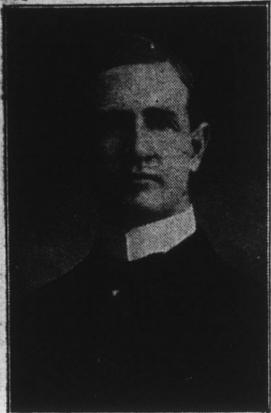


W. D. Merritt Re-Appointed As University Trustee Friday

Trustee



Re-elected for eight more years as a trustee of the Greater University of North Carolina was William D. Merritt, above, prominent local attorney. He has already served the University as a trustee for 10 years.

Veteran Lawyer Named For 8 More Years; Has Already Served Decade as Trustee.

William D. Merritt, dean of the Person County bar association, was signally honored again Friday when the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session re-appointed him a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

The veteran local attorney, who has already served the University 10 years as trustee, will serve eight more years by virtue of his re-election Friday.

Mr. Merritt, an alumnus of the University, was a member of the class of 1894 and has been one of its most enthusiastic supporters since that time. He starred for the University as a member of the football teams of 1892, 93, 94 and has been a staunch supporter of Carolina teams down through the years.

No more loyal son of the University can be found than Mr. Merritt and this latest honor is a fitting tribute to him.

Allensville Debate Teams Lose Out In Friday Events

Allensville's debating team divided up on the debates Friday, winning one an losing one, thus being eliminated from further competition in the finals at Chapel Hill.

The negative team defeated Oak Hill at Oak Hill Friday afternoon but Allensville's affirmative team was defeated by Wilton at Allensville in the evening.

A large crowd was on hand for the debates in the school auditorium and more interest was shown this year than in many years previous.

Debating for Allensville's affirmative were Dorothy Oakley and Elsie West against Rowena Cash and Ethel Brummitt of Wilton. Frances Evans and Geraldine Moorefield of the negative debated Jane Pittard and Bill Jane Frazier of Oak Hill.

Judges at Allensville included H. D. Young, S. F. Nicks, Jr., and J. S. Walker.

WARNING

Chief S. A. Oliver warns all children having bicycles to keep them locked up when not in use. Several have been stolen recently.

Bethel Hill Wins One, Loses One In Debate Triangle

Bethel Hill lost out in the Triangle for debating honors Friday night by breaking even in two debates. This marks the first time in many years this school has not reached the finals in Chapel Hill.

In this year's contests, Bethel Hill's negative team lost to E. M. Holt near Burlington while the affirmative was winning from Elon at home. Victory in both events was necessary for the team to go to Chapel Hill.

Debaters for Bethel Hill were: Negative, Allene Dixon and Carol Leigh Humphries; Affirmative, Clyde Sullivan and Christine Perkins.

Judges at Bethel Hill were B. B. Knight, H. W. Newell and F. O. Carver, Jr.

The teams were coached by Miss Rowena Taylor, member of the faculty.

NEW ENTERPRISE

Burgess Decorating Service is a new enterprise just opening on Depot Street, featuring painting and paper hanging. Attention is called to their ad on an inside page for further details.

Along The Way With the Editor

Well, we heard a rumor last week and the rumor sounded so strange that we immediately began tracing it down. It was rumored around town that Victor Satterfield had started a garden and that he had planted green peas, potatoes, onions, tomatoes and many other nice things that people raise in order to defeat the high cost of living.

The rumor was correct as far as it went. Victor had planted a garden, but our special news hound sounded this alarm. "Altho Victor had done the planting he did not expect to do any more work. He was looking to his father-in-law, J. D. Perkins, to keep the garden in good shape." Mr. Satterfield knew that Mr. Perkins would not start the thing and then keep it going, but thought that he might not be so cruel as to see the garden grow up in weeds. Therefore, we have the Satterfield-Perkins' garden, owned by Satterfield, tended by Perkins and "et" by Satterfield.

Remember Leonard Heffner who taught school here for about 20 years. Well, he dropped in the other day and invited us out to his car to see the girl that he was going to marry, or maybe we should put it—the girl he wanted to marry. We met the young lady who was very beautiful and all of that, but never did get the opportunity to tell her all of the things we wanted to about the man she was running around with.

