

HUNDREDS ATTEND UNVEILING IN HONOR OF COL. ROBINSON

Park Dedicated to Memory of Beloved Editor; Dees, Balthers Principal Address

Goldboro citizens and many out of town friends gathered at beautiful Robinson Park on S. Center st. Sunday evening to pay tribute to the memory of the late Col. Joseph E. Robinson, for 44 years editor of the Goldboro Daily Argus, and for whom the park was named, and to witness the unveiling of a marker in his honor.

At the close of the memorial services Master Thomas R. Robinson III, a relative of Col. Robinson, unveiled the bronze marker, which bears these words: "Robinson Park—Dedicated in appreciative memory of Joseph E. Robinson, 1858-1931, who, as devoted citizen and as editor of The Goldboro Daily Argus for 44 years, inspired his neighbors to create a better community—Erected 1940 by Citizens of Goldboro."

Dr. W. H. Cobb, a lifelong friend of Col. Robinson, was master of ceremonies. City Attorney W. A. Dees, chairman of the board of Goldboro schools, delivered the memorial address, and Mrs. N. A. Edwards, historian of the Goldboro Women's Club, read a paper, "Colonel Robinson, Honorary Member." Rev. Alfred J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the invocation, and Rev. Francis J. Gorham, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, the benediction. The program began and ended with selections by the Goldboro Municipal Band.

Seated on the platform with the speakers were: Mrs. A. B. Culbertson, president of the Goldboro Women's Club; Henry Bekk, managing editor of the Goldboro News-Argus and several near relatives of Col. Robinson.

Dr. Cobb announced that loving friends of the late Col. Robinson had contributed the funds for the marker, and that the Goldboro Women's Club sponsored the memorial.

He stated that letters of appreciation and of regret at inability to attend had been received from Joseph Daniels, ambassador to Mexico; Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. R. Freeman of Scranton, Pa., former pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of Goldboro, of which Col. Robinson was a communicant, and from other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edwards said that when the Goldboro Women's Club was organized 41 years ago, Col. Robinson was one of the few men in Goldboro who did not disapprove of the movement, and that because of his enthusiasm and encouragement he was made an honorary member in 1900, which position he held until his death. He was, she said, the first man in North Carolina to become an honorary member of a woman's club.

The address by Dees on "The Life Principles of Joseph E. Robinson" was a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased.

During the 44 years in which Col. Robinson was editor of the Argus, Dees declared, he used his paper and his talents as a writer to help in every civic enterprise, and never allowed anything to be published in the paper that would "bring a blush to a maiden's cheek, or a tear to a mother's eye."

Col. Robinson's contemporaries spoke of him as "friend," "community builder," "beloved employer," "promoter of religious life," "ideal editor and journalist," and "exponent of the highest principles of social responsibility."

"Col. Robinson married Miss Ada Clingman Humphrey, a daughter of Col. Lotte W. Humphrey, a distinguished citizen of Goldboro on November 13, 1893, and she survives him. Though now in feeble health, she can yet rejoice to see the splendid recognition accorded by this community to the life and work of her companion, Dees said.

Child's Thirst Saves 13 From Death as Flames Destroy House

Because a seven-year-old girl became thirsty during the night, 13 people, seven of them children, are alive today.

Sleeping in a frame dwelling on E. Beech st., Mrs. Susie Page was aroused by her grand-daughter early Friday morning. The child wanted a drink of water.

When Mrs. Page walked out of her bedroom to get the water for the child, she was horrified at the sight of flames licking the walls and floor in the rear of the house. She quickly gave the alarm, arousing her children and grandchildren, who occupied the first floor of the dwelling, and Mrs. Jackson and her two babies on the floor above.

Mrs. Jackson took her nine-months-old infant out of his crib and led her three-year-old daughter, Virginia, to safety. The two families salvaged as much of their personal belongings as possible, and were housed temporarily by neighbors.

The house, owned by Mrs. Bettie Grady, was virtually destroyed, but was protected by insurance.

Rabbi Weiss Talks To Local Kiwanians

Deploping the tendency towards destruction of the great forces of life, pleading for sanity in a world gone mad, and challenging his listeners to build through personal and collective efforts for the support of Democracy, Rabbi Joseph I. Weiss spoke before the Goldboro Kiwanis Club at their meeting this week.

Individuals in seeking to know the truth do not need to know less about science and navigation and other factors around which man shapes his world, but to have more knowledge of the dignity of the human being, the speaker said.

"Let us build upon the principles that have made us a great democracy, build upon those things that have become our heritage—truth, freedom, and perpetuation of government," he said.

NONE HURT IN CRASH

No one was injured and no arrests were made as a result of an automobile collision Saturday on Virginia st. Machines operated by Frank D. Miller and Mrs. L. E. Pearson, 110 N. Carolina st., wife of the U. S. Commissioner, were involved in the crash and were considerably damaged.

NEGRESS CHARGED WITH MURDER, AWAITS HIGH COURTS ACTION

Estelle Wellons Calmly Listens as Witnesses Describe Knife Slaying

A small, thin colored girl, Estelle Wellons, sat in Mayor's Court Monday and listened blandly while witnesses described how she slashed Walter Booth, 32-year-old Negro, to death early Sunday morning.

The Wellons woman, 25, who lives on E. Spruce st., was held without bail for Wayne Superior Court. She has been formally charged with murder.

