS

Baxter Hobgood, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., public school supervisor, a former resident of Roxboro and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobgood, of this city, has returned to his home after spending several days with his parents.

DIES SUDDENLY



James Anderson Long, second in his family to bear the name "J. A.", was born in Roxboro in August 1885. In 1906, after returning from Trinity college, he began the successful business career which was brought to a close on Wednesday, when a heart attack ended in his death.

FIFTEEN PERSON MEN SELECTED FOR ARMY ROLES

First September Group Of White Men Will Leave For Fort Bragg Tuesday.

First September group of Person County white men to enter Selective Service, fifteen in all, will meet in the Roxboro office of the Board, Tuesday, September 9, at nine o'clock Eastern Standard Time, when they will receive final instructions before going to Fort Bragg for induction.

The list of men, as prepared by Baxter Mangum, office manager, includes: John Wesley Merritt, Willard Cary Pulliam, Jr., Charlie Avon Johnson, Curtis Malone Satterfield, Elbert Graham Stanfield, John Erven Knight, Victor Thomas Hargis, Alfred Ray Knight, Willard Wardell Breeze, Sterling Stroud Miller, Clifton Rhew, Bryan Blackwell Montague, Daniel Oby Marshall, Charlie Wilbor Satterfield and Olan Day Eakes.

Tots' Shoppe Of Special Appeal To Youngsters

Of special interest to parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends of Roxboro children is announcement of the opening of the Tots' Shoppe by Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Jr., who is prepared to delight both parents and children with an array of clothing, undergarments, toys, blankets and accessories suited to youngsters aged from one through six.

Mrs. Nicks, wife of the late Mayor Nicks, is well known in Roxboro and has three children who are themselves of proper age to appreciate the new store, which was opened here Tuesday morning and is located in an attractive rear portion of the Roxboro store, on the first floor, where it can be conveniently reached by mothers and children.

Seen in the Tots' shop on opening day were a number of customers for whom the merchandise has special appeal. Also seen there were several bachelor gentlemen and other mere men, who may have been looking for gifts for children known to them through ties of kinship or friendly visiting.

Prominent Citizen Dies At Home After Heart Spell

Man Of Wide Interests, Son Of Founder Of Roxboro Cotton Mills In Ill Health For Several Months

Funeral services for James A. Long, Sr., 56, for many years a leading Roxboro citizen, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home after a heart attack, will be conducted at the Long residence South Main street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time. Interment will take place in the family plot, Burchwood cemetery, this city.

Officiating ministers will be his pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church and the Rev. J. F. Herbert, of Grace Methodist church, Wilmington, a former pastor of the Roxboro church.

Since announcement of his death late yesterday many tributes of respect have been paid to the memory of Mr. Long, by both Person and Roxboro citizens and by his friends and business associates in North Carolina and the nation.

During the hour of the service tomorrow business will be generally suspended in Roxboro, a majority of merchants closing from 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon until four o'clock.

Roxboro Cotton Mills, of which Mr. Long had been president since the death of his father 25 years ago, will close from Thursday night until Monday morning, while offices of the Mill will be closed Friday. Woody, Long and Howard, and Long, Bradsher and Company, stores in which Mr. Long had business interests, closed today and will remain closed all day Friday. To be closed Friday only is the Peoples bank, of which Mr. Long had been president since 1924.

Active Pallbearers will be George W. Kane, E. E. Bradsher, Sr., Landon Bradsher, George J. Cushwa, Gordon C. Hunter, C. A. Harris, E. G. Thompson and W. W. Morrell, all of this City, while 75 or more honorary pallbearers have been named.

Mr. Long, who on Tuesday returned from a stay in Richmond, Va., in interest of his health, first became seriously ill in the early spring of this year. He was at that time, in March, removed to Duke hospital, Durham, where he remained for several months.

With him at the time of the fatal heart attack were his wife and his family physician Dr. B. E. Love, who was quickly summoned to the home.

Son of the late James Anderson Long, a pioneer Person industrialist who founded Roxboro Cotton Mills, and was besides a successful merchant and banker, Mr. Long, who received his college education at Trinity College, now Duke University, entered fully into the business interests established by his father.

Like his father he was also an active leader in civic and church affairs. He was a member and for many years chairman of the Board of Stewards of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, the church named for his brother, who died in early manhood.

Of pioneer Person stock, Mr. Long, despite his many business interests and despite numerous calls made upon his time, was

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