

Services At The Baptist Church

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be "THE SOLEMN DAYS OF LIFE." His subject for the evening hour will be "THE GREAT SIN OF WASTE."

A man was once shut up in prison, loaded with chains, and condemned to be hung. He had been taken a prisoner in war by a cruel tyrant, and knew that there was no hope for him, if he could not in some way make his escape. In the dead hour of the night, when all his guards were sound asleep, and not a footstep was to be heard around his prison, the door of his dungeon was opened, his general entered and took off his chains, and said to him, "Haste thee, escape from this place. I have at immense expense and terrible exposure of my life, entered this prison to save you. Follow me and I will guide you safely. But you have not a moment to lose. An hour's delay may prove for ever too late." What will you think when I tell you that the prisoner said, "Let me think about it, wait a little while;" and then actually refused to go with him? Who was to blame for that man's death, but himself? This is precisely the way that sinners, condemned and bound by Satan to be shut up in the dark prison of despair, act when Jesus, the great Captain of our Salvation, comes to set them free. (Bishop Meade.)

To all the services in the Baptist church you are invited, and you will be most heartily welcomed. The pastor is willing and ready to serve you in any way that he possibly can, Gospel singing and Gospel preaching will be found in all of the services in the Baptist church.

By the Pastor.

S. M. Garwood

P. C. C. Pres. Resigns

Columbia, S. C. April 18—S. M. Garwood has resigned as president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, effective as of June 15, and Frank J. Towles of Meggetts, S. C. has been elected as his successor, Julian H. Scarborough, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration, announced tonight.

Mr. Towles was formerly connected with the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia as field representative and was later connected with the Farm Credit Administration as field co-ordinator. He resigned as field co-ordinator upon the death of his father and returned to Meggetts to assume management of the large plantation and truck growing business his father had built up.

Mr. Towles attended the Citadel at Charleston and graduated from George Washington University in Washington in 1924 with the degree of LL.B. He practiced law for two years.

Mr. Garwood before coming to Columbia was commissioner of the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration at Washington.

The Production Credit Corporation of Columbia serves North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and supervises the operations of production credit associations in those states.

Maxwell Managers In County Named

Fletcher H. Gregory of Halifax and R. H. Allsbrook of Scotland Neck were announced as joint managers for the A. J. Maxwell campaign in Halifax county, by Burgin Pennell, state manager this week.

Mr. Gregory is executive vice-president of the Bank of Halifax which operates branches in Littleton, Weldon and Scotland Neck. He has long been active in Halifax political circles and represented his county in the State Senate of 1929.

Mr. Allsbrook is a large farmer and business man of Scotland Neck being interested primarily in the marketing of peanuts. He has also been a patent factor in local and state politics for many years.

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MURDERER ON WAY TO A NOTHER JAIL



Shown above, center is E. L. Keeter, alleged killer of Deputy Sheriff William Pope, as he was being rushed to a secret jail a few minutes after his capture two weeks ago. On the left almost out of the picture is George Pittman, Jailor and Chief Deputy at Halifax. Chief Dobbins of Roanoke Rapids, Patrolmen Hines and Long, Keeter, Sheriff Joe L. Riddick and Chief of Police Draper of Tilley. Keeter, captured after an allnight manhunt was rushed away by county officers

and patrolmen to an unannounced jail when crowds gathered around the jail at Halifax shortly after his capture. He will be brought to trial at the next term of Superior Court which starts April 29 on a first-degree murder charge. Officials believe they have an "air-tight" case against Keeter in the cold-blooded killing of the popular young Deputy Sheriff.

Politics Warms Up As Politicians Ignore Leader's Agreement

Allsbrook Faction "Lieutenants" File Against Veteran County Officeholders

Weldon Hi Nine Defeats Rocky Mt. By Score 17-6

Local baseball fans were treated to a fine game here today as the local high school nine defeated the strong Rocky Mount High School team by the score of 17 to 6.

W. J. Boseman, one of the finest pitchers ever to wear a uniform in this section, gave a stellar pitching performance. He allowed only 6 hits and struck out ten men.

The local hitters, went on a spree, smashing out 15 hits and doing some fine base-running to gain their 17 runs.

Leading local hitters were: William Henry Taylor with two home runs and two singles; Bug Edwards with 3 singles and a triple.

Rocky Mount used three pitchers trying to stop the local batting attack; Head, Brown and Williams with Carr catching; Leading hitter for Rocky Mount was Incoe with a home run and 2 singles.

Weldon Hi lost its only game of the season to Rocky Mount two weeks ago.

The proposed peaceful Democratic primary in prospect for Halifax County this year, with an agreement between the leaders of the Long and Allsbrook factions to settle their differences and pull together to better serve the county, was exploded as nine known Allsbrook supporters filed for county offices just a few hours before filing time closed last Saturday at sunset.

Those announcing included: Clayton Gurley of Roanoke Rapids, against Meade H. Mitchell, popular Register of Deeds.

