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Exchange Club Plans Anniversary Program

To celebrate their first anniversary, members of Roxboro Exchange club will hold a ladies night program Wednesday, April 24, at 6:45 o'clock at the Recreation Center.

A mixed program of entertainment, featuring the Roxboro colored quartette, will be presented, with Dolan D. Long, as master of ceremonies. Contests will be staged, and gifts will be presented to the ladies.

Ralph Tucker is president of the Exchange club. Other officers are: V. A. Thomas, vice-president; Bill Faucette, secretary; and Jack Satterfield, treasurer.

The program committee, in addition to Mr. Long, consists of Joe Lewis and G. E. McCorkle.

The local club was organized a year ago this week by leaders from the Durham club. During the past 12 months the Roxboro group has sponsored a number of civic projects, one of which has been the staging of benefit dances to raise

Missionary Will Speak At Clement Church On Friday

The Rev. L. Bun Olive, Baptist missionary to China who is now serving a pastorate in Raleigh, will speak at Clement Baptist church on Friday, April 26, at a mission institute program.

The institute is being held for the training of teachers of missions in the Beulah association. Classes have been scheduled for all age groups, to be taught by State and associational leaders. Every church in the association is urged to send a group of prospective teachers to the institute.

Mr. Olive has been a missionary to China for 20 or more years. While awaiting return to that country, he is serving as pastor of a Raleigh church. He spoke at a young people's meeting at Cavel in June two years ago.



HER'S NEWEST SCENIC VACATIONLAND — Fontana Village, N. C., an entire community that housed workers who built TVA's Fontana Dam. It has been taken over and remodeled as a holiday resort by Government Services, Inc., of Washington, D. C. Airview shows Fontana Village (in foreground), Fontana Dam, and 30-mile long Fontana Lake. The village is to be opened soon to the public under an agreement with TVA, approved recently by President Truman. A fisherman's paradise, Fontana will also offer hiking, horseback riding, tennis, badminton, croquet, miniature golf, softball, scenic boat trips, and other sports. Other nearby scenic attractions are the Great Smoky Mountains Park which borders the lake, Nantahala National Forest, historic Appalachian Trail, Clingman's Dome and Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest.

Girls See Sights In Washington On Recent Trip

Girls of Roxboro high school physical education class, on a recent week-end trip to Washington, took in the sights of the Nation's Capital City.

Accompanied by H. D. Young of the high school faculty and Mrs. James Evans, chaperone, the 25 girls made the trip on a chartered bus, and spent their night at a government tourist camp on the Potomac river. Bus drivers were J. S. Dillard and Charlie Slaughter.

Places visited included: Congressional Library, Mt. Vernon, Lee's home, Arlington National cemetery, Washington monument, Smithsonian Institute, Capital, Zoological park, Catholic monastery, Luray Caverns, Va., and Skyline Drive. In the Capitol the students saw the House of Representatives in session.

The group attended services Sunday at Temple Baptist church, pastor of which is a native of the Bushy Fork section, Dr. John E. Briggs.

Students taking the trip were: Peggy Whitt, Mae Love Walker, Jane Robinson, Louise Saunders, Christine Pamplin, Kay Francis Moore, Juanita Gravitte, Patsy Beam, Joan Chisholm, Betsy Long, Gertie Bradsher, Tillie Wilkerson, Lois Evans, Reona Dixon, Ann Briggs Moore, Peggy Clayton, Jessie Winstead, Doris Tatum, Glenna McKinney, Mary Ruth Moore, Jean Winstead, Sarah Thomas, Ann Brooks, Barbara Jane Woody, and Nancy Jane Clayton.

Veterans Urged To Register For Primary



FOR CONGRESS — Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem, who is a candidate for Congress from the Fifth District. Mr. Chatham saw service in World War I and also in World War II. He is an industrialist, as well as a large farmer.

Returned servicemen who desire to vote in the Democratic primary on May 25 are urged to register when the books open at the 17 polling places in the county on April 27.

W. H. Harris, III, chairman of the Person County Board of Elections, said that all service men who voted on special ballots while in service must register before they can vote, if they were not already registered before entering service.

The registration to vote while in service was a special registration and not permanent, and the law requires all such voters to register voting in the coming primary or voting in the coming primary or general election.

Registration of an Army or Navy discharge with the Register of Deeds is NOT registration for voting, Mr. Harris pointed out.

Registration books at the various precincts will open on Saturday, April 27, and will be open each Saturday at the regular polling places through May 11. Registrars will be on duty on these Saturdays from 9 a. m. to sunset.

Challenge day will be May 18, and the primary will be held on May 25.

Men and women still in military may obtain absentee primary ballots upon application to Mr. Harris. No civilians are eligible for absentee ballots during a primary.

