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BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE TO BE HELD SOON IN WILSON

More Than 600 Scouts From 21 Counties To Stage Annual Event April 22

Wilson, April 11.—Plans for the annual Scout Camporee of the Eastern Carolina Council of Boy Scouts which is expected to attract over 600 scouts from 21 eastern counties here on April 22-24 are nearing completion, according to an announcement made yesterday by Lester Rose Camporee chairman, who said that a final meeting of the Camporee committee would be held here on Monday night.

The Patrol Camporee, which will be on the same order of the National Jamboree in Washington last year except on a much smaller scale, will be held here in Gold Park and a number of prominent speakers are scheduled to talk here during the three days of the affair.

Already some 500 scouts have signified that they will attend the event and Executive John J. Sigwald of the council, said here yesterday that he expects a hundred or more to attend the Camporee. The scouts will come here from Wilson, Pitt, Nash, Beaufort, Lenoir, Greene, Halifax, Edgecombe, Northampton, Martin, Bertie, Washington, Hertford, Craven, Jones, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Cartaret, and Pamlico counties.

In conjunction with the Camporee here the Executive Board of the council will hold its quarterly meeting here on the first day of the affair.

The executive Board is composed of President F. C. Harding, Greenville; M. D. Fletcher, Washington; Rev. Leland Cook, Kinston; and Roy Campbell, Greenville, vice presidents; B. F. Eagles, Wilson, national council representative; R. Frank Ruble, Washington, Commissioner; K. R. Curtis, Wilson, treasurer; M. G. Waters, Washington; Rev. C. Alexander, Tarboro; L. W. Edwards, Snow Hill; Dr. E. L. Henderson, Greenville; Rev. Gordon Price, Roanoke Rapids; H. J. Landhauer, Kinston; Wheeler Martin, Williamstown; Rev. F. H. Craighill, Rocky Mount; Dr. A. Papineau, Plymouth; and W. H. Whitmore, Wilson. The following operating chairmen are also members of the committee: George M. Adams, Rocky Mount; Guy C. Hardin, Tarboro; E. B. Manning, Roanoke Rapids; Leo Johnson, Wilson; Dr. J. A. Whittaker, Rocky Mount and S. G. Chappell, Wilson.

The Executive Committee will meet in the afternoon of April 22 and at 3 o'clock that afternoon the Camporee will officially open for the boys.

A model camp will be erected at Gold park for the scouts with water and sanitary facilities and electric lights. Through Town Manager W. W. Wiggins the town of Wilson is cooperating in helping to set this model camp in order at the present time.

On the night of April 22 a monster indoor campfire program will be held in the WPA armory at which time W. A. Dobson, Regional Scout executive from Atlanta, will speak to the scouts and several boys of the council will be awarded Eagle badges in special ceremonies.

The boys will camp for the night at Gold park and the next morning will give demonstrations of scout craft to the general public. There will be contests in this line against scout standards. That afternoon the scouts will be the guests of the Wilson theatre here at a showing of "Tom Sawyer." After the picture other demonstrations will be given at the camp sight in the open at Gold park will be held at which time a prominent speaker, who has not yet been announced, will talk to the boys and the public, which has been specially invited.

On the morning of Sunday, April 24 a special sunrise service will be held at the camp under the supervision of the Rev. E. C. Lynch of the Presbyterian church here, and the boys will break camp for home later in the morning. At this morning service on Sunday ribbons won in the demonstrations will be awarded.

Farmers have learned from years experience that a side dressing of 100 to 200 pounds of natural soda after chopping cotton or when corn is about knee high pays real dividends. The side dressing comes at a time when the plants can take up the nitrogen quickly. It feeds the crop—not grass.

LOCAL MAN ELECTED TO BANK OFFICE

Burlington, April 18.—L. D. Kirkland of Durham was elected yesterday as chairman of the North Carolina Association of Industrial Bankers.

The 55 delegates attending from 35 banks also elected, W. M. Sears of Rocky Mount, vice chairman; James T. Potter of Charlotte, treasurer; and E. A. Laney of Wilmington and B. H. Pont of Winston-Salem, members of the executive committee. The office of secretary, an appointive post, will be filled later.

J. R. Fain, president of the Morris Plan Bank in Winston-Salem, said that industrial banks had shown a large increase in resources in the last year. That, he said, was in contrast to commercial bank records.

Whitney Gets Ten Years In Prison

New York—Richard Whitney, bankrupt broker and former president of the New York Stock Exchange, was sentenced Monday to serve from five to ten years in prison for grand larceny.

