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Announce Rules and Regulations for This Year's Queen Contest

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TWO CASES OF HAS NOT YET DECIDED UPON METHOD OF SELECTING WIL LIAMSTON'S QUEEN; CHANGE VOTING METHODS.

The eligibility regulations for the Queen's centest, which names queens at each of the annual East ern Carolina Exposition follows:

1. Must be single. 2. Can not be under 18 years of

3. Must be formally and officially

tary-manager at Kinston by March 15. 4. Only one from each town

nston County can be entered, who will compete with Johnston County es for a diamond ring.

5. Only one can be entered from ty, who will ocmpete with the candi-dates from outside of Johnston County for a diamond ring.

6. Each party will vote for two. The queen's contest is one of the most interesting features of the Eastern Carolina Exposition. Each year two lovely diamond rings are given the queens who are voted upon by all those who attend this mam

Miss Nina Upton represented Wil liams on in Wilson at the first exposi tion put on by the Eastern Caroli Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Lyda Cook was Williamston's queen las year, when the exposition was held at

The regulations for 1925 are differ ent from those of previous years in that the queen has to be selected a month in advance, and her name has fice thirty days in advance of the ex-

not yet decided upon a plan by which to select the queen for Williamstor but we have i's statement that it will mce the manner in which

Method of Voting

The method of voting has changed materially, as will be seen by reading she rules below:

All queens will be required to re port for the parade Monday after noon, April 13th, at 2 p. m.

coupon, which will entitle the pur-chaser to 10 votes for each queen, for rdult's ticket, and 5 votes for chilpurchases tickets.

will be open on the inside of the ex-The ballet box for receiving votes 2 p. m, with a competent man in to see that all voting is done fairly. Each coupon will have two blank spaces for two queens . The names of the two towns, one in Johnston County and one outside of Johnston County, to be vtoed for. You will write the names of the two towns | "World Sisterhood," the following off: es you wish to

vole for in the blank spo The ballot box will be closed Thursday night, April 16th, at 11 o'clock, and no more votes will be accepted.

The ballet box will then be turne over te the tellers who will consolioate the votes and report the win zers as early Friday morning as pos

Priday night, April 17, at 7.15. Trade tickets will be given out to entered who are members of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce March 15. With each dollar's purchase in cash or paid on secount the merchants will give to the purchaser 10 votes. These vo'es are be held until the ballot box open

two blank spaces for the names of two towns sending queens to be insetted. These votes are to be treated just as lot bex by 11 p .m., April 16th.

Every local opten, if she will hus-tle, will go into the exposition with a large following, because she will re had a month to get local trade veres. It will be to her advantage to see that her friends call for the vetes when buying and to buy from merchants who are giving votes for

tion queens.

queens will be entertained free
good ladies of Johnston county. All govern will be the guests of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Com-regree at the annual dinner April 6, at 12 o'clock, non.

cond Grade of Local School Ou Today While Room is Being Fumiga:ed

SCARLET FEVER

Two cases of scarlet fever have ecently been reported to Dr. W. E Warren, county health officer.

Owing to the fact that one case school child, Dr. Warren had the children of the second grade, of which the chil dis a member, stay at hom today while he is having their poor fumigated. This wil: eliminate all danger of contagion from the room But should any school child get up feeling bad the health officer insists that the parents keeping that child out of school for that day.

ROBERSONVILLE CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. B. H. Roberson Dies at His Ho There Last Friday; Well Known Over the County

Robersonville, Jan. 30.-This tow and community suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the death of Mr. B. H. Rob erson on Friday, January 23. Th mmediate cause of his death was brights disease. However, his health has not been robust for several years

Mr. Roberson was 73 years old, hav ng been born and raised near here and had lived here and at Gold Point practically all of his mature life. Fo any years he was an active man of fairs and was closely connected witz the business nd social life of the com-In early manhood he was happil

narried to Miss Fannie Coburn, with shom he has lived for more than years, and who survives him. Fou ons and five daughters also survive His sons are Mr. J. Henry Roberson of Gold Point, Mr. W. A. Robe of Belhaven, and Messrs. Harvey an A. Pitt Roberson, of this place. His caughters are Mrs. G. A. Crofton, of Lumberton, Mrs. H. L. Everett, of Gold Point, Mrs. Heber Munford, of Ayden, and Mrs. C. A. Roberson and Mrs. C. L. Willson, of Robersonville

