

Young People Held Meeting Here; Mrs. Earle Brian Speaks

Many Neighboring Towns Are Represented At Meeting

ANNOUNCES



JULIAN R. ALLBROOK
Halifax County's Senator. Julian R. Allbrook has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office he now holds. Subject to the Democratic Primary, June 6.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT BURIED AT VAUGHAN

Littleton, March 11.—Funeral services for Harry Jarrell, age 19 years, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, were conducted at the grave in the Vaughan Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Roach, Baptist minister of Norfolk, officiating.

The accident occurred about two miles from Littleton on the Littleton-Warrenton highway Saturday night about 11 o'clock as he with Jack Walker and Sam Tucker were returning from Littleton to their home in Vaughan. Mr. Jarrell, who was not an experienced driver, lost control of the car, causing the wreck. He was rushed to Roanoke Rapids Hospital, where he died Sunday morning.

The other two occupants of the car were taken to the hospital where they were treated for cuts and bruises. They were able to return to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jarrell is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jarrell, and four sisters and five brothers.

Orthopedic Clinic Slated For Mar. 18

The Orthopedic Clinic of the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club will be held on Wednesday, March 18th at the Rosemary Baptist Church building, beginning at 1 p. m., with Dr. W. P. Cole, of Greensboro, in charge.

At this clinic treatment and examination will be given free to adults, children and infants, white or colored, who are unable to pay.

Civil Court To Last One Week

The March term of Superior Court, trying civil cases, starts Monday, March 16 at Halifax.

It was scheduled to last two weeks, but due to the small number of cases on the docket it will last only one week.

All the jurors drawn for the second week are asked not to appear as they will not be used. The jurors drawn for the first week will serve the entire session.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Seaboard, March 9.—On last Wednesday evening from seven until ten o'clock, Mrs. Frank Duffee entertained her Sunday school class at a social. Indoor games were played. Those enjoying the evening were:

Majorie Edwards, Lilah B. Watts, Ellen Maddrey, Wendell Maddrey, Tom B. Edwards, William Duffee, Lillian Ruth Yates, Christine Jones, Milton Jones, Iris Jordan, Annie Whitehead, Rufus Matthews, Vivian Little, Ida May Vick, Ellen Drewette, Floyd Edwards, Yates Duffee. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Former Weldon Woman Dies; Is Buried Here

Last rites were held at the cemetery here Sunday afternoon, March 9, for Mrs. Ida Dickens, who died suddenly Saturday at the home of her daughter in Norfolk. The service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Fountain, pastor of the Weldon Baptist church. The body was laid to rest by the side of her husband, who predeceased her, in the grave several years ago.

Mrs. Dickens was a resident of Weldon for more than thirty years but after the death of her husband she went to Norfolk to make her home with her daughter.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Draffen of Norfolk.

Hit-Run Driver In Halifax Jail

Struck Car Here Saturday Night and Then Ran

Morgan Brown, negro, who lives near Littleton is in the Halifax jail awaiting trial on three serious charges, hit and run driving, assault and operating a vehicle with improper brakes.

The charges are the outgrowth of a wreck which occurred here Saturday night. Brown, driving a truck belonging to a wholesale grocery concern of Littleton, struck the car of Ed Hasty, Roanoke Rapids man. No one was seriously hurt. But Brown jumped out of the truck and ran.

Later Saturday night the negro was taken by Littleton police. But he assaulted one and managed to escape.

The negro was captured at his home in Warren county Wednesday night by Littleton police and Warren county officials. This time he was jailed and Thursday morning officers Howard and Robinson of Weldon went to Littleton and took him to Halifax.

A hearing was held today and the negro was jailed in default of a \$150 bond.

Jewish Women To Hold Meeting

The North Carolina Association of Jewish Women will hold the fifteenth Annual Conference in High Point, North Carolina, beginning Saturday evening, March 21, and continuing through Monday, March 23. Headquarters for the conference will be at the Sheraton Hotel.

The North Carolina Association of Jewish Men will hold their annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 22nd.

At the Sunday evening banquet, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, noted orator and nationally noted liberal will be the distinguished guest speaker.

Woman Hurt As Car Leaves Road

A Philadelphia woman was painfully injured and two companions badly bruised as their car on the highway and crashed into an embankment near here Tuesday morning.

The injured woman, a Mrs. E. Blood, was traveling on the Weldon-Halifax highway, when the steering gear of the car broke as she rounded a curve. She was brought to a doctor's office in Weldon for treatment.

