

Have Your Bundle Ready When the Boy Scouts Call Tomorrow

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UNPAVED ROADS OF COUNTY ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Recent rains and freezing weather make some impassable. ROUTE 125 FARES BAD. Rural Carriers are Having Hard Time Negotiating Their Routes, but Get Around Somehow.

Light but continuous rains in this section during the past several days have rendered the county roads almost impassible in many places and have limited traffic to a minimum, according to reports coming from practically every township in the county.

The condition of the roads is said to be the worst in several months, highway officials in several sections of the first district stating that they are having much difficulty in keeping the routes open.

VITAL STATISTICS IN CROSS ROADS

56 Birth and 22 Deaths Are Recorded During Past Year. Fifty-six births and 22 deaths were reported in Cross Roads Township during the year 1929, according to vital statistics of the district filed here this week.

Program of Services at Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 26, 1930. "The Church With an Open Door" True Sayings: "If you must be healed, be radically right."

Regular Meeting of Teachers Tomorrow

The regular monthly meeting of the Martin County teachers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Robersonville High School building.

AUTHORITIES DISCOUNT THEORY OF SUICIDE IN IRVING GIBSON'S DEATH

200 CHILDREN ARE EXAMINED. Pre-School Clinics to End With Examinations at Bear Grass Today.

Approximately 200 children have been examined in the pre-school clinics held throughout the county this week, according to a statement made today by County Health Officer William E. Warren.

While many of the children examined were found to be in very good health, an astonishingly large number was found to be suffering from bad teeth or diseased tonsils.

RECORDER HAD ONLY 4 CASES

Is Smallest Docket Before Judge Bailey in Several Months. In session here last Tuesday, the recorder's court had one of its smallest dockets in several months, only four cases being called during the day.

The four cases called: Two no procses were returned in the cases, one in which W. T. Roberts was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, the other charging E. Boston with disposing of mortgaged property.

BLACKBIRDS TRAVEL FAR

Bird Caught by Boy Near Here Was Banded in Harrisburg, Pa. Trapped by C. Jones here several weeks ago, a black bird, carrying band around its leg, was released by H. B. Wood, in Harrisburg, Pa., Ma. 14, 1929, according to a report from the Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Usual Services at Bear Grass Sunday Night

The usual Presbyterian services will be held in the school house auditorium Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Were you present last Sunday night? or did you miss hearing the Big Four Quartette of Williamston sing.

Roberson, Little & Co. Dissolve Partnership

The partnership of Roberson, Little & Co., prominent merchants, of Robersonville, was dissolved this week, Messrs. J. H. Roberson, Jr., and son, Vance L., purchasing the interest of Mr. J. W. Little, according to a notice filed today effective as of January 21.

MANY ORDERS FOR FERTILIZER ARE RECEIVED

Local Plant Is Preparing For Its Greatest Season This Spring. CAPACITY INCREASED. Shipments So Far This Season Are Three Times Greater Than for Any Previous Year.

Greatly increasing the capacity of its output by the erection of a third unit, the Standard Fertilizer Company, located on Roanoke River here, is planning for one of its greatest seasons this year.

With potato growers and other truckers planning their early 1930 crops at this time, shipments are increasing daily from the local plant and the orders continue to pour in.

To meet the demand of the farmers this season, the company has around 30,000 tons of fertilizer goods in its huge plant and additional shipments are continuously en route from the allied plants at Baltimore.

Results obtained by the use of Standard "Gro-More" products were given as one of the main reasons for the increase in the volume of sales.

Population Figures Are Steadily Growing

Washington, Jan. 22.—The population of the United States at 10:45 a. m., today was estimated by the Census Bureau at 121,951,856.

Welfare Officers Have Girl Sent to Samarcand

Welfare work in this county reached a climax yesterday when a twelve-year-old girl was ordered committed to the school of correction at Samarcand.

Postpone Entertainment at Everetts To Monday

The baby show, yo-yo contest, and an old-fashioned blue-back spelling book match, scheduled for tonight in the Everetts School auditorium, has been postponed.

Bad Roads Delay School Busses In This County

School busses throughout this county are running late this week, one arriving here this morning at 10:30 o'clock, more than two hours behind its regular schedule.

