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250 ATTEND TUSCARORA ANNUAL BANQUET IN GOLDSBORO

(From Goldsboro News-Argus) Two hundred fifty Scouts and friends of Scouting attended the annual banquet of Tuscarora Boy Scout Council Monday night, Jan. 26th at Hotel Goldsboro in Goldsboro.

They heard President Paul B. Edmundson's report of growth and improvement in the council during 1947, saw new officers elected, six Scouts receive the coveted Eagle Scout badge and heard a boost for Scouting as a panacea for what ails the world.

A report of the nomination committee was accepted, including the creation of two new offices, deputy commissioner and council property custodian.

Roy M. Purser of Goldsboro was elected council president succeeding Judge Paul B. Edmundson. Vice presidents elected were S. Charles Baddour, Clinton; J. E. Jerritt, Kenansville; Ed Woodall, Smithfield; Moseley Davis, Mount Olive. Other officers named: L. O. Branch, commissioner; C. M. Burlington, Goldsboro, deputy commissioner; Herman Weil, Goldsboro, treasurer; W. P. Kemp, Goldsboro, national representative; Glenn W. Grier, Smithfield, national member at large; A. T. Griffin, Jr., Goldsboro, council property custodian; N. P. Williams and B. G. Mattox, Smithfield, council members at large; Sam Stallings, Smithfield, Jim Uzell, Wilson Mills, Paul Keller, Clayton council members from Johnston county; Joe Best, C. H. Rich, Eli Morgan, Clinton, and Gordon Love, Garland, council members from Sampson; Aubrey Cavanaugh, Eugene Thompson, Warsaw, H. Roy Cates, Faison, council members of Duplin; Dr. D. J. Rose, Judge Paul B. Edmundson, J. H. Manly, Emil Rosenthal, Goldsboro, council members from Wayne, Earl Faries, Wallace, chairman of Duplin Boy Scout District Committee; B. C. DuBose, Selma, chairman of Johnston Boy Scout District Committee; W. J. Shuford, Clinton, chairman of Sampson District Boy Scout Committee; and Roy Parker, Sr., Goldsboro, chairman of Wayne District Boy Scout Committee.

John L. Henderson made the report for the nominating committee and also reported the action of the executive committee in approving creation of the office of property custodian. Other members of the nominating committee were Glenn W. Grier, Smithfield; Earl Faries, Wallace; S. Charles Baddour, Clinton; Moseley Davis, Mt. Olive.

Dr. Hubert William Hurt, national director of research for the Boy Scouts of America, the principal speaker, was introduced by Dr. David J. Rose.

Dr. Hurt charged that "we got into World War II — the cause of affliction to humanity and which has set civilization back many years — because of a moral breakdown and failure to respect the Ten Commandments." The ills of our time are largely due to deflation of moral values. The big job of civilization is to rear up our successors. In this connection he pointed out that in the United States more is spent for cosmetics than for education.

The second job of civilization, the speaker said, is to make our successors human and help them to care about other people. He cited Scouting as something very definite in this movement with 14,000,000 men and boys identified with Scouting in the past third of a century.

He said there are in the United States 1,400,000 boys and girls 15 years old. Below those 8 and above them 16, 11 and on up to 17. All of these boys and girls are an opportunity. When a boy is sold on Scouting...

et for the boys of this area: 1. A chance to do things, bear responsibility, take part in things worthwhile and gain experience. 2. A chance to develop interests and hobbies, make use of contact with merit badge councilors to help guide their lives in what they want to do. 3. Many friends. 4. Chances to do things for other people and that they may love America. The best way to train for citizenship is to have experience in it. He urged that chances be made for young people to serve the community and suggested "let's get above the salvage level, though that's important at times." 5. Religion. Religion tends to make people more honest. "I doubt that the human animal can develop into a social animal without outside precepts," he said, and "urged to look away from self when you pray" and "take religion a compass in life pointing to worthwhile things."

Termining the missing ingredient of what is needed most in the world now — that more people care more about others — Dr. Hurt said that homes would not be broken in Reno, our 15 or 16 minorities would not be as uncomfortable as they are, there would be better relations between employers and employees. If there was more care for others, the world would have the problems we have — the United Nations would have smoother sailing.

Pointing out that the spiritual essence of Scouting is the good turn — doing something for others — Dr. Hurt said "if we can engender care for others, we may have the kind of world which God intended."

