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COUNTY OFFICERS INVITED TO GO TO GREENSBORO

Many Problems In Criminal Law And Enforcement To Be Considered At District Conference To Be Held Next Week

Police officers, the sheriff, and highway patrolmen stationed in this county are invited to attend a district training school for law enforcement officers to be held by the Institute of Government next week. The first school will be held in Goldsboro on Wednesday, April 6, in the city hall. The second and third schools will be held on Thursday, April 7, in Greensboro, and on Friday, April 8, in Asheville, in the courthouse of each city. All meetings will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Local officers are invited to attend the meeting in this area.

The program for this school, worked out as a part of a balanced program of training for law enforcing officers, embraces a variety of criminal law problems and law enforcing practices. Special attention will be devoted to searches and seizures, the 1938 search warrant law, arrests, warrants, extraditions, and the photographing of arrested persons.

There will be a discussion of the administrative policies to be worked out in connection with the state pension fund for law enforcing officers which now total several thousand dollars.

The instruction staff at this school will include Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government, Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and North Carolina graduates of the FBI National Police Academy.

CONCORD REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. Leon Russell To Preach During Weekly Services Twice Daily

The revival meeting at Concord Methodist Church will begin Sunday night at 7:30 and will continue each night during the week at the same hour. Announcements concerning the day services will be made at a later date.

The Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Hayes Barton Methodist Church of Raleigh will be the guest preacher during the revival.

Rev. Russell is a young man and came to this conference from Arkansas. He has been in the conference for ten years. Rev. Lawrence pastor of the Concord Church, feels that he has secured a preacher of exceptional ability. Everyone is welcome to attend all the services during the meeting.

Bushy Fork To Have "Land Of Song And Dance"

"The Land of Song and Dance," is to be given at the Bushy Fork School Auditorium, Friday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the P. T. A. This group is led by Mr. H. C. Kynoch, who announces that there is an entire change of performers and program, since appearing here some time ago. You are assured an evening of entertainment if you attend.

Admission 25c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel To Have New Home Near City

Mr. and Mrs. McKendry Daniel have given a contract for a new brick veneer house that is located on the Oxford highway about two miles from Roxboro. Work was started this week and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel expect to move into their new home as soon as it is completed.

ROXBORO NETTERS WIN 1ST. MATCH

Defeated Burlington By Score Of 7-1; To Play Chapel Hill Tomorrow

Roxboro High School defeated Burlington High in the first tennis match of the season yesterday by a score of 7-1.

Winstead, No. 1 man for Roxboro won in singles by a score 6-4; 11-9. Chas. R. Long defeated his opponent by a score of 7-5; 6-1.

Donald Bradsher came through by a score of 6-3; 6-4. Pridmore Thomas had a score in his favor of 6-2; 6-0.

Cliff Winstead lost by a close score of 6-4; 4-6; 3-6. Jim Winstead, Roxboro's flea, 70 pounds in weight, won by a score of 6-1; 6-1.

The Roxboro boys won two of the double matches and tied the third. This was called on account of darkness.

Roxboro will play Chapel Hill tomorrow.

KIWANIANS RENDER EXCELLENT REPORTS

Major Project Of Year Progressing Nicely As Kiwanians Act As "Big Brother" To Underprivileged Children

George Currier In Charge Of Monday Night's Program

The major project for the Roxboro Kiwanis Club for the year 1938 is to render aid to a number of underprivileged children in Person County.

Last Monday night was "report night" and Kiwanians reported on what they had done in the way of helping these children. Not all of the Kiwanians had seen the boy or girl that had been assigned to them, but many had and they reported that they had been able to render valuable assistance. Others reported they would do something soon.

George Currier, who had charge of the program, stated that the playground would be fixed up this week and that a new slide would be installed at once. This slide will give more children an opportunity to play at the same time.

The Kiwanians expect to challenge the Rotarians for a tennis match to be played in the very near future.

