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Recreation Projects Discussed By Council

A general discussion of what has been accomplished in the way of recreation during the past few months was held by the Person County Council of Social Agencies in its May meeting at Hotel Roxboro at noon yesterday. The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, chairman of the council, presided.

Representatives of several organizations made short talks. Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff of the Business and Professional Women's club said that group had taken as a project the furnishing of the sitting room at the County home, and it is hoped that entertainment may be given there at least once a month.

D. D. Long of the Exchange club, and W. Wallace Woods of the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce, stressed the project which is now being planned concerning the giving of summer concerts by the Roxboro high school band. The speakers further said that their organizations could be counted on in any cooperative undertaking to promote recreation in Roxboro and Person county.

J. W. Green of the Kiwanis club also mentioned supporting the high school band, and told of the Roxboro horse show which was held for the second time this year under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club. He

also said that the club has appointed a committee on recreation which will cooperate with similar groups from other clubs. He stressed the need for cooperation in any community recreation program.

Miss Evelyn Caldwell, representing home demonstrations clubs, said 50 boys and girls will be sent to 4-H summer camp June 12-17. Other recreation, possibly in the form of neighborhood picnics, is being planned for those who will not go to summer camp.

S. F. Marsh of Collins and Aikman said he is very vitally interested in the problem of recreation, and he hopes something can be done. He said arts, crafts, and hobbies should be emphasized, since the cost is small, many people can actively participate, and these activities will develop a great deal of interest. He stressed the belief that local possibilities should be used to the greatest possible extent.

Speaking for the churches, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks called attention to the Saturday night recreational programs which have been held for young people. However, he said, a trained full time leader is needed to head up the whole program in the City and County. He urged that a department of recreation be set up.



CONTRIBUTE TO FUND—The Bright Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Association recently announced the donation of \$10,505 to the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation to foster research and education at and through N. C. State College for the advancement of scientific progress in agriculture. Guy E. Barnes of Rocky Mount, center, secretary of the association, is pictured as he formally presented the check to Representative Thomas J. Fearsall of Rocky Mount, president of the foundation. Standing behind Barnes and Fearsall, left to right, are former Governor J. Melville Broughton, general counsel for the association; Claude T. Hall of Roxboro, vice president of the foundation; Fred S. Royster of Henderson, president of the association; and J. C. Eagles, chairman of the association's board of directors.

Local Citizens Resent Item In Raleigh Paper

Statements appearing in the "Under the Dome" column of the Raleigh News and Observer Wednesday, speculating on the huge vote cast in Person county last Saturday, were taken by many persons here as an intimation that primary irregularities occurred in the County Saturday. The statements drew from former Lt. Governor R. L. Harris, a Chatham supporter, and from supporters of Folger, replies which denied that any irregularities had taken place or had even been hinted at.

"Under the Dome" said: "PERSON—Some observers noted with interest the record vote cast in Person Saturday in the Fifth District race. The 4,047 Democratic votes there topped the previous high of 3,671 cast by Democrats and Republicans in the 1940 Roosevelt-Willkie election.

"The official Person County returns show 2,603 for Chatham, 1,345 for Folger, and 99 for Joe J. Harris of Winston-Salem.

"Observers also point out that not only did Saturday's vote in Person top the 1940 high but it also was well above the votes cast in the 1940 primary when Person County's own Reg Harris, a Chatham supporter this year, was in a hot four-man battle for lieutenant governor. The combined vote in that race was 2,642.

"Too, only 1,476 votes were cast in Person in the Cherry-McDonald gubernatorial race in 1944, a race that was considered lively.

"GRANVILLE—Another surprising thing about the big vote recorded in Person on Saturday, observers contend, was that it was so much larger than the vote cast in Granville, which usually votes much heavier than Person.

"The Granville vote on Saturday was 1,713, with Chatham leading with 906, Folger next with 766, and Harris low with 41.

"Comparing the Roosevelt-Willkie vote of 1940 in Granville with the Person vote in that same race, observers point out that the Granville total that year was nearly 500 above that of Person. In the 1944 Cherry-McDonald primary, Granville cast 1,987 votes to the 1,476 cast in Person."

In reply, Mr. Harris issued the following statement Wednesday: "Speaking for myself, and for the good people of Person County, I resent the implication in 'Under the Dome' in the Raleigh News and Observer under date of May 29, 1946, that there was anything irregular in the Person County vote on May 25, 1946.

