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MARTIN COUNTY DISTRICT OF BOY SCOUTS FORMED

Kiwanis Club Is Sponsor For Organization; Raise Fund of \$300

COMMITTEES NAMED

Scoutmaster Harper Holliday Calls Meeting for Monday Night of Boys and Committees

With the Kiwanis club lending its support, a Martin County District of Boy Scouts was perfected here last Wednesday when District Scout Executive Stucky, of Wilson, met with the Kiwanians and placed the plans of organization before them. Members of the club and other business men of the town and community have contributed \$300 to the fund necessary in organizing the boys of this county.

Mr. Stucky who has charge of the work in all the eastern counties, will return here within the next few days to aid further in the organization.

At the meeting Wednesday, Mr. Wheeler Martin was made district chairman; C. B. Clark will serve as vice chairman and Dr. John D. Biggs will be the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Leslie Fowden was named district commissioner. The committee chairman and members of the area council include G. H. Harrison, finance; C. H. Dickey and Simon Lilley, troop organization; C. A. Harrison, leadership training; R. L. Coburn, camping; educational publicity, W. C. Manning, jr.; and Frank J. Margolis, civic service. The associate committee selected to represent the Kiwanis club include Dr. J. H. Saunders, T. B. Brandon, J. D. Woolard and Dr. P. B. Cone.

Mr. Harper Holliday, scout master, has announced a meeting for next Monday night when he expects to have a 100 per cent representation of the several committees and when all boys interested in the Scout movement are asked to attend and make known their intentions of joining.

NAME OF SMITH BRINGS CHEERS

Judge Kerr Speaks at Rich Square in Justification Of His Course

In a political speech before a large Northampton County audience assembled in Rich Square recently, John H. Kerr, candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from the Second District, received his greatest and most prolonged applause of the evening when he mentioned the name of Governor Smith. The Roanoke-Chowan Times in reporting Mr. Kerr's speech says, "It was close to the end of his speech when justifying his course in the Presidential campaign that he mentioned the name of Governor Smith, and this received the loudest and most prolonged applause of the evening."

It is stated in the report that the speaker talked for one hour and fifty-five minutes, and that his reference to Governor Smith was made at the close of his speech.

J. G. Barnhill Goes To Hospital in Baltimore

Mr. J. G. Barnhill, formerly chairman of the Board of Commissioners of this county, left his home in Robersonville yesterday for Baltimore where he will enter Johns-Hopkins hospital.

Although Mr. Barnhill has suffered poor health for some months, he did not resign as commissioner until a few weeks ago when his condition would permit him to serve no longer.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY

YAKIMA CANUTT And His Famous Horse, 'Boy,' in "THE OUTLAW BREAKER"

Also 2 REEL COMEDY And Two Serials 'Blake of Scotland Yard' And 'King of Jungles'

STRESSES LAY EVANGELISM

Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook Speaks to Woman's Auxiliary and Guests Here

Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, of Washington, D. C., a field worker of the National Commission on Evangelism, delivered a forceful and inspiring message to the Business Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent here last week. Dr. Glazebrook and forty-six men and women of Martin county of the Episcopal church were guests of the Woman's Auxiliary here at a supper.

In his message, Dr. Glazebrook stressed the part each individual must take in Lay Evangelism of the Church. He named three men, N. C. Green and Asa Crawford of this place and G. H. Cox, of Robersonville, whom he challenged to take an especially active part in the work in Martin county.

Dr. Glazebrook is the son of the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, who, for many years, was rector of St. John's Church in Elizabeth, N. J., and who is now serving as U. S. Consul at Nice.

For many years, Dr. Glazebrook has held the position of chief surgeon of the Washington Street Railway Company, Washington, D. C., and is one of the most prominent physicians there.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of East Carolina, is the National Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism and Dr. W. H. Milton, of St. James, Wilmington, is the vice chairman. This is quite an honor for the Diocese of East Carolina of which Williamston and Martin county form a part.

W. C. I. OFFICIALS VISITORS HERE

Institution Is Staging Campaign To Raise \$200,000 For Improvements

Dr. Maynard P. Fletcher, president of Washington Collegiate Institute, with several of his helpers, was in town this week in the interest of the school's campaign to raise \$200,000 for endowment and improvement of the institution.