There was two women and a child in the car. They were on their way to Florida.

Seaboard W. M. S.

Has Monthly Meeting

Seaboard, Mar. 12.—The Women's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. D. Barbee with the president, Mrs. L. A. Watts, presiding.

Mrs. J. W. Parker led the devotions after which Mrs. Howard Long gave an interesting discussion on the life of Alice Adams. Mrs. Carl Hales outlined plans for the Spring Mission Study Class. Miss Selma Andrews was welcomed as a new member. The meeting was closed with the society's benediction. Mrs. W. D. Barbee served a delightful salad course.

NORTHAMPTON NATIVE IS AMONG THOSE INVITING CAROLINIANS TO TEXAS FAIR



Hundreds of thousands of postal cards will be sent from Texas to North Carolina during the next three months. Each message will invite some Old North State family to attend the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas, opening June 6.

This postal card hospitality gesture will be made by the Texas-North Carolina Club, the members of which are former North Carolinians now resident in the Lone Star State. Their membership, already over 500, is increasing daily through a campaign being conducted throughout Texas.

A delegation of prominent Texans during the coming month will call on Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and personally invite him to visit the Texas Centennial Exposition this summer. The occasion of his visit will be North Carolina Day when North Carolinians, who fought for Texas freedom a hundred years ago, will be memorialized. In the picture are (right) Ira B. DeLoache, native of Northampton County, president of the club; Professor Harold Edd, formerly of Silver City, vice president and Mrs. Stoddard Smith, formerly of Kinston, secretary.

Farmers Unite All Over The Entire Country

N. C. AGRICULTURISTS LIKE ORGANIZATION

Greenville, March 11.—Farmers are enrolling in the Farm Bureau Federation in large numbers, according to Charles J. Brockway, acting State secretary of the bureau.

"North Carolina was officially accepted into the American Farm Bureau last week at the regular executive committee meeting in Chicago," Mr. Brockway added.

"Practically every county in North Carolina east of Raleigh has organized a county farm bureau. Each county farm bureau has local township units with its board of directors. The chairman of the local board of directors automatically becomes a county director.

"Twenty-eight counties have an average of approximately 200 members. Pitt and Nash counties are leading with approximately 1,000 members each.

"Township meetings are now being held in every county for the purpose of discussing the Farm Bureau organization and to enroll members."

"Farmers and their business friends seem to like the Farm Bureau," Mr. Brockway continued. "The Farm Bureau is a non-commercial, non-political organization with a far reaching program of education, and legislation. It is the public affairs organization of agriculture. It sponsors good legislation and fights bad legislation as related to the welfare of the farmer. Farmers have been suffering for generations on account of not being properly organized. Labor, capital, and industry, as well as all of the professions are highly organized, thus protecting their respective rights in the legislative halls of the states and nation, leaving the farmer, unorganized and at a tremendous disadvantage in coping with other groups.

"The Farm Bureau at the present time is sponsoring the tobacco control program and has officially requested both the State and national governments to enact production control measures that will insure a profitable price to the growers. The Farm Bureau also requested Congress to provide adequate clerical help for the county agents in administering the soil conservation program."

Organization of the Western half of the State will begin shortly. It has been predicted that within the next twelve months, there will be 100 strong, well functioning county farm bureaus in North Carolina with a membership of 80,000 paid members.

NEW TAX SCHEDULES outlining rates as high as 75 per cent on undivided corporation income were presented Tuesday by Treasury experts to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Elect Former Weldon Men to Ins. Co. Offices

SLEDGE BROTHERS MADE OFFICIALS

Greensboro, March 11.—Business in force in the Home Security Life Insurance company increased from around \$12,000,000 to more than \$29,000,000 during the five years of the depression, according to a report submitted at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders held here yesterday. The increase amounted to 125 per cent.

In addition to hearing reports on the past year's business and predictions of a continued growth in business directors were elected for the new year. The promotion of Bascom Baynes, agency manager, to the position of vice-president and agency manager was publicly announced following the meeting.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors held their annual session at which time the officers were named for the new year. The officers are: President, George Watts Hill; vice president, G. W. Mumford; secretary, Frank B. Ditts; treasurer, T. C. Worth; counsel, W. W. Sledge; medical director, Dr. R. A. Ross; auditor, H. B. Belvin; ordinary life agency manager, G. C. Glymph; assistant secretary, Miss Lois Belvin.