"All of us supported John Folger for Congress, and undertook to manage his campaign in Person County. It was a real contest, but it is plain to us, and should be to every one else, that the size of the vote was due to the spirited contest for Clerk of Court and Sheriff.

"The people of Person County have the right to vote as they see fit. This is true whether the total vote cast should happen to be 2,009 or 4,000. There are at least 9,000 registered voters.

"Speaking for the supporters of John Folger, we take great pleasure in testifying that we have no complaint to make."

Signed: S. B. Winstead, E. C. Thompson, Phillip L. Thomas, M. C. Clayton, J. S. Merritt.

(Another Folger supporter, Teague Kirby, was out of town today and—(See HEAVY VOTE Page 8)—

Pupils Presented In Two Recitals At Central School

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the piano pupils of Mrs. W. Wallace Woods were presented in a recital in the auditorium of the Roxboro Central school. The stage was beautifully arranged with decorations furnished by the home demonstration clubs of Person county.

Medals were awarded for the most consistent work throughout the school year on all assignments. Winners were: Eighth grade and under, Hilda Fisher; high school, Jean Bradsher and Edriel Knight.

The 34 pupils of Miss Pearl Stroupe were presented in a piano recital at Roxboro Central school on May 23. A large crowd attended. Medals were presented by Robert Edgar Long to Miss Bobbie Ann Hall and Miss Edna Bradsher. Miss Stroupe was from Winston-Salem and this was her first year of teaching at Roxboro.

Vacation Church Schools Planned By Methodists

The Rev. W. Grady Burgin, pastor has announced that Vacation church school for the Leasburg charge of the Methodist church will be held according to the following schedule: Union Church, May 27-31, 4 to 6 p. m.; Leasburg church, June 3-7, 4 to 6 p. m.; Salem church, June 10-14, 10 a. m. to 12 noon; and Bethel church, June 17-21, 4 to 6 p. m.

All children between the ages of 4 and 15 are urged to attend.

At Wesleyan
The Roxboro Wesleyan church will hold its regular Sunday services Sunday, June 2, as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Returned Soldiers Will Be Honored

Cavel and Providence churches will hold joint all-day services at Providence next Sunday, June 2, in honor of returned soldiers of the two churches and communities, the Rev. J. N. Bowman, pastor announced.

Morning services will begin at 11 o'clock, at which time the preaching will be done by Chaplain (Capt.) Walker of Greensboro. Picnic grounds lunch will be served on the grounds at 12:30. In the afternoon all returned servicemen will be recognized and specially honored.

Families of Cavel and Providence churches are asked to bring baskets

District Home Demonstration Meeting Is Held Here Tuesday

Bishop Moore To Be Speaker Sunday Morning

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, president of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church and resident bishop of the states of Georgia and Florida will preach over an independent regional network Sunday morning, June 2nd, on the subject "New Men in a New World"

Bishop Moore has just returned from three months in Korea and Japan on a mission of good-will to the Christian peoples in Asia. His travels were made possible through the courtesies of the United States Army. On this tour he visited the chaplains in Korea and Japan on behalf of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains and on the Methodist Committees for Overseas Relief.

He was elected to the episcopacy in 1930, has served several years as a missionary bishop in Asia, Europe and Africa and previous to his election served outstanding pastorates in Birmingham and San Antonio. He is one of the outstanding evangelistic preachers of the present day and is the author of a number of books, his most recent being "Central Certainties".

The Methodist Hour, which is heard every week in June, over radio station WPTF, at 8:30; is featuring five outstanding leaders during this month, and is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference, which is composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Assembly, and the Methodist Church.

Leasburg Charge Revivals Planned

Beginning June 23 and going through June 30, five revivals will be held simultaneously on the Leasburg charge of the Methodist church, according to announcement by the Rev. W. Grady Burgin, pastor.

The following ministers will assist the pastor in the services: the Rev. A. C. Young of Roxboro at Bethel church, the Rev. J. V. Early of Yanceyville at Hebron church, the Rev. F. R. Dail of Angier at Leasburg church, the Rev. J. S. Johnson of Elon College, Route 1, at Salem church, and the Rev. C. G. McCarver of Roxboro at Union church.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Church Services Are Announced

Theresa Baptist church will have Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock next Sunday, June 2, according to announcement by the Rev. B. B. Knight. On Saturday, June 1, a business meeting will be held at 1 o'clock and the missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Mitchell's chapel will have Sunday school Sunday at 6 p. m. and preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m.

