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J. E. King Killed In Two-Car Crash

Halifax Eagle Scouts



Two Halifax boys have attained the highest rating in the Boy Scouts of America. 15-year-old Harold Twisdale (left above) the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Twisdale, Sr., joined the Boy Scouts at the age of twelve. Vernon Bradley, (right above) son of Mrs. Lucy Bradley, is now serving as scoutmaster of Troop 53 at Halifax. The two Eagle Scouts were recently honored at services in Halifax presided over by the Rev. Mr. Kramer, pastor of the Halifax Baptist Church. G. A. Hux, Jr., made a short talk on the value of Scouting and Charles Ina Binett, former assistant scoutmaster of Troop 53, presented the Eagle Scout awards.

Dry Weather Gives Farmers And Forecasters Headache

RALEIGH—There seems to be general agreement that crop prospects looked pretty good in North Carolina until July 1, but the weather since then has caused headaches for government crop forecasters as well as for farmers. The mid-summer forecast of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service paints a rosy picture of the agricultural scene on the basis of July 1 information, then reverses itself somewhat by pointing out that ground moisture was "becoming dangerously low in many parts of the state."

Teacher Writing Term Paper

The Herald received a letter today from Miss Henrietta Price, local teacher who is studying this summer at Columbia University, New York City. Miss Price asked for a copy of the Herald (May 27) that featured the recreational needs of Roanoke Rapids as she plans to use some of the material from that issue for a term paper she's writing for one of her classes at Columbia.

Firemen Extinguish Burning Tar At Rosemary Mill

A lot of smoke and little fire was quickly taken care of by the local fire department Sunday morning at 11:30. The thick clouds of black smoke came from a burning barrel of tar at Rosemary Mill. Firemen said the tar was being warmed to be used on the new addition to the mill now under construction. The tar apparently got too hot and the barrel burst open. Two alarms were sounded because the heavy smoke screen made the fire appear much more serious than it actually was. Firemen extinguished the flames in a few moments.

Scotland Neck Legion Post Seats Officers

Scotland Neck—The Roanoke Post No. 34 of the American Legion installed its new officers at a ladies night affair held last week at the scout pond. Henry Bourne of Tarboro, former departmental commander of the American Legion installed M. Mullen Lilley as commander; Lyman Forbes, vice commander and Robert Marks second vice commander. The other officers will be appointed by these three. Bourne and the retiring commander, Henry Lee Harrison made a few remarks. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tillery and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marks for the brunswick stew supper which was served. During the business session, women who had served with the armed forces were asked to join the American Legion.

Aurelian Springs Girl Hurt In Freak Highway Accident

Aurelian Springs—Miriam Hux, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hux, was injured seriously last week when the truck on which she was riding rolled backward into an embankment. Miriam was riding on the truck and had her legs hanging over the tail gate and was pinned against the embankment. Both legs were broken at the joints to which the child was removed to a hospital where she was reported to be improved. Miriam was riding on the truck and had her legs hanging over the tail gate and was pinned against the embankment. Both legs were broken at the joints to which the child was removed to a hospital where she was reported to be improved.

Forestry Camp Is Cancelled

Halifax—State Forester W. K. Beichler has notified the Halifax County forest warden that the annual forestry camp for farm boys has been cancelled. Beichler wrote that the camp, which was to have been held August 23 to 27, at the Division of Forestry and Parks Singletary Lake Camp, was being cancelled because of the polio outbreak in the state. The camp has been sponsored for the past several years by the Forestry division in cooperation with the member mills of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association and the Seaboard Railroad.

Bench At Third and Roanoke

Folks waiting on the city bus can rest comfortably in one spot now at the bus stop on the west corner of Third Street and Roanoke Avenue a bench has been placed through the courtesy of the Roanoke Rapids Lumber Co.

