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SCOUTS PLAN VERY ACTIVE DAYS HERE

Board of Review, Court of Honor, Mother's Day, Camporee All On Slate

Local Boy Scouts today looked forward to an active week-end with the events regularly scheduled for the first of the month enhanced by the Camporee Friday and Saturday and a Mother's Day program on Sunday.

The May session of the board of review, under the direction of A. T. Cronenberg, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The monthly session of the Court of Honor will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the campfire circle in Battle Park, T. A. Avera, chairman has announced.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the annual Mother's Day program will be staged at the Lutheran church triangle on Tarboro Street. Bill Draper heads a committee which is completing a program for this occasion, which has been colorful in the past.

Scouts, more than 400 of them, from all over Eastern Carolina were expected to start pouring into the city shortly after noon on Friday for the second annual Patrol Camporee which will be held on Friday and Saturday.

Over 100 boys were registered for the Camporee from Rocky Mount. Nearly 25 Eastern Carolina cities were reported to have registered boys for the events.

Battleboro Gives Senior Class Events

Dr. Leslie Campbell Will Deliver Commencement Address

Rev. George Henry of Tarboro will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Battleboro high school at 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 9, in the high school auditorium.

Seniors will present their class day exercises Wednesday, May 13, the salutatory to be given by Miss Edith Smith. Members of the class will present a play entitled "Jane's Choice," with Miss Betsy Fisher playing the title role.

Miss Sara Mae Viverette, holder of the highest four year scholastic average in her class, will deliver the valedictory address.

The junior class will carry a flower chain in honor of the seniors.

Dr. Leslie Campbell of Campbell College, Buies Creek, will deliver the commencement address Thursday, May 13. Diplomas will be presented to graduates and Principal G. I. Carriker will make awards to the senior valedictorian, salutatorian, to the honor student in the senior class and each of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades, and to the best-all-round boy and girl in the high school.

As a part of the extended commencement program Battleboro primary and elementary grades will present an operetta, "Sunny from Sunny Side," Friday night of this week, May 7. Miss Ruth Ellen, the director, will be accompanist.

The seventh grade will hold its graduating exercises Tuesday night of next week, May 11, and seventh grade graduates will present a play, "Principals Carriker will present the diplomas.

The Battleboro high school began last Friday night with the performance of the senior class play, "Wild Ginger." Miss Dorothy Brake of the high school faculty coached the play.

The Gardener

I had a little pumpkin seed, I put it in the ground. The rain came down so hard last night I thought my seed had drowned.

I didn't need to worry tho, It's fine as it can be. I know, I went outside just now And dug it up to see! —Louise Rydberg

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday School 10: A. M. Sunday morning service 11 A. M. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening service 7:45 P. M.

The reading room in the church edifice is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays, from three to five P. M.

IN WASHINGTON



Paul R. Replogle
UNITED STATES SENATOR

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

It is now evident that our people are becoming tax-conscious. This usually happens when citizens generally begin to ask whether they are receiving full return for their tax dollars. It is also an indication of a widespread feeling that huge governmental expenditures, national, state and local, cannot, in the final analysis, make a permanent contribution to national stability.

As a result, a certain amount of uncertainty exists, particularly in business and industrial circles, that will not be fully removed until Federal policies are well-defined, until Federal expenditures are fixed, and until some assurance is given tax-burdened citizens with regard to the taxes they will pay in the future.

No better evidence of this can be found than the fact that "behind the scenes" experts on taxation in both the executive and legislative branches of the government are hard-pressed to suggest new sources of revenue should Federal expenditures exceed budget estimates. Here is also evidence that tax reservoirs have been tapped almost to the limit.

Several things stand out. First, that in the scramble for revenue, all agencies of government have adopted the course of least resistance and levied taxes that would bring a minimum of protests; Second, that while rates of taxation have been steadily increased, there has not been a corresponding increase in tax receipts, and third, many new taxes have been imposed which, to say the least, are of extremely doubtful merit.

About 150 years ago, a famous writer on economics laid down four principles to which taxation should conform. They are as follows: "People should be taxed as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities, all taxes should be definite and not uncertain or arbitrary; they ought to be levied at the time and in the manner which causes the least inconvenience to the people, and they should be so contrived as to take one of the pockets of the people as little as possible over what is needed by the Public Treasury."

Instead, of following these sound methods, taxes have been too often levied on the principle of getting the most money with the least trouble. In a report made to the House Ways and Means Committee, which is charged with initiating all revenue-raising legislation, appears this pertinent paragraph: "Large as the increase in our taxes has been, nevertheless such increase has been insufficient to meet the increase in expenditures, therefore the majority of our governments are increasing their public debt. It seems proper to conclude that this situation must be remedied at an early date, if the financial stability of our government is to be preserved."

