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ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual Council meeting to be held in Kinston on December 10, 7 p. m. at the Kinston Hotel will highlight the Council program for the year. Dobbie Dobson, Regional Executive from Atlanta will be the principle speaker for the occasion. Reginal Executive Dobson has been present at several Council meetings and has always given one of the best scouting talks heard in this section. Halifax District and Roanoke Rapids has always been well represented at these meetings. Information from the Council office indicate that Roanoke Rapids will have one of the smallest groups to attend an Annual meeting in years, present registration indicate only seven adults expecting to attend the meeting. It is hoped that those who have made plans to attend will make observations with the Council office as soon as possible in order that places be reserved for them.

Many troops of the district have an annual Christmas good will deed some activity as unit is entered into by members of the troop. We know that the need for help at Christmas time is not as great as it once was but we still believe that there are people of our community that would be delighted to receive help in giving themselves and others a more enjoyable Christmas, and it is hope that every troop of the city and District will begin plans to carry out their Christmas program as a unit, remembering that it is the spirit of Christmas to give to others. No greater Christmas gift can be had than to know that one has brought joy into the home of another during the holiday season.

BORDER REVIEW

The regular monthly Board of Review will be held on Wednesday night as planned. The Board of Review will be held each month on the second Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m. at the Municipal Building. The Board of Review held last month was one of the largest held in many months. Scouts from almost every troop in the city was present for the Board of Review.

NEGRO COMMITTEE ACTIVE

The Divisional Committee of the District has been active in the promotion and expansion of Scouting among the Negro boys of this District. Prospective troop are being developed in several of the smaller areas over the District by the Divisional Committee under the leadership of Rev. N. K. Dunn of Weldon, Divisional District Chairman. The Divisional Committee is a Committee organized among the Negro leaders of the Community. The organization of this committee among the negro leaders of the District will enable the District committee to give scouting to a great many more boys of this Area than has been possible in the past.

S. H. CRUMPLER DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

S. H. Crumpler, District Chairman elect, has been busy with the selection of men for the various positions on the District Committee for the new year. Chairman

elect Crumpler is one of the most capable Scouters in this section, having served in almost every capacity in scouting, and being one of its leaders for many years. The completed list of appointments is expected to be announced during the month of December.

144 ACTIVE UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP:

Troop 144 is again active under the leadership of Nathaniel Lowe, a recent discharged member of the United States Army. Scoutmaster Lowe is a former assistant scoutmaster under W. H. Mincher and John Hines, and is one of the most capable leaders in the city. It is assured that troop 144 will again be one of the leading troops of the city under the leadership of Scoutmaster Nathaniel Lowe.

Cantata Will Be Given Dec. 16th

A Christmas Cantata will be given at the Seaboard school building Sunday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. It is being sponsored by the Seaboard Churches and the churches of the surrounding communities. The public is cordially invited.

Yen for Marines on Okinawa



First payday for troops on Okinawa was for Leathernecks of the Second Marine Air Wing. They were paid, for the first time in the Pacific, in the yen and yen of military invasion currency. At the left, Technical Sgt. Carl Micharlson, Jr., of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., watches the yen and yen being counted out by Warrant Officer Donald E. Kent of Syracuse, N. Y., who is in charge of Second Wing's enlisted pay accounts. In the "receiving line," left to right, are Sgt. Walter B. Woods of Philadelphia, Pa., Corp. Daniel J. McCabe of Allentown, Pa., and Pfc. William K. Gibson of Cleveland, Ohio.

(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Star Lite Club In Final Meeting

The Star Lite Club held its last monthly meeting for this year Monday night, December 3. After the roll call final plans were made for the Christmas Party to be held in the Blue Room of the Rosemary Cafe during the holidays. New officers were also elected for the coming year as follows: Presi-

dent, Mrs. James Braswell; vice-president, Mrs. Edith Massey; secretary, Mrs. David Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Grady Hawkins, and reporter, Mrs. Reubon Daniels. The jack pot was won by Mrs. Vernon Rogers. Mrs. R. E. Epps and Mrs. Katie Delbridge served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

You can recognize the trail of man's spiritual progress by the skeletons of martyrs along the way.

Miss Bass Is Among Those In Who's Who

Miss Mary Young Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mr. R. A. Bass of Halifax, has been selected as one of 16 students from East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville whose achievements on the campus merit the inclusion of their names in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The students, all seniors, were chosen on a basis of outstanding records in scholarship, leadership, and participation in extra-curricular activities and because of good character and indication of future usefulness to business and society.

"Who's Who", college year book, is published in Alabama with the cooperation of 600 American colleges and universities.

Miss Bass has been a student leader at E. C. T. C. during her years in college. She has shown particular interest in journalistic work and is at present editor of the "Teco Echo" college newspaper. She has also been connected with the "Tecoan", college annual. A recent election held by the sixteen outstanding students in her class. She has been a college marshal for several terms and served during 1944 as chief marshal.

Miss June Bass, her sister, a freshman at the college, was elected vice-president at the beginning of the fall quarter. She has also been chosen as a college marshal.

Both young women are active members of the Canterbury Club, student organization for Episcopalians.

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