Flash—Reporting concerning "Doc" Carver, the mayor of Rougemont. This writer went to a barbecue the other night and there was Mr. Carver just as bright and happy as he could be. Doc lived in Roxboro for several years, but could not stand city life and had to go back to the country. We understand that he is making good there in a big way.

Don't tell Stokes Brooks one thing. Let him go ahead and get married if he wants to.

Proclamation

CLEAN UP • PAINT UP • FIX UP PLANT UP • GIVE JOBS

Know All Men, Women and Children
By These Presents:

THAT, Whereas the NATIONAL CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States,

In Safeguarding HEALTH and SAFETY;
In promoting EMPLOYMENT and THRIFT;
In furthering FIRE PREVENTION;
In promoting BETTER HOUSING;
In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE; and
In making the "HOME AND CITY BEAUTIFUL";

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP AND FIX-UP CAMPAIGN in the City of Roxboro beginning Monday, April 3. This date to mark the Opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning-up, fixing-up and KEEPING IT UP. In this worthy movement of Cleaning, Painting, Planting, Repairing and general Rehabilitation and Beautification we urge each citizen to do his or her best to make our community

Clean, Healthy, Thrifty
Safe and Beautiful

R. B. Dawes
MAYOR

Revaluation, Tax Listing Begun In County

Annual Clean-Up Campaign To Get Underway Here Tomorrow For Week

Registration For Inspection
Should Be Made Saturday,
Chairman Says.

Final plans are complete and the annual Clean-Up campaign will get underway tomorrow and continue through next Saturday. Sponsored by the town of Roxboro, the drive this year is being headed by City Manager James C. Harris, who yesterday announced that all persons who wished their homes and premises judged for the valuable prizes offered should register at the town office Saturday morning. Inspection will be held on Monday, he said.

Boys 12 years of age and under who bring as many as 100 tin cans to the campaign headquarters will be admitted to the Palace theatre at a Tin Can matinee to be held Saturday morning.

Prizes, 18 in number, have been donated by local merchants and will be given for (1) cleanest backyard, (2) cleanest front yard, (3) best arrangement of flowers, (4) cleanest vacant lot, (5) greatest improvement by painting and (6) boy picking up most tin cans.

Throughout the week, town, individuals and organizations will concentrate their efforts on making the city more attractive through the elimination of unsightly rubbish, tin cans and weeds from backyards, as well as toward the improvement of the appearance of the business district through more thorough cleaning of streets.

Clean-Up Drive For Everybody

It is the basic fundamental of the Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Campaign that it is not conducted for the benefit of any special interest, but for the benefit of all interests and cooperating agencies of the community, with the active support and cooperation of the local public administration and its departments and the local newspapers. Its purpose is concerted action for community cleanliness, health, safety, beautification and better living. The Campaign is an impressive and practical object lesson in better citizenship and civics through cooperation between the growing and the adult generations in the community for greater cleanliness, health, safety, thrift and civic pride in home and community environments. The instrument of the Campaign in the demonstration of good community housekeeping are organized cleanliness, beautification, sanitation, repair and renovation of all classes of property and environment, both public and private, with resultant added protection against disease, accident, fire and depreciation, and with the attendant creation of needed employment.

James C. Harris,
City Manager.

Project Started Yesterday To Continue Through April; First Since 1920.

Tax listing and revaluation of real property are expected to get underway in full blast tomorrow in all townships and continue throughout April.

A complete revaluation was authorized by the General Assembly several weeks ago.

The last complete revaluation was in 1920. A revaluation was authorized again in 1932 but due to the lateness of its passage by the Assembly the county was forced to take a horizontal cut instead of revaluation.

This year a house to house canvass will be made by the list takers, according to J. S. Walker, county accountant, who was appointed tax supervisor by the Board at its last month's meeting. In Roxboro township the tax listers will be in the courthouse on Mondays and Saturdays throughout the month for the purpose of listing those who are missed on the regular round of the house-to-house canvass.