In his president's report Judge Edmundson reviewed improvements completed at Camp Tuscarora during the past year and termed it a camp to which "we can point with pride. If it is kept up as we have it now, we shall never be concerned with the danger of epidemic outbreaks as we were in the past." Included in the improvements are a new galley and mess hall, addition of health lodge up to date showers and latrine, erection of a caretaker's house, installation of septic tanks, a pump house, deep well and 2500 gallon water storage tank, painting and wiring of buildings, grading around mess hall, new storage space at the mess hall and destruction of the "eye sore" mess hall.

Judge Edmundson also reviewed the activities of the various committees. Membership in both Cubs and Scouts increased during the year. A \$15,000 budget for next year was reported with \$16,354 in accounts due on the improvement program.

Col Edgar H. Bain recalled those who carried on in the old days in recognizing the six who were advanced to Eagle rank. Their mothers were presented the badges and certificates by Col. Bain and Bill Craven, assistant Scout executive. The mothers in turn pinned the Eagle badges on their sons.

In the absence of Clifton Britton, who directed Scout Executive Robert Wolff, presented those in the Goldmasquers who put on a skit showing the importance of Scouting.

Playhouse Theatre Suffers Loss

During our recent bad snow-ice storm the Playhouse Tent Theatre in Pink Hill was utterly demolished. Mr. "Seabee" Hayworth, theatre manager, has canceled this coming week's theatre list and in its place you will find an ad explaining the reason for the temporary cancellation. The theatre expects to reopen next week.

Local Bank Declares Dividends

A dividend of \$1.00 per share and totaling \$20,000.00 is now being distributed to stockholders of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company Mitchell Allen, cashier of the local bank announced today.

The dividend, declared at a recent meeting of the directors of the bank, is payable to approximately 200 stockholders of record as of December 31, 1947. At the same meeting, \$100,000.00 was transferred from undivided profits to the surplus account, bringing it up to \$600,000.00. Total capital of the bank is now slightly more than one million dollars.

Outlaw Reports Fees Collections

To Board of County Commissioners: For your information I respectfully report a total collection of fees for the month of January, 1948, of \$1,224.00, the largest month's business in the history of this office. This amount exceeds last January by \$155.75 and the office is now overrun with work to be done.

This February 2, 1948.
A. T. OUTLAW
Register of Deeds

Carl Ball Injured

Carl Ball, employee of W. H. Jones and Company of Pink Hill, was seriously injured the first of this week when a negro entering the highway from a side road, struck a truck being operated by Ball and in some way, fractured his knee to the extent that he will have to be hospitalized at least three weeks. The knee cap was split in half a dozen pieces, it was learned, and several days elapsed before the doctors could do anything about it.

Judge Stevens In Clinton Court

Judge Henry Stevens is holding a two-week term of Superior Court in Clinton. Court convened on Thursday and will continue through next week.

Drinking Spree At Bowden Results In One Dead And Two Held In Jail

The story goes, according to reports and evidence at the coroner's inquest:

An old family feud between two Duplin County families that resulted in the shooting of a member of one family two months ago has been climaxed with the fatal shooting of another member of the same family.

Joe and Tony Pinyatello, brothers of Bowden, late Tuesday were ordered held without bond for grand jury action in the April term of superior court in connection with the slaying of Harry Anderson following an inquest conducted by Coroner C. B. Sitterson.

Anderson died in the Goldsboro Hospital Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, several hours after Joe Pinyatello shot him with the same pistol that Pinyatello used in the shooting of Gethro Anderson, brother of the slain man, two months ago.

Pinyatello was under a two-year suspended sentence for the shooting of Gethro Anderson, who received a wound in the arm after an encounter with members of the Pinyatello family.

Harry Anderson was shot Monday night after he sprinted 75 yards following a fight with the Pinyatellos at the store of Tony Pinyatello at Bowden.

Anderson and Pinyatello fought under a shelter at the filling station of Winfield Kornegay and Anderson later went inside and got behind a pot-bellied stove. Tony Pinyatello went inside, grabbed Anderson, and Joe Pinyatello entered and fired a bullet into his body.

Anderson was rushed to a doctor's office in Warsaw and from there to the Goldsboro Hospital.

Evidence tended to show that the trio were drinking. A third brother of the Pinyatellos attempted to halt the brawl, when he observed what was about to happen.

When Sheriff Jones and Deputy Wagstaff brought the trio to the Kenansville jail they found Joe was carrying a pistol in his pocket.

