

Pleasant Hill P.-T.A. Installs New Officers

Elkin, May 30.—New officers of Pleasant Hill School Parent-Teacher Association were installed as follows: Kermit R. Darnell, president; Mrs. Bessie Gilliam, vice president; Mrs. Faye Couch, secretary; Mrs. Lester Cleary, treasurer.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Bessie Gilliam, past president of the organization.

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Cleveland Boy Killed In Marbles Argument

Kings Mountain.—Joe Lee Falls, nine-year-old negro, was killed Sunday night in an argument over marbles.

Coroner Ollie Harris said the boy was struck and kicked in the abdomen by James Daniel Wingo, 13. Wingo was held yesterday in the juvenile detention ward in the county jail at Shelby. He will get a hearing this week before Juvenile Judge Everett A. Houser.

Coroner Harris said Joe died of injuries and shock. The boys were shooting marbles when the argument developed.

More than 17 million pounds of burley tobacco were grown in North Carolina last year. The average yield was 1,680 pounds per acre, and the average price received by farmers was 46.3 cents per pound.

American Legion Convention Soon

The American Legion Department Commander Joe Grier, Jr., of Charlotte, today announced that plans for the coming State Convention are fast taking shape, and that an unusual treat is in store for all North Carolina Legionnaires who will be in attendance at the 31st annual session at Raleigh, June 18-21.

Grier assured members that the convention program will be sparkling with outstanding speakers of national reputation.

Bernard Crocker, Jr., of Raleigh, general chairman reported that the preliminary draft for 'North Carolina's biggest Legion Convention' was completed early last month at a meeting of convention committees who will handle the details of planning and running the annual event.

Work of the convention committee is progressing and periodical meetings are being held by the various committees. A general meeting of all committee chairmen was held in Raleigh last Thursday and progress reports were made.

One of the highlights of the program will be a mammoth parade including the State Champion Gastonia Drum and Bugle Corps, the State Champion Asheville Band, the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps, Army and Marine drill units and bands and floats from several Legion Posts.

Registration will be made as easy as possible, according to committee chairman, O. S. Staunwhite. Booths will be set up at the Sir Walter Hotel, Carolina Hotel and Memorial Auditorium.

All of Raleigh's hotels are cooperating with the convention housing committee and chairman C. R. Philpot said that reservations should be made directly to the managers of the hotels. There are also several tourist homes in and near Raleigh that will accommodate Legionnaires during the Convention.

Bill Scoggins, Commander of Raleigh Post No. 1 said that Raleigh citizens and business interests are planning on making the Legion convention and 40&8 wreck a gala occasion, with a Madri Gras spirit predominating throughout the event. He said he hopes that every Legion drum and bugle corps and other music organizations will attend and participate in the drills.

General Chairman Crocker declared Raleigh's civic and patriotic organizations are cooperating with us in planning the most spectacular event of its kind ever held in North Carolina.

Western Piedmont Safety Council To Meet At Maiden

The quarterly meeting of the Western Piedmont Safety Council will be held at Carolina Mills, Inc. Ball Park at Maiden, North Carolina on Friday, June 3 at 5:30 p. m.

The chief features of the program will be a big fish fry with plenty of fish; a short talk by Mr. H. S. Baucum, State Safety Director, and music furnished by a local string band.

The Western Piedmont Safety Council comprises the counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Catawba, Watauga, and Wilkes.

"We are planning on having a big time, and hope that we shall have representatives from every industry throughout these counties at our June meeting," J. Roy Moore, secretary stated.

Annual Reunion Gilliam Clan June 12

The Gilliam clan will meet in their 19th consecutive reunion Sunday, June 12th, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Gilliam, five miles southwest of Elkin on the old Wilkesboro road.

Relatives are expected, also friends and neighbors of the family are invited.

Dinner, which will be served picnic style, supplemented by those who attend, will be around 1:00 o'clock p. m.

J. A. Gilliam, North Wilkesboro, is chairman and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ronda, is secretary.

