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List of Prizes Offered For Roxboro's Clean-Up Week

Will Be Given For Home Improvements, Cleanest Back Yard, Most Loads of Trash And Greatest Number of Tin Cans

Starts Monday, March 21 And Continues Entire Week

The week of March 21st has been designated as Clean-Up Week for Roxboro. This week is also being called Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Week. Many improvements are expected to take place in this city during the week and to create a large amount of interest a number of prizes are being offered by business concerns of Roxboro.

The list is as follows:

Home Improvement

1st Prize - One electric iron for the home showing the greatest improvement during the week. Prize given by Carolina Power and Light Co.

2nd Prize - One box of stationery for the home showing second greatest amount of improvement. Prize given by Roxboro Courier.

3rd Prize - One pound of coffee for the home showing 3rd greatest amount of improvement during the week. Given by A. and P. Co.

Gathering Trash

1st Prize - One box of stationery to person having largest amount of trash piled up during the week ready for hauling. Given by Person County Times.

2nd Prize - One pound box of candy to person having 2nd largest amount of trash piled up ready for hauling. Given by Hambrick, Austin and Thomas.

3rd Prize - Four tickets to Palace Theatre to person having third largest amount of trash piled up ready for hauling. Given by Palace Theatre.

Yard Cleaning

1st Prize - Four tickets to Dolly Madison Theatre to person having best looking back yard. Natural conditions not counted. Given by Dolly Madison Theatre.

2nd Prize - One auto wash to person having best looking back yard. Natural conditions not counted. Given by City Service Station.

3rd Prize - Suit or dress cleaned to person having third best looking back yard. Natural conditions not counted. Given by Service Dry Cleaners.

Tin Cans

1st Prize - One baseball glove to boy who piles up the greatest number of tin cans. Given by Long, Bradsher and Co.

2nd Prize - One nice necktie to boy who piles up second greatest number of cans. Given by Long's Haberdashery.

The city manager's office must be called for an inspection of the jobs that have been listed: Home inspection will be made Monday, March 28th. The man who hauls the trash will judge the size of the loads and the boy's word will be taken as to the number of tin cans.

The city will haul all the trash that is piled up.

MOVES AGAINST ALIENS

Albany, N. Y. — Governor Lehman has instructed officers of the New York State National Guard and Naval Militia to discharge all non-citizens now enrolled in the State's military and naval organizations. He pointed out that his order conforms to an Act of Congress passed last November forbidding the use of Federal funds to pay aliens in the military units of the various States.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

We have several first class used cars for sale at low prices. These cars are in good condition and if you want a real bargain see us at once.

Roy Cribb at Glenn Bros. Service Station.

Roxboro Men To Open Real Estate Office April 1

S. G. Winstead and M. W. Satterfield To Buy And Sell Real Estate On and After April 1

Messrs. S. G. Winstead and M. W. Satterfield will open a real estate office in Roxboro on April 1st and on and after this date they will buy and sell real estate.

This new concern, Winstead and Satterfield, will have an office over Peebles' Department Store.

Mr. Satterfield is a former partner in the concern that was operated as Wilburn and Satterfield and Mr. Winstead is former superintendent of education in this county.

E. G. THOMPSON TO INTRODUCE FORMER GOVERNOR OF N. C.

To Present Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus To Young Democrats At Reidsville On April 2nd

Several From Roxboro To Attend Jackson Day Dinner

E. G. Thompson, president of the Young Democrats of Person County, has been invited to attend a meeting of the Young Democrats of the Fifth District in Reidsville on April 2nd and to introduce Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former governor of North Carolina. Mr. Ehringhaus will deliver the principal address of the evening.

The occasion for this gathering is the Jackson-Day Dinner and a large number of Democrats are expected to be present. Several from Roxboro have made plans to attend and others who care to go may secure tickets from E. G. Thompson.

Mr. E. S. Powell, president of the Rockingham Young Democrats has charge of this meeting and he is planning one of the best.

The meeting will be held in the Belvedere Hotel.

BASEBALL PRACTICE TO START SOON

Twenty-Five Candidates Have Announced That They Would Like Try-Out

B. B. Knight, organizer of baseball in this city for the year 1938, stated Wednesday that baseball practice would start next week, probably Wednesday. Practice will take place on the high school diamond.

Knight has applications for 25 candidates who wish to try-out for the Roxboro team. A majority of these boys are considered good ball players and all have had a large amount of experience. A pitcher and a catcher may be hired unless some local player turns up with plenty on the ball.

Present plans call for one game a week at home and teams playing a fair brand of ball will be played. There is some chance that the high school field will be fenced in before the season starts. Altho this will cost a neat sum business firms of Roxboro are lending active cooperation and a wire fence may be erected.

Mr. Knight will act as manager of the team and will also play some. He is a former player of Furman University.

Presbyterian Church Notice

9:45 a. m. - Church School.
11:00 a. m. - Worship Service.
6:30 p. m. - Meeting of the Young People of the Church.