The Rev. J. F. Funderburk, pastor of Bethel Hill and Mill Creek Baptist churches, will do the preaching at Mitchell's chapel at 7 o'clock Sunday night.



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Chrisman Urges That All Dogs Be Vaccinated

Rabies has made its appearance in Person county at several different points. It was learned today from Dr. W. G. Chrisman, veterinarian of Chapel Hill, who is connected with the district health department.

Rabid dogs have bitten a great many other dogs and also cattle, Dr. Chrisman said. He did not state what sections of Person county have reported rabid dogs.

"Some clinics," he said, "have been held in your County for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies. However, only a small percentage of the dogs have been vaccinated.

"Vaccination," he continued, "is a preventative, and if all dogs were vaccinated according to State law, it would not be long until the disease could be eliminated."

Dr. Chrisman recently held a clinic at Hurdle Mills and in some parts of Orange county. His appeal to dog owners to have their animals vaccinated follows a similar appeal made a few days ago by the district health officer, Dr. O. David Garvin.

Ministers Plan Called Meeting

A called conference of the Person County Ministerial association will be held at Long Memorial Methodist church at 11 o'clock Friday morning, according to announcement by the secretary, the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes.

The ministers will discuss the Bible teaching program at Roxboro high school, and Supt. R. B. Griffin and Principal Jerry L. Hester are expected to be present at the meeting. All members of the association are urgently requested to attend.

R. K. Redwine To Preach Here

The Rev. R. K. Redwine will be the visiting minister in revival services at the Roxboro First Baptist church June 10 through 16, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks.

Mr. Redwine is pastor of the First Baptist church in Mt. Airy. Following his graduation at Wake Forest College, he preached in several of the rural churches of Person county. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, and from Tuesday through Friday morning services will be daily at 9:30. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Redwine at all services.

Music Recital

Mrs. Edgar Masten will present her pupils in a music recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Roxboro Central school. The public is invited.

Approximately 300 or 350 women from the eighth home demonstration district attended a district meeting held at Roxboro high school all day Tuesday, with the Person County federation of clubs as host.

Mrs. E. W. Lambeth of Durham, district chairman, presided. Other officers present were the vice chairman, Miss Martha Lloyd, and the secretary, Mrs. W. K. Cuyler.

Song leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods of Roxboro; Mrs. Luther Long gave devotionals; Mrs. B. B. Bullock, president of the Person County Council, gave the welcome, and Mrs. Glenn Duncan of Chatham County responded.

Featured speaker was Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, family life specialist, who discussed the importance of the family. Other speakers were Mrs. A. W. Pierce, president of the State federation, and Mrs. W. Carson Ryan, president of the eighth district of Women's Federated clubs.

The afternoon was devoted to county reports, committee reports, reports of pre-planning meeting, and election of new officers. The new chairman is Mrs. R. A. Ward of Chatham, the vice chairman is Mrs. Clarence Cole of Orange, and the secretary is Mrs. D. A. Lowe of Chatham.

Picnic lunch was served in the Roxboro high gymnasium at 12:30. The visitors were highly pleased with the hospitality shown them in Roxboro, and expressed their thanks for the splendid courtesy shown them.

Street To Begin Duties Saturday

An inspector from the United States Post Office department will be in Roxboro, Friday to arrange for Kendall L. Street to take over his duties as acting postmaster. The change will be made effective Saturday, according to Assistant Postmaster Victor E. Clayton, who has filled the duties of the office since the death of L. M. Carlton, Sr., on March 21.

No date has yet been set for examinations for permanent postmaster.

Zone Speaker

Mrs. H. A. Scott, Jr., of Durham, specialist in the field of sociology, will be special guest speaker at the Person Zone meeting of the W.S.C.S., which is to be held at Long Memorial Methodist church in Roxboro beginning at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, Mrs. Scott will speak on family relations.

The Rev. B. H. Houston will give the devotional for the afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Borland of Durham, district secretary, will be present.

Sunday Services

Regular services will be held at Hurdle Mills Methodist church at 11 o'clock and at Mt. Zion at 3 o'clock next Sunday, according to the pastor, the Rev. Floyd G. Villines Jr. There will be an open discussion of the building project at Mt. Zion, and a definite decision will be reached concerning future plans. Every member of the Mt. Zion church is urged to be present.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.
7:45 Presbyterian church banquet, Hotel Roxboro.
FRIDAY
7:30 Boy Scout Court of Honor, USO building.
SATURDAY
8 a. m. Curb market open, USO building.
MONDAY
10 a. m. County commissioners meet.
6:15 p. m. Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.