Rev. C. A. Keyes At Oak Forest

Large crowds are attending, much interest is being shown in the Oak Forest Baptist revival being conducted by the widely known minister, Evangelist "Sledgehammer Charlie" Andrew Keyes, Jr. Evangelist Keyes is delivering soul-stirring, full gospel messages nightly to large audiences, who are coming as far as 45 miles every night, filling the church of every available seat and many say this has already been the best revival meeting in Oak Forest for several years.

Several have prayed through at the old fashioned mourner's bench, saved from a life of sin, and they have a burning testimony of a sinner saved by grace. Speaking from a very impressive message on the "Second Coming of Christ," and the world's conditions, the evangelist spoke from II Tim. 3:1-5. On signs of the last days. "This know also, that in the last days, perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure, more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof, from such turn away."

Surely these very times are upon the world today. Were men ever so covetous? Were ever children so disobedient to parents? Were ever families without natural affections, husbands and wives leaving one another, mothers murdering their children, as today? Were ever the nations as fierce, as traitorous as now? Were ever men and incontinent as now? And in

churches and religions of the women so given over to lust, so world, was there ever a time when they so had a form of godliness, but were so devoid of the power thereof? Surely we are in the very last days, and these perilous times are upon us."

Evangelist Keyes will close the Oak Forest revival Sunday afternoon, June 5th. At the close of this meeting, he will baptize his converts on the following Sunday, and place and time will be announced in this paper. The Evangelist will have a special service Friday night, June 3rd, will speak on the subject, "Courtship, Marriage and Divorce." All young people are urged to hear this great message. Special quartets, and singers with music from Boone will render a special program in music and singing for this service. Services begins nightly at 7:30 p. m. The Evangelist and "Young Crusaders for Christ" will preach in a street

service Saturday, June 4th, across from Red Cross Pharmacy, 12:30 noon.—Contributed.

Coup Effort Reported

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, May 30.—The Communist Party newspaper Borba said today that Russia tried unsuccessfully to win over Yugoslav military officers by promising them high positions "after a coup d'etat" against Marshal Tito.

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SPECIAL BUS TO Oak Forest Revival Meeting

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The Big Oil Interests vs The People of North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA will not be deceived by the Big Oil Interests and their imported propaganda expert. If Big Oil is so concerned about the people of our State and our pocketbooks, why did they raise the price of gasoline within the last four months? The truth is obvious. They are fighting the Road Bonds because the only increase in taxes to pay for the Bonds will be the 1c per gallon increased gasoline tax. Evidently, if there is any increasing to be done, Big Oil wants it all.

ROAD FACTS

What Is The Better Roads Program?
The plan calls for the paving of 12,000 miles of secondary roads and placing 35,000 miles of roads in all-weather conditions.

Who Will Benefit From This Program?
Directly or indirectly, every man, woman, and child will benefit. For example, only one-third of the miles traveled by school buses are now paved. Produce to market problems will be eased for thousands. Nor will the city folks who benefited most from the Road Program of the 1920's be helping out their rural fellow citizens. If the financial pressure for secondary road improvements is relieved, the Highway Commission will have more money to spend for primary roads. Good roads are good for everyone.

Who Will Pay For The Program?
Highway users. The Road Bonds will not increase land taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, etc. Repayments on the bonds will be made from highway funds, not the General Fund. We repeat for emphasis. The only increase in taxation will be the 1c per gallon increased gasoline tax.

Can The Program Be Completed In Four Years?
The bonds will be issued only as they are needed and only as the money can be used wisely and economically. It is not anticipated that the program can be completed in four years but the authorization for a full program is necessary for sound planning.

Why Not Authorize The Bonds Gradually?
Although, as just stated, the money need not be borrowed all at one time, sound planning necessitates its being authorized all at one time. If the Highway Commission knows the money is available, road plans can be projected on a broad scale. Proper planning will enable builders to operate on long stretches at a time. This will speed up construction and save money. The expensive cost of moving heavy equipment from one small job to another can be minimized. Long haul of material from its point of origin can be reduced.

Who Will Say Where, When, and How The Money Is To Be Spent?
The law specifies how much is to be spent in each county. There can be no question therefore of equitable distribution. The Council of State will approve the sale of the bonds as the money is needed. The State Highway Commission will make the contracts.

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