

45 Boy Scouts Receive Awards At Court of Honor Held In Magnolia

The district committee of the Boy Scouts of America held a Court of Honor last Monday night in Magnolia at the High School. 125 parents, Scouts, leaders and guests gathered for the event. Troop No. 49 of Magnolia had the opening ceremony. Mr. George Powell, Chairman of advancement, presided over the court. Mr. Bruce Boyers, Scout Executive, from Goldsboro, Dr. Hundley, Wallace, Rev. Sam Hayter, Kenansville, John Smith, Magnolia, Frank Quettl, Wallace and George Powell, Wallace presented the awards to the Scouts of Duplin.

The following Scouts received awards: SECOND CLASS: Robert Dall, Mac McNeil, David Benton, Charles Byrd, Arthur Barnes, Linwood Cockrell, Dannie Batts, Jimmy Grady, Glenn Britt, Ray Brown, Charles Burrows, Marshall Cain, Thomas Hardison, Graham Kilpatrick, Leroy Maready, Billy Rose, Jerry Smith, Benny Teachey, Joel Williams, Steve Rhodes, Bennett Kennedy, Jim Brinson, Bobby Griffin, Charles Brooks, Riley Bishop, Joseph Bishop, J. D. Williams.

FIRST CLASS: Fred Bear, Bill Straughan, Jimmy Johnston, Pat McGowan, Johnny Murray, John Teachey, Dean Whaley, Richard Whaley, Roy Cavenshugh, Jimmy Chestnut, STAR: David Wheeler, Kenneth Brooks, Bill Browder, Jimmy Hundley, Harry Puckett, Dwight Kaster. LIFE: Gene Wells. EAGLE PALM: Turner Rivenbark. 75 Merit Badges were presented to Scouts that had completed the requirements in various fields of study.

At each court of Honor this year there will be a 5' statue presented to the unit that wins the most points at the court. That unit will be able to keep the statue until the next court at which time another troop will have a chance to win it. At the end of the year the unit that has won it the most will be able to keep it for good in their Scout meeting place. This month troop No. 28 of Wallace won the Statuette.

Bob Cat Badges Presented Warsaw Cub Scouts

Pack 20 of the Warsaw Cub Scouts met at the Town Hall Tuesday evening, March 30 at 7:30 with Joe Brown, district executive and Bruce Boyers, Scout executive, of Goldsboro as guest.

Cub Master, Arnold Davis presided and opened the meeting with the group singing "America" led by Mrs. Paul Potter.

Bob Cat badges were presented to the Cub Scouts by the Den Mothers and Scouts repeating the pledge. Receiving badges were Jerry R. Albertson, Bobby Batts, Micky W. Askew, Micky Benton, Walter Bostic, Jr., Gerald Bradshaw, Jimmy Bradshaw, Billy Byrd, George Clark, Jr., George Dunn, Johnny Harmon, Jr., Joe Harrell, David Hinson, Ashley Jones, Billy Knowles, Brad Minshew, Nell Mitchell, Bobby Pearsall, Paul Potter, Jr., G. W. Rollins, Jr., Dwight Smith, Charles Stevens, Jimmy Strickland, Billy Vann, Lee West, Raymond Wood, Sammy Henderson and Jack Sauls.

Bruce Boyers spoke briefly on Cub Scout work which was followed by a question and answer period. Den Mothers, Mrs. Belton Minshew, Mrs. Paul Potter, Mrs. Bill Vann, Mrs. James Sauls and new Den Mothers, Mrs. Milton West, Mrs. Jimmy Hooks and Mrs. John Bradshaw were recognized. Treasurer for the Cub Scouts is Glenn Rollins.

The next pack meeting will be held April 27 at the Grammar school luncheon.

Duplin Farmers Advised Place Orders For Labor

The Duplin County farmers who will need extra labor for harvesting tobacco should place their orders at the Agriculture Building in Kenansville at 1:30 P.M. April 8. J. M. Hunter and Mr. John McLean, of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission will be here to take these orders. Most of the labor crew coming from Mississippi come in groups of from 20 to 30. Farm hands and field hands are available. Farmers who need labor should try to find work a full crew in their communities. Farmers who use this labor will furnish living quarters and transportation from Mississippi to Duplin County and back to Mississippi at the rate of 1 cent per mile per person. About 100 Mississippi workers helped harvest tobacco in Duplin County last year. Many of the farmers who used them have indicated that they want to use them again this year. Therefore, their work must have been satisfactory. April 8 will be the only date for taking orders for this tobacco labor.

Mrs. Alsa Carr Buried In Burgaw

Funeral services for Mrs. Alsa McL. Carr, age 77, were held from the Presbyterian Church in Burgaw Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by her pastor Rev. M. C. Stimpson, assisted by her former pastor Rev. P. L. Clark, retired Presbyterian minister of Burgaw. Interment was in the Burgaw cemetery.