HOSPITAL SITES TO BE INSPECTED AROUND MARCH 21

Messrs. Harris and Bane Spent Last Monday In Washington, D. C. Conferring With Proper Officials Concerning Hospital

Several Sites Will be Inspected

Jim Harris, city manager, and Jack Bane, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spent last Monday in Washington, D. C. in an effort to convince the officials in the veteran's bureau that Roxboro is the logical place to build the \$1,500,000 veteran's hospital.

Frank Hancock, Congressman of this district, had made an appointment for the Roxboro men with General Frank T. Hines, director of the veteran's administration. From Mr. Hines' office the Roxboro representatives were sent to the office of Col. Tolbart. After pointing out the advantages of this city and county to Col. Tolbart they were told that Engineer Stratten would inspect the sites in this county around March 21. Mr. Stratten will be in Burlington on this day and it is thought that he will come from Burlington to Roxboro. This date may be changed.

Among the requirements for the hospital site are the following factors—

Must be well drained piece of land near the city limits. Accessible to water and sewage. From 50 to 500 acres. On good side of city. Must have good climate.

Messrs. Harris and Bane were loud in their praise of Miss Landis of Oxford, N. C. Miss Landis is secretary to General Hines and she showed these gentlemen every consideration while they were in her office.

PAID OUT OVER \$200,000

Since Knight's Insurance Agency was organized in 1929 people have received over \$200,000. Almost every day somebody receives money in the form of a loan, or for paid up policy, for loss by fire, automobile, sickness, hospital, accident or thru death. We have some receiving monthly income for life. It'll pay you to see some of the following—

B. B. Knight, H. D. Young, LeRoy Cribb, Irving O'Brian, M. Averette or S. S. Barnett. Knight's Ins. Agency

Five New Stores Slated For Roxboro Business District

Messrs. O. T. Kirby, D. W. Ledbetter and C. B. Kirby Have Purchased Chevrolet Garage Building And Tillman And Zimmerman Garage Building; Plan To Modernize Entire Structure At Cost Of Approximately \$50,000

Dolly Madison Theatre To Get New Home And Ledbetter To Occupy One Store.

That Main Street property now known as the Chevrolet garage and Tillman and Zimmerman garage has been purchased by O. T. Kirby, D. W. Ledbetter and C. B. Kirby. The property was purchased from the estate of the late J. C. Pass and W. T. Pass and has 100 ft. on Main St. Fifty ft. extend back almost to Lamar St. The house now occupied by Mr. Hermon Walker on Lamar St. is included in the deal, but the front yard is not included.

These men plan to modernize the entire structure at an early date and will change the buildings to five Main Street stores. The Dolly Madison Theatre will be moved across the street and will occupy that part of the building that is now used as the repair department of the Chevrolet garage. The entrance to the theatre will be on Main Street and will be where the driveway to the garage now is. The drive will be used as a corridor into the theatre that will seat 1,000 people.

OVER \$8,000 SPENT IN IMPROVEMENTS ON HOTEL ROXBORO

Walls Have New Paper, Floors Have New Rugs And Large Number New Fixtures In Bath Rooms; More Improvements to Come

People Invited To Inspect The Hotel Anytime

Mr. Karl Burger, new manager of Hotel Roxboro has made hundreds of improvements in the hotel and these changes continue at a mile-a-minute clip. Over \$8,000, stated Mr. Burger, has been spent in improvements in recent months and many more will be made at once.

Of interest to anyone who cares to visit the hotel is the antique chamber, named after the Earl of Roxborough. This chamber has an old bed that is 110 years old, two chairs 120 years old and hand carved, several ancient pictures, lamps, and a wash stand that can trace its ancestry back for many years. The Earl of Roxborough chamber is in constant demand and is occupied practically every day in the week.

The bridal chamber is also interesting having about ten pictures on the walls with school, courtship, engagement, wedding, honeymoon and other scenes that will appeal to any couple on a honeymoon. This chamber is very comfortable and is equal to any that can be found in any of the larger cities.

New draperies, shades, rugs and carpets have been placed over the entire building and a large number of the rooms have new bath fixtures, both tub and shower, and new beds. Practically every room has new wall paper.

The dining room has been changed around and the kitchen has been improved. Mr. Burger is very proud of a set of fish dishes that he has on display in the dining hall. These dishes came from Germany and have been in his family for three generations.

Last, but not least, is a loving cup in the parlor of the hotel. This cup was presented to Karl Burger by the So. Boston Lion's Club just before he left the Virginia city to come to Roxboro. It is a token of love and appreciation that the members of the Lion's Club hold for Roxboro's new citizen.

Anyone is invited to visit and inspect Hotel Roxboro.

Prison Camp Entered By One Or More Thieves Last Night

C. & A. EMPLOYEES GET \$14 - \$15,000 THIS WEEK

Employees of Collins and Aikman received 750 Benefit Checks this week.