The directors are John Sprunt Hill, George Watts Hill, G. W. Mumford, Bascom Baynes, Frank B. Ditts, Dr. R. A. Ross, W. W. Sledge, H. B. Belvin, Walter Sledge, T. C. Worth, and Hal Boring. Walter Sledge was the only new member of the board and his addition was not made through any change in the board's personnel.

Medical Society Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Halifax County Medical Society, Dr. C. H. Neville of Scotland Neck was elected President; Dr. J. M. C. Covington, Roanoke Rapids, vice-president; Dr. R. S. McGeehan, re-elected secretary and treasurer; Dr. T. W. M. Long, delegate to the State Society; Dr. J. W. Martin, alternate.

A board of censors consisting of three members was elected, Dr. B. Weathers to serve one year, Dr. B. M. Nicholson to serve two years, and Dr. W. G. Suiter to serve three years.

The newly elected president appointed the following program committee, Dr. J. W. Martin, chairman; Dr. P. W. Joyner and Dr. W. G. Suiter.

Farm Magazine Urges Common Sense Planting

Raleigh, March 11.—"The important thing is not how many pounds of cotton and tobacco you can make but rather how many dollars you can get for your crop," says the current issue of the Carolina Co-Operator in its lead editorial urging farmers to use common-sense at planting time.

"And remember too," it cautions, "that those dollars, whether they be few or many, will go a lot farther provided you do not have to spend them for food and feed crops that could easily have been produced in your own farm."

"Planting time is upon us. Farmers must decide upon the acres they will devote to different crops. Their decisions will be made of their own free will and accord for the 'Nine Old Men' of the Supreme Court have taken away the restrictions—and, incidentally, the benefits of the AAA crop control program—but—no nine men, no group of men, can take away from North Carolina's three million farmers of from the farmers of other states the right to use common-sense in deciding upon their crops acreage.

At the Baptist Church Sunday

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be the Seventh Beatitude which is: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

His subject for the evening hour will be the Seventh Commandment which is: "Thou shalt not Commit Adultery."

Our congregations for last Sunday morning and night were very good. The beatitude which we are to study together next Sunday morning is a very important one, and that, of course, is also true of the Seventh Commandment. Let us have God's House filled with worshippers people at both hours next Lord's Day.

Faraday, the great chemist, learned a great lesson in boyhood by a very childish experience. As a little lad, humbly earning his bread by selling newspapers in the street, he was waiting outside the office of an Edinburgh paper for the morning issue, and thrust his head and arms through the railings of the iron gate. He was a born metaphysician and began to speculate on which side of the railings he was. "My head and my hands are on one side," he said to himself, "and my heart and body are on the other side." The gate was opened hastily before he could disengage himself, and the wrench he received taught him, as he said in after life, that all true work require head and heart and hands to be on the same side. Better go clear through. Concentration should be complete.

By The Pastor.

U. D. C. MEETS

The Junius Daniel Chapter of the U. D. C. met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Turner, with Mesdames J. A. Harris and F. I. Robinson as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. J. S. Turner read a letter from Mrs. Copeland, the district president, urging all members to be present at the district meeting to be held in Winton, March 21. Mrs. H. G. Lassiter was elected a delegate to this meeting.

The program was opened with a piano selection, "Golden Bells" by Miss Kate Garrett after which Miss Laura Powers read a war story "Aeneas Africanus" by Harry Edwards. Mrs. W. O. Davis brought the program to a close with a vocal solo "Smilin' Thru".

The hostesses assisted by Miss Josephine Harris served delicious sandwiches and tea in which the Saint Patrick's motif was carried out.

Mrs. W. B. Murrill was a guest of the chapter.

Miss Whitehead Among Sponsors WCUNC Dance

The Altheian formal dance, last of a series of four society dances at the women's college of the University of North Carolina will take place Saturday evening, March 14, in Rosenthal gymnasium on the college campus.

Among the society members participating in the figure will be Miss Selma Whitehead of Weldon.

Politics Warming Up; Ailsbrook, Riddick And House Announce

WRITES BOOK



DR. A. C. REID

Wake Forest, March 10.—Pictured above is Dr. A. C. Reid, professor of philosophy at Wake Forest College, whose book, "Christ and the Present Crisis," just off the press, is the first to be published by the newly organized Wake Forest College Press.