Recorder's Court Has Busy Session

Highway Program Held Up By Steel

In a busy session Friday, Judge F. O. Carver heard the following cases in recorder's court here:

Jack Wolfe, drunken driving and carrying concealed weapon, fined \$60 and costs.

Andrew Lyons, probable cause found on charge of defrauding a taxicab; bound over to Superior court under \$100 bond.

Arthur and Clara Frasier of Alexandria, Va., previously fined \$150 for possession and transportation for sale, failed to appear in regard to disposal of their automobile, and their \$400 bond was forfeited and the money will be added to the county school fund.

Lawrence Jones, speeding and reckless driving and no driver's license, sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

Hiram Tingen, returned veteran, possession, not guilty.

Herman Tingen, speeding, careless and reckless driving, not guilty.

James Herbert Shotwell, driving drunk, fined \$50 and costs and ordered to surrender driver's license.

Newman E. Ridge, speeding, fined \$20 and costs.

William Thomas Oakley, driving drunk, fined \$50 and costs and ordered to surrender driver's license.

Mike Williams, Negro, charged with assault on a female; prosecuting witness, Nannie Williams, Negro, allowed to withdraw warrant upon payment of costs.

Lee Horner, manufacturing and having material for manufacturing whiskey, fined \$150 and costs; sheriff ordered to destroy whiskey and material.

R. H. Brooks, unlawful possession, fined \$10 and costs.

James Cunningham, who will face trial for first degree burglary in Superior court this week, found guilty of larceny of a radio from his former employer, George T. Spivey of Roxboro, sentenced to roads, sentence to run concurrent with any term which may be imposed at Superior court.

Rull Lowery, speeding, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Several other cases were continued.

Raleigh—State Highway Commissioner A. H. Graham said recently that the steel shortage threatens to curtail the commission's postwar program for improvement of the highway system.

Graham said that he thought contractors in this area would be able to handle a large volume of grading and paving contracts during the next few months, but that the steel shortage would interfere with the construction of bridges.

He pointed out that when the commission opened bids last week on 34 road projects, no bids were received on three bridge projects, and he commented that "it seems that the steel mills have all the orders they can handle prior to January 1, 1947, and it may be that we won't be able to do much bridge work prior to that time."

Bridges usually are an integral part of most highway projects, Graham added.

Despite the steel shortage, Graham said that he thought the commission would be able to have several more large lettings of highway projects during the next few months similar to the one last week in which bids were received on nearly \$5,000,000 worth of highway projects.

Although the commission accumulated large cash reserves during the war years, Graham said that the commission would have to watch rapidly rising costs. He pointed out that on one bid for the paving of 2.2 miles of highway in Person county, the lowest bid received was \$332,474.

District Meeting Of BPW Tuesday

The semi-annual district meeting of Business and Professional Women's clubs of Burlington, Durham, Henderson, Oxford and Roxboro will be held here Tuesday night, with members of the Roxboro club as hostesses.

Mrs. Haden Smith of Duke University will be the principal speaker. Presiding will be Mrs. Hornell Hart of Durham, district director.

Miss Laura Penney of the Roxboro club is chairman of the program committee. President of the Roxboro club is Mrs. John Alden Rogers.

The dinner meeting will be held at Hotel Roxboro, beginning at 6:15.

Capacity Crowd Sees 'Passion Play'

Miss Owen On Rotary Program

Thursday night's meeting of the Rotary club was one of the most interesting and instructive held in some time. The program was in charge of Rotarian Adair, who lives and dreams about soil conservation. He recognized Mrs. A. F. Nichols, who tutored the lady who won the recent contest put on in the interest of soil conservation, and also introduced her to the Rotarians. Miss Mary Ellen Owens, a student in the Roxboro high school, was the happy winner of the \$100 War bond, and she delivered the winning address to the club. Miss Owens is at ease on her feet, has a wonderful delivery, and at once catches the attention of her hearers.

While her delivery is well high perfect, she had a worthwhile message, one that really had merit in it. Recently there have been a number of talks on soil conservation, but there was more real information in her speech than any the Rotarians had heard. Indeed, after hearing her they were not surprised that she should be winner of the first prize.

Capacity crowd of some 800 persons witnessed the presentation of "The Passion Play" by the Roxboro high school Bible department and glee club in the school auditorium Thursday night—and all agreed that it was one of the most beautiful and impressive programs ever staged here.

Eight scenes were portrayed—the Last Supper, Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Arrest, Jesus before Pilate, on the Way to Golgotha, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension. General opinion was that the stage decorations, lighting arrangements and costumes were exceptionally good.

A cast of more than 25 characters participated, with John Robert Hester as Scripture reader.

During the various scenes the high school glee club, with 63 members, rendered appropriate numbers, with some selections by the sextette and octette.