With an average attendance of 151 students during the past five years, Washington Collegiate Institute has done an excellent work since it was first established. It has served a large section of country where there were no high schools and where the population would not justify one. The boys and girls from those sections have found a good service at low cost, and where the physical, mental and spiritual sides of life are stressed.

Like all other schools, Washington Collegiate Institute cannot pay its expenses with its income derived from tuition and other similar sources. This year, officials state that the income from that source will lack \$14,900 of paying the running expenses for the year. To take care of that and other amounts, the institution is attempting to raise \$200,000 for its endowment fund. Dr. Fletcher announced that friends throughout this entire section who are willing to give that the principals of Christian education may be taught and that every boy and girl may have the same opportunities, have already donated \$50,000 of the proposed fund.

J. S. Peel Withdraws As Candidate for Solicitor

Julius S. Peel, local attorney, announced to lawyers of Martin county last Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for the office of Solicitor of Martin county, due to changes during the past week in his present business, which would make it impracticable for him to be at the courthouse each Tuesday in the week, and to remain in town a major part of the time to attend to subsidiary duties of the solicitor.

Mr. Peel's legal business takes him all over the State, and he feels with a recent enlargement of this business that it will conflict with the duties of solicitor.

One Change In County Political Lineup Today

Another change in the county's political lineup was effected this week, when Julius S. Peel, local attorney, withdrew his candidacy for the office of solicitor of the recorder's court and announced his running for a seat in the General Assembly. His candidacy for that office eliminates a race for the solicitorship, Herbert Peel, jr., having the field alone at the present time, but Mr. J. S. Peel's filing for representative puts him in the race for that office with Mr. J. A. Everett, who is out for re-election.

PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY FOR STATE IS ASKED

State Committee To Decide Matter at Meeting Saturday

DIVISION EXPECTED

Anti-Smith Forces Favor Primary and Smith Leaders Are Understood To Oppose It

Raleigh, May 17.—A sharp division is anticipated when the Democratic State Executive Committee meets here at eight o'clock Saturday night to consider the requests of Zeb V. Turlington, State manager for Cordell Hull, for an informal presidential preferential primary to be held on the regular primary day, June 2, in place of the legalized presidential preference which was abolished by the 1927 General Assembly.

Chairman Dennis G. Brummitt called the meeting yesterday afternoon after spending the day listening to advice so conflicting as to convince him that Mr. Turlington's request of Tuesday had created such divided sentiment that the whole committee ought to pass on the question.

So far the indications are that the line-up when the committee meets Saturday night will be sharply drawn on the Smith issue, with the anti-Smith forces demanding the referendum and with those favoring the nomination of the New York Governor opposing the move.

The anti-Smith leaders are resting their case on the plea that the people are entitled to be heard and that the primary proves the only means of giving them that opportunity. One of the objections raised is that of expense and another is lack of machinery. Both of those were passed along to Mr. Turlington by the chairman as points that would have to be met.

"Our position is that the primary would be held by the officials regularly appointed to conduct the primary for the nomination of State and county officers and this would eliminate all expense except the printing of the ballots and Judge Hull's friends will look after the printing and distribution of his ballots," stated Mr. Turlington after receiving Chairman Brummitt's letter.

Other objections that have been strenuously raised to the proposal are that the local and national issues would be confused. The matter has already been settled by the legislature and by the State committee when it ordered the procedure of precinct meetings on May 26, county conventions on June 9 and the State convention on June 12.

MRS. J. A. BRITTON DIED TUESDAY

Lived Near Bear Grass; Funeral at Robersonville Wednesday

Mrs. Nancy Holliday Britton died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Harris, near Bear Grass. She was 84 years old when the work of a long life of faithful duty was closed.

She leaves a widower, James A. Britton, five daughters, Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. Andrew Roebuck and Mrs. Augustus Roebuck, of Robersonville, Mrs. C. H. Rawls, of Raleigh, and Mrs. S. W. Manning, of Sumpter, S. C., and two sons, Luther Britton of this place and Frank Britton, of Windsor. The late W. T. Britton, of Robersonville and Robert Britton, of Richmond, were her sons. She had thirty grand and five great grand children.

The burial was at Robersonville Wednesday. The funeral service was by Rev. C. B. Mashburn.

Barnhill Motor Company To Move to Plymouth

The Barnhill Motor Company has severed its connection with the Durant Motors has established a business in Plymouth, where they will handle Pontiac and one or two other makes of cars.

Mr. Barnhill stated that he had gotten along very well while dealing in Star and Durant cars here, but that more advantageous arrangements had been made in Plymouth, and he would go there.

