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Playground Project For County Schools Has Been Approved

Program To Be Devoted Primarily To Playground Activity; Will Be Supervised By Trained Worker. Small Amount Of Equipment May Be Bought

Mrs. Lillian Nunn Wynne of Durham was here Tuesday getting things ship-shape for the playground and recreational project that has recently been approved by the WPA for the county schools. It is hoped to employ at least ten or twelve persons in connection with this work at the various schools in the county.

Mrs. Wynne, who will supervise the project, stated that she hoped to get at least a part time program started in at least twelve of the schools in the county. It is also understood that some equipment will be bought, though it is thought unlikely that it will be anything elaborate.

At the start the program will be confined to the lower grades, but as time goes on it is hoped to carry it thru the sixth and seventh grades.

The project, which will begin some time in the near future, will employ a number of persons who will be given instruction in a special training class before they will be sent out to work with the children.

The director, Mrs. Wynne, is amply qualified to direct this work in Person Co. She attended State Teachers Col., Farmville, Va., later taking her Masters in Education at Duke University. She taught several years in the Durham Junior High School and has been associated with the ERA office there since Christmas of 1934. She has also had special training in work of this nature as she attended the Institute sponsored by the Durham Recreational Department to train workers to do the kind of work that will be begun in Person County schools at a near date.

Roxboro Tobacco Market To Close For The Holidays

Will Close On Friday, December 13th For Christmas

The tobacco markets in this State will close on Friday, December 13th for the Christmas holidays. Some of the eastern markets have already closed for the season, and it is likely many of them will not open after the New Year. The crop is considerably larger than last season, and practically all markets have sold more than they did all of last year.

The Roxboro market has made considerable increase and the farmers have cause to be proud of the market, for the price is right up with the highest. It will, we think, be advisable for all farmers to get their tobacco in shape and sell before the close for Christmas, for it often happens that the market is sluggish after the Christmas holidays. Get your tobacco ready and bring it in during the next week, as the market will close on Friday, December 13th, and will probably not open again for three or four weeks.

Sidna Allen To Be Here All This Week

Mr. Sidna Allen, who has been displaying a collection of hand-made woodwork made by himself while serving a prison sentence in connection with the Hillsboro tragedy of 1912, announces that he will remain in Roxboro during the remainder of this week until Monday, December 9th. Mr. Allen has a rare and interesting collection that is well worth anyone's time to see.

Notice To The Unemployed

The Employment Office in Roxboro was closed November 21st, as ERA terminated as of that date as far as financial assistance for the office was concerned.

In order that the unemployed may keep-informed as to work possibilities, we are planning to be in the Employment office in Roxboro Friday of each week from 9:15 until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Ethel C. Lipscomb, Dist. Mgr.

Junior Woman's Carnival To Be Held On December 20th

The Junior Womans' Club of Roxboro, a very active band of young women, will stage a carnival in the Walker building on Main street December 20th. They will have many attractive booths, good things to eat, and entertainment galore for the benefit of their customers. Your interest is solicited.

Red Cross Drive Virtually Complete With \$250 In Coffers

County Schools Make Good Showing In Drive With \$126.00 Raised

The Red Cross Drive begun on Armistice Day is virtually complete, according to officials of the drive. They have raised approximately \$250.00 with just a few more sources to be heard from. This amount is above the quota set for the county, which was \$200.00, but it falls somewhat short of the goal set by officials here, as they had determined to come some where close to \$400.00.

The County schools made an excellent showing in money raised for this purpose as they reported a total of \$126.00, with one school donating \$17.00, the highest individual gift from a school.

Half of the money raised will be used locally, while the other half will be sent to national headquarters to be joined there by other funds to be used in the work that is carried on by the Red Cross in all sections of the county.

Officials here say that a last appeal will probably be made the latter part of the week in an effort to get those who have not contributed to donate at least one membership each.

Another Person Boy Makes Good

We enjoyed a pleasant call yesterday from our young friend, Mr. W. F. Reade, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Reade is a son of the late T. B. Reade, and has been making his home in Detroit for several years. He has been remarkably successful and is an honor to his parents and the County.

Mr. Reade was called home on account of the death of his father, and to enable him to reach here he came to Washington by plane. He left here last night for Washington, where he will return home by plane.

Duke Alumni Meet

The Person County Chapter of the Duke Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at the community house on Tuesday, December 10th, at 6:30 P. M. Prof. John Shields of the Duke History Department will be the principal speaker on the program.

Additional entertainment will be supplied by a Duke movie with sound accompaniment and by Duke musicians.