The funeral was conducted from his sidence on Saturday, January 24, by his pastor, W. G. Hall, of the local Baptist Church. The pallbearers wer Messrs. J. H. Roberson, jr., Mr. W Gren's tickets, or half tickets A per-son may vote as many times as he W. H. Holliday and Mayor G. H. Cox J. Little, J. C. Keel, Wiley Rogerson

On Monday evening, January 26, th Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church met with Mrs. Liverman. After an interesting pregram taken from hte attractive pro gram booklet arranged for 1925, on cers were elected:

Mrs. W. C. Liverman, president. Mrs. E. D. Dodd, vice president. Mrs. W. E. Warren, correspo-

Mrs. G. N. Gurganus, recording se

Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, tree Mrs. L. B. Harrison, superint social service.

Mrs. Jennie Yarrell,

Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, Voice Agent

BAPTIST CHURCH R. L. Shirley, Paster Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11. B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6.30. ning service, 7.30.

ingly. All our young people betw 9 and 16 are eligible for members in our junior or intermediate B. Y. P. U. Better come and see what the ng. On February 22 they wi arge of the evening service as will give a patriotic program. This date also marks the beginning of out training school. Come and worship with us.

The scotter you select your queen the better it will be. You will, be ad-vised what merchants in your town are offering queens votes. For fur-ther information write N. G. Bartle't.

FEW CASES IN THE RECORDERS COURT

Manufacturing Whisky, Aban and Larceny Cases Comprise Total for Week

Recorder's Court this week was of little interest. However, enough evilloers were called in to pay in cash and labor enough to pay all court ex-

The first case called was against Charlie Perry and Isaac William harging them with manufacturing

The court found Charlie Perry no guilty and he was discharged. Th other defendant, Isaac Williams, wa found guilty of having liquor in his ssession and was fined \$50 and the easts of the action.

The next case was against Wil Rogers, charged with abandonment; was found not guilty.

Albert Coffield, charged with las ceny, was found guilty and sentenced to the Edgecombe County reads for feur months.

IN AND AROUND STATE CAPITAL

Report on Pardon Boar Bill; 421 Accidents on State Reads in Four Months

Raleigh, Jan. 30.-Interest seem e gaining ground in the many questions before the legislature.

The judiciary committee of the House has made a favorable renor on a bill creating a pardon board This measure has been advocated for number of year. This would relieve the governor of this duty, which is regarded as one of the most difficult things the governor has to deal with and which perhaps hampers him in his work m re than any other feature of his official duties. A pardon commis

sion seems probable. The State Highway Commission reorts 421 accidents on the State high rays in four months, resulting in 27 eaths. The principal cause assigned for these accidents is careless The largest proportion of the accident occurred where the traffic is greatest

R. A. Doughton, commission of rev nue, announces that his board wili make few changes in the income tax bill of last year. He expects the legislature to change the rate of tax on scomes. The present rate is 1 per cent on incomes up to \$2,500, and rise cre-half of 1 per cent until it amount three per cent on incomes above 0,000. The opinion of Mr. Doughto that there will be a considerable incase in the rate on large income he constitutional limit is 6 per cent One proposed bill will make big increases on inheritance taxes, license axes, and privilege taxes on railroad elephone companies and other publiulilities.

Courtney Will Begin Range Sale Tomorrow

The B. S. Courtney Furniture Stor will begin a one-week range sale to morrow, January 31, and continue through Saturday, February 7th. The ranges that will be featured this week are the Bristol and Regal. They are wonderful fuel-saving and quick-cooking ranges, and every purchaser is ziven an absolute written guarante of durability and satisfaction.

Mr. Courtney will give easy term nd valuable free premiums. of these premiums are 42-piece dinner ets, sacks of flour, double cane chairs records, and beautiful Rayo lamps.

For a more complete description of the wonderful sale that will begin to orrow see the fourth page of today's

Corsets for Ankles Appear in London

Corsets for ankles have appeared for sale in the beauty shops of Londo-They are of rubber and are guaran teed to reduce the circum the thickest ankle to the slender di

The modiste who is showing the ds that there is no dis aring the ankle corsets, and it in ideal way to reduce ankles.