Very little business was transacted at the Monday night meeting. It was decided to hold a joint meeting with the Chapel Hill Club in a few weeks. The date will be announced later.

W. L. King Has Eye Operation

W. L. King is recovering from an eye operation at Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C. His condition is reported as very good.

Rubinoff And His Violin To Be In Durham Saturday

The Junior League of Durham will present Rubinoff and His Violin and Fray and Braggiotti, noted piano team, at the city armory, Durham, N. C. on Saturday, April 2nd, at 8:30 p. m.

Tickets may be secured by writing Mrs. Lloyd Williams at 203 Watts Street, Durham, N. C.

PANAMA TO HELP

Panama, C. Z., March 30 — Foreign Minister Narciso Garay said tonight Panama would accept Secretary Hull's invitation to participate in setting up an international commission to handle the problem of political refugees from Germany and Austria.

Kansas City, Kas., March 29 — Five members of a farm family were killed and another injured when a Santa Fe railroad train struck their motor car at a grade crossing near Wilder, Kas., late today.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6

Spiritual Life Conference To Continue For Three Days At Long Memorial Church

A three night Spiritual Life Conference will be held in Long Memorial Methodist Church this next week. It will begin on Wednesday night at 7:30 and be held each night through Friday. Five prominent visiting ministers are to be present and lead in the Conference. They are Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Conference Executive Secretary for the Board of Christian Education in the North Carolina Conference; Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, Associate Pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh; Rev. H. B. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Durham District; Rev. H. C. Smith, Pastor of Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham; and Rev. R. E. Brown, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Henderson. These men are to be with the pastor, Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, in conducting the Conference.

This is something new in the Spiritual Emphasis work of the church. The general theme is to be "The Warm Heart." There will be periods of Worship and Special Messages and periods for Discussion Groups. On Wednesday night there will be just one general service with a special message by Rev. R. W. Bradshaw. On the other two nights the Conference will open promptly at 7 o'clock and conclude at 9:30. This time is necessary as the Conference lasts but the three nights.

This conference affords an unusual opportunity for the people of Roxboro. The Pastor urgently appeals to the Methodist people to make their plans so that they can attend, and most cordially invites all who will come and join in it. We take a great deal of time in preparation for physical living. Let us give this time to spiritual emphasis and preparation for spiritual enrichment.

Slash In Auto Toll Credited To Press

Safety Group Lauds Newspapers For Promoting "Public Awareness"

Chicago, March 28 — The national safety council credited the nation's newspapers today with a leading role in highway safety efforts which saved 1,800 lives since last November.

Sidney J. Williams, director of the council's public safety division, said an "increased public awareness" to dangers of motor travel and the need for safe driving probably accounted for a reduction in traffic fatalities that has continued the nation over from November through February.

In Greater Volume "The newspapers," Williams said, "in the past year published highway safety material in greater volume than ever before. In increasing numbers they joined efforts of public safety agencies and organizations such as the American Legion and parent-teacher groups to cut down highway slaughter. "To the newspapers—also several popular magazines—must go a large share of credit for bringing about what we hope will be a long-continuing downward trend in fatalities."

Special At Person Motors

Person Motors, Roxboro, N. C., is offering a special "Spring Motor Tune-Up" and this special has 16 points for a spring inspection of your car. The price has been placed within reach of all and offers an opportunity for everyone to get their car checked up before summer really arrives.

We invite you to read the ad and bring us your car. Person Motors, Inc. Roxboro, N. C.

TAR HEEL FARMERS TO BOOST ACREAGE

3.5 Percent Increase In Planting Planned Before Favorable Quota Vote

Raleigh, March 30 — North Carolina farmers have reported intentions to increase their crop acreage by approximately 3.5 per cent, the state department of agriculture announced today.

A survey indicating the increased planting was conducted before the vote favoring quotas for flue-cured tobacco and cotton, statisticians pointed out. Cotton planting intentions were not included.

