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BROUGHTON TO SPEAK AT SCOUT CAMPOREE HERE ON APRIL 17th

NUMBER EVENTS PLANNED

Committee chairmen here working on the program arrangements for the Eastern Carolina Scout Camporee, to be held here on April 17-18 and 19, officially announced yesterday that Governor J. M. Broughton would attend the opening day session of the Camporee and lead the mammoth parade that will inaugurate the opening of the three day meeting which will bring some 2,000 Scouts and Scouters from all sections of Eastern North Carolina to the city.

Clyde Liske, chairman of the Camporee, said that Governor Broughton has officially accepted the invitation to attend the Camporee, and that the chief executive would make a short address to the Scouts prior to the start of the long parade, and that he would then lead the procession under a guard of honor composed of Eagle Scouts selected from Scout troops in attendance.

The official program for the opening day of the Camporee has been completed, and it will comprise a full afternoon and night of entertainment for the visiting Scouts. Following is a brief resume of the events to take place during the afternoon and evening:

Governor Broughton will address the Boy Scouts at 4:30, and then will lead the parade which forms at the Armory, proceeds down Hamilton Street to 12th Street, up 12th to Roanoke Avenue, and down Roanoke Avenue to 2nd Street, from which point the parade will proceed back to the camp site.

The parade will be comprised of the following groups in order: Governor Broughton, with an Eagle Scout Guard of Honor riding bicycles; Mayor Kelly Jenkins and the City Commissioners, the Executive Board of the East Carolina Scout Council, East Carolina Council Committee chairmen, District Committee chairmen, District Scout Executives, Camporee Committee chairmen, Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and then the Boy Scouts, who will be in full dress uniform and displaying the National and State flags and colors of the various troops in the Camporee. Leading the parade will be the local high school band.

Liske said that when the Scouts arrive on Friday they will check in and register their patrols, after which judges will inspect their personal equipment, uniforms, insignia and packs. The Scouts will then be assigned to their plots and begin setting up their tents.

Following the parade they will prepare supper and participate in a clean-up period. Tribal campfires will then be held, during

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Kiwanis Club First Again

For the second time in five years the local Kiwanis Club has been selected as winner of the 1941 achievement report contest in the Blue division of the Carolinas Kiwanis Club district, it was learned today.

The achievement report contest was based on work done by the Club during the past calendar year among clubs with 25 to 50 members. The announcement of the winner will be made at the annual district meeting of the Carolinas District in September.

The calendar year in which the achievement award was won listed Frank Sherry as President; W. P. Medlin as vice-president; Rev. Lawrence Stell as secretary; and Heath Lee as treasurer.

CHAMP!



Richard Collins of Roanoke Rapids, known here for his interest in amateur boxing, is shown holding a trophy he received at Fort Jackson, S. C., for winning the lightweight championship of the 30th Infantry Division on March 13th.

Collins, who made quite a name for himself here as an amateur and Golden Gloves boxer, was inducted into the Army eighteen months ago with Company "B", the local National Guard unit. Although transferred since that time to Company "C", 105th Medical Battalion, Collins still holds the rank of First Sergeant. He recently was given a commendation by Major General Henry D. Russell, commanding officer of the 30th Division, for his work and as instructor in training new recruits.

To receive the trophy shown above, Collins waded through the best lightweight boxers the Division had to offer and won his championship bout by an unanimous decision of the judges.

ANNOUNCES FOR CLERK



A. Leonidas Hux, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, today announced his candidacy to succeed himself subject to the Democratic primary on May 30th.

Mr. Hux has made a splendid record as Clerk and his office is regarded as one of the most efficient in the State.

LEADS BAND



Barry McKinley, above, will bring his popular dance band here to play for the Victory Ball, being sponsored by the local Civilian Defense Auxiliary Police Force, in the new Armory building on Friday night of next week. McKinley has been featured vocalist on a number of nation-wide radio programs.

SALVAGE FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGN STARTS IN COUNTY

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ONE PEDESTRIAN IS KILLED; 2 ARE HURT BY AUTOS NEAR HERE

Divorces Granted

CIVIL COURT OVER

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, presiding over the second week of civil Superior court in Halifax, yesterday afternoon adjourned the session after three full days of work, during which time eight divorce cases were disposed of and a number of other civil actions heard.

A number of cases scheduled to be tried at last week's session were heard this week. Judge Stevens adjourned the first week's session on Monday with the comment that the calendar did not show enough work for judge and jury for but one week.

Divorces were awarded in the following actions:

Nettie Garner Bowser from Theodore Bowser, Kitty Bryant Whitaker from Joe Henry Whitaker, Bessie Williams from Luther Williams, Raymond Reid from Marie Reid, Spear Jones from Corinne Jones, Emma Andrews Moss from

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Rotary Speaker



Dr. Henry Dwire, above, was the principal speaker at the annual Ladies Night banquet of the Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club here on Tuesday night. Dr. Dwire, who is vice-president of Duke University, urged members to do their part in support of the war effort.

SUGAR RATION DATES ARE SET

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NEGRO CHILD DIES

One pedestrian was killed and two others injured, not seriously, when struck by automobiles near Roanoke Rapids during the past week-end.

One of the victims died in Roanoke Rapids hospital on Tuesday night as a result of multiple injuries, while the other two are still receiving treatment at the hospital.

The fatal accident occurred in Gaston Saturday morning about 9 o'clock, when Chanie Banks, 11-year-old Negro girl, was struck by an automobile driven by Charlie Clements, Roanoke Rapids Negro. Clements was released under \$500 bond pending the outcome of the child's injuries, but was taken into custody again when the child died and his release bond was set at \$1,000.

Northampton county officers, who investigated the accident, with Highway Patrolman H. W. Rothrock, said that Clements would be given a hearing before a Northampton Justice of the Peace next week-end and that if probable cause in the accident was found at the hearing the Negro would be bound over to Northampton Superior court on manslaughter charges.

Rothrock said that the Banks child was pulling a small wagon on the left side of highway 47 in Gaston early Saturday and that Clements, who should have been safely on the right hand side of the road, struck the child, breaking two of the child's legs and causing other injuries.

Two Roanoke Rapids women, Pattie Ellis and Louise Askew, were injured about 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning on the Weldon-Roanoke Rapids highway when they were struck by an automobile driven by a white youth who gave his name as John Arthur Narron, and his address as Smithfield.

Corporal J. C. Long, of the Highway Patrol, investigated the accident and said that the two women were struck by Narron's car as it was proceeding toward Roanoke Rapids. Long quoted Narron as saying that he was blinded by another automobile and did not see the two women until too late to stop.

Narron stated that he was a student at Wake Forest College. He was not held by officers.

Attaches at the hospital said that the two women were not seriously injured, but that both received injuries about the legs, one of them a broken limb.