Among The Injured During The Snow

The following reports of persons falling and suffering injuries during the snow and sleet storm have reached the Times office:

Mrs. Joel Whaley, age 79, of near Kenansville fell while lighting a fire in her kitchen. She suffered severe hip and back injuries but no bones broken.

A son of Ralph Carlton in Wallace fell Sunday and suffered a concussion.

Mrs. Bill Brady of Wallace fell Monday and suffered injuries; last reports she was in bed.

A. C. Holland took a tumble in Kenansville, injuring his shoulder.

D. H. Murphy of Charity Crossroads, age 92, fell on the ice last Friday and broke an arm.

Mr. L. A. Beasley took a tumble near his office but escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Bob Grady took a nasty fall in front of the Post Office here. The only thing hurt was her pride.

Auto Checking Station Opens In Kenansville Next Week

Have you had your car checked?

The State Auto Testing Program has set up a checking station in Kenansville. State trucks, school buses and other public service machines will be checked first. Beginning the middle of next week, the service will be open to the public.

Garagemen equipped to put cars in proper condition are invited to come over for any information they desire.

George Henry Best of Warsaw is in charge.

Two Week Term Superior Court Begins Monday, March 1st

Judge Harris of Raleigh is scheduled to preside over a two-week term of Superior Court here, beginning March 1st. It is thought however, that he and Judge Stevens might exchange.

The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases and the second week will be for civil cases.

Jurors chosen for the term are: First Week: Elvin A. Boyette, C. S. Scott, John Calvin Gurganus, W. A. Tyndall, Lewis Keathley, E. M. Hall, Osborn Thigpen, Wm. Bradshaw, Carries Taylor, Woodrow Rivenbark, Lonnie Kennedy, John R. Dixon, Dewey Henderson, Elmore Brinson, L. F. Thomas, Herbert A. Jones, John Newton, J. A. Teachey, James B. Southland, R. A. Murphy, I. L. Brown, E. W. Johnson, H. D. Lanier, L. R. Sholar, Geo. R. Kennedy, Carner Cavanaugh, Leon Bostic, John Jackson, Arlie Goodson, Thurman Brown, J. C. Brown P. B. Edwards, R. D. Harper, Wiley Williams, Wilbur C. Fussell and E. F. Hall.

Second Week: W. M. Brinson, W. Hill, Sam Hunter, P. P. Casteen, R. O. Cavanaugh, Jarvis Mobley, Carl Smith, L. C. Albertson, C. Flowers, John R. Cavanaugh, D. T. Williams, G. R. Brice, Durham Grady, James C. Stephens, E. W. Holmes, Bernice Kornegay, Earl Dail, J. W. Miller, W. N. Bostic, H. C. Turner, B. Leo Brown, Ed Carter, Eddie Goodman, John C. Kennedy, J. H. Newkirk, William D. Brown, Stacy Sholar, Weaver Hunter, Stephen A. Herring, Gurney Scott, S. A. Boone, J. H. Murphy, Jesse Padgett, Herman Rich, Wm. J. Swinton, and I. G. Lanier.

It is presumed that Joe Pinyatello will be tried at this term.

Allen Agency Offers New Service

The M. F. Allen Insurance Agency in Kenansville announces this week a new insurance service for home owners, probably the only agency in the county now offering it. The new insurance is called "Home Owner's Disability Insurance". With this policy, if your home is not paid for and you become disabled for a time, your payments will be taken care of. Please read their ad on another page of this paper.

Fill A Ship With Friendship

icy weather in many sections of the state has resulted in the postponement of many collections in the drive — Fill A Ship With Friendship. However, the cold is a reminder to many that despite the fuel shortage, life in North Carolina is no hardship compared to life in the battered cities and countryside of Europe and Asia. Where we are in some cases without fuel oil, whole cities abroad have used up the last available drop of wood in an attempt to keep warm. The clothing, shoes, bedding and household goods being contributed by generous people throughout the state are desperately needed to preserve life itself among these needy men, women and children abroad.

The goods given in North Carolina, in the drive "Fill A Ship" will be overseas or on their way within six weeks of their leaving the state.

Warsaw Scouts To Attend Church

Members of the Warsaw Boy Scout Troop No. 20, will attend church at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church in a body Sunday. Rev. Mr. Clark is preparing a sermon appropriate for Boy Scouts Week which is now on.

