

Few Bottles Elixir of Sulphanilamide Received in Roxboro By Doctors

Reported That None Of Medicine Was Used And That Drug Stores Did Not Purchase Any

Agents Scouring Country For Bottles

According to information received from reliable sources a few sample bottles of elixir of sulphanilamide, the medicine that has caused so many deaths, were received in Roxboro. Information coming to this office reveals the fact that a salesman was here a short time ago for the purpose of selling this medicine, but that local drug stores did not purchase any. Several samples were left here with doctors, but it so happened that these were not used.

Since it was discovered that this drug was so very dangerous practically every agent of the U. S. food and drug administration has been scouring the country to recover the bottles that were shipped out.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman for the medical association, stated that nothing like this situation had ever happened before in such magnitude. The trouble is that the lethal bottles are a form of the most sensational and valuable new medicine discovered in many years. In other forms this medicine has performed near miracles in treatment of streptococci diseases and gonorrhea.

The "elixir" alone has brought reported deaths. One ounce of it killed a baby, said Dr. Paul Nicholas Leech of the council on pharmacy and chemistry of the A. M. A. There are 16 ounces in each pint. How many adults a pint can kill is unknown. An adult who took six ounces recovered. Danger lies in the fact that large dosages are customary with sulphanilamide preparations.

The medicine stops the kidneys. At medical association headquarters its effects were said to be like those of bichloride of mercury. No antidote is known yet. The "elixir" is made of sulphanilamide and diethylene glycol, a near relative of auto anti-freeze fluid. The diethylene glycol is blamed for the lethal effects although not itself classed as a poison.

Rev. Cooley Speaks At Olive Hill

Addressed Student Body Last Friday Morning At Chapel Hour

Rev. J. L. Coley, pastor of Longhurst Memorial Baptist Church, addressed the Olive Hill School student body last Friday morning during the chapel hour. Rev. Coley chose as his theme, "That You May Know How To Behave Yourself," after which he discussed at length behavior in connection with the home, social life, church and politics. Everyone enjoyed Mr. Coley's fine talk and invited him to return often to the school in the future.

The school is very proud of the new water fountains that have recently been installed. Besides this major improvement the school has acquired some new shelves, an office filing cabinet, windows, seesaws, and a sand table.

Cunningham grammar grade boys defeated the Olive Hill boys, 9-6 in a baseball game last Thursday. The Olive Hill girls came in with a victory of 20-12 over the Cunningham girl's team. The students turned out to witness both games and a fine school spirit is being developed into good sportsmanship.

C. G. Chandler Returns Home

C. G. Chandler, who has been a patient at Watts Hospital for the past several weeks has returned to his home in Semora. He has practically recovered from his illness and is expected to be back at his position in Roxboro shortly.

MANY HALLOWEEN PARTIES PLANNED

Dancing And Floor Show Will Feature Celebration At High School Saturday Night

Many Witches Will Probably Be On Main Street

A dozen or two Halloween parties or celebrations have been planned for Saturday night of this week; a few will be held on Friday. Halloween comes on Sunday, but the witches and goblins have decided to parade on Saturday instead of Sunday and witches have a way of doing as they please.

Many children and grown-ups, too will probably throng Main St. on Saturday night, but a large number will probably go to the high school gymnasium where a big Halloween Carnival will be in progress. Those in charge state that this carnival will offer dancing, fortune telling, all kinds of games and a floor show. One of the large attractions will be a bingo stand.

The purpose of this carnival is to raise money to pay for high school reference books. Old and young are invited and the admission is 10 and 15c.

Many other schools over the county will also have celebrations this week-end.

HARRIS, PICKERING AT CUB MEETING

Four Hour Meeting Held In Burlington Last Tuesday Afternoon and Night

Messrs. C. A. Harris and W. A. Pickering have returned to Roxboro after attending a meeting of Cub-Masters in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Harris and Mr. Pickering have charge of the cub scouts in this city. Cubs are those boys who have not quite reached the required age for being scouts.

This meeting was attended by a large number of Cub-Masters from Cherokee Council and the chief speaker of the four hour meeting was Mr. Wood of Atlanta.

In commenting on the meeting, Harris stated that they obtained much information that should help in cub work here.

For a number of years Mr. Harris has had charge of cubbing and only recently Mr. Pickering consented to render his aid.

KANE AWARDED CONTRACT

George W. Kane, Roxboro Contractor has been awarded the contract for the construction of a new elementary school building at Rougemont. The bid of Kane for the Rougemont structure was \$18,700.

The Rougemont school building will contain four classrooms, an auditorium, library room and office. It will be of brick construction and should be completed within 60 working days.

Funeral Services Held For John Lea

Funeral services for Mr. John Lea, prominent tobacco buyer of Danville, Va., were held in Danville last Sunday.

Mr. Lea is well remembered in this city where he bought tobacco on the local market for several years.

No information was received here as to the cause of his death.

Even in cold weather, the human body evaporates about one gallon of water a day.

