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Roxobel - Kelford Scouts in New Mexico



Roxobel-Kelford Scouts recently returned from a camping trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimmaron, New Mexico.

East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, To Meet in Rocky Mount

O. B. Everson, National Director of Rural Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America, has been secured as the speaker for the annual meeting of the East Carolina Council, it was announced this morning by N. M. Schaum, President of the Council.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 25th at the Ricks Hotel in Rocky Mount, beginning with dinner at 7 p. m. J. W. E. Joyner, chairman of the Rocky Mount District, is serving as arrangements chairman, assisted by Schaum and Henry L. Owen, Jr., Field Scout Executive.

The officials of the Council feel they are indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Everson, as he is one of the most forceful speakers on the Home Office staff, and will have a message that will be of interest to all.

Emporia Concert Season To Open October 22nd

Emporia - Leona Flood, the distinguished young American violinist, opens the Emporia concert season Wednesday evening, October 22, at 8:15 o'clock. First of a series of three concerts by outstanding artists presented in the Greensville County High School Auditorium, Miss Flood's appearance will be her second in Emporia in 1947.

Cemetery Near Completion

WILLIAMS ELECTED - Frank C. Williams, of Roanoke Rapids, was elected second vice-president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association Saturday at the group's meeting in Asheville.

A research project, seeking ways and means to reduce costs of feeds by developing and promoting the construction of more efficient marketing facilities, has been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

Arrangements Complete For Halifax District Boy Scout Camporee

All arrangements for the fall camporee of the Boy Scouts of Roanoke Rapids and the Halifax District have been made, it was announced today by the Camping and Activities chairman, I. A. Irby.

The camporee will be held October 24th and 25th in the city park adjacent to the First Methodist Church.

The Scouts will pitch camp at 4 p. m., Friday, Oct. 24th. After camp has been set up, they will cook supper.

The big event of the evening will be the campfire. There will be group singing, stunts by each patrol, hypnotist S. H. Crumpler will demonstrate the mysteries of the occult and some of the leading scouts will make short talks.

The public is cordially invited to the campfire at 7:30 p. m., Saturday morning.

Saturday morning various scouting events will be run with all scouts participating on a patrol basis and the scouts will break camp at noon Saturday.

Road Information Released For Tour

For the convenience and information of those planning to attend the inspection tour of the Buggs Island project on the Roanoke River tomorrow, the Roanoke River Flood Control Commission today released the following directions:

In order to reach the Buggs Island Project, persons coming from the north should proceed to the junction of Highways No. 1 and 58 and then turn West on 58 about 4 miles to a red on white sign of the Army Engineers. Avoid side roads marked with white arrows pointing to Buggs Island Dam. Persons coming from the south or east should proceed to the same junction and then as above. Persons coming from the West should proceed to Boydton, Va., and thence along No. 58 to the Buggs Island turnoff.

CLINIC BOARD NAMED

The County Commissioners last week appointed the following as members of the Board of Directors for the new Scotland Neck Hospital: J. E. Martin of Tillery; Balfour Dunn and Cecil Cotton, of Scotland Neck; L. F. Whitehurst of Hogwood and N. O. McDowell and C. Shields Alexander of Scotland Neck. Named by the Scotland Neck City Commissioners and approved by the county board also was Frank Shields.

NO FINAL RESULTS YET - T. M. Bullock reported today that no final report was possible as yet on the recent Lions-sponsored White Cane Sale as all of the Lions had not reported to him.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

The fall term of Superior Court of Halifax County will begin next Monday and Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, is tentatively slated to be the presiding jurist.

Trio Arrested In Auto Entries Face Trial Today

Three men, identified by police as Harry H. Rose and Howard Horton, of Roanoke Rapids, and Jessie D. Pruitt, of Mississippi, were arrested about 1:20 Saturday morning at the bus station in Roanoke Rapids after officers had received complaints that some automobiles in the vicinity of Rosemary mill had been entered earlier that evening.

Warrants against each charged that they "did wilfully and unlawfully and forcibly trespass upon the property of M. A. Allen, Lawrence Acres, James Acres, Clifton Hasty, Thurman Askew, to-wit: automobiles, and did steal, take and carry away property consisting of personal property, light bulbs, coffee valued at \$... and received same knowing them to have been stolen."

A separate warrant drawn against Horton charged that he "did wilfully and unlawfully carry on his person a concealed weapon, to-wit: a pair of brass knuckles."

At preliminary hearing Mayor's Court Monday afternoon, probable cause was found and the three men were bound over for trial in Recorder's Court being held in Roanoke Rapids today.

The Local Week . . .

fire tower in the county to be located near Medoc.

SYMPHONY TICKET SALES

Students in the city's schools are competing in advance ticket sales for the Roanoke Rapids presentation of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, it was announced today.

To the home room which shows the most ticket sales, Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin will present a musical gift at the afternoon concert. Pupils in one grammar school room have already sold \$40 worth of tickets.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen answered a call yesterday afternoon to 120 B. Monroe Street where a defective electric light fixture had showered a housewife with sparks when she pulled the switch.