Tax listers appointed by the supervisor include: Roxboro - George Walker, Robert Lunsford; Allensville - C. P. Gentry, W. H. Gentry, Clyde Satterfield; Bushy Fork - D. A. Hester, W. W. Whitfield, F. L. Moore; Cunningham - F. W. Wells, S. M. Green, Jacob Thompson; Flat River - J. O. Pierce, S. G. Hamlin, Thomas McBroom; Holloway - J. Y. Humphries, J. W. Tatam; Mt. Tirzah - A. L. Moore, B. S. Glenn, J. A. Fogleman; Olive Hill - L. T. Wagstaff, J. M. Brewer, F. H. Carver; Woodsdale - J. F. Bailey, H. B. Bailey, W. E. Rudder.

RHS Takes One First, Six Second Places In District Music Contest In Durham

Negroes Hold Cutting Frolic On Dog Trot

Josh Ramsey cut Johnnie Council and Johnnie Council cut Josh Ramsey down on Dog Trot late yesterday afternoon with the result that both negroes now face charges of assault with deadly weapon.

Ramsey and Council fell out with each other and it would have been a fight to the finish if on-lookers had not taken a hand. Both were brought to a local physician for treatment by Chief S. A. Oliver who investigated the crime.

Ramsey's wounds were mostly around the hands and he was lodged in jail immediately. Council, the most seriously wounded, had his arm practically cut off through the muscular area as well as minor cuts in other parts of the body. Chief Oliver was awaiting permission from the attending physician before lodging him in jail also.

Good Friday Service Planned Here Next Week

The annual Good Friday service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Friday at 12 o'clock noon, continuing until 3 p. m., it was announced here yesterday.

A union service, the program is sponsored each year by the County Ministerial association. Eight ministers representing the different denominations throughout the county will be in charge of this service and everybody is invited to attend.

Last year the service was held in the Methodist church while in 1937, the event was held in the local Episcopal church.

SERVICES

Regular communion service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

Next Sunday, Easter, communion service will be held at 9:15 in the morning. Both services will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Cole, pastor.

Seal Sale Underway

Easter Seals For Crippled Children To Be Sold Until April 10th.

The Easter Sale of seals for crippled children is well underway in all schools, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff said yesterday in announcing extra prizes for those selling the most.

\$5.00 will be given to the school selling the most seals and the local theatres have arranged to give free tickets to all school children selling as many as 100, she said. The sale ends April 10.

Sponsored by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, proceeds from the sale are split 50-50 between the state and the local organizations.

Last year, the first time the sale was conducted in this county, approximately \$60 was realized which was used for braces and

High School Enters Con- test For First Time And Makes Fine Record.

Approximately 700 singers and musicians representing more than a score of schools participated in the eleventh annual district North Carolina high school audition in Durham Friday.

Roxboro entered eight events in the contest, winning one first place (Piano — Louise Walker, soloist) six second places (Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee club, Boys' quartet, mixed quartet, girls' trio, and soprano solo — Annie Laurie Day.)

The Central Junior High school auditorium was the scene of the contests which matched choral groups, soloists, and pianists from schools of the Durham district in the elimination series sponsored annually by the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina. The Schools represented were the class 'B' and class 'C' divisions.

Twenty-one major chorus and 18 smaller choral ensembles participated in the contests today, W. P. Twaddell, supervisor of music in the Durham city schools and director of the district contest, stated.

The adjudicator's comments on the Roxboro students were very favorable, both as to musicianship and appearance. Mr. Twaddell was very enthusiastic over the fact that Roxboro took so many second places even though it was the first time that the larger ensembles had ever taken part in the district contest.

The Rotary club of Roxboro played a very important part in helping the students go to Durham this year. They contributed \$25 with which contest music was bought.

A Capella Choir In Long Memorial Concert Tonight

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, a special sacred concert at Long Memorial church will feature the talented A Capella Choir of Louisville college, Rev. J. H. Lanning, the pastor, announced this week. This choir of 30 voices has established an enviable reputation throughout the South and its concert here is expected to be of its usual merit. The program is sponsored by the Young Peoples division of the church.