Welfare Notes

The Child Welfare League of America will meet in Columbia, S. C. in connection with the Southern Regional Conference on February 19, 20 and 21.

Mrs. Jane Murdock, of the Welfare Office, went to Chapel Hill Tuesday on Welfare Work.

The Welfare office continues to receive applications for services of every kind; more than they have had for several years. These ask for not only financial aid but for other welfare services. There have been several domestic relation cases, some of which are due to the high cost of living. There are several applicants at present for a practical nurses job. Several from children who have had to have specialized services in various fields of medical care as well as psychological examination requests.

Richard Starling of Rose Hill died and was buried in Rose Hill on January 28. Mr. Starling was blind and was receiving aid through the Welfare office.

Supt. Johnson Says Schools Will Reopen Monday

School children have been enjoying another Christmas this week,

CUBAN TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH IN WARSAW SUN.

Aguilera, a Cuban Bible student at Campbell College, will speak in the Warsaw Baptist Church, Sun. morning, Feb. 8 at 11 a. m. He will be accompanied by a Brazilian, Chilean and Puerto Rican, all students who are attending Campbell. The Baptist Church of Warsaw is aiding Mr. Aguilera to attend school. The public is invited to hear him.

Street Kornegay Is Seeing Things

Street Kornegay, popular retired mail carrier in Warsaw, has been dreaming too much recently.

Street said that a few nights ago, while sitting in his living room, he saw a number of flying saucers scooting through the sky, several hundred feet above the ground. He ran into the front yard but they were out of sight when he got out of the house.

Upon being questioned, he said, he was positive they were not shooting stars. Said he, "they were exactly the shape of a saucer."

except for the absence of St Nick and the Christmas trees. The long awaited White Christmas arrived last week end and all schools in the county were closed and will not reopen until next Monday.

Supt. Johnson said it is too early to predict whether roads will permit bus transportation then but they are going to give it a try.



BOB GRADY SAYS

As I sit here writing on Wednesday afternoon the skies are overcast again. We are just thawing out of the worst sleet and snow storm in Duplin in over 25 years. The thermometer is up and maybe it will rain tonight instead of snowing again.

Over the week end it was all a beautiful sight, a "winter wonderland." The ground was white and the trees hanging with icicles, electric and telephone wires were glittering with ice. By Monday, as one could travel, snow men were seen in many yards. Children enjoyed themselves playing in the snow, and elders recalled the famous poem, "The Snow Storm".

Roads coated with ice and not a single wreck of any significance reported in Duplin. Highway patrolmen said everything was quiet.

But, let's not forget those fellows who patrol our highways through this weather; our road force who had to clear off our roads at the earliest possible time.

Our telephone and electric service was not up to par. We were without electric power for some time — Well, suppose we had to climb the icy poles to restore service? My hat is off to our Public Servants for the splendid job they have done — and most of them know that Bob Grady is quite a fuser when things don't go just right.

According to old-timers, weather like this makes for better crops. It destroys many insects. Let's hope we are in for a bumper crop this year.

I have just been reading an article in Life Magazine, issue of Feb. 2nd. It is interesting reading and I recommend it to all. The article is on the Devil and after all, maybe there is one.

Was listening to Sheriff Jones yesterday. Said he had checked his records and that over 95% of indictments that have passed through his office since taking over could be traced to drinking. The Sheriff said that before he went into office he knew liquor played a big hand in crime but didn't realize how big the hand was.

This morning, while coming out of a house in Warsaw, a Patrolman driving by saw me and stopped immediately. My first thought was, "What in the world have I done." Before I could get to the sidewalk another Patrolman pulled up from the other direction. There I was, my car parked between two patrol cars, and both officers coming towards me.

They wanted a story on having your car checked as soon as possible. A checking station will be open to the public in Kenansville about the middle of the week. They advised be particularly careful about your lights. More cars are being turned down for improper lights than any other one thing.

Bowden Man Has Wreck In Goldsboro

H. A. Parker of Bowden, driving a 1947 Chrysler, had an unavoidable accident with a Goldsboro transportation company bus driven by M. W. Lingley of Johnson homes. Front end of the car was badly damaged. The accident happened a few days ago. Mr. Parker escaped injuries.

Kenansville Short Of Polio Quota

\$181.00 has been raised for the Kenansville Township for the Infantile Paralysis Drive. There is \$40.00 yet to be raised to meet the quota of \$200.00 for Kenansville.

February's "Big Three"