Throughout the report in question, is much comment with reference to the need of reducing Federal expenditures as a sound approach to the tax problem. In fact, the President has placed the current situation squarely before the Congress and warned that expenditures beyond budget estimates must be accompanied by new revenue. It is to be earnestly hoped that new taxes can be postponed until 1938 and tax revision carried through on a sound and equitable basis. This hope is shared by leaders in Congress.

To My Mother

M is for the millions of things she has done for me;
O means only that she is growing old;
T is for the tears she has shed to save me;
H is for her heart of purest gold;
E is for her eyes with love light shining;
R is for right, and right she'll always be;
Put them all together, they spell Mother.—
A word that means a world to me.

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Raleigh Man Is Rotary Candidate

Raleigh April 28—Newspaper publisher John A. Park, is the active candidate of the Raleigh Rotary Club for District Governor during the coming year, the election to be at Pinehurst District Conference on May 10.

Mr. Park has had a prominent part in Rotary affairs since the State's first club was founded at Raleigh in 1914, serving as president and in other capacities. Demands on his services as song leader and speaker on community relations have carried him into various fields. Known as an able leader in civic, religious, musical and educational affairs, he is widely known outside the profession of journalism. He has headed the State Press group and the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. A graduate and former faculty member of State College, he has served also as head of the General Alumni Association of his Alma Mater.

Since his student days as a cow-puncher, Mr. Park has been a globe trotter. Several voyages with the U. S. Fleet as representative of the Associated Press have carried him into tropical lands and seas. He has covered most of Europe and also the two American Continents from Newfoundland to the Argentine Republic. He completed last summer a total score of 25,000 miles of air travel, after an all-air tour of South America.

Mr. Park recently celebrated his silver anniversary as head of The Raleigh Times.

Election as Rotary Governor will take him to Europe in June for the International convention at Nice. M. S. Hill, of the Greensboro Rotary Club, is opposing Mr. Park in the May election.

Shrine of The Sun For Will Rogers

Everlasting memorial being erected for America's best-loved humorist in the Colorado mountains

A little chapel is to be a part of the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun which is nearing completion on a promontory of famous Cheyenne mountain above Broadmoor Hotel, just south of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Will Rogers chapel and shrine will be everlasting as the mountains and as steadfast as the sun.

This beautiful silver shaft stands out—like the man it honors. Its base is embedded in the backbone of the nation, on the front range of the Rocky mountains. Its spire kisses the Colorado sky. It is away from the busy world; it is almost part of God's great mountains; it commands meditation; it is dignified and picturesque, seemingly a link between the earthly imprints of the famous humorist, and his celestial home.

The granite tower, resembling a feudal castle, was conceived and entirely financed by Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs pioneer and friend of Rogers. It was designed by Charles E. Thomas and built by Milton J. Strong.

The spire is a genuine castle in the air, reached by the "ladder-to-the-sky" Broadmoor-Cheyenne highway which zigzags up the face of the Cheyenne mountain. It contains only materials that will endure. There are no nails and no wood in the construction. More than 6,000 cubic yards of light pink granite was taken from a large single boulder near the memorial to make the tower walls.

By night the shrine will be floodlighted as a sparkling gem studded against the velvet of night. From the pinnacle will burn a sodium light, with provision for it to shine perpetually. There are four rooms in tier inside the shrine, connected by a spiral stairs leading to an observation alcove on the top. At the base of the 100-foot shaft will be the Will Rogers chapel, open to all mankind.

Another of the rooms will be the Will Rogers Memorial room. To Davidson, American sculptor who was a close friend of Rogers, is now completing an oversized bust of Rogers, in his Paris studio for the memorial room.

Randall Davy, noted Santa Fe artist, is painting the history of the West on the interior walls. The frescoes are arranged so that visitors may follow the history chronologically by ascending the stairs. Davy will probably do the religious paintings in the chapel before the memorial is dedicated next summer. Thousands have already visited the shrine, under construction for 28 months.

May Queen Chosen At Woman's College

Greens, May 6.—Miss Linda

Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Averette N. Mitchell, of Fairmont, presided over traditional May Day exercises at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina May 1. Parents of all students of the Woman's College were invited to spend that day at the college, attend classes with their daughters if they liked in the morning and witness the beautiful May Day festival in the afternoon.

