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10,000 EXPECTED AT ASSOCIATION SUNDAY - JULY 18

Will Continue Through Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Large Number Will Camp In Tents.

ELDER HERNDON TO DELIVER FIRST SERMON

Over ten thousand people are expected to attend the Primitive Baptist Association on Sunday, July 18th if this day is a clear one. The association will open Saturday morning, July 17th and Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham will deliver the first sermon. All meetings will take place in an arbor that has been constructed for this purpose.

The association was due to meet at Shiloh Church this year, but due to the fact that there was more room at Bethel Hill high school this site was selected which is only a quarter of a mile from the church.

The association will continue for three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. On Monday a large amount of business will be transacted and then the meeting will adjourn.

Hundreds of people have made plans to be present during the entire three day session. They will bring a tent and spend the nights on the grounds. Tent lots have already been staked off and more will be by Saturday. Many people who live in this county will go home each night and return the next day.

Approximately forty ministers are expected to attend the association and members of Primitive Baptist Churches from many counties will be on hand.

F. D. Long of this county is moderator of the association and will preside over all meetings.

WRECK VICTIMS ARE GREATLY IMPROVED

Thought That Mrs. Wilkerson and Family and Mr. Dickerson Will Recover.

Latest reports from the bed sides of Mrs. Emmett Wilkerson and her three children indicate that they all will possibly recover and it is also thought that Mr. Lester Dickerson will completely recover.

Mrs. Wilkerson and her children, Mary Joy, Tillie Page and Emmett P. were all severely injured Sunday morning when the car that Mrs. Wilkerson was driving toward Roxboro collided with a car driven by Lester Dickerson in front of the prison camp in West Roxboro about 9:30 a. m.

All were immediately carried to Watt's Hospital and for a number of hours it was thought that all might be fatally injured.

At the present time it is reported that Tillie Page and Emmett are completely out of danger. Both sustained very painful wounds around the head.

Mary Joy and Mrs. Wilkerson both received fractures of the skull and have remained unconscious for several days, but it is understood that they have an excellent chance to recover.

Mr. Dickerson was severely injured in the chest and at one time it was thought that his injuries were more severe than the occupants of the other car.

There has been no satisfactory explanation of how the wreck occurred. It was a head-on collision and both cars were completely wrecked.

TOBACCO -- AUTOMOBILES

Tobacco is looking fine and we have been having a lot of hail. We can cover your tobacco at a hundred dollars per acre at the cost of \$5.00, or \$50 an acre for \$2.50.

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KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

C. T. WILSON ILL

Mr. C. T. Wilson has been confined to his home in Roxboro for the past several weeks as a result of illness.

CITY FATHERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Expected To Adopt Budget For Year of 1937-38; Other Matters Also On Docket.

The commissioners of Roxboro will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. to officially adopt the budget for the year 1937-38. It is understood that the tentative budget that has been set will be adopted. This places the city tax rate at \$1.50.

Other matters will probably receive the attention of the board members at this call meeting. It is probable that an ordinance will be passed prohibiting the making of unnecessary noises within the city limits. This will include the blowing of auto horns and playing phonographs that can be heard for a considerable distance. Many residents of Roxboro have made complaints about the music machines that are being played late into the night.

It is understood that the street committee will make a report on Abbot Ave. Whether any action will be taken on this matter is not yet known.

CLEANING PROJECT GREAT HELP IN CO.

Number of Helpers Working Under Mrs. Pridgen; Public Offices Kept Clean.

One of the best projects that is going on in this county at the present time is the cleaning and renovating project that is being directed by Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridgen. This project includes the cleaning, or supervision of the cleaning, of the following places, postoffice, courthouse, city hall, community house, mayor's office, Resettlement office, chamber of commerce, city attorney's office, county auditor's office and all city and county schools. In addition to the office work Mrs. Pridgen has supervision of the Community House lawn and the school laws.

It has been pointed out that this work has been of great help in all of the offices and buildings where it was going on and in the Community House more than any other. Practically every public program that is given by any civic organization takes place in this house and it is very necessary that some organization be on hand to clean up after the program and meal have been finished.

The ladies of Roxboro are very loud in their praise of this splendid piece of work.

