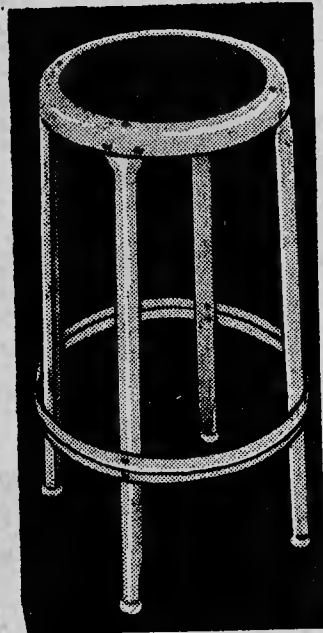


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Scotland Co. Latest To Grow Beards; Festival Next Week Marks 50th Year

Choirs Sing Sunday, Pageant Will Run Five Performances

Citizens of Scotland county are going all out to make their Golden Jubilee celebration the biggest thing in the 50-year history of the tiny border county. Stocks and other punishment devices have been erected on Courthouse Square in Laurinburg. Menfolk are hiding behind assorted beards of the type worn by their forebears, the women of the town are busily sewing on costumes of Gibson Girl vintage, and lavish preparations are being made for a mammoth historical pageant, "Golden Milestones," with a cast of 400.

The pageant will run for five performances on a 300-foot stage in Laurinburg's American Legion park, starting Monday. It will depict life in Scotland county at the turn of the century.

The week of celebration will open Sunday at Legion park with the massed choirs of the county's churches participating in vesper services.

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Va., will open the celebration with an address. The high official of the Methodist church is a native of Scotland county.

In addition to the five performances of the pageant, a grand parade through the gaily decorated streets of Laurinburg will be held Wednesday at 5:30 p. m.

The event is sponsored jointly by the Laurinburg Merchants association and Chamber of Commerce.

Scotland county, actually one of the state's youngest counties, was established in 1899 on the eastern extremities of Richmond county. The county's citizens are of mixed Scottish, Irish and English extraction.

Foresters' Work Keeps Fire Loss Low in Moore

Moore County Forest Warden Davis this week released figures on the damage done by forest fires in Moore county this year, during the period of the six months from January 1 through June 30.

There were 31 fires by the following causes: campers and hunters, one; debris burning, 10; incendiary, one; lightning, two; lumbering, two; railroad, three; smokers, 7; and miscellaneous, 5.

These fires burned upon 915 acres, of which 142 were merchantable timber, 535 were young growth, and 238 acres of open land. Damage was totaled at \$2,286, of which \$852 was for merchantable timber, \$1,354 was for young growth, and \$80, other. These damage figures were based on a statewide damage appraisal used by the N. C. Forest Service.

Moore county has a total of 306,904 acres of woodland, and forest fires burned on approximately .003 per cent of this area.

In extinguishing fires in Moore county during the last six months, Forest Warden Davis and his men traveled 13,716 miles and worked a total of 7.81 hours. Responsible persons causing forest fires were found by Warden Davis on 71 per cent of the fires that burned in the county during the past six months.

District Forester J. A. Pippin, in commenting on this record, called it exceptionally good. The spring fire season in Moore county is normally the worst fire season during the year. During the spring of 1949, heavy winds and dry conditions existed during most of the fire season. This made the danger from forest fires very high at all times. District Forester Pippin complimented Forest Warden Davis and his men on executing their duties to the highest degree.

Forest Warden Davis said, "I would like to thank all the citizens of Moore county for the help they have given me in keeping fire out of our forests, and I am asking the fine people to continue to give us their cooperation in this most important work of protecting our woodlands."

OFFICES REMOOLED

District offices of the Carolina Power and Light company are functioning on the second floor of the CP&L office building on East Broad street, while the main floor undergoes extensive remodeling. Partitions are being moved and modernizing is being done. The operation is expected to take several weeks, said District Manager R. L. Chandler.

About 10 per cent of the people known as Afghans are able to read and write.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Examinations were announced this week by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the following positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity: information specialists, \$3,727 and \$4,103 a year; information and editorial clerk, \$2,974 and \$3,351 a year, and proofreading clerk, \$2,974 a year.

Candidates must pass a written test and must have had appropriate experience. Permanent college study may be sufficient for part of the experience required for jobs paying \$3,351 and higher, and for all required for jobs paying \$2,974.

Information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Lansing T. Hall at the Southern Pines post office.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Vass and by virtue of authority conferred by the laws of North Carolina, the following described real estate will be offered for sale to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the Town of Vass for the year 1948. Time of Sale: 12:00 noon, Monday, September 5, 1949. Place of sale, front of Town Clerk's Office, McKeithan Building.

A. R. LAUBSCHER,
Tax Collector, Town of Vass.

White Description

Bass, Myrtle C., house & lot	\$10.18
Blake, Harvey, Sr., lot	13.21
Boggs, Eddie McGill, lot	2.96
Bullock, Mrs. O. M., house & lot	6.70
Bullock, R. E., 3 lots	21.94
Caddell, E. Hoyt, lots	2.55
Cameron Est. RMcD., 4 1/2 acres in Vass	5.13
Craig, L. B., real estate in Vass	53.30
Frye, L. B., house & lot	11.69
Frye, Lewis, house & lot, Long Point Rd.	10.31
Mills, E. H., lots, Sunrise Heights	7.33
Sweet, Mary, lot, Sunrise Heights	2.92
Taylor, F. W., one acre of land	3.29
Vass Drug Store, building, Seaboard Street	38.20
Vass Variety Store, building, Seaboard Street	111.70
Wicker, Mrs. Emma Lee, Smith land	8.80

Colored

Barrett, Mary, lot Washington Heights	2.09
Cameron, D. L., lot Washington Heights	2.19
Cobb, R. A., lot Washington Heights	1.82
Daniels, Corena, house & lot Washington Heights	5.68
Johnson, Anna, 2 32-100	

acres	5.13
Johnson, Lillie, house & land, Union Road	7.89
McAllister, Gladys, land Lobbella Road	9.17
McCrimmon, Hetter, one lot Washington Heights	1.82
McKeithan, Hurley, house & lot	10.41
McKeithan, Sam, house & lot, 2 4-10 acres Alexander land	11.10
McLeod, Edith, house & lot, Washington Heights	2.09
McLeod, Maggie, 3 3-4 acres Union Road	7.89
McNeill, Geneva, 2 lots Washington Heights	2.09
McNeill, J. A. G., 2 lots Washington Heights	2.09
Marton, Ella, lot Washington Heights	1.82
Martin, F. E., lot Washington Heights	1.82
Martin, Henry, lot Washington Heights	2.19
Moore, Mack, house & lot, Washington Heights	6.13
Moore, Robert & Laura, lots, Washington Heights	2.55
Morrison, Moses, house & lot off Union Road	12.49
Pratt, Laura, lots, Washington Heights	3.84
Pratt, Martin, house & lot, Washington Heights	3.06
Pratt, Vernon, house & lot,	

Washington Heights	7.10
Sellars, Alfred, house & lot, on Union Road	16.19
Sellars, W. C., house & lot Union Road	12.49
Sellars, Willie Clyde, house	

& lot, Union Road	8.98
Small Est., Willie, 3 lots Washington Heights	2.83
Worthy, Floyd, 1 lot Washington Heights	6.18
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