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HALIFAX RECREATION LEADERS VISIT CITY

Inspect City's Newly Improved Playgrounds, Parks, Tennis Courts

Mrs. Nannie E. Smith of Scotland Neck, Halifax recreation supervisor, and five members of her recreation staff made a tour of inspection of Rocky Mount's recreation facilities.

Mr. J. M. Bandy, city recreation director, showed the visitors the city playgrounds, parks and tennis courts, which to a large extent have been acquired and developed since the city began its recreation program a year ago.

The visitors appeared to be favorably impressed with Rocky Mount's progress in recreation. Mrs. Bundy commented.

SCHOOL HOLDS AWARDS DAY

Members of Athletic Teams Presented Letters and Stars At Annual Ceremony

Monograms and stars have been presented to the members of the boys' and girls' basketball team and a football team at Benvenue high school.

Joseph R. G. Payne made the presentations as a part of the annual awards day held at the school.

Those getting awards are as follows:

Girls' basketball—Co-Captain Helmeley, Co-Captain Lillie Mae Per, Undine Langley, Eva Mae Cooper, Effie Petway, Marie Strickland, Peggy Nelms, Manager Vivian Whitley, Genevieve Joyner, Jessie Lee Harper, Carrie Lee Farmer, Charlotte Shearin and Margaret Davis.

Boys' basketball—Co-Captain Marcus Womble, Co-Captain Milton McLain, Manager Clinton Shearin, William Shearin, Joseph Viverette, J. T. Paseman, Phez Griffin, Clarence Davis, Leslie Burnette, Charles Johnson and Jesse Viverette.

Baseball—Captain Marcus Womble, William Shearin, Randolph Womble, Ed Parish, Milton McLain, Walter Talton, Clarence Davis, Charles Johnson, Jesse Viverette, George Foose, J. T. Paseman, Hinton Maxwell, and Manager Everette Thompson.

Hancock Speaks In Asheville

In what might be termed the strongest of the three major speeches he has delivered in his current Senatorial campaign, Representative Frank Hancock, in Asheville last Thursday night, described Senator Robert Reynolds as a "counterfeit statesman" and a "playboy Senator."

In the home town of the junior Senator, Hancock said he wanted to "bring in the light of day the single objection which so far has been raised to my candidacy" and turned to a discussion of state geography.

"Friendly Frank" said his home was in "the Piedmont section along the northern border" and pointed out his congressional district, which he has represented for eight years, runs "to the borders of Alleghany and Wilkes in the northwestern-most tip of North Carolina." In addition, he said he and his family (Please turn to page three)

CO-OPS AND FARMERS TO MEET TUESDAY, MAY 10

Raleigh, May 3.—A delegation of more than 300 farmers from Wake County is expected here for the combined annual meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange on Tuesday, May 10th, M. G. Mann, General Manager of the two cooperatives, announced today on the basis of letters he has received from individual farmers and farm leaders.

All told more than 5,000 farmers and farm women, representing every county in the State, are expected to attend the meeting which will be held in the City Auditorium and get under way at ten o'clock on Tuesday. An address of welcome by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

S. D. Sanders, Cooperative Bank Commissioner of the Farm Credit

TIRE MAKERS WILL BACK SAFETY DRIVE

New York—The automobile tire industry of the nation has taken up the fight for safer highways and better business.

Estimating that there are 59 million tires in use on motor cars in the United States which should be replaced this year with more than a half-billion dollars' worth of safe, new tires, the tire division of the Rubber Manufacturers Association announced a mighty cooperative program to reduce highway accidents and to stimulate business.

The program will be climaxed by observance of National Tire Safety Week, during the week of May 14-21, with tire makers, distributors, and dealers all supporting it.

Pleas to car owners and drivers to protect themselves, their families, and others on the road with them by replacing their old, smooth tires, will be presented to the motoring public.

"Industry figures indicate that 59 million tires now in use are smooth or will become smooth during 1938," said A. L. Viles, president of the Rubber Manufacturers Association. "Many of these are unsafe. Unless these dangerous tires are replaced, millions of motorists will be taking needless chances. They will be risking their lives for just a few extra miles."

"This is why tire manufacturers banded together to institute National Tire Safety Week. They wanted to show motorists everywhere the utter foolishness of trying to obtain those few extra miles. And they wanted to stimulate business by encouraging sales which would total more than a half-billion dollars, if all old, smooth tires were replaced."