Judge Smith Denies He Is Candidate for Solicitor

That the rumor declaring Mr. J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, a candidate for the office of solicitor of the county's court is unfounded was learned last night when Mr. Smith stated that he had no intention whatever of running for that office. He did say, however, that many citizens had asked him to announce his candidacy and run for the office, but he had no time to do even consider entering the race.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BEGIN JULY 15

Is For Benefit of Pupils Who Failed To Make Grades Past Term

Those pupils who failed by a few points in making their grades in the local school during the term just closed will have an opportunity to make up the work need for promotion, it was stated yesterday by Principal L. H. Davis. Beginning July 15, the school will run for six weeks, and each pupil interested in making up his work is asked to address a card to the Principal's office, giving name and grade in which work is desired. These applications should not be made later than July 10.

A small tuition sufficient to cover the costs of the school will be charged, it was stated. The charge will not be very much in the opinion of those who are planning to conduct the classes.

'CHOCOLATE' IN TOILS OF LAW

Dry Officers Finally Get Goods on Local Negro After Many Attempts

Federal agents with local officers after making numerous searches, were successful last week when they raided the home of Charlie Harris in New Town and found liquor. While only two small bottles filled with liquor were found on Harris, the officers discovered three one-gallon jugs with enough liquor in them to cause the man's arrest. The jugs and a five gallon demijohn were found in the yard.

Harris was arrested this week by Deputy Marshall Edwards, of Rocky Mount, who had him placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the U. S. District court to be held in Washington, October 3.

"Chocolate" in liquor circles, claimed he had just bought the two bottles of liquor found, on his person for his sick wife, and explained the presence of the jugs by saying he was keeping them for a friend. He knew neither the name of the owner of the jugs nor that of the man who sold him the liquor, he stated.

Officers have made several attempts to obtain evidence against "Chocolate", and one time it was said he had ten gallons on hand when a search of his premises was made. He is noted for his expertness in the handling of liquor, and officers state that this is the best evidence that have ever been found against him.

PEOPLE SLOW TO LIST PROPERTY

Six of Ten List Takers Say They Have Not Listed Fifth of Property

According to reports coming from several of the tax list-takers in the county, the work is progressing very slowly. Out of the ten list-takers, six reported that they were not a fifth through with the task, and that the listing this year is far behind that of last year at the same time. Bear Grass and Griffins are said leading and in those townships hardly more than a third of the taxable owners have given in their taxables.

Several of the list-takers stated yesterday that unless the people started giving in their properties at once, much confusion and waiting would result in the last few days. The time for listing is up the last of this month, when all property not listed will be subject to double taxation.

Real estate values were fixed last year by a board of assessors, and therefore they will be the same. However, variances are being recorded in personal property, but it is thought by Tax Supervisor Jno. D. Lilley, that the outcome will be practically the same as was recorded the past year.

Officers Get Two Stills In Bear Grass Township

Federal Agent C. F. Alexander and Deputy J. R. Manning called in Bear Grass township this week and picked up a couple of stills but found no liquor. Neither of the stills was in operation. About 600 gallons of beer were destroyed.

R. F. Pope Conducting Song Service at Pinetops

Mr. R. F. Pope, who has been leading the song services in a revival at Pinetops since May 10th will complete his work there Sunday night. The revival, conducted in the Methodist church there, has been very successful, large numbers having attended throughout the meeting.

FEW REGISTERED SO FAR; BOOKS CLOSE SATURDAY

Registrar Says Many Who Should Register Will Fail To Do So

NO RUSH EXPECTED

Only Those Who Have Moved or Come of Age Since Last Election Need To Register

With hardly more than twenty-five new names on the registration books, J. L. Hassell, registrar for this township, states that this year has seen one of the smallest registrations in years. The books do not close until sunset tomorrow, and he might be that many who have changed their residences will put their names on the books tomorrow. Mr. Hassell stated that many had visited the place of registration to make sure that their names were on the books, but that it was his private opinion that many who should register will fail to do so.

Registration in the several townships and precincts is reported to be small, and no last-minute rush to register is expected.

This is not a new registration, but every voter who has moved his place of residence from one township or precinct to another will have to re-register. Those who have not moved their residence since 1926, the time of the last new registration, and who voted then will not have to register again to vote this year. It is a good policy, Mr. Hassell pointed out that everyone visit the place of registration and make sure his name is on the books.

