

District Schedules Of PTA For Two Months Announced

Roxboro and Person Delegates To Go To Henderson On October 29.

Raleigh Oct. 10 — "The Responsibility of Parent-Teacher Associations in a Democracy," an address by Mrs. Doyle D. Alley of Waynesville, state president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be featured on programs of all ten Parent-Teacher District Conferences to be held throughout the state during October and November. Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa, newly elected state-wide field representative, will also be present at all meetings to instruct P.T.A. leaders in Congress approved methods of work and to assist with special problems of local units.

The annual conference of the sixth district of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, originally scheduled for October 11, has been postponed until Tuesday, October 29, Mrs. L. D. Wall of Henderson, district director, announced today.

District six includes Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Harnett, Person, Wake, Warren, Vance and Lee counties. The October 29 meeting will be held in Henderson. Mrs. Doyle Alley of Waynesville, state PTA president, and Mrs. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa, new field representative for the Congress, will be present. Mrs. Alley is to address delegates on "The Responsibility of a Parent-Teacher Association in a Democracy."

J. H. Rose of Greenville, legislative chairman of N. C. C. P. T. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction; and Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, field secretary for the North Carolina Educational association, also expect to attend.

Important business includes election of new directors in nine out of the ten districts, terms of all but one of the present directors expiring. Terms are for three years. Mrs. A. M. Alderman of Wilmington, head of number 8, has been in office only one year.

District 2 is scheduled for the first meeting on October 1 at Blowing Rock. Mrs. W. P. Dorsey of Ruth is director of number 2. District 3, Mrs. E. P. Rhyne of Hickory, director, meets at Belmont on October 8; number 5, Mrs. J. T. Fesperman of Kannapolis, director, at Salisbury October 9; number 4, Mrs. J. G. Tingen of Burlington, at Allen Jay school in Guilford county on October 10.

On November 12 the conferences resume with the gathering of leaders from district nine at Edenton with Mrs. I. A. Ward of Hertford, presiding. November 13 number 10 meets at Greenville with director Mrs. Raymond Fuson of New Bern in the chair. Mrs. Alderman's district 8 goes to Penderlea School in Pender County on November 14, and number 7, Mrs. Fred Harrell of Goldsboro, director, to Wilson on November 15.

J. H. Rose of Greenville, legislative chairman of the NCCPT, expects to attend many of these fall meetings, as does Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction. Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, field secretary of North Carolina Education Association, will be on hand; and P.T.A. board members will attend any district meeting within accessible range of their homes.

CARD OF THANKS

As members of the family of the late Mrs. Sidney O'Briant we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those friends and relatives whose sympathy and kindness and beautiful floral tributes made the hours of sorrow easier to bear.

Sidney O'Briant and children and A. J. Harris and family

Drinking drivers killed 48 North Carolinians the first six months of 1940.

Royal Sympathy



On the right, harried and nervous, is a newly made air raid widow, Mrs. O'Connor of London. The bomb killed her husband, sister and nephew. Queen Elizabeth comforts her.

TWELVE SCHOOLS ADDED TO LISTS

Vocational Institutions Appreciated In Many Parts of The State.

Raleigh Oct. 10 — Twelve new vocational agricultural departments have been established in North Carolina this fall, making a total of four hundred fifteen departments in the State, announced Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The list of schools in which the new departments are located, with the instructors follows:

Chowan School, Chowan County, C. O. Meyers, Jr.; William R. Davie School, Halifax County, J. S. Liles; Williams School, Columbus County, W. O. Jackson, Jr.; Rosewood School, Wayne County, C. G. Townsend; Stantenburg school, Wilson county, E. M. Greene; Parkton School, Robeson County, R. G. Pate; Moncure School, Chatham County, W. A. Hash; McLeansville School, Guilford County, E. A. Adams; Randelman School, Randolph County, F. T. Roberts; Oxford School, Catawba County, T. J. Marlowe; Bethware School, Cleveland County, J. J. Bridges.

One new Negro department was established at the Booker T. Washington School, Rockingham County, with A. N. McCoy as instructor.

He Made World Conscious Of American Jazz

Paul Whiteman, making his first appearance in pictures since "King of Jazz", in the new Mickey Rooney - Judy Garland musical, "Strike Up the Band", which is currently on view at the Palace theatre, is a product of Denver, Colorado, where his father, Wilberforce J. Whiteman, was head of the music department in the public schools.

His own arrangement of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" made him internationally famous. His phonograph records of the number were sold all over the world. He went into a Ziegfeld revue in New York and then toured Europe, introducing American Jazz.

He played with his band in pictures in "Thanks a Million" and combined acting and music in "King of Jazz", the title by which he is internationally known.

He is married to Margaret Livingston, former screen actress. They have a large ranch at Newhall, New Jersey, where they go for brief vacations between his various engagements.

CONSERVATION

After harvesting their lespedeza, soybeans and cowpeas for hay, Warren county farmers are putting the land back in small grains and crimson clover, reports Assistant Farm Agent R. S. Smith.

Karloff Hit Deals With Death Cure

The world wants to stay young! One of the earliest symptoms of this earnest wish was evidenced by Ponce de Leon's exhaustive quest in the sixteenth century for a fountain of youth. That was just a prelude to the now universal search for some method of foiling the man with the scythe.

For centuries, scientists have devoted their lives in the effort to prolong the life of others. Modern surgery, a direct overgrowth of this activity, has progressed to the point where the grim reaper's annual toll has been cut in half. The life expectation of a normally healthy person has risen far above the average of only fifty years ago.

Recently, medical men in this country and Europe, evolved an entirely new plan to forestall death. Their experiments led them to believe that youth could be restored by introducing monkey glands into the human body to replace aging organs. Except for various quack tonics, the glandular theory represents the first real step forward in actually restoring youth.