Mrs. Carr is the former Lillian Grady, daughter of the late Stephen and Margaret Grady of Sarecta. She was educated in a private school conducted in her home and attended the North Carolina Normal College, now the Womens College of the University of North Carolina. Most of her life was spent in teaching school until she retired a few years ago. Mrs. Carr was a devout Presbyterian, active in every phase of the church work. To her the crowning glory of her life, in addition to raising a family of unusually fine children, was the fact that two of her sons became Presbyterian ministers. Rev. H. L. "Lon" Carr is now pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian Churches in Erie, Pa. and Dr. James M. Carr is Secretary of rural church work in the Presbyterian Church of the South with headquarters in Atlanta. She is survived, in addition to the Revs. Carr, by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Poplin of Elkin, N. C.; Mrs. L. E. Berkeley (Sarah Carr) of Beverly Hills, Calif.; and Mrs. J. E. Chestnut of Richmond; one sister Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Burgaw and eight grandchildren.



QUEEN AZALEA VII CROWNED — Beautiful Ella Raines is crowned Queen Azalea VII at the Coronation Ball at Wilmington's Seventh Annual Azalea Festival by Gen. Mark Clark, Festival guest of honor. Miss Raines is a star of movie and television fame and General Clark, president of The Citadel, is former commander of United Nations forces in the Far East.

Services Held For Home For Aged

Sunday worship service was held at the Home for the Aged, Sunday afternoon. Teaching the lesson was Mrs. Kathleen F. Snyder assisted by Mesdames E. C. Thigpen, Braxton Hill and John Wood.

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O.E.S. Officers Installed For New Year

Officers, for 1954-55, for Chapter 215 Order of Eastern Star were installed in a public ceremony, Friday evening March 26 in the Chapter room.

The meeting was opened by the retiring officers followed by the presentation of the flags. Visitors were welcomed by the retiring Worthy Matron, Edna E. Brinson. Following a solo, "Welcome" by Thelma S. Stroud the Past Matron's Jewel was presented to the outgoing Worthy Matron by Ruby G. Newton. Past Worthy Patron's Jewel was presented to the outgoing Worthy Patron, Lewis Westbrook, by his wife, Margaret H. Westbrook. "Whispering Hope" was rendered by Annie Hinton Harmon, Cleo Spell Hobbs and Margaret Simmons Strickland. Following the special music the outgoing officers retired and the incoming officers entered for installation. Prayer for the new officers was offered by Past Worthy Matron, Margaret H. Westbrook.

Elective officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Kathleen P. Snyder; Worthy Patron, Lewis Westbrook; Associate Worthy Matron, Matoeska Westbrook; Associate Worthy Patron, A. Colon Holland; Secretary, Louise K. Boney; Treasurer, Virginia D. Holland; Conductress, Mary Alice Blackmore; Associate Conductress, Thelma Murphy.

Appointive Officers were: Chaplain, Sally Ingram; Marshal, Alice Rogers; Organist, Mary Lee Sykes; Ada, Cleo S. Hobbs; Ruth, Margaret Johnson; Esther, Nannie Sue Westbrook; Martha, Mary E. Fulford; Electa, Shirley T. Alphin; Warden, Mary Southernland and Sentinel, Myrtle Quinn.

Installing officer was Margaret Homewood Hillard of Penderles. Other officers were: Installing Marshal, Bessie Korngay; Installing Chaplain, Margaret H. Westbrook; Installing Organist, Pannie Rhodes; Installing Secretary, Ruby G. Newton and Installing Conductress, Sally P. Tyndall.

A solo, "The Rosary" was sung by Thelma S. Stroud. A program, "An Eastern Star Rosary" was under the direction of the retiring Matron. Followed by the addresses of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

At the close of the meeting a reception was held in the recreation room. A color scheme of green and white, was carried out in arrangements of white carnations, snapdragons and fern. Refreshments were individual cakes iced in green and white, punch, salted nuts and mints.

Friendship given the double-cross always retails with 100 per cent interest.



REV. CHARLES HOWARD of Campbell College will be the speaker at the Associational-wide Evangelism Rally to be held in the Warsaw Baptist Church next Sunday, April 4th at 3:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Revival Begins Rose Hill Baptist Church Next Sunday

Revival Services will begin next Sunday, April 4th, at the Rose Hill Baptist Church. The pastor, Julian Motley, will be the preacher and will be assisted in the services by baritone soloist Richard Thornton of Wake Forest College and Paul Royal of High Point, music director. Two services will be held daily, Monday through Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will continue through the regular Sunday services, April 11th.

Motley became pastor of the Rose Hill Church in December of 1953. He will speak at each of the daily services.