General director of the program was the Rev. Fred Bishop, Bible instructor. Miss Mary Earle Wilson, band and glee club instructor, had charge of the music, with Miss Edrie Knight as accompanist. Manley Whitfield had charge of lighting and C. L. Shufford of stage properties. Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Rufus Harris supervised preparation of costumes, while Mrs. B. G. Clayton and Miss Opal Brown were makeup artists. The curtain was directed by Jack Whitt, and programs were prepared under the supervision of Miss Gertrude M. Holt.

Prior to the pageant Thursday night, it had been a number of years since any event at Roxboro high school had attracted a capacity crowd, Principal Jerry L. Hester said.

Train Is Named 'Powhatan Arrow'

First prize winner of \$500 in the Norfolk and Western Railway's "Name-Train Contest", announced today, is Leonard A. Scott, 63, retired N. & W. section man, of Dry Branch, Va., whose entry, "Powhatan Arrow", was selected as the most appropriate name for the railroad's new streamlined all-coach passenger train.

The announcement by N. & W. officials climaxed a three-week search through more than 100,000 contest entries. The new daylight luxury train, bearing the name "The Powhatan Arrow", will make its maiden run between Norfolk and Cincinnati on Sunday, April 28.

VFW Post Meets Tuesday Night

All Veterans of Foreign Wars members and all ex-servicemen who are eligible for membership are urged to attend the meeting of the Lewell T. Huff post in the USO building at 7:30 Tuesday night, April 23, at which time special business matters will be taken up. Commander of the post is Jim Allgood, who will preside.

Will Not Meet

The Person County Council of Social Agencies will not meet this week, the April meeting having been held jointly with the civic clubs of the town on April 5.

Pre-School Clinic Schedule Is Given

Dr. O. David Garvin announces that the annual pre-school clinics for Person county will soon be conducted in the various schools. This service is available to all. The health department is anxious that all children becoming six years old by September 1 be examined so that defects may be found and corrected before the children enter school this fall.

The centers for pre-school clinics listed at present with dates, are: Central school, Monday, April 29, 9-11 a. m.; Olive Hill school (colored), Wednesday, May 1, 9-11 a. m.; Person County Training school (colored), Monday, May 6, 9-11 a. m.; Woodsdale school (colored), Wednesday, May 8, 9-11 a. m.; East Roxboro school, Monday, May 13, 9-11 a. m.; Helena school, Wednesday, May 15, 10-12 a. m.; Olive Hill school, Monday, May 20, 9-11 a. m.

Mrs. Sarah Allen and the colored nurse, Katherine Lawson, are assisting with the clinics, and Dr. Garvin urges parents to take their children to the clinic nearest their home.

Field Day Slated At East Roxboro

Teachers and pupils of East Roxboro school will hold field day exercises Wednesday, May 1, starting at 10 a. m. Races, contests, and novelty stunts will be included on the program. At the close of the exercises a king and queen from each room, selected on the basis of points won in the various field contests, will be crowned.

Every one is invited to attend the program.

COMING UP . . .

- TUESDAY
10 a. m. Person Superior opens, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, presiding.
2 p. m. PTA County Council, Roxboro Central school.
3:15 Roxboro Central PTA.
6:15 District BPW club meeting, Hotel Roxboro.
7:30 Veterans of Foreign Wars, USO building.
7:30 Masons, Lodge hall.
8:00 Sonny Loden string music program, Roxboro high school.
- WEDNESDAY
6:45 Exchange club ladies night and anniversary program, Recreation Center.
- THURSDAY
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.

HENDERSON PROMOTED

T-4 Dudley B. Henderson has been promoted to staff sergeant, according to information received by his wife, the former Grace Hobbogood of this city. He has been in service 23 months, having served most of that time with the 78th (Lightning) Division. He holds the Bronze Star, Presidential Unit citation, Combat Infantry badge, Good Conduct ribbon, and ETO ribbon with two battle stars.

Trial Concluded In Wreck Deaths

Louisburg.—Pleas of guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the death of four school children in a bus wreck last March 4 were submitted by William Young, 16, and J. C. Young, Jr., 22, both Negroes, in Franklin County Superior Court, and were accepted by Solicitor William Y. Bickett.

The two youths had been on trial on charges of manslaughter.

Following acceptance of the pleas, Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, sentenced J. C. Young, Jr., to two years on the roads, suspended with five years probation. William Young was sentenced to one year on the roads, suspended with five years probation. Further condition was that the two defendants pay one-half of the court costs each.

Charges of manslaughter against the two Negroes were filed after four Negro children were killed when a loaded school bus plunged through the bridge railing into a creek at Perry's Pond, between Zebulon and Bunn.

Ideal Weather

Sunny, blue-sky weather with a moderate temperature prevailed here Saturday for the staging of the second annual Kiwanis Horse show.