Former Examiner Is Fined \$300 Weeks Found Guilty On 3 Of 5 Counts

Halifax—Irwin L. Weeks, former Halifax and Hertford County drivers license examiner, drew fines totaling \$300 and an eight months suspended road sentence, after pleading nolo contendere in Halifax Recorders Court here today to charges that he illegally issued operators licenses. Weeks was charged in five warrants of having issued drivers licenses and received money to influence the issuance. Judge Charles Daniel asked to be presented the facts in only one of the cases and based his judgment on that case. The only witness called by the prosecution was James Henry Jones, Northampton County Negro. The defense paraded an array of character witnesses from throughout Halifax County, who testified that Weeks was a man of good character, but that was all of the defense offered in the case. Persons from Weldon, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck and Enfield, among other towns in the county testified on Weeks' behalf. Judge Daniel found Weeks guilty on three of the five counts. In the first one Weeks was sentenced to eight months on the roads suspended on the payment of a fine of \$100 and court costs. In two others he was fined \$100 and costs in each. Weeks was ordered to remain on his good behavior for two years. Judgment was suspended on the payment of court costs in the two other counts against Weeks. Weeks, who was tried under a little used state statute on warrant issued by Attorney General Harry MacMullan, was represented by D. Mack Johnson of Enfield and A. C. Gay of Jackson. Weeks resigned from his position of drivers license examiner after the State Bureau of Investigation began a probe of his activities in the area. The warrants were issued on (Continued to page 16)

Several Posts In Halifax Schools Vacant

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Ashford Named CO Of Scotland Neck National Guard

Scotland Neck—Robert Ashford has received his commission from Adjutant General J. Van Metts as commanding officer of a company of the 119th Infantry National Guard, which will be stationed here. Application for this company was made recently and it is understood has been given approval and will be shortly organized. Eugene S. Edwards, Jr., food sanitarian for Halifax County, was elected vice president of the Eastern North Carolina sanitarians section at a meeting in Greenville, on Monday, July 12. Edwards who has had service with the U. S. Public Health Service for four years and special training in Public Health work at the Field Training Center of the U. S. Public Health Service at Columbus, Ga., has been with the Halifax County Health Department since January 1.

Warren Four-H Boys And Girls Back From Camp

Warrenton—Thirty-eight Warren County boys and girls have returned from the Four-H Camp at Manteo on Roanoke Island. They were accompanied by Janie Ruth Pleasant, home demonstration agent, Ruth Sears, assistant home demonstration agent, L. B. Hardage, assistant farm agent and Mrs. Paul Cooper and Billy Commell, counselors. In addition to routine camp experiences, the group saw the Lost Colony drama and were conducted on a tour of Old Fort Raleigh Wright Memorial and other historic spots in Dare County.

Edwards Is Officer Of Sanitarian Group

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Northampton 4-H Camp Cancelled

Woodland—The annual Northampton County Four-H camp scheduled for July 19-24 at White Lake has been cancelled. The cancellation was announced by Northampton County farm agents upon the recommendation of Dr. W. R. Parker, county health officer.

"Miss Weldon" Will Be Crowned By Jaycees At Second Annual Contest; Gala Affair Will Be Held Wednesday

"Miss Weldon of 1948" will be crowned tomorrow night in Weldon in the second annual contest sponsored by the Weldon Junior Chamber of Commerce. The winner of the beauty contest will be awarded \$50 and the right to represent Weldon in the annual State contest. All other contestants will be given prizes by their sponsors. Judges selecting "Miss Weldon" will be the presidents of Jaycees clubs in Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Enfield, Aoshkie, and Scotland Neck. Festivities for the day will begin with a softball game at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon between the Methodist and Town teams of the Weldon softball league. A concert at the American Legion Center will be presented between 5 and 6 P.M. by Jimmie Livingston and his orchestra. Brunswick stew supper will be sold at the Center from 6 to 7 o'clock. The Jaycees' annual dance will begin at 9 o'clock at the High School Gym with music by Jimmie Livingston's orchestra. Crowning of the Queen will take place at 11 o'clock. The 21 contestants and their sponsors are: Jean Chappell, Selden's Pharmacy; Betty Lee Raynor, Center Theatre; Tickle Warren, Weldon Ice & Fuel Co.; Kash Davis, Freids; Ernestine Turner, Weldon Furnitures Co.; Patsy Ann Stephenson, Master Cleaners; Jane Turner, Tilghman Furniture Co.; Ann Turner, The Roanoke News; Jean Jones, Wilkey Hardware Co.; Mary Jean Medlin, Weldon Fruit and Produce Co.; Agnes Manning, Rabl's Dept. Store; Eula Hux, Farber & Josephson; Ann Nash, L. Kittner; Jane Lassiter, Ellis Electric Appliance Co.; Elizabeth S. Suter, Bounds Motor Co.; Frances Jenkins, Rowe Funeral Home; Betty Jane Canipe, Weldon Motors, Inc.; Thelma Traylor, Joyner Furniture Co.; Margaret Rightmyer, Merchant's Distributing Co.; Jeanette Glasgow, Broders Garage, Mildred Stephenson, Bank of Halifax. Flowers for the occasion are being donated by Roanoke Floral Co., through their Weldon agents, Mrs. T. R. Manning and Miss Pearl Harris.