10 TRAFFIC DEATHS

Halifax County's 10 traffic deaths during the first eight months of 1947 entitled it to be placed with the list of 33 other counties of the state which were responsible for 72 percent of all fatalities during that period. Northampton had less than six.

FORESTRY APPOINTMENT

The county board of commissioners at its Oct. 6th meeting, endorsed the appointment by the State Forestry Department of M. M. Lawrence to the position of County Forester, succeeding the late C. T. Lawrence of Scotland Neck.

514 Drivers Get License Since July

Only 514 drivers license have been issued by the Roanoke Rapids office of the Examiner, Highway Safety Division, since re-examination began on July 1, 1947, it was announced today by Irwin K. Weeks, examiner for Roanoke Rapids and vicinity.

"With only two months of re-examination time remaining for those whose last names begin with 'A' and 'B', there's going to be either a big rush at the last minute or a lot of people are going to be without proper license on January first," Weeks told the Herald.

"At any rate, due to the shortage of time for further study in case persons make a failure of their first examination, there are certainly going to be some without license entirely," he added.

In the latter statement, Weeks referred to the possibility of going back for another examination after the applicant has failed to pass the tests on the first try. The examiner again requested applicants who have no license to bring an automobile and a qualified and licensed driver with them when they come to take their driver's tests.

Masonic District Members Gather In Littleton

The members of the Fourth Masonic District will gather on Monday, November 3, at Littleton for a district communication beginning at 3 o'clock when an Officers Conference consisting of Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of each Lodge will convene with Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. of Concord and Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver of Raleigh in charge.

Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium, followed by a tiled session in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Several distinguished guests other than the Grand Lodge officers will be present and have a part on the program of the day. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Cold Drink Truck Overtakes In Mishap

A traffic mishap early Saturday morning seven miles from Roanoke Rapids on the Littleton-Roanoke Rapids section of U. S. Highway 158 resulted in a large number of cold drink bottles being spilled over the highway and shoulders of the road.

State highway patrol officers who investigated said a 1941 Chevrolet truck, driven by H. E. Pope, 35, of Littleton and carrying a load of soft drinks, overturned following a near collision with a 1947 Oldsmobile driven by Dr. Ernest D. Harbour of Roanoke Rapids.

No one was injured in the accident and, although the truck was damaged, there was no damage to the Oldsmobile.

Only \$6,184 Collected For Community Chest In First Week of Drive

One of Yellow Jackets' Big Guns



Walter Myrick, known as "Bear", has been one of the main factors in the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets' victories over Tarboro and Edenton and is expected to be one of the paces of the local attack here tomorrow night when Rock Venters' team meets the New Bern Bears at Simmons Park.

Amount Less Than Half Of City Goal

With only two days of the local Community Chest Campaign left, Roanoke Rapids' drive was far behind its set quota of \$14,030. As of Thursday morning contributions totaled only \$6,184.50.

With time growing short, Henry Akers, chairman of the local campaign, expressed his appreciation to all the helpers for the work they are doing and urged citizens to contribute heavily in order that the city may meet its quota.

"There are only two more days left in which you may take part in the drive. Here is your opportunity to help make your home town a better place for all. Everybody benefits—everybody gives!" Akers said.

The following were announced as helpers in the Campaign: Leonidus Hux, Chairman of the Industrial Group with Jimmie Sears at Roanoke No. 1; Men's Club at Roanoke No. 2; Jimmie Mayfield at Rosemary; Roddy Melkie at Patterson; H. W. Ellison at Halifax Paper Co.; Lewis Taylor at Virginia Electric and Power Co., and R. C. Brown at Manchester Board and Paper Co.

Rev. Edmund Berkeley, chairman of the Special Group, with Mrs. Claude Keene at the hospital; Miss Sula Williams at the post office; Joe Talley for the schools; Mrs. Norine Glover at the Municipal Building and Professor Lewis for the colored schools.

In the North Ward, Lunsford Crew is chairman, with Casner, Buster, Jessy, Bradford Browning, L. Langston, Warren Kidd, and Miss Mamie Nash as helpers.

In the South Ward, John Lackey is chairman and his helpers are Bill Proctor, Octavius Griffin, Howard Pruden, Mrs. Elva Martin, Eugene Shell, Dick Taylor, Arthur Schwartz and Alfred Martin.

Akers asks that all these helpers do all they possibly can to make the drive a successful one and urges citizens who will be called on to contribute to remember the slogan: "Everybody benefits—everybody gives!"

Jackets Set for New Bern Conference Tilt Tomorrow Under Simmons Park Lights

By WILEY WARREN

Eying a bid for conference honors after that headline win over Edenton, Rock Venters' Yellow Jackets were sent through its toughest workout of the year yesterday in preparation for tomorrow night's clash with the New Bern Bears.

