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#### R. S. EATON, RED CROSS MEMBERS FRESHMEN CLASS ADDRESSED **REPRESENTATIVE TALKS** TO ASSEMBLY OF BOYS

Gives Statistics of Fatal Acci-dents, Explains First Aid and Rescuing.

#### DEMONSTRATES METHODS

"Be able to do the right thing at the right time," Raymond S. Eaton adjured the boys of this school Monday morning, February the "Thousands of fatalities every "Mr. Johnston told the freshmen 4th. "Thousands of fatalities every year could have been prevented if

deaths by drowning had occurred in the United States during the summer. All of those drowned were between sixteen and twenty-five users of series of the transformed to be the sixteen and twenty-five between sixteen and twenty-five

years of age. "First," said the speaker, "learn how to swim for yourself, then how to swim for two, a helpless person and yourself."

By way of supporting his state-ment that with the necessary skill discussed different school problems. anyone can make a rescue, Mr. Eaton asserted that in the eastern ject of attendance, and made an states twenty reported rescues were made by Boy Scouts last year. Others, he added, were probably made and not reported.

According to the Red Cross representative, a professor of sta-

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#### Chief Hackney Gives History of Scouting, the Meaning of Scout Badge.

"The Ideals of Scouting" was the basis of a program given by the Boy Scouts Friday in chapel. The AMATEUR RADIO FANS program was given as a part of the observence of National Anniver-sary Week for the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. B. W. Hackney, scout executive for High Point, presided over the program and introduced all the speakers. In speaking of the history of scouting and of the obof the birthda at this servance time, Mr. Hackney said: "Nineteen years ago the organization of the Boy Scouts was first founded in America. The roll now numbers four million. The basic principles of scouting are three: To do your duty to God, to your fellowman, and to yourself. The question "What does a scout badge mean?" was ans-wered by Scouts Frank Sizemore, Peyton Moffitt, Herman Stevens, Stanly Hubbard, Billy Fraley, and Billy Siceloff. Probably the most impressive part of the entire program was the presentation by Mr. L. R. Johnston

## BY MR. L. R. JOHNSTON Students Discuss Different

School Problems, As Attendance and Conduct.

The freshman class was addressed by L. R. Johnston, high school

that they were responsible to themsomeone had known what to do and how to do it." selves for developing the qualities of good leadership. He said that it Giving a few statistics, Mr. did not require much effort to ride Eaton said that seven thousand with the current, but that it did know what right is, and to have sufficient strength to enable him to stand out against all sort of opposition.

In addition to Mr. Johnston's talk, five members from the class

Mary Bulla spoke on the subappeal for her classmates to come to school regularly. She especially stressed the point of staying in school.

Norman Pierce talked on tardies. He stated that he particularly wanted the freshmen to have a smaller number of tardies than any other class in school.

Trvin Coffield discussed scholar-ship; Raymond Selborn gave a short talk on school activities; Elizabeth Clinard talked on con-duct in the classroom, in the halls, and on the grounds. Helen Paschal summed up the speeches of all the summed up the speeches of all the Foundation award reaches his justudents, and then made a plea nior year in college, he qualifies for for work during the rest of this the Boy Scout loan fund which is school year.



of Radio—Tells About Some and laws and motto: "Be prepared" Things Accomplished By Those Who Work At the Keyboard



EAGLE SCOUT ROBERT HUBBARD

## BY FAGLE SCOUT ROBT. HUBBARD

#### Local Scout Is One of Fifty-two Scouts of U. S. to Get Gift of \$100 for College Training.

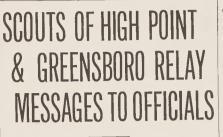
possessions who received the Harmon Foundation scholarship award.

for the use of self-help to boy scouts.

The requirements necessary for a scout to be eligible for this award are as follows:

1. He must have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. He must actually put into practice in his daily life the ideals Albert Pruitt Discusses Phases of Radio—Tells About Some practice in his daily life the ideals and principles of the scout oath and laws and motto: "Boome of the scout oath



### Cities-Mayor and Council President Send Greetings.

On Saturday morning at eight o'clock a group of twenty-four boys letter was to Mayor Jeffries, and Greensboro. President H. A. Millis' message was The subje

At 9:12 Billy Millis and Robert Hubbard left the city hall. Twelve minutes later Tom Taylor and Clark Hubbard took the messages of the most coveted positions are minutes later Tom Taylor and Clark Hubbard took the messages a second mile. The messages were which will take place early in relayed each mile by two scouts April. Four speakers will be chosen doing scout pace (one hundred steps walking and one hundred steps running). The names are in prin. Four speakers will be in April, and four speakers will be selected for this at the try-outs order as the boys ran: Billy Millis, Robert Hubbard, Tom Taylor, Clark Hubbard, Joe Watkins, Wen-speaker may use five minutes on dell Dunbar, Stanley Hubbard, his first speech, and three on the Eagle Scout Robert Hubbard of Troop No. 7, Saint Mary's Epis-copal Church, who is a senior in High Point high school, was se-lected as one of the fifty-two scouts from the entire United States and possessions who received the Har-Arthur Dickens, and Frank Size-more. Most of these boys ran more

> other about eight miles from High Point.