RETURNS TO RICHMOND

Mr. L. M. Carlton, Jr., left today for Richmond, Va., to resume his studies at Smithdeal-Massey Business College, after being confined to the home of his parents here for the past several days on account of illness. Mr. Carlton came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents and became ill while here.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, December 2nd. No matter of outstanding interest was discussed, only routine business being brought to the attention of the board.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. P. Rogers has returned home from Duke Hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago last Wednesday.

CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Miss Ethel Malone of Raleigh is in a hospital in Greensboro where she underwent an operation. Her condition at this time is more favorable.

Six Court Street Merchants Will Give Away Free Gifts

Merchants Will Offer Tickets To Customers Purchasing Stated Amounts. Many Valuable Gifts To Be Given Away Christmas Eve.

Six merchants on Court Street are beginning this week a better business campaign which will last from now until December 24th. Hall's Hardware Store, Forman's Department Store, Roxboro Furniture Company, Aubrey Long and Company, Cash Meat Market and the Roxboro Laundry Company are offering tickets with each purchase of a stated amount or with each stated amount spent with them. These tickets will entitle the customer to a prize that each of these firms will give away on Christmas Eve.

For example the Roxboro Laundry Company is offering \$5.00 in dry-cleaning and pressing and \$5.00 in laundry, each customer who spends 75c with them getting a ticket. Cash Meat Market will give with each 50c purchase a ticket and on December 24th they will give away a nice big turkey. Aubrey Long & Company will give a ticket to each customer who buys as much as 50c worth of merchandise from them, and on the day designated they will give away \$5.00 in merchandise. Forman's Department Store will give away thirteen chairs, one parlor chair and twelve others; a ticket going to each customer who spends as much as \$1.00 with them. Hall's Hardware Store is offering a ticket with each 50c worth of merchandise purchased, and they will give away \$5.00 in merchandise on Christmas Eve. The Roxboro Furniture Company offers to each customer who buys \$1.00 worth of merchandise a ticket. On December 24th they will give away the customer's choice of a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, Sellers Breakfast Room Suite or a four-piece bed room suite.

The Person County office of the NCERA will officially wind up its business this afternoon, thus ending another chapter in the relief program of the administration.

Sixty On Relief Rolls As E. R. A. Office Closes

Barring Further Orders Local ERA Office Will Be Officially Closed After Today

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The ERA office, which replaced the CWA, is in turn being supplanted by WPA. Local officials said that the office would proceed immediately in a process of liquidation.

Roosevelt receives 1,250 pound cheese from Wisconsin.

Here's A Way To Get Extra Money For Christmas!

You can use some, can't you? Well, just look around for something you no longer need... jewelry, stove, ring, gun, radio, electric train, toys, furs, piano, bicycle, typewriter, kodak, skates, car, books, nursery furniture, baby carriage, sewing machine, heater, tools, pups, cash register, etc. Or maybe you have some property or a business for sale, or a room for rent. Whatever it is you can get Christmas cash through the use of Courier want ads— just telephone 39 and as for the Courier ad-taker.

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Phone 39, The Result Number.

In "Mercy Killing" News Of The Week



NEW YORK ... On the left is Dr. M. A. Warriner 79, dean of Bridgeport, Conn., practicing physicians who admits a "mercy killing" of an incurable "maniac" in 1887 ... and his story is "doubted" ... On the right is Mrs. Jeanette Binkowski, 32, of Detroit who is facing trial on a "mercy killing" charge of having shot her 5 year old son, sufferer from infantile paralysis and rickets.

RUMORED SITE FOR POST-OFFICE CONFIRMED BY LETTER WEDNESDAY

Dinner

The ladies of Edgar Long Memorial Church will have their annual dinner in the basement of the church next Saturday, Dec. 7th, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Brunswick stew, chicken salad, coffee, ice cream and cake will be served. Come and enjoy a good dinner m&t

Semora Man Dies Suddenly While Enroute To Work

Mr. Jim Lockhart Is Victim Of Paralytic Stroke, According To The Information Received Here

According to reports received here this morning Mr. Jim Lockhart, resident of the Semora community, died while he was on his way to work this morning. Mr. Lockhart, it was reported, was working at a sawmill located somewhere in the neighborhood of his home, and that it was while he was enroute there that he suffered a stroke that proved fatal a short time later.

Details were meagre, but it is understood that he was in his usual health just a few minutes before the stroke. The car in which he was riding came to a stop at the place of work, but he was stricken before he could get out. He was rushed back to his home, and a physician was summoned. However, Mr. Lockhart is said to have died before the doctor arrived.