J. P. Holoman, Weldon, C. T. Johnson, Roanoke Rapids; Sidney R. White, Scotland Neck; L. E. Williams, Essex; Balfour Dunn, Scotland Neck against the Veteran Board of County Commissioners composed of J. R. Wrenn, Roanoke Rapids, W. J. Collier, Littleton, R.F.D., N. W. Warren, Littleton M. W. Perry, Halifax and J. W. Whitaker, Enfield.

Filing for a place on the Board of Education were: Albert W. Oakes, Jr., Weldon; C.L. Kelly, Littleton; A. N. Martin, Roanoke Rapids, against the present Board composed of R. L. Applegate, Halifax; A. G. Wilcox, Enfield, R. F. D.; R. C. Rives, Enfield; Mrs. R. C. Josey, Jr., Scotland Neck, Mrs. J. T. Thomason, Roanoke Rapids.

Those trying for positions on the three-man Board of Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District are M. R. Hedgepeth, M. C. Newsum, Rufus T. Mountford, R. E. Cleaton, Jr., and J. W. Harrell.

Durants Reopened

W. W. Durant has announced that Durants Jewelry Store has reopened for business at its former place on Washington Ave.

News "Cash Offer" Campaign Come To Successful Close; Miss Carter Wins 1st. Prize

Mrs. Lloyd Draper Wins \$300 Second Prize; Third Award Goes To Mrs. Stansbury; Mrs. Buskey \$100 Winner.

Others Win Commissions

The Roanoke News "Cash Offer" Campaign came to a successful close last Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Following a thorough checking of the final standings of the various contestants, the judges awarded first prize of \$500 to Miss Martha Carter of Weldon. Mrs. Lloyd H. Draper of Roanoke Rapids came in a close second and was awarded the second prize of \$300.

Third award of \$150 went to Mrs. Gladys Stansbury of Littleton and Mrs. Mariam C. Buskey was winner of fourth prize of \$100.

Commission winners were as follows:

Mrs. George E. Pittman, Halifax; Mrs. Ola M. Chenoweth, Weldon; Miss Janet Rawlings, Weldon; Mrs. E. W. Bobbitt, Enfield; Miss E. Lillian Pate, Gumberry and Mrs. Emily C. Michael of Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Carter was winner of Extra cash prize of \$15, given by local business houses. She was also winner of the \$50 cash prize given extra during 4th and 5th periods. Mrs. Buskey won \$10 in extra cash awards given by business firms during the 4th period.

Judges of the campaign were: Meade M. Mitchell, Register of Deeds, Halifax County, Weldon, N. C.

Albert Wilcox, Member of Halifax County Board of Education, Brinkleyville, N. C.

F. N. Rowe, served in place of Leon P. Spencer, Cashier Farmers Bank, Seaboard, N. C. who was unable to attend.

These gentlemen made the final tabulation of the votes that determined the winners. Announcement of the awards was made from The Roanoke News office shortly after 10:00 p. m.

The campaign due to the fine efforts of those who took part, was very successful. The NEWS received hundreds of new subscriptions which places it in a position to offer unequalled coverage of this trade territory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wise of the A. M. Alexander Co., did an excellent job of staging and directing the campaign, this being the second they have staged for The NEWS within the past three years.

JURY LIST

The following list of Jurors has been drawn for the one week term of Criminal Court which will convene in Halifax Monday, April 29 with Judge Leo Carr of Burlington on the bench.

Arthur Allen, Roanoke Rapids; M. F. King, Weldon; Henry C. Morris, Littleton; John McGowan, Enfield; P. S. Acree, Roanoke Rapids; M. F. White, Roanoke Rapids; Dudley Powell, Enfield; Paul A. Johnston, Littleton; W. M. Glasgow, Weldon; J. R. Lewis, Roanoke Rapids; O. E. Gresham, Scotland Neck; T. D. Lawrence, Jr., Enfield; N. B. Whitley, Enfield; J. Cecil Bright, Roanoke Rapids; W. E. Myrick, Weldon; D. W. Harris, Roanoke Rapids; B. F. Morris, Littleton; C. D. Williams, Roanoke Rapids; J. Howard Crawley, Butterwood; G. A. Pittman, Halifax; George B. Batton, Roanoke Rapids; George Connor, Roanoke Rapids; J. O. Whitehead, Roseneath; E. W. Wall, Roanoke Rapids; Benny Jones, Roanoke Rapids; John Piland, Scotland Neck; Shelton Ivey, Roanoke Rapids; Dallas Shearin, Roanoke Rapids; W. R. Anderson, Brinkleyville; P. F. Harden, Roanoke Rapids; Lewis Griffiths, Roanoke Rapids; R. A. Mabry, Littleton; R. J. Rightmyer, Roanoke Rapids; G. T. Melvin, Weldon; W. Ray Bowers, Brinkleyville and J. W. Myrick, Littleton.