Romania Powell and Ray Smith alternately described how the Wellons woman and Booth argued over who should play with whom in a card game. Neither had been drinking, they declared.

The woman, using a pocket knife, stabbed Booth in the neck and severed the jugular vein, causing death within five minutes, it was declared.

Goldboro Patrolmen J. P. Stevenson, C. L. Smith, L. O. Rhodes and H. A. Lane investigated the case.

A succession of minor cases, involving fights and drunkenness, occupied the rest of Monday morning's court session.

Edna Davis was given "30 days to cool off" after being convicted of beating Rachel Smith in the latter's home. Both are colored.

A story of visiting a "sick mother" failed to impress the police, it developed, with the result that Sam Holloway and John Stewart were arrested, charged with the possession of illicit alcohol and held over for County Court under \$100 bond.

The Turlington Act was brought up in the case of Essie Branch, arrested also for possessing illicit alcohol. Patrolman H. L. Morris testified that he went to the Branch home, after receiving several complaints, and saw two white men there drinking whiskey. One fled when he entered, he said, and the Branch woman immediately emptied the contents of a large pickle jar, presumably containing whiskey, down the drain. The two glasses on the table, Morris said, contained whiskey.

Attorney Cecil Best, representing the Branch woman, argued that the Turlington Act permitted a householder to keep a "reasonable" amount of whiskey in his home for personal consumption or for distribution to guests, and that his client was entirely within her rights. Nonetheless, she was held over for County Court.

Avanda Oxidins and Thomas Miller were convicted of intoxication and each was fined \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. When the former was sentenced, he slumped back into his chair in complete resignation, causing the audience no little amusement.

Orphans Honored By Odd Fellows for Graduating Here

The six children of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home in Goldboro, who are members of the graduating class of the Goldboro High School, were honored at a program given by the Juniors of the Home at the Home on Monday evening. The graduates are: Lillian Roberts, Sibyl Blalock, Marie Gentry, Leonard Staton, Hugh Payne and Robert Blalock.

Sibyl Blalock was awarded the gold medal offered by A. M. Shrago to the girl of the Home making the highest average in school during her Senior year. The medal was presented by Mr. Shrago's son, J. P. Shrago, former state grandmaster of North Carolina Odd Fellows.

Each of the six graduates received a suit case from the Alumni Association of the Home; one dollar from R. Victor Pate, a former state grandmaster, a Bible from W. C. Beamon, superintendent of the Home; and new clothing.

Superintendent Beamon made the opening talk, followed by short congratulatory remarks from C. G. Smith, a life trustee of the Home; R. Victor Pate and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, representing the Rebekahs; Miss Martha Westmoreland, a former child of the Home, sang two numbers. Miss Mabel Guder, was chairman of the Junior Class giving the entertainment.

After the program, the Juniors served ice cream to the graduates, the visitors, the 48 children of the Home, and the members of the staff.

British Retaliate For Malta Attack

Several direct hits were made on hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian airbases threatening our Red Sea communications. Meanwhile at Paris, the outskirts north of the city was subjected to German air raids which started a number of fires. Allied spokesmen said the force of the German drive on the capital had diminished somewhat in the face of strong French resistance. The French High Command announced that German attempts to cross the Seine had been checked by fierce fighting French troops assisted by Scottish units. The French also were fighting violently against German attacks to the northeast between Rheims and the Argonne Forest where the Nazis were held back in an attempt to flank the Maginot Line. Along the Oise Valley the French withdrew to straighten their lines.

The military governor of Paris, General Hering, issued an order tonight for all French boys of 18 years or more to leave the Paris area. Claims that "another Dunkerque" had been prevented along the Channel coast south of the Somme and that 20,000 British and French troops had been forced to surrender were made last night in a special communique by the German high command.

The special communique tonight claimed that the British had made desperate efforts to evacuate these troops from the port of Saint Valery. It was not made clear whether the German reference was to Saint Valery-en-Caux, Saint Valery-en-Caux is directly on the coast, 42 miles southwest of the Somme and about 18 miles southwest of the big channel port of Dieppe.

The Germans claimed that the British had sent an armada of small boats to evacuate 335 thousand men from Flanders, but that the effort had failed. Nazi fliers were said to have sunk seven troop transports and to have bombed and damaged

a British battleship. Among the 20,000 troops claimed to have surrendered, the communique said there were a French army corps commander, one French division commander and four British division commanders.

Tremendous amounts of war material were claimed to have been captured along with the Allied armies. Meanwhile, tension in the Mediterranean basin continued to mount. The Balkan countries were anxiously watching to see what Turkey intended to do.

Rumania ordered all her ships out of the Mediterranean and also forbade ships in Rumanian ports to depart.

The attitude of the Soviet Union also remained uncertain. A wild rumor circulated through the capitals of the world that Moscow had declared war on Germany and Italy. There was no confirmation of any kind for the report. The New British and French ambassadors arrived in Moscow yesterday as did the Italian ambassador who is returning to his post.

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DAILY WGBR SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Goldsboro, N. C. and 1370 On Your Dial. Rows list programs for Thursday, June 13, 1940, Friday, June 14, 1940, Saturday, June 15, 1940, Sunday, June 16, 1940, Monday, June 17, 1940, Tuesday, June 18, 1940, Wednesday, June 19, 1940, and Thursday, June 20, 1940. Programs include news, music, and local events.

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