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Leggett's Roxboro Branch To Have New Store Addition

Work On Court Street Unit
To Begin January First,
Says Victor Satterfield.

Announced yesterday by Victor Satterfield, manager, were plans for enlargement of the Leggett's department store in this City, contract being awarded for renovation of the Court street store building now occupied by Foreman's, with plans for the present Leggett's store on Main street to be connected with that building so that a large additional two-story space will be provided.

Contractor in charge will be the George W. Kane company, Roxboro, and it is understood that re-construction and remodeling will begin January 1, and will be completed in about a month.

Mr. Satterfield, a native of Roxboro, who became connected with the store here in 1928 and who has since 1935 been its manager, said that the new addition, made necessary by increased business enjoyed by the Roxboro Leggett's will give the City one of its largest and most up-to-date stores.

Mr. Foreman, present tenant of the Court street building, has not yet announced where his store will be located. It has for some time been known that the change just announced would be made, but final arrangements were not completed until this week. Entrances to the new and enlarged Leggett's store will be provided on both Main and Court streets.

Roxboro Places To Close During Christmas Day

To be closed for one or more days during Christmas are various public offices in City and County and numbers of business houses. The City Hall will observe one day only, Christmas day, but fire and police service will be maintained at all times.

In the Court House and in various farm administrative offices business will be suspended, with exception of the sheriff's department and the jail. Merchants will take only one day. Other places observing the holiday will be the County Health and Welfare departments, although final Christmas work at the later department will continue until a late hour Christmas eve. Many needless cases have been taken care of there, but persons wishing to assist with them may still do so by calling the Department.

Along The Way With the Editor

Dear Santa:

Here are a few last minute requests. I know that you are rushed to death, but if you can fill these orders, I will surely appreciate it.

As you have probably seen by the papers Otey Mc Broom has been elected head of the State bottlers. Now that's a big job and Otey must be proud of it. So — please bring him a new hat—about two sizes larger than the one he has been wearing. The old one won't fit any more.

Here's another reasonable request. Bring new speeches to Gordon Hunter, Percy Bloxam, Champ Winstead and R. B. Griffin. We have heard the one that they now have enough times. Give 'em a good one for 1942 and make it very patriotic.

Bring Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald plenty of ham, chicken, turkey, birds, cake, pies, candy and other good things to eat. Bring these things about 8:00 p. m. Christmas eve cause I am going over to his house about 8:00 and stay a short time.

JOHNSON RITES WILL BE HELD TODAY AT HOME

Person Resident, In Ill
Health For Several Years,
Dies Friday Night At Residence.

J. W. Johnson, 69, of Route 2, Roxboro, died Friday night at 10 o'clock at his home on the old Virgilina road, after an illness lasting six weeks. Mr. Johnson, who was a native of Person county, had been in ill health two or three years. He was a member of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church.

Rites will be conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the late residence by his pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, assisted by the Rev. Ray Taylor. Interment will be in Burchwood cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jennie Lee Phillips, who died a number of years ago. To this union were born five children, Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. F. O. Whitt and Johnny Johnson, who survive.

Also surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, and six children, Mrs. Kelly Huff, Arch Johnson, Misses Elsie Mae and Helen Johnson and Joe and Jerry Johnson, all of Roxboro.

Pallbearers will be, Otho Murray, Lloyd and Thomas Russell, Earl, James and Raymond Johnson.

Music Feature Sunday At City Baptist Church

The Choir of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Victor Satterfield, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Woods at the organ, will offer a special Christmas musical program at the service Sunday morning. A brief and appropriate message will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. West.

At the evening service the congregational singing of the Christmas Carols will be under the direction of T. C. Sanders.

The public is cordially invited to both services.

AT WOODSDALE

A Christmas program will be presented at the Wooddale Church Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Peele. All are cordially invited.

BOWLING CENTER OPENING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

City Officials And Red
Cross Chairman Make Ad-
dresses.

Opened Friday night with formal ceremonies participated in by Mayor S. G. Winstead, City Manager Percy Bloxam and Red Cross Committeeman R. P. Burns was Roxboro's newest place of recreation, the Bowling Center, with Thomas Bowles as manager, in the Kirby-Ledbetter building, North Main street. Also present for the occasion, in addition to many spectators and players, were the co-owners Teague and C. B. Kirby, associated with Mr. Bowles.