Further details of the death of this fifty-one-year-old man were lacking.

Soil Erosion Meet Will Be Held Friday Afternoon At 2:30

E. T. Erickson Of High Point To Be Here To Discuss Soil Erosion Control. Meet At Courthouse

All landowners interested in having the CCC boys open the mouths of terraces behind the tractor unit should be at the Courthouse Friday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 P. M., sharp, to hear Mr. E. T. Erickson, of High Point, discuss soil erosion, of High Point, discuss Person County Conservation Association.

Several hundred letters have been written to farmers calling their attention to this matter, and it is hoped that the farmers will show their interest by being present.

If you can secure the assistance of the CCC boys in building our outlets, diversion ditches, etc., it will be of great value to the farmers who have the work done. Of course it is understood that the work done by the CCC boys is free. The farmers pay only for the work done by the terracing unit.

Remember the date and hour: Friday, Dec. 6th, at 2:30 P. M. AT THE COURTHOUSE

Wade Is Successor To Castle As City Night Policeman

New Man Named At Monthly Board Meeting Following Resignation Of Incumbent. Traffic Regulations Passed. Fathers Decide To Install A Night Street Sweeper

CHRISTMAS PLANS TALKED

Meeting in regular monthly session Tuesday night the Board of Commissioners for Roxboro appointed Mr. Charles Wade successor to J. N. Castle, resigned as City Night Policeman. Mr. Castle's resignation became effective on December 1st, and his successor was appointed as of that date. Mr. Wade has been connected with the law enforcement corps of Roxboro and Person County, being a former Deputy Sheriff. He also held a position with Collins and Aikman, Inc. No reason was advanced for the voluntary resignation of Mr. Castle, and it is understood that he will return to his former position with the Roxboro Laundry Company as their Jalong and Ca-Vel representative.

In discussing traffic regulations for the city the commissioners decreed that U-turns be eliminated at the intersection of Main and Depot streets. Other regulations were deferred for the present. It was further decided that a night street sweeper be employed, or that one of the present employees be transferred to night duty. The commissioners are to be congratulated on this move as it is one that has long been needed, especially on Saturday night, for the streets on Sunday morning look particularly uninviting with the trash accumulations of Saturday's throngs congesting the streets.

A report on the water works project was heard. The new fletcher bed at the plant is almost complete, and two thousand feet of pipe have been laid on North Main Street. Permission was granted to put in a sewer on Gordon street.

Plans for Christmas were discussed, it being decided that the town bring in trees for decorations, placing them in front of each business house at a nominal charge. The merchants will do their own decorating. Other plans were not announced.

Orphanage Singing Class Presented Concert Monday

Oxford Orphanage Group Gave Concert At High School On Monday Night. Sponsored By Masonic Order

The Oxford Singing Class presented its fourteen members in a delightful concert Monday night at the Roxboro High School auditorium. The program was divided into two parts, the opening number being by the entire class. Following this the Person County Masonic Lodge presented the class to the audience, after which they went right into the program.

Individual and group performances were given and a grand finale by the entire class ended part one.

Part two opened with eight girls and boys in "A Stack Of Black Cats," this section, as in the first, being given to individual and group performances.

The class is under the direction of Mrs. Sadie T. Hutchinson and the management of Mr. L. W. Alderman. They have done an excellent piece of work in developing such a fine group who go from place to place bringing good cheer and joy wherever they give performances.

The program was highly enjoyable and was well worth the effort that the Person County Masonic Lodge, its sponsors, had put out in presenting a good program of fine music and entertainment.

KILLS TWO NICE HOGS

Mr. J. N. Watson of Prospect Hill, N. C. killed two nice hogs Monday. One of them weighed 440 pounds, while the other tipped the scales at 575 pounds. It doesn't look as though Mr. Watson will suffer for lack of meat this winter. He says if you want to learn how to raise hogs, come to see him, as these two were bought during the latter part of December, 1934.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SELL TUBERCULAR SEALS

The Junior Woman's Club will have Christmas Seals on sale at various places during the week. It is especially called to the attention of the public that they will have seals on sale at the Methodist Church Dinner on Saturday of this week.

Learners Permits

Those desiring to learn to drive a car must secure a learners permit. These permits may be obtained from me at the Sheriff's office, and a licensed operator must accompany the learner at all times.

W. A. Baxter.
Guffey coal act valid, Federal Judge rules in Kentucky.