Miss Mitchell, who is chief marshal at the Woman's College this year, was "Miss North Carolina at the Rhododendron festival in Asheville two years ago.

Help for British Motorists



Officials of the Royal Automobile club's highway department loading a wagon with signs to aid motorists during the coronation ceremonies in London. The signs instruct auto drivers how to get to advantageous positions or how to avoid congested areas.

Play Ground

Our attention was called last Saturday, by neighbors, to several small boys playing ball on the Lutheran Church lawn, for they could find no other space on which they could play. The good preacher out of the kindness of his heart apparently did not drive them away, if he did see them.

We have called attention to this urgent need before and we hope that the new administration will give serious thought to the importance of acquiring some vacant land in every ward in the City of Rocky Mount before this land is built up and becomes costly. The City School Board has recently had to condemn a lot for \$8,000 or more on account of there being a building on the lot. The lot could probably have been acquired for one-fourth that amount. So, we are urging upon the new administration the importance of acquiring land, before it is improved, for park purposes. We do not need playground equipment. We need the ground and the children will provide their own entertainment.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN HIGH AWARDS

Miss Daughtridge Wins First Place And F. L. Greathouse, Jr., Ac-corded Mention

Two Rocky Mount students, Miss Mary Lee Daughtridge, and Frank Lee Greathouse, have won recognition in a national contest sponsored by "Quill and Scroll," official magazine of the International Honorary society for high school journalists, published in Chicago, according to a dispatch issued to Miss Hazel Griffin, instructor of the class in Journalism at the Rocky Mount high school.

Miss Daughtridge, who is editor-in-chief of the "Blackbird," student publication of the local high school, won the national award of first place in the News Judgment contest sponsored by Quill and Scroll, and will be presented with the "Quill and Scroll" creative writing award for her outstanding achievement.

Young Greathouse, who is business manager of the "Blackbird," won honorable mention in the Ad writing contest for Southeastern states. Members of the class in Journalism at the local school entered the national contest, which was conducted recently. The contest included Ad writing and News judgment classifications and one paper from each contest was submitted to the judges of Quill and Scroll of the headquarters at Northwestern university. Thousands of students' from all over the United States and foreign possessions participated.

Miss Mary Lee Daughtridge was one of ten first-place winners in the News judgment contest, awards being made to winners from Pacific coast, Mountain, North, South and East Central, Eastern, and South-eastern states.

DORTCHES

Miss Ruth Ellen of Battleboro spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Sam Ellen.

Miss Dorothy and Annie Brake spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. John Brake.

Mrs. Crawford of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hester.

Mrs. Mattie Yorber of Lexington is spending some time with Miss Alma Hunter.

Mrs. Hayworth of Lexington, is spending some time with Mrs. Tommy Swanson.

Mrs. J. M. Aycock and Mrs. Butler Aycock and family of Brinkville were guests of Mrs. W. T. Robinson Sunday.

Auto Death Toll Increases In State

During The Month Of March 73 People Were Killed, 595 Injured In 515 Motor Accidents On The Highways.

Automobiles killed 73 persons and injured 595 in 515 accidents in March, according to the report of the motor vehicle bureau, issued the past week. This brings the number of auto fatalities in the state for the first three months of the year to 234. Captain Farmer and his highway patrolmen have no explanation at this time to offer for this bloody record.

The deaths last month exceeded by the two the 71 in March, 1936, but the three months list this year is 42 ahead of 1936, due to large increases in January and February.

Twenty-eight pedestrians, including eight children playing in the street, were killed by automobiles last month, and 18 children were among the 82 injured. Automobile collisions killed 19 persons.

Sunday was the most dangerous day, with 16 fatal and 102 non-fatal accidents, while on Mondays 13 fatal and 56 non-fatal mishaps were listed. Between 9 and 10 o'clock at night was the most dangerous hour, with five fatal and 21 non-fatal accidents, but between 7 and 8 at night there were four fatal and 41 non-fatal.

Intoxicated drivers figured in four fatal and 51 non-fatal accidents were killed and six injured. Drivers who fell asleep caused two fatal and three non-fatal wrecks. One automobile-train collision killed five persons.

Hit-and-run drivers killed eight persons. Speeders caused 24 fatal and 75 non-fatal accidents with reckless drivers causing eight fatal and 105 non-fatal. Ten persons were killed and eight injured while walking beside the highways.

Much Legal Liquor Is Sold In State

North Carolina's county liquor stores have sold \$5,666,485 worth of alcoholic beverages since they were first established in 18 eastern counties in the summer of 1935.

