

# Girl Scout Meeting Is On Saturday

## District Gathering To Be Outstanding Event for This Section of State

A group meeting of Girl Scout workers from the Piedmont and eastern sections of North Carolina is to be held here next Saturday in the basement assembly department of the First Baptist church.

A morning session will get under way at 10 o'clock, with luncheon served to the visitors in the dining room of the church at the noon hour, with another meeting following in the afternoon, ending at 4 p. m. Each guest will pay 35 cents for lunch.

A registration fee of 50 cents will be charged to those attending, this to go to the State and national Girl Scout organizations. Reservations are being made with Mrs. R. F. Thompson, chairman.

Sponsors locally who are in charge of arrangements for the meeting were announced today as being Mrs. R. F. Thompson, chairman, Mrs. R. T. Upchurch, Mrs. R. B. Green, Mrs. Alex Cooper, Mrs. Joel T. Cheatham, Mrs. D. D. Hocutt, Mrs. Henry A. Dennis, Mrs. C. G. Patterson and Misses Mariel Gary and Carrie Burton.

Miss Diana Dyet, of the Girl Scout regional committee, is sponsoring the meeting here for the wide section of the State involved, and is assisted by Miss Elizabeth Ijams, Girl Scout director in Winston-Salem, and Miss Carrie Burton of Henderson.

Discussions will center about the organization and management of Girl

Scout troops and the planning of varied program activities. Troop leaders will be given help with Girl Scout technique, games, songs and dramatics. For those concerned in sponsoring troops, steps in organization and sponsoring committees will be outlined. In an effort to satisfy the needs and answer the questions of all who attend, the discussions and training will be given in groups, it is stated.

# VANCE OFFICIALS AT WELFARE MEET

Attend Conference in Louisburg and Hear Leaders in Addresses

A number of officials of Vance county attended the Central District Welfare Conference in Louisburg yesterday and heard addresses by State leaders in the work. Nineteen counties are included in the district, most of which were represented at the conference. Mrs. W. T. Bost, of Raleigh, State commissioner of welfare, and others discussed various phases of the theme, "Social Welfare—a Local, State and Federal Responsibility."

Mrs. Bost, who was introduced by State Senator Edward F. Griffin, spoke on the subject, "To What Extent Is Social Welfare a Public Responsibility?"

She pointed out that a century ago social security and social welfare were regarded as a strictly local proposition. "The country doctor, church and civic societies, and the 'Lady Bountiful' found in every community, contrived to care for the needy. However, such agencies fostered humility and self-abasement on the part of the recipients of aid. That was in the horse and buggy era, before the machine age. That theory is now outmoded. The country now is aware, as never before, of the public's responsibility for the welfare of its citizens. For the first time the Government has made an effort to find out what the people need and provided agencies to give it to them."

Mrs. Bost outlined the various methods being used by local, State, and federal governments to carry out the program. She insisted that there can be no retrenchment now and that since the problem is an interstate one it must be treated by a national approach.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, responded to greetings extended by Mayor W. R. Mills. The program for the morning session included the annual message of J. B. Hall, president of the State Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare; "Old Age Pensions," by W. C. Ezell; "Public Health Services," by Dr. J. C. Knox; "Quality Service to Families," by Miss Anna A. Sassatt; "Child Welfare Services," by Miss Lily Mitchell; "Aid to the Blind," by Dr. Roma Cheek; "Unemployment Insurance," by Major A. L. Fletcher; "Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents," by Dr. R. Eugene Brown; "Quality Service to Families," by T. L. Grier.

At the afternoon session there was a general discussion of State and county welfare problems relating to available social resources, economic rehabilitation of families, the State parole service, the maladjusted individual, a more adequate school attendance program, and the sterilization of mental defectives.

When nations begin to think imperially, it means they want to seize someone else's property.

# FARMS IN COUNTY AVERAGE 55 ACRES

Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre \$33.70; Per Farm, \$1,869

Farms in Vance county averaged 55.5 acres in size, according to the 1935 census of agriculture, a summary in the current issue of the University of North Carolina News Letter reveals. The exhibit shows that crop land harvested amounted to an average of 15.7 acres, that the per acre value of land and buildings is \$33.70, and that the per farm value of land and buildings averaged \$1,869.