The registrars will have the books open for challenge Saturday, the 26th from nine a. m. to three o'clock during which time the books may be inspected.

It is the general opinion that many who have not registered will want to vote should the presidential preference primary be provided for. Even though such a primary will not carry legal weight, it is the desire of many that it be provided. The Democratic State Executive Committee will decide the issue in Raleigh tomorrow night, and if the preference primary is provided, voting will no doubt, be heavier in this county than it would be were it not provided.

150 TAXPAYERS LIST PROPERTY

One-Fourth of Town Taxes Have Been Listed; Early Listing Urged

Out of 600 taxpayers in the Town of Williamston, a few less than 150 have listed their property so far. Mr. W. T. Meadows, list-taker for the town, stated yesterday afternoon. And not many of them have listed money in the bank, Mr. Meadows stated, but since very few have listed anything at all up to this time, we are expecting that item to increase as the list grows.

This is the first year in several that the town has had its own list-taker and it is thought that many of the errors common in years past will be eliminated this year. Mr. Meadows will be at the Farmers Supply Company's store Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, and he is urging all property owners to list their taxables as soon as possible so that a last-minute rush might be avoided.

Program of Services At Baptist Church

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation?" and, "The wreck of a Christian Life" will be the two sermon-subjects Sunday at the Baptist church. Special music will be featured. Because the Methodists are beginning a revival Sunday, there will be no mid-week service Wednesday evening.

Dr. Fitzgerald and his people are planning a short series of revival services which they want to make community-wide. Accordingly, they are asking the choirs of the other churches to assist in their music, and the people in general to co-operate with them. The pastor of this church takes this method of saying publicly that he welcomes this effort by the other churches, and would like very much to see his people participate as fully and as regularly as they possibly can. The safe, sane and conservative meetings are what we need in Williamston.

Meetings which uphold the beauty, sanity and dignity of religion. Therefore, we should support a meeting which promises as much.

The pastor is especially anxious that the children of the Sunday school be present at the morning services.

RECORDER HAS THIRTEEN CASES

Five Are Continued; Fines Totalling \$90.00 Are Imposed

Thirteen cases were called in the Recorder's court here last Tuesday. Five of that number were continued for a week and fines amounting to \$90 were imposed.

Hugh Pitts, charged with reckless driving, plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon his paying the costs of the action.

The case charging Charlie Moore with assault was continued one week. A similar charge against Pete Bunting was also continued one week.

J. B. Bell plead guilty of operating an automobile while intoxicated and was fined \$50. Payment of the costs was added and his license to operate a motor vehicle for 90 days was revoked.

M. H. Ayers, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, had his case continued one week. He plead not guilty to the charge.

Teddy Jackson, charged with violating the liquor laws, was absent and an order for his arrest was issued.

Walter L. Leggett, plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon charge, and was fined \$25 and the cost of the action.

The case charging Henry Sherrard with an assault with a deadly weapon was not prossed.

The court disagreed with John Johnson when he plead not guilty of abandoning crop, and fined him \$15 and costs.

Earl Mogely, Walter Brown, Raff Daniel and Robert Edwards, charged with cruelty to animals, plead not guilty and their plea was accepted by the court. In the charge against Robert Edwards, a not pross result.

James Pollard, charged with the murder of Moses Purvis, colored, waived examination Tuesday, and Wednesday bond in the sum of \$1,000 was granted for his appearance before the June term of Martin County Superior court.

MRS. ROSE TALKS TO PHILATHEAS

Local Woman Is President of State Philathea Organization

Durham, May 17.—The Philathea union, organized at Syracuse, N. Y., some years ago by Marshall A. Hudson, and its work was compared to a white rose by Mrs. Z. H. Rose, president of the North Carolina Philathea organization, in addressing the members in annual session with the Baracca class of the State here today.

Speaking at the second day session of the three-day convention of the two organizations, Mrs. Rose, of Williamston, said the "rose" which she held in her hand, "as you see was grown with care and love. God's sunshine and rain has made it live and grow."

"It has been pruned and kept free from contaminating weeds. This rose with all its beauty and fragrance grows on a strong stem that is able to support it. There are different leaves on this stem but one flower. I like to think of this stem as Jesus Christ, the foundation on which all our churches are built. We may differ as these leaves, but we are all held together and supported by Him who is all divine."