Thornton has previously been in revivals at the Wallace and Warsaw Baptist Churches. He has been widely used in such meetings since he entered Wake Forest College where he is now a member of the Junior Class. His home is in Winston-Salem.

Royal comes to the Rose Hill meeting with experience as a church music minister. Before entering further training in Chicago from which he has recently returned, he was minister of music in the Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church of High Point. He will lead the congregational singing and direct three choirs during the services.

A special service of prayer will be held each morning during the week at 8:30 for the benefit of those who cannot attend at 8:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mercer Appointed County Chairman N. C. Society For Crippled Children

Grady Mercer County Solicitor has been appointed County Chairman for the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and plans to put the drive on during April. This drive will be handled primarily through appeal letters sent out to the citizens of Duplin County urging them to contribute as much as possible to this worthy cause.

It is one of the most appealing causes which confronts the public each year. Some 101,000 persons not aided by other sources received help from the seal funds last year. Those crippled by conditions other than poliomyelitis are aided by this campaign. The public is urged to buy and use these seals for their letters to spread the word.

to others. We feel that all who get the seals will appreciate an opportunity to help a crippled child. It is a cause which is and should be dear to the hearts of all who have seen handicapped children denied the proper place in Society. Because deep in the heart of every crippled child lies the hope that someday he can run, play and work as normal children do. This ambition of these children can be fulfilled through your liberal donation to the most worthy cause.

These children, who are victims of circumstances beyond their control, are entitled to all the help that we can give them in order that they might be prepared to take their place in society and help shoulder the burdens of civilization.

Church Auxiliary To Present Program

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Sarecta F.W.B. Church, near Kenansville will present a series of programs on Sunday night April 18. The programs are entitled "An Ounce of Prevention Just a Simple Matter of Arithmetic" and "Robert Moffat Returns With Africans."

Garden Club Guest Mrs. Jackson

Mrs. Leo Jackson was hostess to the members of the Kenansville Garden Club on Monday evening. The club had an unusually good dance with two visitors, Mrs. J. Payne and Mrs. Clarence Murray. The president Mrs. C. B. Guthrie presided and opened the meeting with the Club Collect. She expressed her thanks to the club members for their splendid work and cooperation in making the flower clinic held on March 20, a grand success.

Beautiful flower arrangements for the evening were made by Mrs. A. T. Outlaw and Mrs. George Penney. It was voted to have a flower show during the spring, the date to be announced later, and the president named Mrs. Pippin, chairman, and on the committee to assist Mrs. Pippin Mesdames, Vance B. Gavin, John A. Gavin, E. A. Newton and Ed. Simpson. Rules and regulations for the flower show will be announced later.

Mrs. John A. Gavin, who had the program for the evening gave a most informative talk on Perennials and Perennial borders. She told how to prepare the soil for the borders, which is the most important step, and told of the care of Perennials. Mrs. Gavin had colorful pictures of perennial and annual blooms, and gave helpful suggestions about what to plant in this area. At the close of her talk she presented each person present a perennial plant from her yard.

The hostess served ice cream, float, nutty fingers and potato chips.

Warsaw Raises \$218 In Heart Fund Drive

Dr. Edwin P. Ewers, chairman of the Heart Committee is happy to report that the total donations received in the recent Heart Drive in Warsaw was \$218.71. The Committee wishes to thank all those who contributed to this worthy cause.

Annual Negro Music and Art Festival Be Held Charity School April 2, 3, 4

The Duplin County Negro schools are holding their annual Music and Art Festival this year on April 2, 3 and 4 in the Charity High School Auditorium, Rose Hill, N. C. Those who recall last year's exhibits and performances will remember the fine work of the boys and girls, and will surely be eager to see the event this year.

The Festival will turn the classrooms at Charity High School into Art galleries of the most colorful sort, and will hold displays of paintings, handicraft, units of work, and other classroom activities done by children from grades one thru twelve. The Music Performances will be held on Friday night, April 2 at 8:00 p.m. This program will include one number from each of the four high schools in the County. We will have a number of selections from the Charity High Band.

The public is cordially invited to attend this free performance so that all may be informed as to what the schools are doing on a cultural level.

The school will be open for those who wish to see the exhibits on the following days and hours: Friday, April 2, from 4:30 - 8:00; Saturday, April 3, from 2:30 - 5:30; Sunday, April 4, from 2:30 - 5:30 and from 8:00 - 6:00 p.m.

To climax the Art and Music Festival a County-Wide P.T.A. program will be held on Sunday, April 4, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Charity High School Auditorium. The program for this occasion will be given by the Duplin County School P.T.A. under the leadership of Mrs. Jessie Smith. Music will be rendered by the parents of Rose Hill, Wallace and Chinquapin Districts.

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A scene from the Junior-Senior High School, Saturday night, March 27, showing the dressed up juniors and seniors and the entertainers, J.J. Thomas, Jr. of Thomasville in night shirt.