At conclusion of the exercises a stirring appeal for the Emergency Red Cross drive was presented by Mr. Burns and at a booth placed in the lobby in the Kirby-Ledbetter building a considerable sum was given to the cause by those present.

Mayor Winstead in his remarks expressed pleasure that the City of Roxboro has such an attractive bowling alley center and the City Manager stressed the value of wholesome recreation in war time, saying that it is important for citizens to keep morale up by engaging in sports.

A large crowd was on hand and players started the balls rolling soon after Manager Bowles gave the opening signal. Favors for the women were rosebuds.

Rotary Club To Meet Tuesday

Members of Roxboro Rotary club will during Christmas week meet on Tuesday night at Hotel Roxboro at the usual hour. Change of date for the meeting is occasioned by Thursday being Christmas day.

Volunteer Motor Corps For Service Men Announced

Charlotte, Dec. 20.—In an effort to aid our defense forces, a Service Motor Corps, representing car owners who are willing to enlist their services and furnish transportation to men in the service of the army, navy, air and marine corps of the nation, will be sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club, according to an announcement by Coleman W. Roberts, president of that organization.

A similar plan has just recently been launched in California and is beginning to fill an important defense need.

Membership in the Service Motor Corps is open to all responsible automobile owners. There will be no dues and no charges of any kind. All that is required of the car owner is the desire to do his bit for enlisted men whenever possible.

The purpose will be to eliminate all stigma of uniformed men hitch-hiking, officially frowned upon by the government, and will further avoid the possibility of a motorist picking up a service man who might be absent without leave.

Each motorist who enlists in the Service Motor Corps will be provided with an attractive, two-color windshield emblem and will be furnished with a registration card so that each service man given a ride may register.

Each of the 62 offices of the Carolina Motor Club will be provided with registration cards and windshield emblems, and motorists calling there may obtain them by registering.

The plan has been submitted to the commanding officers of the larger army and air corps bases within the Carolinas, who have approved the plan of operation, and will be put into effect at once. Immediate registration at Carolina Motor Club offices of all volunteer motorists has been requested by the sponsors.

SEAL SALES IN PERSON REACHING SEASON'S CLIMAX

Need Is Great, However,
Since County T. B. Rate Is
Much Higher Than It
Should Be.

Intensification of the Christmas Seal sale campaign for relief of tuberculosis victims is planned during the remaining days before Christmas, according to Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Roxboro chairman, who said that good response is being received from letters and that booths set up Saturday in downtown stores and public buildings will be maintained through Christmas eve.

According to reports compiled by the publicity chairman, the tuberculosis death rate in Person County is much higher than the State average and one of the chief difficulties is adequate care of persons who are victims of the disease. Now in the County are 62 cases, although two thirds of them are of the primary type, responsive to treatment which can be supplied more effectively if the present campaign is successful.

Officials of the Seal Sale campaign say that three fourths of the money collected will remain in Person county for exclusive use of the patients here.

EASTERN STAR PLANS SAFETY DRIVE FOR CITY

Committees Named; Cam-
paign Lasting Ten Days
Will Be Devoted Especial-
ly To Safety Of School
Children

The beginning of a Safety Campaign in the interest of decreasing traffic accidents and resulting injuries, especially among children of school age, is announced to-day by the Roxboro Chapter No. 207 Order of the Eastern Star of this City.

Heading the committee for the Eastern Star will be Mrs. Neva Brooks, Worthy Matron, Mr. E. M. Bailey, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Secretary, and Mrs. R. A. Whitfield, Treasurer.

The campaign includes the distribution of safety rule book marks to the school children, display of Safety posters, and other means to impress the public with the need for careful driving, careful walking, and other precautionary measures.

In announcing the Safety Campaign the Eastern Star Committee pointed out that nearly one-third of the people killed in traffic accidents last year were children, and thousands of school children going to and from school, it is timely that the attention of the motorists be focussed upon the necessity for careful handling of motor vehicles. The Eastern Star is calling upon every one in the City of Roxboro and surrounding county to cooperate with the campaign.

The slogan, "Drive Carefully" will be the thought uppermost in the minds of the Eastern Star in the Campaign being conducted.

The campaign is expected to last about ten days.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Christmas issue of the Times will be printed Wednesday night, Christmas eve, and in accordance with custom, the issue of the Sunday following, December 28, will be omitted because of the holidays. Publication will, however, be resumed with the issue of Thursday, January 1, 1942.