Beloved Resident of Tarboro Buried

Funeral Services Held For Miss Mary Pender, 83

Tarboro, April 30.—Miss Mary Pender, 83, one of Tarboro's most beloved women, died here Friday morning. Though ill, she had been unusually bright lately, but was found dead Friday morning, when a relative went to awake her.

Miss Pender was born June 20, 1856, the daughter of the late Martha Louisa Howard, and Lorenzo Dow Pender.

She was a devout member of Calvary Episcopal church, and funeral services were held in her church this morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. M. George Henry officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the historic churchyard.

Elder residents of the town recalled Miss Pender, in her youth, was one of the most popular girls in the country.

She is survived by her only sister, Miss Sallie Dow Pender, of Tarboro; a sister-in-law, Mrs. John R. Pender.

One of her sisters, married the late General John Cotton.

Active pallbearers were Dail Holmness, Julian Fenner, Nelson Howard, Rawls Howard, Tom Tomlinson and John Pender.

FUNERAL FOR J. S. STALLINGS TO BE FRIDAY

Wendell, May 4.—Funeral services for J. S. Stallings, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on Academy Street.

Mr. Stallings 72 years of age, died Wednesday at 12:20 after several weeks' serious illness, following a long period of ill health.

For a long time Mr. Stallings has been a beloved citizen of Wendell, where he has been closely identified with the business and civic interests of the town. Coming here from Spring Hope, he has a host of friends here who will learn of his death with genuine sorrow.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Rhodes and Mrs. Davis Collier of Raleigh and Mrs. H. F. Tunnell, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; one son, Joe Stallings, of Tampa, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Moore of Spring Hope, and a brother, W. A. Stallings, also of Spring Hope.

As this paper goes to press complete arrangements for the funeral have not been made but it is expected that the Rev. Albert Simms, pastor of the local Baptist church and the Rev. E. H. Davis, of Louisburg, long a friend of the family, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Rocky Mount.

FUNERAL HELD FOR R. W. BAUER

Funeral Services For Rocky Mount Merchant Held

Funeral services for R. W. Bauer, 34, prominent Rocky Mount merchant and civic leader were conducted in Rocky Mount at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Bauer, manager of J. C. Penny Store in Rocky Mount died shortly before noon Wednesday at Rex Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile-truck crash.

Mr. Bauer was injured fatally when a car in which he was riding was in collision with a heavy oil truck at 12:30 A. M. Tuesday, five miles east of Wake Forest on the Rocky Mount highway.

Officers said the truck was being driven by Willie B. Webster and was owned by the Martin County Transport Co., of Robersonville. The car, headed east, was passing the west-bound truck and cleared the cab but struck the projecting chassis of the six-wheel trailer, Deputy Tom Matthews said. The car then overturned several times. Webster's truck was not damaged badly.

Following the services in Rocky Mount, conducted by the Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. C. Ross Ritchie of the Lutheran church, the body was taken to Andrews, S. C., home of his parents, for burial.

Mr. Bauer, a native of Celina, Ohio, was entering upon his ninth year as manager of the Rocky Mount store. He had been employed by the company since 1925.

A Mason and a Shriner, Mr. Bauer had taken considerable interest in fraternal affairs. He was first vice president of the Rocky Mount Civitan Club and recently was elected a lieutenant-governor of the Carolinas district. He had been named a delegate to the Civitan International convention for the coming summer.

Mr. Bauer also served for several years as scoutmaster of the Civitan's Boy Scout Troop 8 and had taken a great deal of interest in Scout work. He headed the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign as general chairman when it last was held and was a vice president of the Rocky Mount Gallopade Association. He was a member of the board of directors of the Citizens Building and Loan Association and had taken part in other business enterprises. He was a member of the First Methodist church.

Survivors are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bauer of Andrews, S. C.; seven brothers, John and Harold of Andrews, Carl of Celina, Ohio, Lawrence of Fredericksburg, Va., Val of Fort Wayne, Ind., Earl of Columbia, S. C., and Vernon Bauer, medical student at Wake Forest College; and three sisters, Mrs. Andy Deitch of Celina, Ohio, Mrs. E. O. Sharpe of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Edith Bauer of Andrews, S. C.