Halifax Principal Resigns; Teacher List For County Schools Announced

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Biblical Pageant Postponed Until August; Cast Is Set And Continues Rehearsals

The V.F.W. Biblical drama, "The Light Eternal," scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night, has been postponed until August, Sgt. Dick Collins, local V.F.W. official in charge of the production, announced this morning. Sergeant Collins said that the play has been delayed in order to give the cast more time to rehearse. "We hope to have a better production by waiting until we have had more time to practice," he explained. The date of the production will be announced later. Meanwhile the full cast for the play has been selected and 22 singers from the various church choirs in town chosen to make up the chorus. Mrs. Paul T. Overton will direct the singers and Miss Sara Elizabeth Pope will be the group's pianist. Twenty musical numbers will be given during the performance. The cast for the play will include the following: Narrator, Al Drew; John, Willis Stevens; Judy, Juanita Jones; Joseph, Dick Britton; Judah, James Fannery; Simeon, El-

Local Guard Unit Ends Training

Fort Bragg (Special)—The Roanoke Rapids Unit of Company E of the 119th Infantry of the National Guard is winding up its summer training program, along with other units of the National Guard here. Everett S. Stainback, executive officer of the local unit, wrote that Captain Raleigh J. Sway, commanding officer of the local company, "is well pleased with the showing of his men in the encampment." Stainback said, "These civilian soldiers met a rigid two weeks training schedule on their arrival here. We have received instruction in the firing of the M-1 rifle, Carbine, Browning Automatic Rifle, the .45 caliber pistol and other weapons." The members of Company E saw a demonstration by a tank unit against an imaginary enemy. The infantry unit in the demonstration showed the guardsmen the latest in the firepower of the bazooka, mortar and anti-tank weapons.

Four George Residents In Auto Wreck

George—Buck Taylor and Miss Rose Taylor received minor injuries and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitley were injured in two car wrecks in the Virginia mountains. The Wednesday wrecks occurred within twenty miles of each other above Roanoke, near the West Virginia line. Taylor, salesman for Parker Mfg. Co., local casket concern, rammed the side of an oil tanker on a sharp curve to avoid going over a 1500 ft. precipice. Guard posts stopped his car from plunging down the steep drop. The second wreck occurred Wednesday night when Whitley, driving down a mountain, suddenly saw the unlighted rear end of a truck ahead, put on brakes and the car skidded out of control. The right door fell open and Miss Rose Taylor fell out. In falling she grabbed Mrs. Whitley's arm and held on but was dragged about fifteen feet farther before the car struck an abutment and stopped. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and Miss Rose Taylor, brother-in-law and two sisters of Buck, had started to the scene of the first wreck in response to Taylors phone call for help. Taylor received a skinned knee and bruised eye in the first wreck; Miss Rose Taylor was bruised and scratched and both suffered general shock and sore muscles. Grady Parker of Parker Mfg. Co., and S. P. Taylor, local merchant and brother of the stranded group made the trip safely Thursday to bring them home. Damage to Taylor's car, a new Kaiser-Frazer 4 door sedan was about \$500 and to Whitley's about \$200. Both were covered by insurance.

Savings Receipts Top Billion Mark

Chicago (U.P.)—The nation's savings and loan associations report gross savings receipts above the billion-dollar mark for the first time in history. The United States Savings and Loan League announced that savings placed in savings institutions totaled \$1,030,000,000 in the first three months of 1948, compared with \$917,000,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Correction

In listing the nine men whom the city commissioners appointed to the newly established recreation commission last Tuesday, the Herald inadvertently omitted two lines of type. The missing lines read: "C. L. Elting representing the Virginia Electric & Power Co. and Cranford Hoyle representing the city schools."

Brookton, Mass. (U.P.)

The same day that Mrs. Angela Couture, 95, died, her granddaughter gave birth to a baby and her grandson got married.