The revenue department released figures giving gross sales, minus taxes, as reported to April 28. New Hanover led all counties, with \$710,826 gross sales. Wilson county reported \$471,004 for its own stores and Moore county, where Wilson operated stores until two months ago, reported \$378,061 in sales.

Totals for other counties with stores were: Pasquotank, \$217,255; Carteret, \$111,685; Craven, \$174,438; Onslow, \$88,864; Pitt, \$421,270; Martin, \$203,775; Beaufort, \$217,027; Halifax, \$513,044; Franklin, \$207,010; Edgecombe, \$501,180; Warren, \$130,995; Vance, \$375,419; Lenoir, \$417,412; Nash, \$461,373; Green, \$63,038. Sales in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, were \$2,745,024 and thus far this fiscal year they have been \$2,921,461.

P.O. RECEIPTS UP AND DOWN

While Rocky Mount was playing the carnival city during April, folks here were so engrossed in entertaining at home that they simply quit writing letters.

That's what one might gather from the postal receipts here which in April dropped to \$6,138.03. The figure is \$417.17 less than for March and \$202.96 less than for April, 1936.

Total receipts for 1937 through April were only \$40.87 less than for the first four months of 1936, though. This is a year of ups and downs—January receipts were higher than last year, February's were lower, March's were higher, and April's lower again.

HUSBAND DIES AS MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Glenn H. Bishop, 23, student at a business college in Bowling Green, Ky., was found dead in his room, Friday afternoon, only a few hours after he had returned from a trip to Asheboro, N. C., with Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor and their daughter who was known in Asheboro as Miss Juanita Taylor. The young woman had taught in the Asheboro high school for the past three years. She was taken ill Monday and her parents were notified and they came to Asheboro, accompanied by Bishop, who announced that he and the young woman were married on Easter, 1936. Miss Taylor resigned her position in the school and accompanied her parents and her husband to Bowling Green where the tragic death of Bishop occurred soon after. Bishop's death was reported due to a heart attack.

CHAPEL HILL Y TO SEND DELEGATION

Group From Chapel Hill Slated To Appear In This City May 15

According to announcement released from Chapel Hill today, a deputation team from the University will present a program before schools, civic clubs, P. T. A. groups and churches in this city during the week-end of May 15.

Students who will appear here will include John Anderson, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Frank Turner, Tyrone; Brooks Patten, Wilmington; Carey Sparks, West Palm Beach, Florida; Eugene Dricklamyer, Philadelphia; Bill Stronach, Raleigh; and Ernie Richardson, New Bern.

They will be accompanied by Harry F. Comer, general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., which is sponsoring the visit here.

KITTENS BREAK UP CHURCH SERVICE

Faint feline fussing from the floor brought abrupt benediction at Baptist church services at Griffin, Ga., Sunday night.

Failing to discover the source and eliminate the cause of the "meows" and squeaks, Dr. J. B. Turner terminated an evening service.

Then a search of every nook and corner was started. At a spot where the noise was loudest, churchmen tore up floor boards.

Beneath they found a cat and her litter of newborn kittens.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES

By virtue of the authority conferred on me by law, I will on Monday, June 7, 1937, sell in front of the Courthouse Door in the City of Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the following described parcels of real estate in the County of Edgecombe, to satisfy the amount of taxes and the costs added.

Owners of the property and the amount of taxes and costs, appear below in their respective names. G. J. EASON, Tax Collector, Edgecombe County.