ROXBORO MAY PLAY SO. BOSTON TENNIS

Both Singles and Doubles Would Be Played During Afternoon and Night.

It is possible that several tennis players, representing Roxboro, may play a number of South Boston tennis players at an early date.

It is understood that the South Boston boys are ready and will play anytime that the Roxboro boys give an O. K. If the match takes place it will probably be played in Roxboro and will consist of doubles and singles.

Ben Davis and Barden Winstead played in South Boston last night and also they lost two sets out of three they came away with the idea that Roxboro could win. After these fellows had lost in doubles young Winstead defeated his opponent in a set of singles. Davis did not play singles.

It has been suggested that Roxboro and South Boston play both doubles and singles and that the doubles be played around five o'clock on the Winstead court and that the singles be played at night on the Long court. The Roxboro players have not been picked, but there are about twenty so-called players who would try for the team.

SAVED

Pilot—"We're done! We're going to crash on the ground!" Tom—"Ha! Ha! Don't worry. There's a rubber plantation below us."

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SEPT. 19

Rev. A. J. Hobbs of Wilson Will Preach Twice Each Day.

The weekly program of Edgar Long Methodist Church announced last Sunday that the Revival meeting of this church will begin on Sunday, September 19th and will continue through the following Sunday. Rev. A. J. Hobbs of Wilson, will preach twice each day.

Rev. Hobbs is considered one of the best preachers in the conference and Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church, feels that he is very fortunate in being able to secure his services.

The Sunday School picnic of the Methodist church will take place on July 20th, and a large crowd is expected to spend the day at Virginia State Park near Halifax. Dr. Robt. Long has charge of the picnic and he is working hard in order that this be one of the largest and best that the Sunday school has ever had.

A big picnic lunch will be carried by the members and all will join in eating ham, fried chicken, watermelons and other good things. Virginia State Park offers swimming, riding and practically everything that a group of people want on a picnic. There is one pool for adults and one for children.

YANCEYVILLE ROTARY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Danville Man Is Speaker On International Relations Before Civic Group.

SEVERAL EVENTS GIVEN

Yanceyville, July 10.—G. K. Linkous, of Danville, Va., addressed the local Rotary club on international relations in the clubroom last week. Most of his address was devoted to a summary of a trip to Mexico City. Dinner was served by the women of the Prospect Hill Home Demonstration club.

Miss Stella White won the title "Miss Caswell," at the American legion amateur and beauty show last Friday evening. Miss White won the right to appear in a state contest to be held in Raleigh soon. Miss Ann Gynn, of Semora, won the amateur contest, with a song and tap dance number, and also the title, "Little Miss Caswell." She was awarded a silver loving cup.

Mrs. Alvis Florance entertained her bridge club at a three course luncheon last Thursday. High score prizes were won by Mrs. H. L. Gynn and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Jr. Consolation went to Mr. N. S. Upchurch. Mrs. Florance presented gifts to Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Jr., a recent bride, Mrs. Abe Womack, who leaves soon to make her home in Reidsville and to Mrs. J. C. McCord, her sister, of Lexington, Ky.

Miss Ann Yancey Gynn entertained at tea Monday afternoon at her home as a courtesy to her sister and niece, Mrs. Hugh Parks and Mrs. Sarah Click, of Elkin.

Mrs. Van Wycke Hope entertained with three tables of bridge and a three course luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Jr., won high score prize and Mrs. J. Y. Gatewood, the low.

D. W. LEDBETTER WINS TRIP

Mr. D. W. Ledbetter will leave tomorrow for New York City where he will take a boat for Nova Scotia.

This trip comes to Mr. Ledbetter as a reward for excellent sales production of General Electric products. He expects to be gone about ten days.

R. L. WILBURN IMPROVING

Mr. R. L. Wilburn, who has been a patient at Duke Hospital for the past week, has greatly improved and is expected home soon.

POOR PROGRAM

First Guest—"Smith's set has unusually good selectivity, hasn't it?" Second Guest—"Yes, but Smith's selectivity isn't so good."

WAREHOUSEMEN MET TUESDAY NIGHT

Made Plans For Coming Season and Opening Day, Each Warehouse Represented.