Columbia Pictures goes a step farther than the glandular theory in Boris Karloff's latest hit, "Before I Hang", playing at the Dolly Madison theatre. The horror king of the cinema portrays a doctor-scientist who believes that old age is a disease and perfects a serum to counteract its effects and bring back lost youth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and most grateful appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind and helpful acts, their thoughtful consideration and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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National Guard Studies Defense



The National Guard association's convention will be held October 17-19 at San Antonio, Texas. The program will center around the defense drive and a critical study of U. S. armed forces. Members are shown mobilizing for a year's intensive training. Brig. Gen. Walter De Lamater (inset), president of the association, will preside at the convention.

Many To Attend Railway Gathering Today, Tomorrow

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 10 — Practically every major railroad in the United States will be represented, when 225 railroad treasurers and members of their families, from all parts of the country, convene in Roanoke, Va., on today and tomorrow, to discuss financial matters of particular interest to the railways, at the fourth annual meeting of the Treasury Division of the Association of American Railroads.

Highlights of the meeting will include addresses by Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, N. C., immediate past president of the American Bankers association, and president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, and David Weir, of New York, assistant executive of the National

Association of Credit Men.

In addition to Mr. Hanes' address, this morning, other major events scheduled for the first day's business session are opening remarks by A. E. Tate, of Washington, D. C., treasurer of the Southern Railway and presiding officer of the conference; welcoming address by F. M. Rivinus, of Roanoke, general counsel of the Norfolk and Western Railway; reports by I. W. Booth, of Philadelphia, Norfolk and Western vice president in charge of finance, and chairman of the committee on arrangements, and H. B. Fink, of Topeka, Kan., secretary and treasurer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, chairman of the advisory committee.

On the second day, when Mr. Weir will be the principal speaker, committee reports, and reports of the sectional groups of the association's treasury division will be read. New officers will be elected following the presentation of reports.

The annual dinner and dance, in the ballroom of Hotel Roanoke on Friday evening will climax the two-day convention. Other entertainment features scheduled are an automobile tour of the city and the Blue Ridge Parkway; trip to Natural Bridge of Virginia, tour of Roanoke Shops for the men, wheel rolling exhibitions by members of the Shops' forces, golf and bridge at the Roanoke Country club.

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Seconds, Independent 2 p. m. Virginia-Carolina 2 p. m.

Tuesday, October 15

Firsts, Planters and Dixie

Seconds, New Brick 3:10 p. m.

Wednesday, October 16

Firsts, Farmers and Virginia-Carolina

Seconds, Star No. 1 and Planters, both at 2 p. m. Dixie 10:50 a. m.

Thursday, October 17

Firsts, Independent and Star No. 1

Seconds, Edmondsons 2 p. m.

Friday, October 18

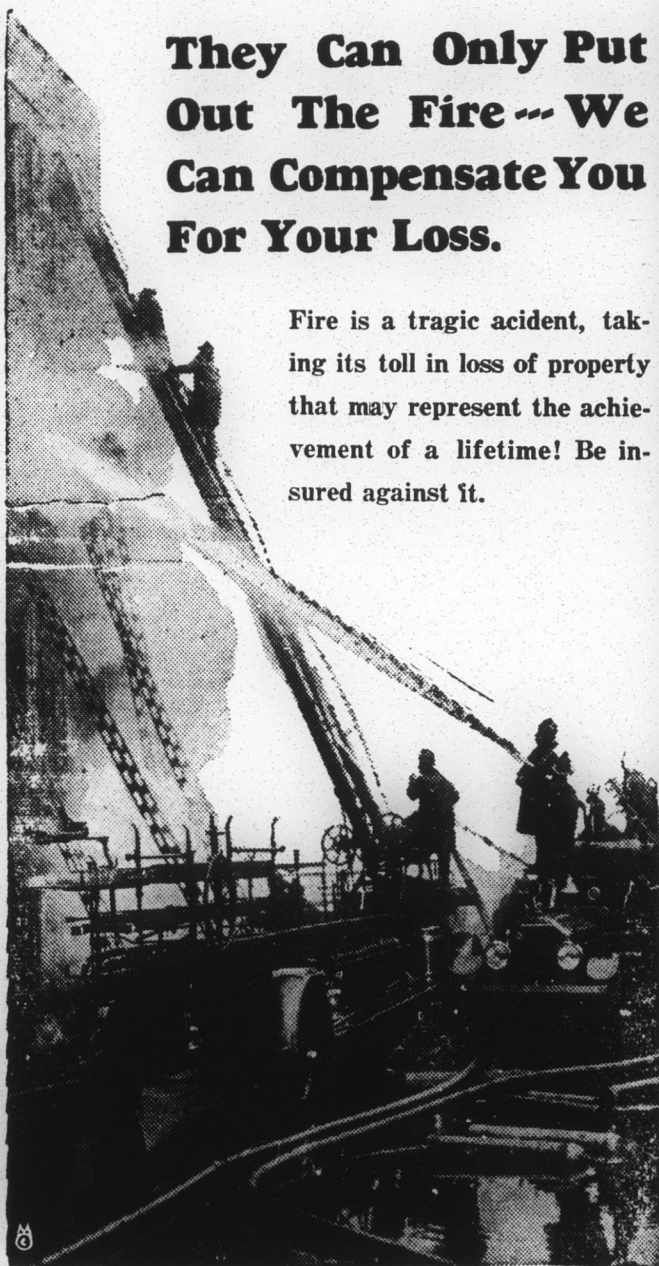
Firsts, Virginia-Carolina and New Brick

Seconds, Independent 11:30 a. m., Planters 2 p. m. Star No. 2, 3 p. m.

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