The contest will be reeled off under the lights of Simmons Park, with the all-important tilt scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

For the first time this season, the Jackets will be the team seeking revenge. The Bears capitalized on extra points to beat the Jax 20-18 in last year's meeting. An intercepted pass led to the winning score.

Venters had every member of the squad join in the tackling drills yesterday, a phase which certainly wasn't up to par in the Edenton game. Pass defense also came in for a check-over.

The squad will be bolstered by the return of David Cox, O. B. Crumpler and Vixon Harris, who were absent last week because of disciplinary reasons.

Cox ran in the first team backfield yesterday. Crumpler and Harris worked with the second group. Crumpler, who runs from any position in the backfield, is expected to see plenty of action tomorrow night.

The starting lineup will probably consist of Wordest Felts and Russel Joyner at ends, Hubert Lowder and Lewis Ivey at tackles, Fred Etheridge and Jabo Hale at guards and pint-sized Edson Nicholson at center. Walter Myrick, co-captain Sam Wood, David Cox and co-captain Vance Stewart, are slated to open in the backfield.

Other conference battles this week find the two top teams, Washington and Elizabeth City, tangling for loop honors on the latter's Memorial Field. Edenton and Tarboro will fight for the cellar slot and Greenville's Greenlies play at Kinston in the remaining game.

A Yellow Jacket triumph coupled with a Washington and

Kinston defeat, would place Rock Venters' charges in a position to capture the conference crown. A loss by the Jax would just about eliminate their chances of gaining the title.

Conference Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pct.

Washington 2 0 0 1.000
Elizabeth City 2 0 0 1.000
Kinston 3 1 0 .750
Roa. Rapids 2 1 0 .667
New Bern 1 1 1 .500
Greenville 0 1 1 .000
Tarboro 0 3 0 .000
Edenton 0 3 0 .000

Building Continues Drop With Only \$9200 Worth Permits Issued Up to 15th

Three building permits, only one for new residential construction, in the amount of \$9,200 have been issued up to and including the 15th of this month, figures obtained from the office of City Building Inspector Henry Fitts disclosed today.

The one permit for a new home was at an estimated cost of \$6,500 and the other \$2,700 worth was almost equally divided between commercial building and the "miscellaneous" classification.

Combined with permits issued during the first nine months of the year, these latest permits represent a total of \$593,300 worth for the city this year, of which \$386,000 worth was for new homes.

October Permits

Permits were issued to: T. W. Outland for a one-story brick residence on Washington Street between 13th and 14th Streets with four rooms and bath, \$6,500; DeLuxe Cleaners, one story block building between 13th and 14th Streets to be used as a cleaning plant, \$1,500; and Claud Cannon, one story block garage at 531 Franklin Street, \$1,200.

White-Hurst Is Speaker At Baptist Session

Rev. Marshall White-Hurst, of the Rosemary Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids, Rev. C. W. Bazemore of Scotland Neck, Rev. D. M. Branch of Scotland Neck and Mrs. C. R. Daniel of Weldon, were among speakers at the Roanoke Baptist Association's annual two-day meeting Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The association, which is composed of 80 churches in eight counties, held its first day's session at the Scotland Neck First Baptist Church and the second day's meeting at the Red Oak Baptist Church. About 1200 people were in attendance at the sessions.

John T. Coley, of Nash County, is moderator of the conference which covers territory embracing 18,000 Baptists in Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt, Martin, Wilson, Beaufort and Washington counties.

Workshops Voted

Teachers attending the assembly voted to have professional workshop studies in each school. It was decided to meet during the year to discuss and study several phases of school work, which are a matter of interest to all teachers. County meetings will be held at various times during the year for reporting problems and solutions for the benefit of the other schools of the county. The last meeting of the year was voted to be held in April, 1948, and all projects are to be completed by that time.

County Education Unit Elects Officers

\$18,766,000 for North Carolina schools would result from passage of a bill now before Congress, Miss Rosalie Andrews, field secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, told the Halifax County Unit of the NCEA at its organizational meeting held in the Halifax School last Wednesday, October 8th.

The group elected the following officers for the year: T. O. Hickman, Enfield, president; Miss Minnie Hart, Scotland Neck, vice-president and Miss Frances Phillips, of the Superintendent of Schools office, secretary.

The following committees

were appointed: Legislative—G. E. Crawley, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Edith P. Ball, Grady J. Haynes, C. U. Williams; Professional service—Mrs. Willella Riddick, Mrs. Marie Daniel, Miss Ethel Winstead, Mrs. Estelle Bellamy, Mrs. Ruth J. Dickens.

Planning and resources—L. W. Alexander, Miss Pearl Fishel, Mrs. Lalah Boseman; Public Relations—Mrs. Ethel Crawley, Miss Kay Mann, Miss Kathleen Kidd; International relations—Mrs. Miriam H. Mabry, Mrs. Louise I. Partin, Miss Katherine Wallace. Refreshment—Mrs. Mildred O. Randolph, Miss Winnie Burt, Miss Minnie Hart, Mrs. Emma

Smith and Mrs. Helen B. Millikin.