The first checks came Tuesday and another batch came Wednesday. All told the amount of money involved was between \$14,000 and \$15,000. Merchants immediately noticed a difference in the amount of business done this week as compared with last week.

Thursday, P. M. — 120 more Benefit Checks came today. These checks represented approximately \$750.00.

JUDGE MURDOCK ROXBORO VISITOR

B. I. Satterfield Being Mentioned As A Probable Candidate For Solicitor's Post

Durham, N. C. — Special—Judge William Murdock, of the Durham recorder's court, has filed with the state board of elections for the 10th district solicitorship.

Judge Murdock thus far is the only candidate to announce for the office which Solicitor Leo Carr, of Burlington, is relinquishing to run for judge of the district.

B. I. Satterfield, Durham attorney, is being mentioned here as a probable candidate for the solicitor's post. Satterfield formerly practiced law in Roxboro.

On Monday afternoon Judge Murdock spent a short time in Roxboro visiting friends here.

Scoutmasters Plan Training Course

Will Take Place At Bushy Fork School On April 2nd and 3rd.

Council Met Tuesday Night

At a meeting of the Scouters and Scoutmasters of Person County Tuesday night it was decided to hold a training course for Scoutmasters and their assistants at Bushy Fork School on Saturday and Sunday, April 2nd and 3rd. The training course will begin at 4:00 p. m. and will continue through Sunday afternoon. Anyone who is interested in scouting is invited to attend.

At the Tuesday night meeting reports were heard from the Roxboro troops and from Ca-Vel, East Roxboro, Longhurst, Helena and Bushy Fork. Mr. Pickering reported on Cubbing activities and all reports showed that scouting is in a healthy condition in this county.

The drum and bugle corp at Ca-Vel is progressing rapidly and the boys expect to put on a show at an early date.

Joe Robinson was named as asst. troop committeeman and he will help Clyde Swartz keep the troops going and organize new troops.

It was also reported Tuesday that a scout troop is now being organized at Bethel Hill and the boys there expect to start activities soon.

A. P. Patterson, scout executive of Cherokee Council, was present at this meeting.

RECENT ARRIVAL

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hedgepeth, a son, E. M. Hedgepeth, Jr., on Thursday, March 10th, 1938. Mother and son are doing nicely.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Jones announce the birth of a son, William Burton, on February 19, 1938, at St. Luke's hospital, Tryon, N. C.

Mrs. Jones will be pleasantly remembered as the former Miss Anne Burton.

Stole 13 Hams, One Shoulder And One Ford Truck; Cut Prison Camp Wire And Forced Lock On Meat House

Everything Recovered This A. M. Near Oxford

N. V. Brooks, superintendent of the Person County Prison Camp, reported this morning that a thief, or several thieves, forced an entrance into the meat house of the prison camp last night and stole 13 hams, one shoulder and a Ford truck. All goods were recovered this morning after the truck was stuck in the mud about 3 miles South East of Oxford on route 562. The thief was not captured.

Mr. Brooks stated that officials of the camp thought that the work was committed by a man that was reed yesterday and carried to Raleigh. He had been a trusted prisoner and had access to the entire prison camp and knew the lay of the land. The man who committed the crime also stopped by the prison store and stole a quantity of candy and cigarettes.

The meat house was located between the cell block and the garage.

Altho the prison officials do not know who actually did the work they believe that they have the right man in mind. The stolen truck was being used to transport the stolen property when it stuck in the mud near Oxford. The state was working on this road and the truck was recognized by state employes early this morning.

PARENTS & TEACHERS ENJOY SUPPER AT HURDLE MILLS TUES.

Over 125 Present for Buffet Supper Served At School Building; Several Talks Made And Musical Numbers Given

Hubert Gentry Serves As Toastmaster

Approximately one hundred and twenty five parents, teachers and school children gathered at Hurdle Mills School Tuesday night at 6:30 and enjoyed a buffet supper that had been prepared by the ladies of the community. Practically everything that anyone could name in the way of something good to eat was spread on a table and all enjoyed the meal.

Hubert Gentry, teacher of Hurdle Mills, acted as toastmaster for the occasion and kept things going at a lively clip.

J. B. Currin, principal of the school made a talk and also R. B. Griffin, superintendent of education.

During the occasion the following pupils of Hurdle Mills sang two choruses - Misses Alice Wrenn, Gertrude Berry, Hilda Foushee, Lucy Gray Chandler, Foy Moore, Rachel Moore, and Elaine Crumpton.

They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Victor Satterfield, Music teacher. A piano duet was rendered by Miss Hilda Foushee and Mrs. Victor Satterfield.

The meal and program was enjoyed by all who were present and acclaimed as one of the outstanding events of the year.

"Here Comes Charlie" To Be Presented At Hurdle Mills Soon

The Seniors of Hurdle Mills are making great progress under the direction of Miss Helen Melton in preparation for the senior play, "Here Comes Charlie." The characters of this three-act comedy have been well selected and this is expected to be one of the best plays of the season. For further announcements watch the Person County Times.