Official Returns

In the congressional race in this district it seems to be a game of tag, with Chatham leading in the latest report with a majority of 59. In Surry county two precincts were tied up by charges of irregularities by both parties, and a further hearing at each will be held today.

On Tuesday morning the report showed that Chatham was leading by 152. Wednesday morning it showed Folger leading by 15, and this morning in the case of the Chatham was reported to have a majority of 59.

Ballentine Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting

Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine was guest speaker at the Roxboro Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Roxboro, Monday night, at which time Bill Davenport of the Farm Security Administration was inducted as a new member by R. D. Bumpass. The club donated \$48 to the emergency food collection.

Jack Strum had charge of the program, and he introduced members of the inter-club relations committee of the Raleigh Kiwanis club, including Forrest Shuford, Harold Cox, Dean E. Y. Cloyd of State College, F. O. Carver, Jr., and Lt. Gov. Ballentine.

In his talk Mr. Ballentine said that major interest now is focussed on the State and national governments, because we pay heavy taxes to them and they render so many more services than formerly. The public, he pointed out, is vitally concerned about such matters as roads, schools, welfare, and public health.

Referring to the surplus in the State treasury, the Lieutenant Governor warned that a leveling off of income will occur later, at which time we will need all of our surplus.

The State official then discussed North Carolina per capita income, which averages slightly more than 60 per cent of the national per capita income. He said we need to bring the State average up, by better farming and marketing methods, by manufacturing goods for the consumer, by maintaining a healthy balance between industry and agriculture, and by establishing more small rural industries.

Mr. Ballentine concluded his talk by discussing possibilities for world government. The United Nations framework, he declared, is a basis from which it may be possible to work out global democracy. The nations of the world need a common purpose and a common goal toward which to work.

Latest Report From Chatham-Folger Race

Official primary returns, as released by the Person county board of elections Saturday, show only two minor changes from unofficial totals as published in the Monday issue of the Courier-Times. At Roxboro No. 1 (Courthouse), Folger's vote was 247 instead of 254; and Jones' vote was 508 instead of 506. Thus Folger's total should be 1345 instead of 1352, and Jones' total 2653 instead of 2651. All other returns were correct as published.

More persons were killed in rural traffic accidents in 1945 than were killed in traffic accidents in cities and towns, reports the National Safety Council. The number of rural accident victims was 17,100 and traffic fatalities in cities and towns numbered 11,400.

New Officers Of Youth Fellowship Installed Sunday

The Sunday evening worship service of Long Memorial Methodist church was conducted by members of the Youth Fellowship. W. D. Fisher led the service, Jean Bradsher offered prayer, and Donna Long read the Scripture.

The Roxboro high school sextet rendered special music, and Miss Billie Street gave a violin solo. The message was delivered by Jimmie McDade, his subject being "Youth and the Church Today." In a most interesting manner Mr. McDade related the responsibilities of the church to youth.

The installation of new officers of the Youth Fellowship was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. H. Houston. The following officers were elected to serve for the remainder of the present conference year: President, W. D. Fisher; vice-president, Bill Michie; secretary, Virginia Ann Featherstone; treasurer, Eleanor Stewart; commission chairman, worship and evangelism, Jean Bradsher; community service, Sally Unstead; missions and world friendship, Bobby Houston; recreation, Rachel Kirby.

The Rev. Mr. Houston pronounced the benediction.

Power Will Be Off Next Sunday For Four Hours

Electricity will be off on Sunday, June 2, in Roxboro and Yanceyville and surrounding rural areas for four hours—5 to 7 a. m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., according to announcement by T. Miller White, local manager for the Carolina Power & Light company.

The interruption in service is being made to make improvements in electrical installations and in Carolina Power & Light service.

Church To Have Bible School Commencement

The Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist church will hold its commencement exercises Friday night at 7:30 in the church auditorium. Each department will have an allotted time on the program. Following the service the handwork will be on exhibit in the assembly rooms. Families and friends are invited to attend.

Farm Bureau

A meeting in the interest of organizing a local unit of the National Farm Bureau will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, June 6, in the Person county courthouse. It has been announced by Claude T. Hall, R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, is expected to be here and discuss plans for organization. More complete information on the meeting will be announced.