CAROLINA BOYS READY TO MOVE TO CHAPEL HILL

Local Fans Hope That Carolina Can Take Fordham In Stride And Then Be Ready For Blue Devils

Many From This County Expect To See Both Games

W. D. Merritt and many others from this county plan to be present in the Carolina Stadium Saturday when the strong Carolina team tackles the strong Fordham team.

Fordham is one of the four major undefeated teams in the East. Carolina, likewise, is undefeated and proved to the football world last Saturday that she has a team to be taken into consideration.

If Carolina can defeat Fordham the Blue Devils from Duke had better watch out, Duke has not been defeated and stands an excellent chance of meeting Carolina just in that position.

Carolina may win Saturday or Carolina may lose, but many fans from Person County are going to be on hand to see this big intersectional battle.

ROXBORO HEADED FOR 3RD. MILLION

Thought That Market Will Pass Last Years Tobacco Mark By Thanksgiving

The Roxboro Tobacco Market has passed the two million pound mark and is well on the way to three million pounds. This mark may be reached by Saturday of next week. Local warehousemen expect to pass last year's mark of 4,153,616 pounds by Thanksgiving if not before.

This year is proving to be the best tobacco year that Roxboro has experienced in a long time. The price has held up well and tobacco is rolling this way.

The first holidays of the season will occur at Thanksgiving when farmers will be given a few days rest from selling. The next holidays come at Christmas.

All who have any tobacco have been selling it about as fast as they could strip it and this method will probably be continued as long as the price holds up.

Future Farmers Initiate Twelve

Bethel Hill Future Farmers Initiate "Green Hands"

Twelve "green hands" were initiated into the Bethel Hill chapter of Future Farmers of America at a special meeting held in the chapter room at Bethel Hill High School last Wednesday night.

The regular F. F. A. ceremony for initiating "green hands" was used. Joseph Hall, president of the chapter, in welcoming the new members told them that, "In our organization we learn scientific production, marketing, thrift and cooperation in addition to having recreation and educational entertainment."

A. G. Bullard, adviser, presented each of the new members a pin bearing the emblem of the Future Farmers of America. He also pointed out the other degrees that the members might get by working hard in the organization.

The following is a list of the new members: Clyde Woody, Rupert Dunn, Raymon Carswell, Gilbert Dickerson, Allen Dixon, Otis Dixon, John Honeycutt, Harold Oakley, Cecil Pentecost, Lloyd Perkins, Riley Whitt and Calvin Wrenn.

When birds disappeared from Greece in winter, ancient observers wrongly concluded the birds slept in winter, like hibernating animals.

LADIES' NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL KIWANIS

Will Be Held Around Dec. 1st.; Charter Night Observed On Same Date

At the last meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club last Monday night President S. B. Winstead announced that Ladies' Night and Charter Night would be observed around Dec. 1st. Gene Thomas, chairman of the house committee, will decide upon the time and place.

Ladies' Night is one night of the year when the Kiwanis club really tries to have a grand and glorious occasion. A prominent speaker is always secured for the occasion and a regular banquet takes place.

The Kiwanians brought a few more books for the Roxboro High School library last Monday, but not enough books have been collected to help in any larger degree. A public call has been issued for anyone who has books and will give them to the high school to do so at once.

Stuart Ford and Bill Warren will have charge of the program next Monday.

BUSHY FORK HAS GOOD SCOUT TROOP

Hester And Mason Have Solved Problem And Boys Are Enjoying Work

For a number of years members of the local scout council had worried about getting scout troops in the rural sections of Person County. The problem has never been really solved in many communities, but it has been in Bushy Fork.

About one month Messrs. Hester and Mason of the school faculty decided to do something about the matter. Now they have a very nice active troop and it looks like they may continue to grow.

Mr. Hester stated that the boys are getting active cooperation from the people of that community and that they are enjoying the work.

The last scout training course was held at Bushy Fork school and both Hester and Mason received coaching from Pat Patterson, Scout executive.

Prior to this work at Bushy Fork Mr. Mason had had a large amount of scout work and training at Helena High School.

Hurdle Mills P. T. A. To Meet

The second meeting of the Hurdle Mills P. T. A. was held at the school Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Davis, the president, made a short talk on cooperation. During the business session the names of committees and grade representatives were announced. Various plans were discussed for raising money and definite plans adopted.

On Friday, Oct. 29th. the organization sponsors a musical to be given in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hubert Gentry, program chairman, announced there would be a speaker for the next meeting which will be held in the evening on November 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The remainder of the time was spent in games and contests. Miss Nina Rogers, chairman of social committee, served delightful refreshments to parents and teachers.

New Used Car Exchange

R. L. Perkins of Roxboro, has entered the used car business and will stock used cars on the lot next to Wade Grocery Co. on Reams Ave.

Mr. Perkins stated that his cars would be low in price and high in quality and he invites everyone down to see them. He will have many different models and makes to select from.

PERSON PASTORS WILL ATTEND METH CONFERENCE SOON

Five Preachers In This County Expect To Attend In Raleigh On November 17th.

The Methodist preachers of Person County, Rev. Robinson, Rev. Hartz, Rev. Lee, Rev. Lawrence and Rev. Black are now making plans to attend the Methodist Conference in Raleigh on Nov. 17 and for the next four days.