This compares with average acres per farm of 66.2 for the State, with harvested acreage of 19.8 acres, a value of \$31.24 per acre for land and buildings, and the average value of land and buildings per farm of \$2,069.

The ratings in the exhibit are on the basis of the average farm value for land and buildings, and on that basis Vance county stood 59th among the 100 counties in North Carolina.

The first column shows average acres per farm, the second column crop land harvested per farm, in acres and the third column value of land and buildings per acre, and the fourth column value of land and buildings per farm. In that order, Granville county showed 87.7; 17.8; \$23.68, and \$2,076, and ranked 50th in the State. Franklin county showed 61.5; 18.3; \$25.80, and \$1,587, ranking 79th. Warren county showed 70.5; 19.2; \$20.54; \$1,433, and ranked 86th in the State.

# Lions Speaker



V. J. ASHBAUGH

# WORK AMONG BLIND TOLD TO THE LIONS

V. J. Ashbaugh, of Durham, Was Speaker to Club; Ladies Night Talked

V. J. Ashbaugh, a member of the Durham Lions Club, was speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club last evening at Hill Top Tea room, telling of North Carolina's work among the blind.

Aid of the blind being one of the major activities of Lions, the talk was most timely.

Mr. Ashbaugh explained the forming of the State Blind Commission at the last session of legislature, saying that Lions backed the measure to the fullest extent. He stated that \$25,000 had been set aside in the State budget to finance teaching of occupations to the adult blind, and he told of a mattress factory being established in Durham, where blind were being taught to make mattresses.

The speaker also told of a statewide survey of blind, saying that over 4,000 had always been reported. This survey is being conducted by counties.

"Ladies Night" to be held Easter Monday night, following a day of activities, was talked at last night's session with a committee reporting that the California Debutantes will play for the dance to be held that evening. All of the activities will take place at West End Country Club with many visiting Lions expected.

# MORE DONATIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF

Liberty Church Gives \$12 to Sufferers in New List Announced

Additional contributions to the Red Cross fund for flood relief were announced today by Mrs. Henry T. Morris, chairman of the Vance County Chapter of the American Red Cross, who is in charge of the solicitation here.

Liberty Christian church gave \$12 in the new list, and another donation was that by Mrs. W. S. Fox for \$1.

While definite figures as to the total were not available today, it is known that contributions from Henderson and Vance county so far have aggregated almost \$225. Most of this has already been forwarded to Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, in Washington. On account of the seriousness of the situation, and the urgency for as speedy relief as possible, it had been requested that remittances be made to the national organization Washington as rapidly as possible.

The quota assigned to the local chapter for the campaign was \$425, and solicitors are still working in an effort to obtain the goal assigned here. Admiral Grayson, in a subsequent appeal, has requested the county not to stop at the \$3,000,000 fund first called for, but to go as much above that figure as possible, in view of the magnitude of the catastrophe, which was greater than had at first been reported.

A previous donation which should have been credited to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Munden, amounting to \$5, was erroneously reported.

# SEAL CAMPAIGN IS TO HELP CRIPPLES

Vance County Asked to Buy 15,000 Stickers Week of April 6-12

A campaign for the sale of 15,000 seals to realize funds for the care of crippled children will be conducted in Vance county during the week of April 6-12, it was announced today. J. C. Cooper is director for the county.

The seals will be offered for sale at one cent each, the same as the tuberculosis Christmas seals, and if all of them are sold will bring in gross receipts of \$150.

Mrs. E. R. Austin, county welfare superintendent, is a member of the board of directors of the State association for the fourteenth clinic district, which embraces the counties of Hertford, Northampton, Halifax, Warren and Vance.

Mr. Cooper as county director is to be in charge of the seal sale. The seals are a trifle larger than a postage stamp, and are printed in yellow and purple. On the stickers are the words, "Open wide the door," and "For crippled children."

The seal sale is sponsored by the International Society for Crippled Children, Inc., of Elyria, Ohio, and the campaign is sponsored by welfare agencies in this State.

# SAYS CHRISTIANS UNTRUE TO CHRIST

Too Few Live by Love of the Cross, Dr. Conrad Says in Sermon

"The cross is the supreme and eternal expression of God's love and purpose, and the tragedy of Christianity is that so many who bear the Christian name refuse to live by the love of the cross," Dr. A. B. Conrad declared in his sermon last night in the revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist church.