The survey showed: Increases—Cotton 2,419,000 acres, up four per cent; tame hay crops, 1,020,000 acres, up five per cent; tobacco 689,000 acres, up three per cent; peanuts, 252,000 acres, up five per cent; soybeans, 236,000 acres, up five per cent and cowpeas, 220,000, up five per cent.

Decreases—Oats, 225,000 acres, down two per cent; Irish potatoes, 84,000 acres, down 13 per cent; sweet potatoes, 84,000 acres, down one per cent.

Barley, with 9,000 acres, showed no change over last season.

Tobacco growers in the old and burley belts reported no expected increase, but in the border, or So. Carolina, belt, where 73,000 acres were planted last season, growers reported intentions to increase acreages 17 per cent. In the new belt, an intended increase of two per cent over the 328,000 acres last season was reported.

Farmers indicated they will plant 261,000 acres of tobacco in the old belt and 8,000 in the burley belt.

For the entire flue-cured belt, growers indicated they would plant 1,013,000 acres, or an increase of 5 percent over 1937.

Negro Arrested For Depot Robbery

Walked Away With Package Belonging To Roxboro Cotton Mills; Caught By Wade

"Dude" Strong, colored man, was caught and arrested Tuesday night about seven o'clock by Officer Wade after he had stolen a package from the Norfolk and Western Depot. The package had been sent to Roxboro Cotton Mills and Strong stated that he thought it contained something to eat. The theft took place at 5 o'clock.

Strong was arrested near the railway track as he was waiting for a freight train to pass. He intended leaving Roxboro at once as this was not his home. After his arrest he showed Officer Wade where he had hidden the package.

He was tried Wednesday morning and bound over to court.

Soil Laboratory To Be Here Friday

Frank H. Willson, manager of Camp Fertilizer Co., is expecting the Davison Chemical Corp. Soil Laboratory in Roxboro on Friday at 3:00 p. m., April 1st. This laboratory will be placed on Main Street of the city and will probably be near Jackson's Motor Company. All farmers are urged to see it and others are cordially invited. The Davison Chemical Corp. is represented by Mr. Willson.

Date Changed For Co. - Wide Teachers' Meeting In April

The date of the county - wide Teachers' Meeting has been changed from Tuesday, April 12th to Wednesday, April 13th. The reason for the change was that there was a conflict with the Health Institute that is to be held on April 12th.

Mrs. Timberlake Back Home

Mrs. Bill Timberlake has returned to her home after spending several days in Gentry-Williams Hospital.

PRISONERS TO HAVE SUNDAY SERVICES

Different Ministers To Preach Each Sunday At 2:00 P. M.; T. H. Hamilton To Preach April 3rd.

The ministers of this county decided at the last meeting of the ministerial association that one minister would go to the prison camp in Roxboro each Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. and preach to the prisoners. Service will probably be held in the dining hall.

The schedule is - April 3rd., T. H. Hamilton; April 10th., N. J. Todd; April 17th., W. F. West; April 24th., A. S. Lawrence, Jr.; May 1st., J. L. Coley; May 8th., A. J. McClelland; May 15th., T. W. Lee; May 22nd., J. H. Lanning; May 29th., M. W. Lawrence.

The prisoners will furnish the singing for each service. All of the prisoners in the county camp are colored and it is generally understood that colored men can really sing.

CHARLIE STEWART OFFERS CABIN TO PERSON CO. SCOUTS

Cabin Is Located On Bank Of Loch Lily And Has Two Rooms In It; Scouts Will Clean Up Property

Charlie Stewart of Roxboro, has a nice two room cabin located on the bank of Loch Lily and he has offered the scouts of this County free use of the cabin this summer.

Scouts of Person County have long been after a place where they could go on a week-end hike and this offer comes as a life saver as far as their outdoor activities are concerned. Prior to this summer they have had no place where they could go and spend the night in comfort.

The cabin consists of two large rooms, one upstairs and one down stairs. It will provide sleeping quarters for a number of scouts and give them all the room that they require.