W. Wallace Woods Gives Plan To Assist Rose Bowl Crowds

CHURCHES HAVE MUSICAL PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Baptist Service Will Be
Highlighted By Anthems.
Presbyterian And Episcopalian Services Next In
Schedule.

First of the two or more Christmas programs to be given today in Roxboro churches will be at the morning service at 11 o'clock at Roxboro First Baptist church, where the choir will sing two anthems, "Glory To God", by Rogers, and "Beyond the Starry Skies", by Wilson. The Song of the Angels Sang", by Stults, will be a vocal solo by Mrs. George W. Walker and "Jesu Bambino", by Yon, will be sung by Miss Meriel Rimmer.

Organ selections will include "The Herald Angels", by Stults and selections from Handel's, "The Messiah". The sermon will be by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. West. A special service at Roxboro Presbyterian church will be a five o'clock vesper service, "Christmas for the Family", with the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr. Special music by the choir will also be a feature.

Regular morning service will also be held at the Presbyterian church, and on Wednesday at 8 o'clock a Christmas eve service will be held jointly by the Presbyterians and Episcopalians at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Decorations there will be candles and holiday greens. In charge of the service will be the St. Mark's rector, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, while the sermon will be by the Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Presbyterian church. This will be the second year that members of the two churches have held a cooperative Christmas eve service. Music at this service will be traditional hymns and carols.

Christmas programs are also being given in many other churches, including Oak Grove, Woodsdale and Brookdale Methodist churches. Major service at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church was held last Sunday night when the choir, assisted by the South Boston choral club gave a cantata, "Christmas Dawn", to be repeated this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the South Boston Methodist church. Young people at Edgar Long will however, have a "White Christmas" at the night service.

Christmas Program And Resolutions Given By School

A Christmas play, "Why The Chimes Rang", was given at Bushy Fork School Tuesday night by the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades, directed by the teachers of these grades, Miss Lois Thompson and Mrs. R. L. Hester.

The P. - T. A. passed a resolution that a letter be sent to each boy in service from Bushy Fork community; also, that the school stress the sale of Defense Stamps. The letter to be sent will express the confidence in and appreciation for boys in the Service felt by residents of their community.

The P. - T. A. met in the school auditorium. A study group held preceding the meeting, was in charge of Miss Lois Thompson, fifth grade teacher. Presiding at the regular meeting was the president Mrs. E. P. Warren.

Wants Local Residents To
List Rooms Available To
Out Of State New Year
Football Visitors.

Impressed by the fact that people of North Carolina will play host to numerous out of state visitors who will attend the Rose Bowl game to be held in Durham on January 1, and by reports that the Hotels and private homes in Durham have already had requests for rooms that may over tax the capacity of accommodations to be had in Durham, the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is today appealing to citizens of Roxboro to lend their assistance in extending accommodations to the out of state visitors expected in the Durham area.

Roxboro residents who will have available one or more rooms, to rent out by the night are requested to list their rooms with Karl Burger of Hotel Roxboro and to state:

1. How many persons they can accommodate.
2. Steam heat and private bath.
3. The price wanted for the room.

It will only take only a few minutes to call Mr. Burger and give him this information, says W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary, adding that should Roxboro be called on to help with the over-flow in the matter of accommodations it should be most helpful to have this available list, which should be greatly appreciated by any strangers.

Knowing that Roxboro citizens can always be depended upon to take care of an emergency, the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is taking the liberty of writing the Durham Chamber of Commerce stating the plans of cooperation outlined, says Mr. Woods.

"Available rooms for rent should be listed with the Hotel as early as possible, so that every visitor who may stop with us will leave with the firm conviction that Roxboro is truly "The Courteous City", concludes Mr. Woods.

Children's Books To Be In City Next Month

Planned as a mid-winter exhibition at the Person County library will be a display of Christmas books from the State Library Commission, Raleigh, which will remain until February 1st, according to Miss Ernestine Grafton, regional librarian.

The library will close Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the holidays and will re-open on Monday, the 29. Bookmobile stops in January will begin on the 15 and will be continued on the 19, 20, and 21, according to schedules to be posted.

Christmas Music At Church Will Be Given Today

A Christmas program composed of carols, recitations and pantomimes will be presented at Lamberth Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 21st at 3:00 o'clock.

This is being sponsored by the Baptist Churches of Beulah Association.

Mrs. Errol Morton, associational superintendent of the Sunday schools, and director of the program, extends a most cordial welcome to all who would like to attend.