Whitney whose brokerage firm, Richard Whitney and Company, failed on March 8, had pleaded guilty to two indictments charging first degree grand larceny in the misuse of securities entrusted to his care by the New York Yacht Club and members of his family.

Judge Owen W. Bohan, in General Sessions, sentenced Whitney to the five to ten year sentence on each indictment, the sentences to run concurrently.

Whitney Calm
Whitney, who at no time since his financial crash stunned Wall Street—his firm had done considerable business for J. P. Morgan and Company—had shown any outward emotion, took the words of Judge Bohan calmly. He will serve the sentence in Sing Sing prison.

His attorney, Charles H. Tuttle, plead for leniency. Judge Bohan, however, had before him a memorandum, prepared by Thomas E. Dewey, district attorney, recommending a "substantial punitive sentence."

Under the time-off for good behavior system, a five to ten year sentence can be completed in about three and one half years.

Final Rites Held For J. E. Johnson

Funeral Services Conducted For Well Known Alderman And ACL Foreman

Funeral services for Jasper E. Johnson, 45 year old alderman and Atlantic Coast Line foreman who died late Thursday night after a sudden illness, were held at 11 o'clock from the home at 635 Clark Street, Dr. J. W. Kinchloe, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the rites assisted by Rev. J. A. Satterfield. Burial took place in Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Johnson had been re-elected to the board of alderman from his ward for seven terms and for a time served as city treasurer. He had been employed by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for more than twenty years.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. E. T. Moore, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, and Mrs. L. B. Hoggard, all of this city; one brother, William J. Johnson, also of this city; two nieces, Allena and Margaret Moore; and three nephews, Charles, Jr., Irving, and Harvey Thomas, of this city.

Active pallbearers for the funeral were W. O. Powell, C. H. Ellis, J. P. Rogers, C. N. Blackship, W. Scott Holman, and E. L. Dudley.

Instruction Welcomed
Irate Parent—I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, sir.

Cool Youth—I wish you would, old boy; I don't seem 'to be making much headway.

More lespedeza was seeded in Granville county this season than in any previous year, reports the county agent.

URGES QUICK LEGISLATION ON RAILROADS

Washington.—President Roosevelt asked Congress Monday for "some immediate legislation" to forestall prospective operating difficulties of the railroads, but made no specific recommendations.

He gave the legislators a strong hint, however, that he believed any long-time legislation should provide for incorporation of all executive agencies dealing with transportation in one department.

This, he said, "would seem to be the part of common sense." He added:

"I refer to this, not by way of recommendation, but only as one method which should receive congressional study."

At the same time he sent to the legislators the report of the three-man committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission he had asked to study the railroad situation and comments made on the report by secretary Morgenthau, Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Corporation, "railway executives, labor officials and others.

This report recommended as methods of affording immediate relief: That \$300,000,000 be made available from government equipment for the purchase of railroad equipment, the equipment to be the security for advances.

That the RFC be empowered for 12 months to make railway loans without certification by the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroad can meet its fixed charges.

That other forms of government credit be considered.

The government traffic pay the full rate by eliminating land grant reductions.

GIVE HITLER BIG MAJORITY

Greatest Turnout Of Voters In German History Ballot In Sunday Plebiscite

Berlin, April 11.—The greatest turnout of voters in German history gave Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler the biggest majority of his career in Sunday's Anschluss plebiscite.

Nearly 50,000,000 men and women marched to the ballot box or were carried there, or had the ballot box carried to them if they were ill.

Of these, 48,790,269 voted "yes" in approval of Germany's annexation of Austria. There were 432,180 "no" votes and 75,342 were classified as invalid.

The percentage of "yes" votes was 99.0827, as compared with 98.79 achieved in the Rhineland remilitarization plebiscite of March, 1936 when 44,952,476 Germans voted "yes."

The highest pitch of affirmative expression was reached in Austria where the voters gladdened the Fuehrer's heart with a 99.75 per cent "yes" vote.

Even so, 11,263 Austrians voted "no."

With the counting completed, there were rumors of a sweeping political amnesty—Hitler's gesture of benevolence and gratitude. But there was no official confirmation.

Some persons, especially in Vienna, feared the aftermath might be strong action against former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's enthusiasts and the Jews.

The vote, held less than a month after Hitler's armed forces marched into Austria, culminated an energetic Nazi drive to stir popular enthusiasm.

Hitler declared in a nation-wide broadcast that "this hour is the proudest of my life."

The voting was orderly. Hitler's birthplace, Braunau, Austria, gave him 3,331 affirmative votes. Five persons there voted "no."

Jews were not allowed to vote.

In Vienna, Joseph Buerekel—next to Hitler—was the big hero.

