

Times Will Award \$600, \$400 And Other Prizes March, 18

Bar Moves To Make Court Offices Elective

LAWYERS URGE ASSEMBLY BILL TO EFFECT CHANGE

Delegation Confers With Representative Ed Warren On Proposal.

The Person County Bar association this week began a determined drive to make the offices of County Judge and Prosecuting Attorney elective by vote of the people.

At a meeting of the Bar in the office of William D. Merritt, dean of local lawyers, Saturday, a resolution was passed asking that the General Assembly pass such an act as necessary to provide for the election of the county judge and prosecuting attorney by a vote of the people. The resolution also asked that it be provided in case any defendant asked for a trial by jury the case would be transferred to the Superior Court Docket for trial.

According to opinion expressed by prominent members of the Bar, local lawyers were almost unanimous in the opinion that the judgeship should be open to lawyers as well as a layman.

A delegation of lawyers yesterday went to Raleigh to get Representative Ed P. Warren's reaction to the proposal and the Person County lawmaker agreed to look into the matter during the coming weekend.

If the proposal is enacted into law by the General Assembly, the Judge and Solicitor will be elected at the next General Election and will take office on December 1, 1940.

LEGGETT'S TO ENLARGE STORE

Construction On New Addition To Building To Begin Monday.

Leggett's Department store will enlarge the building it now occupies on Main street here, according to an announcement by V. H. Satterfield, manager of the store, this morning.

The building will be extended in the rear back to the Pass building which fronts on Court street. The planned addition will give Leggett's an additional floor space of 1,200 square feet. The extension will be made on both floors of the building.

Contracts have been let to the George W. Kane organization of Roxboro and work is scheduled to get underway Monday morning.

The Leggett's firm opened their store in Roxboro September 15, 1928 and has been one of the leading business establishments of the city since that time. The local store has made improvements from time to time and is now one of the leading member of the Leggett's chain.

LOST

Lost: One brown suede pocket-book containing cash and receipts between Penders and Bumpass and Day about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Reward offered for return and no questions asked. Mrs. Charlie Stewart

BACK FROM DETROIT

William Yancey, assistant manager of Tar Heel Chevrolet company, has returned from Detroit where he has been for some time attending a school for Chevrolet dealers.

Gentry Car Is Stolen; Recovered Next Morning

Reade Gentry, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry of this city, isn't leaving his keys in the switch of his car on the streets of Roxboro anymore or anywhere else for that matter.

The Gentry car, a 1937 Oldsmobile coach, was stolen from its parking place in front of the local hospital shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night while its owner was inside attending an operation. It was discovered several hours later in a cornfield on the Yanceyville-Milton road.

Sheriff J. H. Gunn of Caswell county informed Sheriff Clayton of Person of the discovery early Tuesday morning and the car was later brought back here by Gentry.

The automobile had apparently seen a hard time since it left its rightful owner, being splattered liberally with mud and several of the fenders bent and scratched. No serious damage had been committed, however. It was reported.

No clues as to the identity of the thief or thieves could be ascertained at the scene of the car's recovery.

Politics Warm Up As Election Nears

Date For Nominating Mass Meeting To Be Set At Tuesday's Board Meeting.

Local politics are beginning to warm up considerably as time for the annual nominations mass meeting and city election draws near.

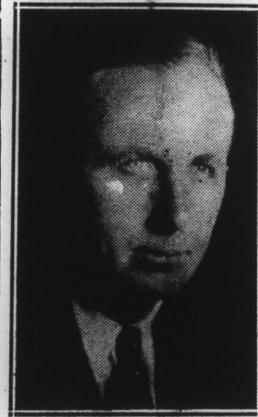
Tuesday night's meeting of the town board will set the date for the mass meeting at some early date in April with the election probably coming the first Tuesday in May.

Already speculation is rife over who will make the race for those important city offices, always hotly contested in the town mass meeting and later the final election. City elections here have a habit of disregarding party lines altogether and turning itself into a dog-fight from the beginning and this year's race promises no exception.

A number of prominent citizens, who have asked that there names be withheld, have indicated their intention to make a bid for one of the five positions on the Town Board. All members of

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Presides



Baxter Mangum, as Chairman of the Mid-State Safety Council, will preside over the quarterly meeting here tomorrow night. Between two and three hundred people are expected to attend.

SAFETY COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW

Baxter Mangum, President, Will Preside Over Mid-State Group Here.

With Capt. A. A. Nicholson, personnel manager of the Texas Company, as principal speaker, the Mid-State Safety council will convene here tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Grammar school auditorium.

Composed of representatives of individual plants in Person, Durham, Orange, Chatham, Alamance, Vance, Granville and Wake counties, tomorrow's council is expected to attract approximately 200 people.

B. B. Mangum, local Collins and Aikman official, is chairman of the Council, and other officers are representatives from adjoining counties. Mangum will preside over tomorrow's meeting, the first of the new year.

Introductory remarks will be made by J. S. Massenburg, secretary of the N. C. Industrial Commission.

VISITOR

Mrs. W. W. Kitchen of Scotland Neck, wife of former Governor Kitchen, Mrs. Claude Denson of Raleigh, and Mrs. Annie Kitchen Travis of Scotland Neck spent several hours here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

APPENDECTOMY

Ben Brown underwent an operation for appendicitis at Gentry-Williams hospital early yesterday morning. The attack began about 3 a. m. and the operation was performed about two hours later. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

ANOTHER BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris Thursday, March 9, at Gentry-Williams hospital, a nine pound boy. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Health District Enters National Chamber Contest

The district health department has entered the annual National Chamber of Commerce health contest, Dr. A. L. Allen said this morning.