"The Cannibal Islands of Fiji"



By MASON WARNER
Suva, Viti Levu, Fiji Islands.—Captain Cook christened these "The Cannibal Islands of Fiji" because of the savagery of the natives and their practice of eating enemies who fell in battle. The Fijians are not of the pure Polynesian race and because of the mixture of Melanesian or negroid blood cannot be classed with the Hawaiians, Samoans, Tahitians, or the Maoris of New Zealand.

The Fijians succumb easily to the so-called "white man's diseases"—measles, scarlet fever, tuberculosis. In 1875, the king of the Fijis and his son visited Australia. The prince contracted the measles and returned to his island home before he recovered. A dreadful epidemic ensued, and 40,000 of the 160,000 inhabitants of the islands died from the scourge.

Fijian women dress in brilliant colors and adorn themselves with flowers. The white residents of the islands appear to like the natives, though the best friends of the Fijians admit they are indolent and unmoral. Their cheerfulness and honesty offset their shortcomings, it is said. The picture shows Fijian women in their picturesque native dress.

Candidate For Legislator Opposes Pensions To Judges

R. O. King of Wake County, according to press account, has announced for the House of Representatives in Wake County and one of his planks in his platform is that he is absolutely opposed to the large pensions granted to judges. In his announcement he gives his reasons for his opposing these pensions. He states that all of the judges are highly paid officials receiving much more salary than required to live in luxury which gives them an opportunity to lay up for old age which is not so with the average school teacher or other employees of the state. The state has gone so far that it has passed a law giving many judges a pension who happen to get disabled during his term of office regardless of what his age may be.

It will be recalled that Judge Brown, at the time of his death, was receiving an emergency salary while he had locked up in his safe half-million of securities most of them non-taxable. Justice Holmes of the United States Supreme Court who died leaving an enormous amount of money and willed it to the United States government for he said they had given it to him. These salaries however, were not taxed for income because the judges have been holding that they could not be taxed which caused the critics to say their salaries could not be diminished. However, Mr. Roosevelt called attention to the 16th amendment of the constitution which gives Congress the power to tax all salaries and securities. Our judges who have of recent years gotten into office by appointment rather than by election by the people have assumed the attitude that they should be classed as a preferred group when everybody knows that most of these judges come by the route of sharp politics rather than the democratic route. This brings to mind that the press has had a good deal to say about the few ignorant employees having received a few insignificant social security checks when they had picked up a few hours of 1-2 handed employment. The main question is who is receiving the bounty. There is no criticism of those who receive a large amount.

PARK SIGHTS

When Mrs. Ella Wiggins died the city of Wilson bought her large estate right in the heart of Wilson and made a public park out of it. During the life time of Mrs. Wiggins she furnished this expensive piece of ground for the benefit of air and recreation and space in Wilson. The city of Wilson is probably half the size of Rocky Mount and yet they spend more than \$30,000 for this piece of land. Mrs. Wiggins was the aunt of our local citizen Mrs. J. B. Ramsy. She furnished this place for years and years but when she died her heirs were making arrangements to sell it for division. Rocky Mount has the same situation on Tarboro Street, all the houses have fallen into decay and it is up to the Board of Aldermen to provide air and recreation space for its population. We are informed that the people in the neighborhood of the Second Presbyterian Church are badly in need of some playground in that section. Land is cheap yet no provision has been made for these children.

EPISCOPALIANS OF STATE MEET IN TARBORO IN MAY

MINISTERS ORGANIZE

Rev. A. E. Simerly Is Named President of New Religious Group

The Rocky Mount Ministers Union, an inter-racial organization of white and Negro ministers of the city and Nash county, was organized at a meeting here it was announced.

The purpose of the new organization, according to the constitution adopted, is "to foster better inter-racial relations and to promote a

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Hundred And Forty-Eighth Convention To Be Held At Scene Of First

Tarboro, April 30.—North Carolina Episcopalians will come to Tarboro, birthplace of diocesan conventions in this State, May 10-11 for their 148th session.

This history-steeped community, church records indicate, had an Episcopal church 50 years before the first convention and was the site of the selection of the first bishop of North Carolina, as well as of the first, second, third, and centennial conventions.