As Hitler's Austrian lieutenant and propaganda chief for the plebiscite Buerekel received flowers and valuable presents, including an automobile for an Austrian factory.

Just Absent-Minded
Judge—"You maintain" that you threw you wife out of the second-story window through forgetfulness!

Prisoner—Yes, your honor. You see, we used to live on the ground floor and I'd clean forgotten we'd moved.

The Beautiful Dancers of Bali



Den Pasar, Bali, Netherlands East Indies.—Hawaii has its "hula hula" dances, the Fiji Islands their "me-ke-me-kes," the Solomon Islands their "sing sings," but none of the dances of the natives of the South Seas surpasses the "djanger" of the Balinese. The costumes are rich and colorful, and the dances are rhythmic, graceful and dramatic portrayals, almost always of religious or ceremonial significance. The music of the "gamelons," the native orchestras, is merry, robust, melodious, and inspiring. The dances are usually given at the temples after nightfall, but the "djanger," pictured above, is a daytime affair and can be viewed by foreign visitors to Bali. Men and women participate. The gamelon players for these dancers number 40 and they play native instruments.

Help To Big Business Not Considered Paternalistic

Certain groups of business men have made applications to the government for aid and the government has promised to give aid to business as it has done from the beginning of this government and we have not heard any criticism from any Senator in the United States Senate against giving this aid.

However, when the bill was up in Congress to extend aid to the small home owner and the farmer and laborer there was a great hue and cry and wail that went up from a number of Senators such as, Senator Bailey, Senator Byrd and Senator Glass, in conjunction with the Liberty League that the government was becoming communistic and too paternalistic. Now what is the difference in the government helping business and helping the individual? The only difference that we can see is that they are one and the same yet these Senators seem to think it is the duty of the government and a fine thing to make contributions to the wealth of the country yet they are unwilling to help the down-trodden and poverty stricken. It was perfectly alright for people to be put out of their homes because they cannot secure long time loans. This is a matter of individual responsibility but not so with Big Business. The Government should aid business. We believe when the time demands and the government can help it should help both business and the individual.

SOCIAL DISEASE CRUSADE

The crusade against certain social diseases which is being carried on by the health department with financial and active cooperation of the government, both national and state, is making great progress.

The first thing in any crusade is to convince the citizenship of the need of such an undertaking. The records in North Carolina according to reports coming in from certain counties show that of those examined about 33 per cent of the colored race are in need of treatment and of those examined of the whites it shows that about 8 per cent are in need of treatment. This crusade deserves and needs the active cooperation of every citizen for with that number of people infected and in need of treatment unless something is done they will become a menace to society. The disease can be cured and it is the duty of those in need of treatment to submit to treatment. No housewife should permit her child in the hands of a nurse without knowing that this nurse has been examined. The innocent child cannot speak for itself.

ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE EXAMINED VICTIM SYPHILIS

Its personnel complete, the Martin County Health department, operating on a full-time basis since the first of March, reported a busy schedule during the period, that feature of the monthly report having to do with the campaign against syphilis commanding unusual attention.

On an average, one out of every three persons examined by the health department during March is a victim of syphilis, Dr. E. W. Furgurson, health officer, explaining that this percentage was fairly representative of the colored population. The doctor based his percentage estimate on 246 Wassermann tests made during the period. A review of the tests shows that 80 were victims of the disease. No accurate estimate is available for the whites, but it is believed that the percentage of victims will not exceed eight per cent of the total.

Considerable interest is being shown by the general public in the campaign against the scourge, and the department is reporting crowded clinics here and in other parts of the county each week. It is quite evident that the present facilities are not adequate for the campaign.

It's a Chronic Failing
C. O.—You are on report for knocking this man unconscious. What have you to say?

Boatswain's Mate—Sir, I hit him, but he was unconscious before he joined this man's navy.

Kept His Promise
Bride—Men are brutes. My husband promised me a surprise if I learned to cook, so I took lessons.

Friend—You did! And what was the surprise?

CONCLUDE FAT STOCK SHOW WITH SALE OF LIVE STOCK

NASH FARMER TAKES FIRST PLACE IN SHOW

Nash County Farmers have again taken a first place in the field of agriculture when Wiley Fisher of Battleboro exhibited the Grand Champion Gilt and the top pen of 3 fat hogs in the first annual Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show held in Rocky Mount on April 7 and 8. Mr. Fisher exhibited four of the finest fat hogs that I have ever seen in this section of the state.

C. E. Williams of Wilson, Route 1, in the Hornes Church Community did his share by taking a fourth place with a pen of ten fat Poland China hogs.