Dr. B. W. Spilman, for many years Sunday School secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, is his introduction to the book says: "Dr. Reid sounds the note so often heard when he speaks—civilization is safe only as Christ dominates the thinking of mankind. Christ in religion and in education is the only hope for the educational system of the world. Dr. Reid advocates that Christ be given first place in the life of the individual, in the home, in the school, and in every relation of life. In education, as in every other phase of civilization, it is Christ or chaos."

There are five chapters, as follows: Reestablishing Confidence, Christian Ambassadorship, Woman as Custodian, Christian Education, The Function of a Christian College Today.

Characteristic appraisals of the volume follow:

Dr. Hubert McNeill Peat, professor of Latin at Wake Forest College—"The book is a plain, clear statement of fundamentals. The principles to which Dr. Reid calls attention should be emphasized over and over again. The addresses are presented with directness and vigor and are of vital importance."

Dr. Olin T. Binkley, pastor of Chapel Hill Baptist Church—"These lectures are the boldest, clearest, and most pertinent statements that I have recently read. Paragraphs are charged with suggestions."

Dr. W. R. Cullom, professor of religion at Wake Forest College—"The book recognizes and graphically presents the need for dynamics in religious and educational life. These utterances, eminently worth while, should be read on account of the present confusion in people's minds as to eternal verities."

Supt. Ray F. Hough of the Virginia Baptist Orphanage—"The book is a clear statement of cardinal principles. One cannot read it without having his vision broadened, his hopes enlarged, and his life enriched."

Dr. J. W. Lynch, professor of Bible at Wake Forest College—"The lectures are by a scholar and thinker who is interested in civic questions, philosophical problems and religious verities."

Mrs. Dolly Hedgepeth

Littleton.—Last rites for Mrs. Dolly Hedgepeth, who died at her home at Darlington Saturday night, were held from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial following in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Hedgepeth had been in failing health for several months, due to the infirmities of old age. She was about 84 years of age and had spent her entire life in the Darlington community.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. L. L. Cook of Littleton, Mrs. Maggie Warren and Frank Hedgepeth of Darlington and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hedgepeth and Mrs. Tommie Hedgepeth both of Darlington.

Sheriff Johnson Will Not Run Again This Time

Politicians are beginning to travel around the county. This week saw several developments pointing to the June 6 Democratic primary.

Senator Julian R. Ailsbrook of Roanoke Rapids has announced his candidacy to succeed himself. Sheriff G. H. Johnson surprised even his closest friends in an announcement this week, when he stated he was not going to run for the sheriff's office this time.

Sheriff Johnson intimated his intentions in the court house at Halifax Tuesday and immediately several candidates got busy in rallying support in their behalf.

Two of Sheriff Johnson's deputies are announcing in the county papers this week their intention to run. Harry A. House, of near Littleton, son of the late Sheriff House and Joe L. Riddick of Scotland Neck are soliciting their friends' support.

MOTHER LOCAL WOMAN DIES; BURIED TODAY

FUNERAL RITES HELD IN RALEIGH TODAY

Mrs. Betty Lockamy, 82, died Wednesday at 1:50 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Neal, 410 West North Street, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Neal, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 and were conducted by the Rev. R. N. Childress, of Johnson Memorial church assisted by the Rev. R. K. Davenport of North Van Guard church. Interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Lockamy was known to her many friends as "granny". She spent much of her time with her daughter here.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ada Cotton, Mrs. F. W. Yates, and Mrs. C. S. Neal, of Raleigh and Mrs. W. B. House, of Weldon; and one son, J. C. Lockamy of Liberty.

Among those who attended from here were Rev. R. S. Fountain, Mrs. J. T. D. Rawlings, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. E. F. Williams.

Methodist Church Services Sunday

At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will preach on the subject "Security Amidst The Storms." The theme for the evening hour is: "Escape From Prison."

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Is your family a church-going family? It should be. Will you not purpose in your heart that it shall be such? Such a course of procedure would bring to you and your children who may be in your home many blessings. Remember the stand of the venerable old Joshua: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Go thou and do likewise.

J. O. Long, Pastor.

Citizens Urged Attend Hearing

The Weldon Merchants' Association and Weldon Community Club are cooperating in an effort to get as many people to attend the hearing in Plymouth, Monday, as can possibly attend. The hearing is for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans to dredge the Roanoke River from its mouth to Weldon.

This dredging project is important to Weldon citizens. It may open up new industries here if cheap water transportation is available.