TOWNSHIP No. 1 WHITE	Tax	Pen.	Cost	Total
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot 601 Fountain St.	\$ 13.42	.52	.30	\$ 14.24
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot Chestnut St.	10.16	.40	.30	10.86
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot 617 Sunset Ave.	9.76	.40	.30	10.46
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot Sunset Ave.	6.50	.24	.30	7.04
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot Linden Street	4.28	.16	.30	4.74
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot 215 Cedar & Fountain	4.06	.16	.30	4.52
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot Linden St.	2.85	.12	.30	3.27
Abrams, Mack 2 Lots Fountain St. Vac.	3.24	.16	.60	4.00
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot 500 Howard Ave.	16.26	.64	.30	17.20
Abrams, Mack 1 Lot 712 Sunset Ave.	10.98	.44	.30	11.72
Alley, Mrs. S. R. 1 Lot St. James Vac.	6.10	.24	.30	6.64
Alley, Mrs. S. R. 1 Lot Panola Street	9.76	.40	.30	10.46
Allsbrook, L. M. 1 Lot 1414 Main St.	15.04	.60	.30	15.94
Allsbrook, Mrs. R. G. 1 Lot 903 Main St.	48.80	1.96	.30	51.06
Andrews, J. Warren 1 Lot 508 W. Church St.	20.34	.80	.30	21.44
Andrews, Wade H. Jr., 1 Lot 123 E. Pitt St.	32.54	1.32	.30	34.16
Bardin, W. E. 60 A. Cromwell Land	17.08	.68	.30	18.06
Bardin, W. E. 1 Lot Main St. Residence	48.80	1.96	.30	51.06
Bass, Mrs. A. M. 1 Lot 109 Church St.	48.80	1.96	.30	51.06
Battle, Elizabeth & Margaret 180 A. Battle Land	8.14	.32	.30	8.76
The Beechwood Company Inc. 39 A Mathewson Land	79.42	3.16	.30	82.88
The Beechwood Company Inc. 90 A King Farm	12.82	.52	.30	13.64
The Beechwood Company Inc. 1 Lot Panola St.	42.70	1.72	.30	44.72
Benjamin, B. C. 1 Lot Main St. Store	2.44	.08	.30	2.82
Bogey, Mrs. W. C. 1-2 Lot 219 Main Street	94.56	3.80	.30	98.66
Bourne, Henry C. 1 Lot 1303 St. Andrews	32.54	1.32	.30	34.16
Bourne, Henry C. 1 Lot 507 St. David St.	61.00	2.44	.30	63.74
Bourne, Henry C. 1 Lot Main St. Office	22.36	.88	.30	23.54
Boykin, R. L. 1 Lot 204 Porter Street	9.16	.36	.30	9.82
Branch Bank & Trust Company 1 Lot Bradley and Coefield	24.40	.96	.30	25.66
Branch Bank & Trust Company 1 Lot Bradley Ave	12.20	.48	.30	12.98
Branch Bank & Trust Company 1 Lot Bradley Ave	8.14	.32	.30	8.76
Braswell, Archie H. 1 Lot 2113 Main St.	12.20	.48	.30	12.98
Brazil, Mrs. Annie C. 1 Lot West St. James	16.26	.64	.30	17.20
Brewer, Mrs. Nora 1 Lot 308 Chestnut St.	8.14	.32	.30	8.76
Brewer, Mrs. Nora 1 Lot Chestnut St. Vac.	14.24	.56	.30	15.10
Brewer, Mrs. Nora 1 Lot Chestnut St. Vac.	10.16	.40	.30	10.86
Brown, W. G. 1 Lot 505 Howard Ave.	.82	.04	.30	1.16
Bryan, W. D. 1 Lot St. Patrick Residence	8.14	.32	.30	8.76
Bulluck, Wiley B. 1 Lot 304 Howard Ave.	28.46	1.12	.30	29.88
Calloun, Mrs. Annie Gray 1 Lot Bradley Ave.	6.50	.24	.30	7.04
Clark, Lonnie O. 1 Lot 901 St. Patrick St.	28.46	1.12	.30	29.88
Clark, Lonnie O. 1 Lot Howard Ave.	4.06	.16	.30	4.52
Claxton, P. P. 1-4 Lot No. 10 Porter St.	2.20	.12	.30	2.62
Cobb, Raymond O. 1 Lot 912 Baker & Trade St.	24.40	.96	.30	25.66
Coker, Mrs. Frances 1 Lot Howard Ave.	12.20	.48	.30	12.98
Coker, R. D. 68 A. Coker Land	32.34	1.28	.30	33.92
Collins, Mrs. Mary C. 1 Lot 112 E. Granville	24.40	.96	.30	25.66
Constantine Bros. 1 A Speight Land	.82	.04	.30	1.16
Constantine Bros. 1 Lot Main & Johnston	40.66	1.64	.30	42.60
Constantine Bros. 1 Lot Main & Depot	40.66	1.64	.30	42.60
Constantine Bros. 1 Lot Main & Depot Vac.	11.38	.44	.30	12.12
Constantine Bros. 1 Lot No. 90 Bessie's Place	15.26	.60	.30	16.16
Constantine Bros. 1 Lot No. 90 Filling Station	6.10	.24	.30	6.64
Constantine Bros. 1 Lot No. 12 Filling Station	1.62	.08	.30	2.00
Constantine, Nick Jr. 1 Lot Albemarle Ave.	1.62	.08	.30	2.00
Constantine N. Jr., Agt. Wife 1 Lot Battle Ave.	20.34	.80	.30	21.44
Creech, V. Herman 1 Lot Main St. Depot	24.40	.96	.30	25.66
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