The Roxboro warehousemen met on Tuesday night this week and made a few plans for the coming season and also discussed several matters relating to the offering of the market. Each warehouse was represented and all indicated that they expected to sell a fair amount of tobacco this year.

Some of the local warehousemen will leave for Georgia or South Carolina in a short time, but all will leave men in the county to keep in close touch with the farmers while they are away. Every house has about lined up its force for the coming year. The proprietors, it is understood, will be the same as last year. Messrs. Hester and Mitchell will operate the Pioneer, Perkins and Pass will operate the Planters, Winstead, Brewer and Oakley will be at the Winstead while the Hyco will have Walker, Hester, Pass and Jones.

The Roxboro market opens September 30th.

TACK REMOVED FROM YOUNG GIRLS' LUNG

Had Been Thought That Illness Was Caused Pneumonia Until X-ray Revealed Tack.

Nell Long, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Long of Bushy Fork has practically recovered from an operation that was performed last week for the removal of a tack from her lung. For some time it was thought that Nell had pneumonia and it was not until she was given a complete examination at Mc Pherston's Hospital in Durham that the tack was discovered.

The operation was performed at once and the tack was removed. It was not known how or when the young girl swallowed it and no one in the family had any idea that her illness was being caused by a carpet tack until the X-ray revealed it.

GOVERNMENT PLANS DISEASE RESEARCH

Laboratory In Alabama Will Serve 13 States, Including North Carolina

Washington, July 11.—(Special)—On a site of 40 acres, deeded by the Alabama Polytechnic institute, Auburn, Ala., the U. S. department of agriculture will establish a regional laboratory devoted to research on animal diseases. This laboratory, for which plans have just been approved, is one of a series of research laboratories established in major agricultural regions as authorized by the Bankhead-Jones act. Construction work will begin at once and officials of the federal bureau of animal industry expect to have the laboratory in operation this fiscal year.

The laboratory will deal primarily with major problems affecting the health of domestic animals and poultry in 13 southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

In order to be of greatest service to the region, the work of the new laboratory will be planned and conducted in cooperation with agricultural experiment stations of those states. Projects already formulated deal with a more effective control of John's disease of cattle and coccidiosis of livestock, including poultry. Projects involving diseases caused by bacteria and viruses will be under the general supervision of Dr. H. W. Schoening, chief of the pathological division of the bureau of animal industry. Those involving diseases caused by parasites will be supervised by Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, chief of the zoological division of the same bureau.

ARCH WOOD AT HOME

Mr. Arch Wood has returned to Roxboro from Watt's Hospital where he was a patient for several days this week.

MID-NIGHT BLAZE QUICKLY PUT OUT

Fire Destroyed The Boiler Room Of Roxboro Laundry, But Did Not Get in Plant.

About 12:00 o'clock last night fire was discovered just to the rear of the Roxboro Laundry on Abbot Ave. in a pile of shavings that was right by the boiler room of the laundry. In a few minutes the fire had spread to the boiler room and had made fair headway before firemen could get water to the blaze. As soon as water was poured on the fire it quickly died down and not so much damage was sustained.

This fire was discovered by people on the porch of Hotel Jones who noticed sparks and smoke pouring over toward the courthouse and they quickly turned in the alarm. Had the fire been later in the night considerable damage would probably have been done to Roxboro Laundry Co. and the Lime Cola Bottling Co. As things turned out fire never reached the inside of these two buildings.

This makes the third fire in this city in the last thirty days. All have been handled in good shape and the loss has been held to the lowest possible point.

On each occasion the Ca-vel fire truck has responded to the alarm and valuable assistance has been rendered by the firemen.

LARGE NUMBER AT SONG CONVENTION

William Nichols and Romie Bolton in Charge of Affair That Drew Over 3,000 People.

It was estimated that over 3,000 people attended the Union Singing Convention that was held in the Winstead Warehouse on Wednesday of this week. The affair was staged for the benefit of the new Mt. Zion Baptist Church building fund. Although it was staged by and for colored residents of this county, special seats were reserved for white people.

William Nichols and Romie Bolton, colored citizens of Roxboro, were in charge of all arrangements and they made a good job of the entire program. Nichols had charge of all announcements.

Approximately thirty choirs and quartets from this state took part in the singing which lasted until eleven o'clock. The grand prize was awarded to the Jones Chapel choir of Person County.