The Germans originated the n ure corset probably because the

re carrying a full line of fruit

R. G. Harrison arrived h

Enterprise Buus Lilley Job Shop

The Enterprise Publishing Co. this week purchased the Simon Lilley Print Shop and combined that shop with the job department

Mr. Lilley has been doing a

ss in the town and county, and has a large list of patrons and customers whom the Enterprise invites to its shop, where it will try to render the prompt service that Mr. Lilley did. Combining his plant with the equipment of the Enterprise gives us an up-to-date and wellequipped job printing shop, and

LIST OF MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

our force is adequate to take care

of all orders, rush or otherwise.

Fotal of Twenty-eight Issued During January; Eight White Couples, Twenty Colored

The following marriage license vere issued by the Register of Deed for Martin County during the mont

Zeno Edmondson, 26; Girleen Tay

Andrew Mobley, 20; Carrie Haislip Ira T. Hardison, 27; Nettie A. Ellis

David J. Wilson, of Pitt County, 41 Addie B. Langley, Pitt County, 31.

Riley R. Roberson, 65: Barbar ones, 54. Claude Vick, 23; Mary B. Glisson

Marian A. Leggett, Beaufort Coun y, 20; Irene Manning, 18. James Williams, 38; Laura Griffin

John Moore, 21; Sudie Barrow, 19

Colored Walter Knight, 20: Sudia James, 18 Cato Andrews, 21; Alberta Webb, 19 Ernest Jenkins, 23; James Langley, 21 James Collins, 21; Esther Smith, 22 Dow Slade, 45; Bessie Griffin, 39 John Cox, 46; Charity A. Bryant

Joseph James, 21; Ida Gorham, 17. Lee Vance Albritton, 23; Matti Frown, 21.

Bart Conney, 50; Myrtle Little, 33 Walter Williams, 23; Patsy A. Wig gins, 22.

Wm, H. Webb, 42; Addie Sheppar

Victor Baker, 21; Mary Lloyd, 19. Wm. R. Jones 23; Edna Lyon, 21. John S. Simmons, 24; Madeline Sin

Thus. Bell, 29; Lena Wiggins, 20. Claude Bryant, 21; Ethel Lynch 12 Athwood Devenish, West Indies, 32 Estell Bond, Bertie County, 25. Reckey Gainor, 22; Glendora Pur

Woman's Federation **Meetings Next Week**

On Tuesday of next week the Wo man's Federation, which has been secting with Mrs. R. J. Peel during the month of January, will meet with Mrs. George N. Gurganus.

The regular Thursday afternoon neering will be held with Mrs. J. O. Manning at her home on Main street

REAVER DAM LOCAL PTEMS Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cullipher spehe week end in Greenville with rel

atives. Mrs. G. W. Hardison and Mrs. F. L. Minga of Williamston were the guest of Mrs. W. H. Rogers Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Burroughs spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Sylvester Raynor Mrs. W. H. Rogers has been on the rick list this week.

Mrs. Billie Cullipher was the gue of Mrs. J. H. Rogers Wednesday after

retts Tuesday on business. Messrs. Lester Rogers, Richard

Callipher and Robert Keel motored Washington Sunday evening. Miss Sallie Wynn spent Su

Price, jr., motored to High Point la

Price. They also visited Winsto

liss Vada Peed Messrs. Haywood and Lester Roge ored to Williamston Wednesday

Bev. C. O. Pardoe and Richard H Smith have returned from Kinste here they attended the council. Mr. Robert N. Price and Mr. Ma len Price and wife and Mrs. R. S

reek to visit Mr and Mrs. W. F. Miss Nina Whitehead, of Pa who has been xisiting Miss Mary Har Salem and other places in the Piedrison has returned to her home. ment section while away. They report a good time and evidence of much prosperity in that section of the State.

Mr. J. L. Williams has ret

Want Highway DRAINAGE MEET HELD TUESDAY Law Amended

Local officers say that since the

recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Henderson case,

which declared the city law invalid

requiring automobiles to come to

a full stop upon entering certain

streets, a few drivers are cross-

ing streets at a good gait, mak-

ing some of the street intersec-

tions in the city dangerous for

If this city law is invalid, there

should be an amendment to the

State highway stop law giving the

towns and cities the right to re-

tain the old stop law at street

intersections, and local officials

will urge the present legislature

to add this amendment, we were

informed by Mayor Hassell this

T. B. SYMPTOMS

Sanitorium Is Making Thi

Possible by Diagnostic Clinics

and Free Literature

Sanatorium, Jan. 30 .- The extension

epartment of the North Carolin

sanatorium is trying to make it po-

ible for every person in North Car

elina with tuberculosis to find it or

and to find it out in time to get well.