As the Courier-Times went to press Saturday afternoon, thousands of persons were in town to attend the colorful event, in which more than 100 horses were to participate.

Because of the early copy deadline for this issue, a complete writeup could not be given today, but will be given in Thursday's Courier-Times.

Unable To Come

E. G. Kittles of Charlotte, commander of the North Carolina department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is ill and unable to come to Roxboro Sunday, April 28, as scheduled, according to word received here by Commander James W. Allgood of the local Lewell T. Huff post of the VFW.

Loses Finger

Mrs. Philip Thomas lost the forefinger of her left hand in an accident with an axe at her residence on North Main street Saturday morning.

Copy Deadline

Because of the Easter Monday holiday which the Courier-Times observed along with most business firms of Roxboro, copy deadline for this issue of the paper was Saturday noon. Events which have occurred since that time are included in today's issue.

Durham District Conference To Be Held At Concord

The Durham District conference will be held at Concord Methodist church on Friday, April 26, beginning at 9:45 a. m. The conference will last all day, with dinner to be served on the church grounds.

Some 40 ministers and 300 lay delegates are expected to attend the meeting, at which Dr. H. C. Smith of Durham, district superintendent, will preside.

The Durham district includes about 40 churches in this area of the State. Among churches included are those in Burlington, Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, Mebane, and Durham, as well as those in Person County.

Concord pastor is the Rev. Daniel Lane.

Twelve Men Sent To Fort Bragg

The following 12 white men reported to Fort Bragg, Thursday, April 18, for preinduction physical examination, according to Selective Service officials:

Nathaniel Wilkerson Fox, leader, Altonza Dunn, James Lawrence Pixley, George Thomas Fox, Bernice Roy Foushee, William Carroll Coates, Robert Manley Whitfield, Reginald Haywood Jones, Robert Eugene Tate, William Garland Slaughter, Herbert Graham Rudder, and for another board, Frank Burton Myers.

Organized Reserve Branch Set Up

Headquarters of the North Carolina military area, Raleigh, today announced that area headquarters for the Organized Reserve branch, which includes the Officers Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps, has been established in the Insurance building in Raleigh. This headquarters will handle administration and all records for those members of the Reserve Corps residing in North Carolina.

Three district headquarters, for the purposes of training in the Reserve Corps, have been set up. They are located in the Post Office building in Asheville, Post Office building in Charlotte and in the Insurance building in Raleigh.

450 Students Eat In School Cafeteria

Approximately 75 per cent of the 600 students at Roxboro high school are now availing themselves of the opportunity to eat well-balanced lunches in the school cafeteria at a cost of only 15 cents per meal. Jerry L. Hester, principal, said Friday.

The cafeteria, largely supported by federal funds, offers the student a balanced diet which is superior to that found in many homes. Mr. Hester said. He pointed out that students eating at home often make a meal off one favorite food, even when they have a variety to choose from; but the same students, eating in the school cafeteria, will eat everything on their plates and thus obtain a balanced meal.

The school is now operating the lunch room for the second year, and from 11:25 to 1:30 each day some 450 students eat there. Lunch tickets are sold in the home rooms at the beginning of each school day, and no money is handed in the cafeteria itself.

The federal government, gives nine cents for each meal served with milk, and six cents for each meal without milk. Some 300 half-pint bottles of milk are consumed by the students each day.

Mrs. Sam Barnette is in charge of the cafeteria, assisted by Miss Lucille Newton and two colored women, Ida Pearl Jones and Annie Stewart.

Miss Hazel Bowman of the high school faculty has charge of reports and finances. There are also two teachers in charge at every meal, one to take up tickets and another to look after the pupils.

All the teachers, Mr. Hester said, are sold on the idea of the cafeteria and have cooperated fully in the program.

The luncheon, the principal said, is primarily a health program. Menus, which are prepared by Mrs. Barnette, are planned from a nutrition standpoint. Monthly menu reports are submitted to the federal office in Raleigh.

On what students agreed was a below-average day, this reporter was served the following: Kidney beans, lettuce and tomato salad, candied yams with raisins, one roll, a cake, orange juice and milk—all for 16 cents.

Meat or a meat substitute is served daily, when obtainable.

The carefully planned schedule for different grades to eat results in a minimum of line-forming and needless confusion.

Along The Way

Bill Humphries, associate editor of this paper, is a smart fellow. I know because every now and then he comes out with a smart statement. Not too often but often enough to let me know that he is not always sleeping. Here's why I know . . .

For the past several weeks this office has had an unusually large number of lady visitors, very beautiful ladies and quite young. I did not know over half of them and so one day I asked Bill if he knew all of these ladies that were coming in. "Yes," he said, "I know them now but it is too late to help, they are either getting married or just married and I meet them just as they come in to tell their wedding plans "or about the event that just took place."