This conference will be held at Edenton Street Methodist church, Bishop Paul B. Kern will preside over the conference.

A Methodist pastor never knows what fate has in store for him until the appointments are read by the bishop. It is expected that they will be read at this conference on Monday Nov. 22nd., although they may be read late Sunday night.

Many important matters will be taken up at the Raleigh meeting. Delegates for the general conference will be elected. This district has nine delegates who will be named next month. The general conference meets in Birmingham, Ala.

Conference in Raleigh will also be called upon to vote on the question of unification, the uniting of the northern Methodist and Methodist protestant churches. This plan, if carried, will give over eight million members of the Methodist church and indications are that it will be carried.

Mr. G. C. Davidson will go as a delegate from Long's Memorial church to the Raleigh Conference.

THREE THOUSAND LICENSE PLATES HAVE ARRIVED

Miss Nina Abbitt Reports That They Will Be Ready For Sale On Dec. 1st.

Three thousand 1938 license plates for use of people in this part of the state have already arrived in Roxboro. According to information furnished by Miss Nina Abbitt, who has charge of the plates. They will be placed on sale December 1st.

These plates, deep yellow and black in color, arrived by truck last week. No truck licenses were received in the first shipment.

The state is very anxious that everyone who owns a car or truck get their plates before January 1st.

People in this city now have a much better opportunity to secure license plates since they are being placed on sale in Roxboro. Until a few years ago car owners had to go to Durham or either mail their money to Raleigh.

Bethel Hill Wins Chapter Award

The Bethel Hill chapter of Future Farmers of America was awarded \$15 at the National Convention of the Future Farmers held in Kansas City last week. This award was made for the outstanding chapter in North Carolina last year.

Bethel Hill did outstanding work last year in cooperative activities, Community service, Scholarship, Leadership, recreation, F. F. A. meetings, and Supervised Practice Work.

John O'Brian was President of the chapter and was assisted by Vice-Pres., Cary Pulliam; Secretary, Cleidith Hayes; Treasurer, James Pentecost; Reporter, Raymond Lester and Adviser A. G. Bullard.

Christo Fox attended the National Convention and received the award for the local chapter.

IN ROXBORO

Miss Anne Watkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, is now making her home here. She holds a position at Watkins and Bullocks.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SAT.

Fun And Amusement For Everyone And You Can Help A Very Worthy Cause

On Saturday night, October 30th. at 7:30 everyone will want to be at Winstead's Warehouse to celebrate Halloween in a nice and helpful way. At this time the Eastern Star of Roxboro will have a Halloween party under the leadership of Mrs. J. J. Woody assisted by other members of the Chapter.

There will be fun and amusements for everybody. So don't stay at home and thereby miss all the fun of this occasion. Let the Eastern Star help you in making this Halloween day the happiest you have ever spent because you will be helping in a worthy cause and at the same time having lots of fun.

There will be a presentation of all kinds of Halloween creatures in this parade. A prize of \$2.50 will be given for the best costume and a prize of \$1.00 for the second best costume in this grand parade at 9 o'clock. A 5c ticket entitles you to a place in this parade in Winstead's Warehouse.

Some of the ladies will sell sandwiches, hot dogs, cracker-jacks, drinks, candy, etc. Therefore, no one need be hungry or thirsty while attending this party.

Perhaps one of the most interesting games will be Bingo. A five cents ticket will give you a chance to play this game and every winner receives a gift.

A good "country ham" will be at Winstead's Warehouse Saturday night too. This ham may be yours if you'll buy a number for 10c and if your number is drawn at the close of the party and you are present at this drawing and hold the match to that lucky number which is drawn from all numbers sold.

Fishing is a great sport. Do you like to fish? If so you can't afford to miss this "Fishing Trip" to the Halloween pool at Winstead's Saturday night. You will not fish in vain for every ticket of 5c or 10c will give magic to this pool and you can't miss the fish.

These and many spooks, goblins, and Halloween spirits will make you enjoy your trip to this Halloween party.

Probation Officer Visits Roxboro

R. Bruce White Has 7 Counties In His District Including Person

Mr. R. Bruce White, Jr., the probation officer for this district, visited the Person County Courthouse last week conferring with Miss Sue Bradsher, Clerk of Court, Judge Newton of the Person County Recorder's Court and Solicitor Davis about the probation work which will get under way on the first of November.

The Probation Commission was established by the last legislature and will function in all Superior Courts of the state and in all Recorder's Courts in the state. This method of fighting crime has been highly successful in a number of other states and the Federal Courts.

Mr. White has seven counties in his district and has located his office in the Trust Building in Durham. From there he will go into all the other counties for the purpose of investigation and supervision.

Tobacco Tags Coming To Hurdle Mills School

The Three Tobacco Tags, radio and recording artists, and Bob Hartsel, solo singer and guitarists, will present a variety program of music and singing at Hurdle Mills school on Friday, Oct. 29th. at 8:00 P. M. Admission, 15c for children under 14, 25c for adults.