Saturday To Be Observed As Bundle Day, Benefit of Poor

Hearing on Church Dispute Is Continued to March 19th. NUMBER NEEDY CASES INCREASED BY BAD WEATHER. Committee Finds Supplies Collected Last Month Are Inadequate.

JUDGE SINCLAIR WILL HEAR CASE IN COURT HERE

Agreement Reached in Tarboro To Try Case at March Term. INJUNCTION IS ASKED. Complainants Did Not Ask for Restraining Order at Hearing in Tarboro Wednesday.

The Smithwick's Creek Primitive Baptist Church controversy, starting back in 1927, when "complaints and divisions of opinions developed and became more and more pronounced with respect to either the style or manner of preaching, the expressions used, or the doctrines proclaimed by Rev. W. B. Harrington," will be carried before the March term of the Martin County Superior Court here, according to an agreement reached by the litigants in Tarboro last Wednesday.

CHICKS WORRY POSTAL CLERKS

500 Biddies at Post Office Chirp All Day Long Yesterday. The shrill chirps of 500 baby chicks without a home, caused local post office employees much concern and almost drove them to distraction yesterday.

Farmers Meet Again at Jamesville on Tuesday

A second meeting for the study of tobacco plant bed preparation and the proper treatment of seed will be held in the Jamesville school next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Professor W. T. Overby, agricultural teacher there, leading in the discussion.

Program of Services at Church of the Advent

Rev. A. H. Marshall, rector. Sunday school, 10 a. m.—Maurice S. Moore, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m.

Program of Services at Christian Church

Services at the Christian church will be held both morning and evening Sunday, in the morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m.

Program of Services at Methodist Church

Dwight A. Petty, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Sermon by the pastor, "Come, Tarry, Go."

County Boy Among 26 Highest at University

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"Situations Wanted" Ads Will Be Published Free

Realizing that the number of employed workers unusually great at this time, this paper, in an effort to bring employee and employer together, is offering space in its "want advertisement" column free of all cost.

GOOD PROGRAM AT SCHOOL HERE

Tom Thumb Wedding Will Be Presented in Auditorium Tonight. According to reports, the entertainment by the primary and grammar grade children this evening at eight o'clock in the new high school auditorium promises to be one of the best of the school year.

WILL INCREASE LEAF ACREAGE

Observer Sees 20 Per Cent Increase in Acreage in South Georgia. Quantity production of tobacco this year is looming up in Georgia according to advance reports coming from that section.

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MANY ASK FOR HELP. North Side of Town To Be Canvassed Tomorrow; South Side Saturday Of Next Week.

Needy cases, resulting from the cold weather of the past few days, have become so numerous in this section that the welfare committee of the local Woman's Club finds the supply of clothing collected on the 19th of last month inadequate to meet the immediate needs of the unfortunate ones.

According to the present plans, the Scouts will call at all homes on the north side of Main Street, the side the school buildings are on, tomorrow afternoon. The south side will be canvassed the following Saturday afternoon.

A detailed report of the welfare activities carried on since the early part of December was read before the committee by the chairman, Mrs. W. C. Manning, sr., at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

While the report deals with only a small district, it well indicates the need for some kind of relief work in this section.

So much has been said relative to conditions in Eastern Carolina that today one things everybody has plenty; tomorrow he'll think differently. After studying the scores of cases reported here, it is to be admitted, regardless of the cause for the unfavorable situation, that there are many cases deserving help and succor.

Investigating a majority of the cases reported here, the welfare workers have found that the ones asking for help withhold, in many instances, their requests as long as possible, and that when their appeals are made known the needy ones gladly accept whatever is offered them.

Rather than take the conditions to their homes for consideration around a fire, the members of the local committee are going to all parts of the district answering the calls and viewing the situation at first hand. They are not combating an adverse financial situation; they are battling hunger and cold.

People of the town are asked to have their bundles ready tomorrow afternoon and the following Saturday when the Scouts make their collection rounds. The welfare committee assures the donors that the articles contributed will be presented to worthy cases and that the needy ones will be overjoyed with the gifts.

First Snow of Year Fell Here Thursday

The first snow of the year fell here yesterday morning, the flakes barely covering the ground, however. Automobile and house tops and other spots were covered by a hardly more than half an inch. For a few minutes the flakes fell thick and fast, sending householders scampering to their woodsheds to prepare for what looked to be a big snow.

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