The meetings will be held at Ivy-

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MANY CO-OPERATE IN DRIVE SAFELY CRUSADE

KING STATES HIS PLATFORM

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—As a candidate for the House of Representatives from Wake County, I think the voters should know exactly where I stand on questions that are likely to come up at the 1939 session of the legislature. Therefore, I wish to state my platform as follows:

I am in favor of the immediate repeal of the law that grants pensions of more than \$4,000 and \$5,000 per year to Superior Court and Supreme Court Judges. Judges run for their political offices just like other men and women seeking other political offices. Judges are handsomely paid for their services while on the bench. With the State forced to collect a three per cent sales tax from paupers for the food they eat and the clothing they wear, I think this is a bad time for a pension system for highly-paid lawyer-politicians, on or off the bench.

ADVOCATES BOYCOTT

Dodd Says Japan Would Collapse If Boycotted

Fuquay Springs, May 4.—William E. Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, said in an address last night that "if our country were to get England and France and apply an economic boycott to Japan, Japan would collapse in three months."

"But so many of our businessmen—if you want to call them that—think making money for three months is more important than stopping a war," he said.

Dodd spoke at a high school commencement. He was introduced by Joseph Daniels of Raleigh, United States Ambassador to Mexico.

Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during the World War, charged that the United States could not escape blame for some of the post-war conditions.

He expressed the belief that if this country had joined the League of Nations in 1919 there would have been no Ethiopian, Spanish or Asiatic wars.

Will of Connor Filed in Wilson

Supreme Court Justice Leaves Entire Estate To Wife; Leath Executor

Wilson, April 30.—Associate Justice George W. Connor of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who died suddenly last week in Raleigh, left his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Essie H. Connor, according to his will, filed for probate with the clerk of the court here this afternoon.

The will declared "I request my wife to give each of my daughters" \$2,500, to be paid out of insurance policies.

The Associate Justice's personal property was estimated at \$1,000.

Judge Connor named Thomas H. Leath, his son-in-law, as executor of the estate. His daughters are Mrs. Leath and Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, wife of Dean Harrelson of State College.

The will was written on July 19, 1934. It was a single page holograph written on stationery of the State Supreme Court.

Used Cave for Glass Work

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace there.

Red, white and blue "Pledged to Drive Safely" emblems are now appearing on thousands of automobiles in the Carolinas, indicating that their owners have pledged themselves to drive safely and are cooperating in the Purol-Pep Drive Safely Crusade.

A total of 125,000 of the attractive metal emblems have already been distributed in the Carolinas, and the demand still continues. In the four states of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, nearly a quarter of a million of these safety emblems have been distributed. The demand for them was so great that at times during April the supply at some stations was temporarily exhausted.

A large percentage of motorists signs a pledge to drive his automobile in accordance with common sense rules of highway safety. He is then eligible for a series of monthly safety contests, in which \$1,000 is being given away each month to promote safety-mindedness.

Prize winners in the April contest are expected to be announced within a few days. Seventy-five persons will be awarded cash sums ranging from \$250 to \$5. A new safety contest was launched May 1, and motorists of this community are invited to take part. A flood of entries was received in the April contest.

A large percentage of motorists in this section have signed the pledge to drive safely, and new names are being added to the list of Safely Crusaders every day. The Drive Safely Crusade, the most extensive safe-driving campaign ever launched in this state, was begun April 1 as a public-spirited movement to do something about the terrible toll of deaths and injuries on the highways and streets.

"Police traffic squads in various cities have not only endorsed the Crusade, but in many cases, have signed up 100 per cent.

EDITOR GOLD ILL IN WILSON

Editor Absent From Office Because Of Illness For First Time In 50 Years

Wilson, May 3.—For the first time since he entered the printing and publishing business 50 years ago, John D. Gold, editor of The Wilson Daily Times and dean of Eastern North Carolina newspapermen, was absent today from his work because of illness.

Despite the fact that Editor Gold was ill at his home today, he wrote several editorials and pieces for his paper.

Gold entered the printing and publishing business with his father and started The Daily Times here in 1902 after starting The Weekly Times in 1898. Last fall he celebrated his 50th anniversary in the business.

Not seriously ill, Editor Gold is expected to return to work at his desk in the newspaper office later this week.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson Dies In Hospital

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, 32, died at a local hospital after having been ill since Saturday. She was a resident of 211 Battle Street.

Funeral services were held at the grave at 3:30 o'clock. Interment followed in Pineview cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, C. L. Johnson; three daughters, Joyce Anne, Virginia Collins, and Sarah Eunice; a son, William Earl Johnson; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walters of Wake Forest.

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