Wiley Fisher contributed further to the county's success by taking the third place in the individual class of fat hogs. C. S. Bunn of Spring Hope Route 1, took seventh place in a pen of ten hogs, ninth place in a pen of three hogs and fifth place in the individual fat hog.

Nash County did not show any beef cattle this year.

The sale was very satisfactory as the animals sold 95 points above the market quotations for the day based on the Richmond market. Swift and Company now located in Rocky Mount purchased the entire lot of hogs. The Grand Champion Gilt and barrow sold for 10c per pound. The Grand Champion Steer was purchased by I. W. Mangum of Rocky Mount at 13 1-4c.

The Show was considered one of the best beginning of any Show on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad by V. W. Lewis, Livestock Agent, of the A. C. L.

Several Nash County farmers have signified their intentions of producing fat hogs and steers which will be exhibited at the Fat Stock Show next year.

Approximately 5000 farmers viewed the livestock on exhibit during the 7th and 8th even though the weather conditions were not favorable. The Show was sponsored by the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce and was conducted under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service of State College and Joe C. Powell, Edgecombe County Agent and J. S. Sugg, Nash County Agent, Co-Chairman.

REELECT KING MERCHANTS' HEAD HERE

Merchants Hear Henry Dwire In Plea For Business To Employ New Technique

Except for the election of Jacob Winstead as treasurer to succeed P. L. Thigpen, incumbent officers of the Merchants Association were re-elected at a meeting of the new directors following the annual meeting in the Ricks hotel, where Henry R. Dwire, director of public relations of Duke University, was principal speaker.

R. A. King was reelected president of the Merchants Association. Other officers who were named to succeed themselves were Z. B. Bulluck, vice-president; Miss Zolma Bradley, secretary; and R. R. Gay, representative to the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

The full board of new directors was announced by Miss Bradley as follows: R. R. Gay, W. G. Robbins, Jasper Cummings, P. L. Thigpen, W. S. Johnson, Leon Epstein, A. L. Brandon, E. I. Fleming, F. P. Spruill, J. A. Rosenbloom, R. D. Wimberley, W. G. Weeks, W. H. Sills, E. L. Taylor and David Davenport.

Howard Watson of Wilson County is using his 210-yard tobacco plant bed for demonstrating the use of sprays and chemicals in the control of the blue mold disease. Check plots have been left in the center and at each end.

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Tobacco Auctioneer Turns Talents To Show Animals; Urices Run \$8.95 And Up

As the grand champion barrow and grand champion gilt went under the hammer at \$10 a hundredweight, the two-day fat stock show closed shortly before 3 o'clock and exhibitors from over half the state who came to Rocky Mount with hogs and steers carried home prize money and buyers checks.

Rennie D. "Tomcat" Jones of Nashville, regular tobacco auctioneer for Planters warehouse here, applied his magic chant to live pork and beef in the livestock auction which wound up the show. Ranging around one side of the show ring, independent buyers and packing company representatives bid on the show stock as each group was driven into the pen.

A. P. Cole, ACL livestock agent who kept the official records on all animals in the show from the time they were entered until they were sold, announced the results of the sales this afternoon.

Swift and Company bought the whole entry list of 154 hogs for \$8.95 a hundredweight, but bid on the winners separately and paid higher prices for them. The winning pen of 10 hogs brought \$10 a hundredweight and the winning pen of three brought \$9.

M. B. Henning, an independent livestock speculator from Powhatan, Va., bought most of the steers at prices from \$9 to \$10. I. W. Mangum, Rocky Mount warehouseman, bought B. B. Everett's grand champion steer for \$13.25 a hundredweight and Z. B. Bulluck, local market operator, bought the reserve champion at \$12.

HOLD HEALTH INSTITUTE IN ROCKY MOUNT

A health institute, sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in cooperation with the State Board of Health, will be conducted April 19 at the high school here, it was announced by R. M. Wilson, superintendent of city schools.

Urging that school teachers and principals of Rocky Mount and surrounding counties attend the institute, Superintendent Wilson explained that its purpose is to promote the effective teaching of health in the public schools.

The institute will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Superintendent Wilson announced that the program will begin with an address by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction, probably Dr. J. Henry Highsmith. The discussion will include a course of study in health and probably a pre-school clinic.

Dr. Roy Norton of the State Board of Health will discuss some health problems and their solutions, contagious diseases, physical defects and their remedies and preventing undue emotional strains.

Mrs. H. P. Guffey, state public health nurse, will speak on services of health nurses in promoting the health of school children.

Miss Mary E. Thomas, nutritionist of the State College extension division, will discuss proper feeding of school children.

The institute will be the last of a series concerning various topics conducted here for educators of this area.

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