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CAMPOREE FOR CITY

2,000 SCOUTS TO CAMP HERE ON APRIL 17-18-19

Will Pitch Tent City On High School Grounds

On April 17, 18 and 19 the city of Roanoke Rapids will be host to more than 2,000 Boy Scouts and Scouters from all of the twenty-four counties which make up the East Carolina Council, it was announced here today by Clyde Liske, chairman of the event.

Various committees, appointed to take care of arrangements for the mammoth affair, are hard at work completing plans for the many phases of the huge Camp program.

The large open areas adjacent to the high school buildings will be converted into a great tent city for the event, complete with sanitary facilities, medical, first aid and ambulance units, a canteen and a trading post for the scouts, it was said.

The Camporee program has been developed to give Scouts, working in patrol units, a full opportunity to bring into play all phases of Scouting activity. The patrols, as troop units, compete not against each other but against standards of merit laid down by the Boy Scout movement.

Planned events at the huge event include first aid, knot-tying, judging, blanket rolling, potato race, signalling, undressing race, string burning, and wood-chopping.

Other activities will include a big street parade, night campfire, stunts and a special surprise program now under process of arrangement.

According to Norman Scrivener, Assistant Scout Executive in charge of the Halifax District, the scouts in full uniform will erect their own tents, plan and cook their own meals, arrange their own beds and blankets, and will in every activity carry out the Scouting purpose of "Being Prepared" to do things for themselves and others.

All Scouts, in order to attend the camp, must have medical check-ups prior to attending, Chairman Liske stated, and physicians will be in attendance to see that no Scout is permitted to enter unless he is physically fit, as evidenced in his health examination blank.

Chairman Liske is calling on all citizens of Roanoke Rapids to cooperate in every way with local Scout authorities to assist in making this the finest camping event ever held in Eastern North Carolina.

Seaboard Wins From Jackson

Seaboard, Feb. 23—Seaboard High School won over Jackson High School in a fast double-header basketball game here Friday night, Feb. 20. The Seaboard boys won with a score of 17-11, while the Seaboard girls came off the court with a score of 18-13.

One-Act Plays At Seaboard

Seaboard, Feb. 23—Teachers and students alike are busily rehearsing the one-act plays which they plan to present in the Seaboard High School auditorium on Friday night, March 6, at 8:00 o'clock.

"He Ain't Done Right by Nell", an old-fashioned melodrama, promises to be a scream as the faculty play. With Miss Estelle Adams in the role of Little Nell, "an old-fashioned heroine," George Harris will play the part of Jack Logan, "her manly hero". The villain in the play will be portrayed by a student, Wesley Edwards, while Miss Edith C. Taylor will act the part of Vera Carlton, his jilted sweetheart. Miss Eunice Stacey will enact "Granny Perkins", a kind but easily "riled" old lady, and Principal P. O. Birdsall will play the role of Burkett Carleton, Vera's father.

"The First Dress Suit", no less entertaining than the faculty play, boasts the following student actors: John Bennett Stephenson, Mary Frances Stephenson, Bascom Purley and Virginia Taylor Stephenson.

Defense Programs Given By Students

Seaboard, Feb. 21—The first of a series of weekly Religious Defense programs was presented by students of the Seaboard High School on Thursday morning, Feb. 19. Under the direction of Virginia Taylor Stephenson, student chairman, and Miss Bert McCrummen, faculty advisor, the following inspirational program was presented: Song, "Come Thou Almighty King", by the student body; scripture, Joan Maddrey; song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"; vocal octette, "God Will Take Care Of You", Janet White, Mary Rose Crew, Estelle Little, James Taylor, Carl Vaughan, Mary Bess Glover, John William Cooke, and R. A. Woodruff; "Suggestions of Prayer", Mary Frances Stephenson; sentence prayers; vocal solo, "Somebody", Lillian Ruth Yates; "No Hate, No Revenge", Katherine Davenport; "Relations of War", Emma Jean Edwards; "External Values", Ernest Webb; "Hope For The Future", Floyd Price; "Praying For Us", Shirley Warrick; song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"; "Prayer For Our Country", Emma Faison.

Founders Day Is Celebrated

Seaboard, Feb. 20—Founders Day was celebrated at the meeting of the Seaboard Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday night, Feb. 17, in the Seaboard High School auditorium. Under the direction of Miss Mary Alyce Williams and Miss Estelle Adams, the following program was rendered: devotional,

Nancy Barnes; song, "America"; "Why We Keep Founders Day", John Woodie Boone; solo, "America The Beautiful", Virginia Taylor Stephenson; "Accomplishments of the P.T.A. During the Past Years", Mrs. A. W. Edwards and Mrs. W. D. Barbee; "Accomplishments of the P.T.A. During My Presidency", Mrs. C. L. Vick; song, "Star Spangled Banner". Katherine Davenport served as mistress of ceremonies. In a cake walk immediately following the program, J. E. McIntire won the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitts and Miss Mary Louise Fitts spent the week-end at Fort Jackson, S. C.

13 TIRE PERMITS ISSUED

The following tire and tube purchasing permits were issued by the local tire rationing board at the regular meeting of the board on Thursday night:

Old Dominion Candy and Cigar Company, Roanoke Rapids, 2 truck tires; Calvin Edward Medlin, Roa-

noke Rapids, 2 obsolete tires; Harold Lee Ward, Weldon, police officer, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Gate City Mattress Company, Weldon, 1 truck tire and 1 tube; James R. Johnson, Littleton pulpwood hauler, 2 truck tires and 2 tubes; S. T. Horne, Airlie, farmer, 2 truck tires and 2 tubes; Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Roanoke Rapids, 2 truck tires and 2 tubes.

Miss Palmer Matthews of Raleigh visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwards spent Sunday in Lawrenceville, Va.



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