To do this it employs two whole-time

raveling specialists to hold diagnosti:

clinics free of charge in any part of

the State. Dr. S. E. Lee and Dr. D

R. Perry, the clinicians employed for

this work, are experienced physician

A special bulletin, "Tuberculosis, it

ymptoms, cure and prevention," tha

gives in detail the symtoms of tuber

culosis and what one who has tube

culosis should do to get well, is a

sued by the extension department.' I

is sent free of charge to anyone re

Every morning, from 8 to 11, diag

ostic clinics, also free of charge

he patient writes for an appointmen

are held at the North Carolina Sana

torium. An appointment for exam

nation can be made by writing th

Many far-advanced cases of tuber

culosis say: "If I had only known the

early symptoms of tuberculosis.

Early diagnosis means tuberculosis

cures, lives saved and money saved

The free traveling tuberculosis

clinics in North Carolina were first be-

gun in 1920. At that time the work

was under the supervision of and was

financed by the North Carolina Tuber

culosis Association. Since February

1924, it has been carried on under the

direction of the extension department

as been supported by State appro

priation. Thousands of persons have

een examined and hundreds of case.

erve been diagnosed and treated sine

The clinics away from the Sana

torium are held under the auspices of

the city or county health officer, 'he

local physicians, the public Lattin

aurse, the apprintendent of public

velfare, civic league, or local health

organizations inferested individuals.

and the county medical society. If you

would like for your county or com

munity to get the benefit of a free

clinic, take the matter up with one of

hese officers or organizations or write

o the Extension Department, Sana-

Every person in North Carolina

should have a thorough physical ex-

mination. But it is almost impera

pas be examined: (1) Those who have

ny one of the symptoms of tuberes

osis. (2) Those who have been close

v exposed to infection by an one

active case in the family, especially

children. (3) Anyone who is ill in

any way and has not obtained a pori-

By writing the Extension Depart

ment, Sanatorium, N. C., any citizen

of North Carolina whose health isn't

what it ought to be may receive free

of charge information that may keep

the citizen from filling an untimely

grave, a victim of tuberculosis that

Dies of the Croup

Three-Year-Old Boy

might have been cured.

tive diagnosis of another disease.

these clinic, were begun.

torium, N. C.

for the State and for its citizens.

uperintendent, Dr. P. P. McCain

in tuberculosis

questing it.

SHOULD KNOW

morning.

Held in Greenville; Consider Drain age for Eastern North Carolina

Friday, January 30, 1925

President J. W. Holmes, Farmville Secretary N. G. Barlett, Kinston; B. Crawford, Williamston, and F. M. Wotten, a committe of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and President Fred P. Latham, Belhavet Hen John H. Small, Washington; 211 N. W. Potter, of the North Carolina Drainage Association, New Bern; Hor W. L. Cahoon, Elizabeth City, rep resenting the State Highway Commi is n, and Hon. Brent S. Drane, La leigh, State geologist, and W. Alexander, of the reclamation comm ien, Charlotte, were in session Tue da: in Greenville, considering dra age for eastern North Carolina and endeavoring to promote drainage for this section.

Following the development of high ways for the State the plan to remove surplus water from farm lands in exgen North Carolina is one of the live lest questions in the State. Certain it is that no undertaking is of greate mportance to the development of each ern North Carolina than removing the excessive surface water from the farms and swamps of eastern North

The purpose of this meeting was t ssist the legislator to present fact to the present General Assembly an aid it in its service to the State is this particular undertaking.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Fair Play" Asks Why Lon Hassel Has Been Barred From Local School Basketball Team

Who threw the overalls in Mrs Murphy's chowder" is being asked eference to the raling of the March county Athletic Association at it eeting on the 17th instant, where Williamston took an overdose io he elimination of Hassell fr m it basketball team. We do not wonde why the managers of the other school eams desired this elimination, but what concerns us is what was Will iamston doing while the medicine was eing forced down? A good-nature rivalry between teams is to be desired but when seemingly short cut are used, the matter becomes a problem which is brought to the attention o he public who fester these school

The desire of folks to start some thing to their advantage and the a holesale swallowing of the same by he opposite sides are two separate and distinct matters. To say the least. tac eesophagus of the Williams'or manager is not inelastic, but rather a asy passage, for he surely guiper of the North Carolina Sanatorium and

The adoption of strict college raiy the association raises a laugh, es neciatly when everyone knows they rere directed toward one ione keteer, who seems to have made chiff: chase each other up and down th

pine of a certain coach. Well, this same member of tie Wilinveston team is head and shoulder pove the majority, but he is just a rourg boy who entered school igui fie. working a feet, and lecause he as wellent believes to summit t the humiliation of being eliminated from his school team by rivals, wh happened to be on their jobs at the right time with the plot formed and ready to put over on Williamston. FAIR PLAY.