The text was from the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Romans, fifth chapter, "But God commended his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Attendance at the night service brought together the largest congregation that has greeted the visiting minister thus far in the revival. It was his third evening service. A number of local ministers from other churches were present, and they were introduced to the congregation by Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the host church.

Much interest is reported in this evening's service, which will be known as Baraca night. The Baraca class of the First Baptist church and their friends will attend the service in a body and will have special pews reserved for them in the church auditorium.

Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue with the exception of Saturday night, through Wednesday evening of next week. The public is invited to attend.

# WHISKY RAIDS NET FIVE BARRELS BEER

Three whisky raids yesterday netted five barrels of beer, according to E. A. Cottrell, county enforcing officer, who was assisted by Constable E. F. Murphy and W. G. Watkins.

No stills nor whisky or any operators were taken in the raids. Four barrels of beer were found in Henderson township, one in Williamsboro township.

# QUARTETTE TO SING ON MEN'S PROGRAM

A quartette will sing as part of the program at the revival services at the First Baptist church this evening, when members of the men's Bible classes of the various Sunday schools of the city are to be guests along with the Baptist Baraca class, it was announced today. Special pews will be reserved for the men during the service, and all are invited to attend and join in the service.

# Around Town

**One Deed**—Ethel Hight et al conveyed to A. D. Clayton for \$10 and other considerations a lot on Apple street in the only deed filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday.

**Mr. Nelson's Donation**—Rev. E. R. Nelson's donation to the Red Cross flood relief fund should have been reported as \$2.50 instead of \$2 as it appeared in the Daily Dispatch. The amount, however, was printed as it was furnished to the paper.

**1823**—Margaret M. Davidson, one of two sister geniuses as poets in youth, both of whom died in their teens, born at Plattsburg, N. Y. Died Nov. 25, 1838.

# MUNICIPAL LAWN TO GET GRASS PLANTED

Industrious Fireman David Lee Newman, with the aid of a Negro helper, grubbed the lawn of the Municipal building and plans to plant rye grass there as a means of beautification, adding also a flowering shrub, the gift of a local florist. Lawn grass has been practically choked from the lawn by other forms of grass and weeds, but when the new grass begins to sprout through the ground, the municipal building lawn will present an entirely different site, due to the efforts of Fireman Newman and helper.

# FARMERS EXCHANGE ARRANGES A STORE

The new county farm exchange has obtained quarters for its new store in the southern section of the business district near the Southern depot, it was learned today. It is expected that the store will be opened at a very early date. Among the earliest commodities to be handled will be fertilizer. The association has a capital of \$1,000, provided by 100 members of the association. W. E. Brewer is manager of the store.

Preaching at Poplar Creek There will be preaching at Poplar Creek Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Poe.

# Barred from U. S.



David Meisner Although freed in his second trial at Windsor, Ontario, after serving more than one year as one of the Labatt kidnapers, David Meisner has been refused permission by U. S. immigration officials to return to his wife and his home at Covington, Ky., on the ground that he is a Canadian citizen. (Central Press)

# Wife Preservers



Rub a chicken inside and out with lemon before roasting. It will whiten and make the meat more tender.

# CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

- See Page Four
1. Who was Eugene Karl Duhring?
  2. Where is Duke University?
  3. Who was elected vice-president to serve with President McKinley in 1896?
  4. What is hyperopia?
  5. Name the small oval shaped park at the foot of Broadway, New York City.
  6. What is meant by the bourgeoisie?
  7. Name the lake that is the source of the Susquehanna River.
  8. Who was Johann Gustav Droysen?
  9. In which body of water is the Isle of Man?
  10. How many games were played in the 1934 World Series?

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# GROUP PLANNED TO ATTEND GATHERING

W. W. Currin, one of the directors of the newly-organized farmers cooperative purchasing exchange here, planned to attend a meeting in Greenville today of similar groups from parts of Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Currin has been active in the formation of the local group, which has already been organized here.

# PUBLIC LAWS ARE BEING WORKED OVER

Laws about the Municipal building on Garnett and Young streets and those at the Perry library are being dug and conditioned for spring planting of shrubbery and grass seed where needed. No new shrubbery is planned at the library, so far as was learned, but plants are to be set on the lawns about the city buildings.

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