Two prizes and honorable mention will be awarded to health units, on the basis of service given to the community in proportion to finances available.

Last year, the local district department, a part of the southeastern district received a letter of commendation but missed one of the big awards because of its diphtheria record. This fault has been remedied this year, Allen reported.

The district committee for the contest is made up of Mrs. Paul Green, Chapel Hill, chairman, Flem D. Long, Gordon C. Hunter, and Melvin H. Burke.

CHAMBER CREDIT BUREAU COMPLETE

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Planned For April 26.

The credit bureau, compiled and kept by the local Chamber of Commerce, is now functioning smoothly, according to the Chamber's secretary Melvin H. Burke. Contained in the bureau is a complete credit rating of every Roxboro citizen, placed on file for the benefit of both merchant and citizen.

Burke, yesterday, urged all merchants to make use of the bureau at all times at the same time advising citizens to maintain their rating in A No. 1 condition because "one can never tell when credit will be needed and needed badly."

The Chamber's annual banquet (Continued On Editorial Page)

Board Unanimously Appoints Walker As Tax Supervisor

County Accountant Will Supervise Revaluation Authorized By Board.

County Accountant J. S. Walker was unanimously appointed County Supervisor of Taxation as the Board of Commissioners met for its regular session Monday morning.

As tax supervisor, Mr. Walker will superintend the reassessment of real estate in the county authorized by the board several months ago as well as the listing of personal property for taxation with all the powers of the office.

The compensation of list takers and assessors was also fixed by the board at the Monday meeting.

Payment of routine bills and other matters of more or less routine nature was disposed of at the same time.

A jury list for the April term of court was drawn and is as follows: W. Ausby Wrenn, Jesse D. Dixon, W. C. Pulliam, Ira Lee, Sidney Wade, L. P. Sherman, E. A. Snipes, Charlie Norris, E. N. Moore, J. L. Winstead, R. M. Jackson, Lawrence C. Hall, H. B.

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\$50.00 Extra Prize and "Protect You" Votes Are To Be Won Saturday

Offers Closing on Saturday Are of Vital Importance to All Those Who Expect Best Awards; First Winner Gets \$600 CASH; Second Winner Gets \$400 CASH.

TWO DAYS LEFT ON EXTRA \$50.00

With the Three Great "Protect You" Vote Ballots, the Extra \$50.00 Cash Prize and Last Double Vote Offer at Stake and Time for Finish So Near, Every Working Day From Now to Finish Worth Almost \$75.00 to First Award Winner; Members of Campaign Realize That Most of Them Have a Chance to Win High Honors—the "Protect You" Votes and Extra Prize Winners Will More Than Likely Be Winners of The Best Awards; the Supreme Enjoyment of All Is to Win.

TWO FIRES MAR ROXBORO'S REST

Officer Ollie Watson Reports Both Blazes Within Two Hour Stretch.

Two screeching fire alarms disturbed Roxboro's peaceful sleep last night as firemen answered two calls within a two hour period.

A children's playhouse belonging to Mancy Clayton was the object of the first call. The small house located immediately between two dwellings was practically destroyed but firemen were able to keep the conflagration from spreading to the two neighboring houses.

An annex to the Person County Training school, the second alarm, was a complete loss. A wood frame building, the structure was used as an agricultural class and was located about 50 feet from the school proper. The structure was insured for \$1,200 and valued at approximately \$1,800 school officials said today.

The first call came about 12:30 with the second about 2:30 o'clock. Both were turned in by Officer Ollie Watson, the alert night policeman of Roxboro's police force.

According to Fire Chief Henry O'Brian, last night marked the first time two separate alarms were answered in one night.

\$50.00 Extra Cash Prize

If \$50.00 extra cash for twelve days extra effort isn't sufficient inducement for one to put forth one's best efforts for a period of twelve days, nothing is. And remember, if you were the lucky candidate on last week's Extra Cash Prizes you will have all the better chance this week of winning the \$50.00 Cash Prize. If you put forth every effort this week it is possible to win the \$50.00 Cash Prize in one week's work. One of the earnest workers will receive that much for the short period of twelve days for securing the largest amount of money for both new and old subscriptions. Not bad, is it? That isn't all either. Double the regular schedule of votes will be credited upon all subscriptions that are turned in this week. Subscriptions have two-for-one value this week.

There is no doubt, that as the campaign draws near the end the present "Protect You" Vote offer will exceed any previous week in point of subscription collections. A more determined effort is bound to be put forth by any candidate wishing to win, as the Cash Award aspirants must realize that the winners of these "Protect You" votes will most likely be the winners of the main awards.

"Protect You" Vote Popular With an Unprecedented Burst of (Continued On Editorial Page)

To Friends of The Candidates

Your Favorite Gets 22,500 Votes For Second Payment.

Subscribers and their friends who have already given their favorite candidate a subscription during the first period of The Times "Cash Offer" Campaign can do a great service and help wonderfully in that member's work by giving her another year's \$1.50 payment. Of course, second and third period counts almost as many extension votes.

Such payments entitle members to an additional 22,500 votes and with the race so close it will be these extra votes which may decide the winner of that \$600.00 Cash Award.

Help those who are helping themselves—give your favorite candidate a call and show her you are a real friend by giving another subscription. They are all working hard—help them along! Your encouragement may be just the incentive needed to win one of those wonderful awards. Hurry, for vote values drop after Saturday, March 11th. The campaign ends March 18th.