Colored speakers of the evening included Dr. R. A. Byrce and Rev. C. E. Griffin. Other speakers were Jack Bane, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and James Harris, City Manager.

During the program a popularity contest was staged among the colored girls. This was won by Elsie Jones of this county.

All who attended this Singing Convention report that it was splendid in every respect and the sponsors were busy receiving congratulations the next day.

WELDON CLAYTON LOST PACK BARN

Mr. Weldon Clayton of the Loch Lily section of this county lost his pack barn by fire Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 p. m. It is not known how the fire started. A large quantity of wheat was lost but the building was covered by insurance.

K. L. LONG ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER FOR SECOND TERM

At a meeting of the Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion last Saturday K. L. Long was re-elected commander of the local post. Dr. O. G. Davis was elected adjutant for a second term.

Other officers who were elected at this meeting were—vice-commander, R. H. Shelton; chaplain, B. B. Knight; service officer, G. E. Moore; publicity, R. A. Whitfield; child welfare, C. C. Garrett; finance, N. E. Davis; sergeant at arms, E. L. Long; historian, J. I. Brooks.

Jimmy—"Is the man your sister's going to marry rich?" Tommy—"I don't think so. Whenever pop hears his name mentioned he says, 'Poor man!'"

268 LOANS MADE BY G. P. C. A. IN CO.

C. T. Hall Reports on Graham Production Credit Association; Increase in Membership Noted.

A growing appreciation on the part of the farmers for cooperative productive credit was reported by directors of production credit associations in this section of North Carolina attending a group conference of directors at Wrightsville Beach on July 8-10, according to C. T. Hall, president of the Graham Production Credit Association, which serves Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham counties.

Mr. Hall said that the Associations reported another increase in membership and in volume of business done this year. He said that it was reported at the meeting that the 94 associations in the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, comprising the third Farm Credit Administration district through May 31 had made loans totalling \$17,000,000.00.

Indicating the rapid growth of the Associations, Mr. Hall said that in 1934, the first year they operated, they made loans totalling approximately \$9,000,000.00. In 1935 they made loans totalling approximately \$13,000,000.00 while in 1936 they made loans totalling approximately \$16,000,000.00. This year through May 31 they had made loans totalling \$17,000,000.00.

"The most gratifying feature to me, however, is that the reports at the meeting indicated that the farmers are operating their own credit organizations in a highly successful manner," said Mr. Hall, "and that they now own over \$1,000,000.00 worth of Class B stock in this district. The associations have built up reserves totalling over \$700,000.00. "It was an inspiration to see the directors of the various associations in this section discussing their problems at the meeting and trying to devise methods for even further improvement in the short-term credit service which their organizations have to offer."

Mr. Hall reported that the Graham Production Credit Association was awarded a plaque for the most meritorious and constructive suggestions submitted by the Association looking towards improvement of the operations and service of the production credit system, and its friends feel much gratification in having this award made to the Association at the Wrightsville Beach group conference.

The Graham Production Credit Association makes loans to farmers for general agricultural purposes including farm repairs, equipment, fencing, purchase of livestock and other items requiring short-term financing.

For the first half of 1937 the Graham Association made a total of (1363) loans, amounting to approximately \$269,000.00. In Person County during the period, the Association made 268 loans, aggregating approximately \$62,000.00.

MISS WINSTEAD ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Louisburg, July 12.—The annual Young Peoples' Assembly of the North Carolina Methodist Conference held each time at Louisburg College came to a close Friday, July 9th and was one of the most successful ever held. The Assembly ran from Monday, July 5th through Friday.

A total of 257 young people were registered for the Conference and a staff of 33 was on hand to handle the situation. The distribution of delegates by districts in the Methodist Conference was: Durham District - 45; Elizabeth City District - 15; Fayetteville District - 22; New Bern District - 53; Raleigh District - 47; Rocky Mount District - 31; and Wilmington District - 32.

Young girl from Person County and surrounding territory was: Frances Winstead of Roxboro.

NEW RESIDENCE FOR LAMAR STREET

Workmen have started on the foundation of a new residence on South Lamar Street. This house is located next to the home of Mrs. Ovelde Long and will belong to J. A. Long, Jr.