In return for this favor the scouts will clean the cabin and the land around it. They are going to do their best to improve the property and leave it in better shape than it was before they took it over.

Fishing Season To Close April 1st.

Will Remain Closed Until May 10th; Open All Through Year With This Exception

The fishing season for the Inland Waters of this state, which includes the waters of our county, will be closed from April 1st. to May 10th. The season is open for the taking of fish, in any legal manner all thru the year except the time above mentioned.

The non-game species of fish may be seined in this county during July and August.

N. E. Davis, County Warden

Bethel Wins From Chapel Hill Friday

Bethel Hill defeated Chapel Hill - there - Friday, 12-4 in their second straight Class B Conference win. Leading hitter for Chapel Hill was Cheek with a double in three times at bat. For Bethel Hill - Pugh with 2 home runs and a double, Alfred Shotwell with 4 hits in five times at bat and O'Briant with 2 for 2 were leading hitters. Chapel Hill - 5 hits - Bethel Hill - 17.

Shotwell struck out 13 men. Batteries. Chapel Hill: Lloyd and Cheek. Bethel Hill: Shotwell and Wright.

AUTO LICENSES GO TO THREE FOURTH'S REGISTRATION FEE

Only Cars That Have Not Been Driven During 1938 Can Claim Low Price

4,095 Licenses Sold Here To Date

Motor vehicles that have not been operated this year may be licensed Friday, April 1, and thereafter at three-fourths the annual registration fee, it is pointed out by Miss Nina Abbitt, manager of the Roxboro office of the Carolina Motor club. Unless the owner can make affidavit that the vehicle has not been operated during 1938 the reduction does not apply.

Through yesterday the number of 1938 license plates sold at the local office totaled 4,095, an increase of 595 over the 3,500 sold through the same date last year. Figures received from Carolina Motor club headquarters show that through March 24 a total of 484,483 plates have been sold throughout the state an increase of 27,000 over the same date last year. Of the total sale 402,115 or more than 83% were sold at Carolina Motor club offices throughout the state.

An alltime record of 592,000 registrations was set last year and it is believed this year will exceed 600,000 for the first time in the history of the state.

Since 1924 the Carolina Motor club has distributed a big majority of the North Carolina state license plates each year. Besides complete and accurate information regarding motor vehicle laws and regulations of North Carolina this information is available for all other states at Carolina Motor club offices. The club offices also have available latest and most complete travel information, road condition reports, detour information, maps, tour books, directories, bridge, steamship and ferry schedules and other information helpful to travelers.

Carolina Motor club offices thru distribution of literature and travel information have for many years served as clearing houses for advertising the Carolinas and in stimulating travel both within and outside the state. The club has 53 offices in the Carolinas. Miss Abbitt has been in charge of the local office since Dec. 1, 1933.

Young Boy Collects 1,600 Old Tin Cans

Billy Daniel Is Doing All He Can To Make Roxboro A Cleaner and Healthier City

147 Loads Of Trash Hauled

Billy Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Daniel has done his part towards making Clean-Up Week a success. Billy has picked up 1,600 tin cans during the time that Clean-Up Week has been in progress and hasn't stopped yet. He will probably reach the 2,000 mark by Saturday night.

No one knows where he found the cans, but it must prove that he found them every where he looked. Billy has definite proof that Roxboro people are not "living at home." Ervin Moore, another Roxboro lad, has gathered 840 cans and still going strong. Ervin may put in a final effort and get into the high figure class by Saturday.

On Wednesday of this week 147 individual loads of trash had been hauled away by the city. More will be hauled this week-end.

Clean-Up Week, or weeks, it lasted for fourteen days, has been very successful in Roxboro. Many improvements have been made and the affair may become an annual one.

C. H. JOYNER MUCH BETTER

C. H. Joyner has returned to Roxboro after being confined to Watts Hospital in Durham for several days. Mr. Joyner was ill with influenza but is now much better.