> Although Saturday was a rainy day the scouts carried on. The High Point scouts came nearer the schedule than did the Greensboro boys as they came in exactly on time and the Greensboro scouts were one minute late.



#### Five Cents a Copy

## TRY-OUTS TO BE HELD ON NEXT FRIDAY FOR triangular debates

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

February 12, 1809-April 14, 1865

Twenty-four Local Boys Take Part In Race Between Two for the Triangular and for the Dual.

#### MANY ARE EXPECTED OUT

Mr. L. E. Andrews, adviser of all members of local Scout troops, gathered in front of the City Hall to carry messages by relay to the Greensboro Mayor and Council President. Mayor W. A. Davis' and also for the dual debate with

The subject for the preliminary to President Paul Lindley of the will be the same as that for the

A great number of high school students are expected to try for a place on this debating team.

Mr. Andrews urges that the students come out for the debate. "It will furnish valuable training in the art of persuasion," he said. (Continued on Page 3)

# **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Only Three Have Not Chosen Entire List-Others Printed In the Last Week's Issue of The Pointer.

The majority of the home rooms have completed the election of home room officers. Last week's THE POINTER contained the names of the officers for several rooms. The rooms which have elected officers since then are as follows: 202A--Wilma Hayworth, captain; Gertrude Clark and Lois Neal, lieutenants; Milford Byerly, re-Two First Prizes are Trips Around the World with All Mildred Neal, cheer leader. 203-Expenses Paid. Regional and Lee Forward, captain; Sarah Everhart, and Winford Hinkle, lieutenants; Kate Workman, treasurer; An unusual contest which is to be held very shortly is the Flag Contest sponsored by the Hearst Snyder, cheer leaders. 206—Robert Hayden, cheer leaders. 205-Hazel The contest itself consists of two Scoggins, captain; Mary Eve, and

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#### **Richard A. Von Calio** Will Render Program service to the people.

twenty-three different instruments.

concert before the student body, at which time he showed his ability at the piano, with the chimes, and in imitating the mocking bird.

The admission prices, as an-nounced, will be 15 and 25 cents. shack. All school children will be admitted for 15 cents.

Mr. Von Calio comes under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

#### Keyboard.

Radio — that thrilling word! That mystic power that brings the right into our own homes, where NE we can sit in the soft also we can sit in the soft glow of an electric light enjoying the best in music and lectures.

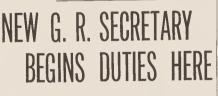
All that is necessary is to snap a small switch and out bursts the mellow rosy tones of some far away orchestra or perhaps the latest issues of government affairs in Washington, maybe news reit that are playing an important from Asheville last week. part in the protection of and

Richard A. Von Calio, the well-known Russian musician, will give lives at sea by their noble work in the sea by their noble work in activities. She was an assistant to the flag of the United States. a concert at the High Point high the radio shack. If we could all director of athletics at the college. school on Thursday evening, Feb- read the dots and dashes that ruary 14th. Mr.Von Calio is noted for his versatility as a musical artist, for he is adept in playing the "S.O.S." that means so much to the unit of the units of any centrol, and of the ages of 14 and the miss Carrier takes the place of Miss Dorothy Gardyne, who left High Point last summer to be secretary in Worcester, Mass. to the wireless operator, and if we Last year Mr. Von Calio gave a realized what this meant we might also be able to picture some stricken vitally interested in Y. W. C. A. The awards are three in realized what the student body, also be able to picture some stricken vitally interested in Y. W. C. A. ship at sea struggling hopelessly in work, and especially in the Girl For the local award, an attractive the storm swept ocean with no Reserves. She has been a leader in medal is presented, and the winner be a second order sent off. At the

branch of radio-amateur radio.

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Miss Virginia Carrier of Ashe-Arrived Last Week.

Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Miss Carrier takes the place of

the high school Girl Reserves.

City Awards.

Newspaper, Inc. The contest is Baird, captain; Hester Hicks, and 1iss Virginia Carrier of Ashe-ville, Takes Miss Gardyne's Place in Local Y. W. C. A. Industry of the school state of the scho students of the school.

The new Girl Reserve secretary parts. The first is to be an essay, Cecelia Hill, lieutenants; Harold The new Girl Reserve secretary anything that happens. This is radio, radio as most people know it. But there are other branches of exceed five minutes to recite it. Herman Stevens and Annie Dee Miss Carrier is a graduate of The second part of the contest is to be made up of 75 questions all There are those gallant knights Georgia, where she, while in school, relating to the history, symbolism Class Rings and Pins

dents of any school, and or to any Ever since grammar school days, high school or the equivalent in a

The awards are three in number. link to the outside world except the man behind the key in the radio shack. There is another interesting and at that time said that she was Did you know that throughout she expected great things from as the medal presented to Col. by the Star Engraving Company (Continued on Page 3)

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## **Received By Juniors**

The one hundred and forty-seven junior class rings and the nine uniors. Next week, according to Miss Mary Winn Abernathy who had charge of the order, there will is also entitled to a life membership same time all the rings which are

ready to begin her work, and that a medal struck from the same die standard for five years, are made