Judge Meekins to be in Raleigh After Monday

Judge Meekins, of the United State District Court, desires it to be know that he will be in Raleigh on an after Monday, February 2, and will be pleased to take up at chambers such natters as may be of unusual impor

Mr and Mrs. Manning Move to Whitaker Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Manning, w ave been living in the Tar Heel Apartments, moved yesterday to the home on Smithwick Street

Visit the P. & P. store Sunday (with he exception of church hours) and get your ice cream and Eskimo Pies Charlie Mc., the three-year-old so Purvis & ope.-Adv. of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gratt, of Bear

Grass, died Sunday. The child was recovering from dip heria and was getting along well until taken with membraneous croup on Sunday morning and died Sunday af-

NEWS OF THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Shoals Bill in Conference; Investigate Parks for South; Fight on Postal Bill

Washington, Jan. 30.-The Muscle Shoals bill has been sent to the committee of conference. It is expected that the Underwood idea will be folowed by this committee.

The House 'public lands committee has authorized an investigation of the three park sites located in the southern Appalachian Mountains. The committee will have surveys and estimate of cost made of sites in the Virginia Blue Ridge, the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina and Tennesse, and also the Mammoth Cave section of Kentucky. The chances seem to be good for at least one great park, in the east, with the possibility of three.

The postal pay bill is creating some fight in Congress. The bill will increase salaries in the Postal Service about \$65,000,000, and there seems to e no place to get the money to pay. except by postage increases. The bill will heap the greater art of the load n the newspapers. The newspapers feel that the struggle for existence is already about as much as they can stand: therefore, they are fighting the neasure on the ground that it is unrease on those least able to bear it

An open fight has developed against he confirmation of the appointment of former Attorney General Harlan F Stone to the United States Supreme Court. His trust relationship seems o be the biggest objection. The fight may lead to some embarrassment It is expected that a majority of the Senate will sustain the appointment

The Repubilcan caucus to be held ate in February, which will select the Speaker, floor leader, and possibly liscuss a few secrets dear to the nearts of Republicans, will not allow the La Follette followers within the caucus gates, the caucus committee aving ignored them completely.

BIG FEATURE AT THE STRAND NEXT WEEK

11 Camera Men Die During Filming of U.S. Official War Picture. Fighting in France"

"Fighting in France" is an official war picture, made by the United States Signal Corps. More than eleven brave camera men of the corps gave their lives in securing this undying. vivid pictorial record of American

eroism The battle scenes are real and ar cictures of the biggest bat le that oc urred during the war. Men are sho and fall before your eyes. The pho ography is marvelous, and one is able o discern action occuring at dawn, a

The actualities are so clear you can ecognize your son, brother, husband, weetheart or yourself. The camera oes alongside the doughbodys, ove he top, through no-man's land. The hail of shrapnel cuts down men, often men in plain view, occasionally stilling the hand that grinds the camera

Fighting men, bursting shells, blazing balloons, crashing aeroplanes anks, machine guns, destroyers, the gas terror, dressing stations bayonet harges, will all be clearly portrayed n this stupendous drama of war, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre here Monday and Tuesday eight, February 2 and 3.

Mrs. J. L. Williams has returne rom Grifton, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chapman

Bridge Club Guest of Mrs. J. S. Rhodes

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. J. S. Rhodes yesterday afternoon at her home "Rhodesia." Mrs. Frank

Hitch was the only invited guest. Mrs. S. R. Biggs made high score and she was presented with a pair of chiffon hose. After several rubbers of bridge were played, a two-course uncheon was served, consisting of quail on toast, asparagus, potato chip celery, and rolls, cream fruit salad and angel-food cake.

Mrs. Lula Anderson Breaks Arm in Fall

Mrs. Luia Anderson fell on a slee: ed doorstep yesterday, breaking he arm at the wrist.

says the break is not of such natur as to cause permanent injury.

Mr. H. C. Weathers, of Raleigh at Charlotte, spent yesterday in the ci with Friends.