J. J. Jenkins

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from Williams Funeral Home for James Jerry Jenkins who died Thursday night after a long illness. The rites were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Williams of Rocky Mount and interment followed in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Victoria C. Jenkins of Roanoke Rapids, a half sister, Mrs. Minnie Hurst of Marines, N. C. and a half brother, Willie Jenkins of Duplin County.

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RECORDERS COURT NEWS

APRIL 16th., 1940

Lester Bass, white for driving drunk. Fined \$50.00 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

James Mosely, white of Roanoke Rapids was found not guilty of driving drunk.

Linwood Tan, colored of Enfield guilty of possession of non-tax paid liquor. 10 months on the roads suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for 2 years.

Courtney Evans, colored of Essex was found guilty of illegal possession of liquor. Fined \$15.00 and costs.

Charlie Alston, colored of Scotland Neck, liquor, 8 months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$20.00 and costs and on condition he appear the first Tuesday of each month for 12 months and show good behavior.

Willie Long and Henry Wayne, white of Roanoke Rapids were found not guilty of affray.

Frank Mitchell, white of Roanoke

Rapids charged with non-support not pros with leave.

Clarence Taylor, white, fined \$100 and costs for driving car drunk.

Charlie Boyd, colored of Weldon assault on female 4 months roads suspended on payment of cost and good behavior for 2 years.

Jack Reynolds, Ralph Tilley and Leroy Tilley 30 days on the roads each for affray.

Alvin Craig, white of Roanoke Rapids fined \$50.00 and costs for driving drunk.

Jack Callahan, white of Roanoke Rapids, fined \$50 and costs for driving drunk.

Russell Bethea, colored, fined \$50 and costs for driving drunk.

JUDGES' STATEMENT

April 13th. 1940

We, the undersigned, duly appointed to canvass the returns of The Roanoke News "Cash Offer" Campaign, do hereby certify that the Campaign was closed according to the rules governing same, and that we compiled the subscriptions and remittance deposited in the Ballot Box and the Campaign departments records of subscriptions turned in during the Campaign by various contestants or members, and we find the following named persons entitled to the awards according to the rules governing their distribution.

Votes

First award \$500.00 in cash, Miss Martha Carter 9,664,575
Second award \$300.00 in cash, Mrs. L. H. Draper 9,561,000
Third award \$150. in cash, Mrs. Gladys Stansbury 6,596,585
Fourth award \$100. in cash, Mrs. Mariam C. Buskey 5,189,267
Winner of the Extra \$15. cash prize, Miss Martha Carter
Winner of the Extra \$10. cash prize, 4th period Mrs. Mariam Buskey.

Winner of the Extra \$50. cash prize 4th and fifth period, Miss Martha Carter.

COMMISSION WINNERS

Mrs. George E. Pittman 3,487,800
Mrs. E. W. Bobbitt 2,590,500
Mrs. Ola M. Chenoweth 2,400,477
Miss Janet Rawlings 905,750
Miss Lillian Pate 1,803,500
Mrs. J. E. Michael 395,900

WINNERS OF SPECIAL PRIZE VOTE BALLOTS

First Miss Martha Carter
Second Mrs. Gladys Stansbury
Third Mrs. L. H. Draper

Signed:

MEADE H. MITCHELL,
A. G. WILLCOX,
F. N. ROWE, Judges

Plans Announced For Rockfish Festival Here

Plans were announced here this week for the beginning of an annual celebration of Rockfish season to be known as the Rockfish festival.

The program as outlined will begin Thursday evening May 9, with a masquerade street dance and carnival. Washington Avenue between first and second street will be blocked off for the dance and booths will be set up in the local park for Bingo and other games. During the dance a prize will be presented to the best masked couple.

The Festival will continue Friday morning, May 10 at eleven o'clock with a parade through the principle streets of the town which will be specially decorated for the occasion. The parade will end at the Community center where hundreds of gallons of Rockfish muddle will be served.

At two o'clock on Friday there will be a baseball game between Weldon and Enfield High schools and at five o'clock the May Day festivities will be presented on the lawn of the Community Center. This program will feature the singing of May Day songs by a choir of approximately seventy voices, under the direction of Mrs. Ster-

St. John's Sponsoring Subscription Bridge

Saint Johns Catholic Church wishes to announce to the public that they will give a subscription bridge party on Thursday evening May 9, at the Rectory. The usual charge will be made and the game starts at 8 o'clock.

Tables can be reserved by calling Mrs. William Wolkar, Mrs. George Fisher or Miss Lucille Carlon.

ing B. Pierce and special dances by the pupils of Miss Elizabeth Holmes.

Friday afternoon and evening from three till ten a flower show will be in progress in the Community Center building and the Festival will be concluded with the Coronation Ball on Friday evening featuring the music of a well-known orchestra. The king and queen of the Festival will be crowned at this time and will lead the figure.

P.-T. A. To Sponsor "The Bluebird"

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor "The Bluebird" starring Shirley Temple, which will be shown at the New Theatre here next week. Only tickets brought from some member of the P.-T. A. will net the Association a profit.

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