"This rose, the Philathea is the climax, the fruit of all the churches that are supported by the same stem. These waxy white petals each represent loving deeds of kindness. Perhaps at Oteen or Caswell Training School or again in some individual deed of charity in your home town that no one knows but yourself. Down deep in the heart of the rose we find the fragrance and the promise of seed for others. To me this is our prayer and faith that has built our union to its present magnitude."

"May we keep this flower of our churches in such perfect growing shape that we will have been equal to the trust that Mr. Hudson had in us."

Special Picture Shown At Courtney's Thursday

"Invest in Rest" was the title of a picture shown at Courtney's Furniture store here last night. The picture was given by mattress manufacturers, showing the history of the bed from prehistoric times down to the present. The picture stressed the value of rest obtained while one sleeps, and illustrated the difference in the strength, health of both mind and body of the individual who rests on a comfortable bed and one who attempts to rest on a hard and uncomfortable bed. The picture was given free, and was seen by a goodly number.

THREE MEMBERS LOCAL FACULTY TO BE SELECTED

Twelve Members of Past Year's Faculty Expect To Come Back

MR. DAVIS TO RETURN

Coach B. E. Hood Will Also Be Here; Expect to Fill Three Vacancies Within Few Days

With the exception of three positions, the faculty for the 1928-'29 term of the local school has been selected, according to the minutes of a meeting held here Tuesday night by the Township School Board. Teachers for the vacancies, one in the first grade, one in the sixth and a third in the seventh grade, will be appointed within the next few days, it was stated.

Twelve of the members of last year's faculty are expected to return, stating definitely that she would not be back for another year. Miss Katherine Cole, a teacher here last term, has not returned her contract, but will advise the school board as to her acceptance within the next few weeks.

The faculty for the coming term, first grade, Miss Serena Peacock; second grade, Miss Lucy Claire Ivey; third grade, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey; fourth grade, Miss Lillian Sample; fifth grade, Miss Lucille Allen; sixth grade, Mrs. Raleigh Bradley; seventh grade, Miss Velma Harrison; seventh grade B, vacant; high school, Mr. L. H. Davis, principal; Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Miss Mary Fletcher, Mr. B. E. Hood and Miss Lucille McGowan, of Wilson.

NUMBER ATTEND SERVICES AT CAR

Last Service at Catholic Chapel Car To Be Held Tonight

"If we disclose our sins, the Father is willing to forgive them," was the opening of the discourse "Can a First Forgive Sins?" at the Catholic Chapel car here last Tuesday evening. Even though the various religious denominations differ as to the validity of the confessional, Father Egbert, who is in charge of the special car, explained why it is one of the sacraments of his Church. He cleared up the false ideas held by many people as to the confessional, and in doing so he mentioned five things that are to be remembered in confession. First, he stated, the sinner must examine his conscience; he must be sincere in his confession; there must be contrition or a sorrow for sinning; purpose of amendment; and lastly, saying the penitence. If these things, or even any one of them, are not remembered, then the wrong-doer is told to get out, the Church does not wait for him.

That the confessional is a money-making scheme was branded as a lie by the priest, and other similar accusations were said to be without foundation.

In defense of the confessional as an institution, it was stated that Christ had power to forgive sins, then why couldn't that power be delegated to others to forgive sins. He quoted passages from the Protestant Bible, the 20th chapter of St. John being used in part. The confessional is similar to baptism, and is as divine as baptism, it was stated.

The effects of the confessional as pointed out by the churchman were probably even more striking than his explanation and defense of the institution. "It is a moral lever in a nation," he stated, and in the way of illustrating this he pointed out that it stressed self-denial, self control and birth control. "The confessional is one of the greatest consolations known to man, and were it used more, the numbers in our insane asylums would be smaller," the priest said. It was stated that morals or the absence of morals had more to do with the congested conditions in our insane asylums than any other one factor.

Wednesday evening, "Why Pray for the Dead?" was the subject of Mr. Egbert's discourse. The reasons given in answering the question were made very clear when he explained purgatory as an intermediate point between Heaven and Hell. He offered many illustrations in defense of that part of his Church's worship, stating that even here on earth, the punishment of wrongs is made to fit the crimes committed, that in purgatory minor sins are atoned for and then the soul is given entrance to heaven.

Last evening, "The Holy Eucharist, and Why Priests Do Not Marry" was the subject, and this evening, "The Divine Tragedy" will be the topic of the discourse.