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Clean-Up Campaign To Run Next Week

Town Trucks Unable To Haul All Trash By End Of This Week.

The annual Clean-Up campaign in progress here all this week will be continued through next week, City Manager James C. Harris said yesterday.

The continuation was called because town trucks will be unable to haul off all trash collected this week by Saturday night, it is believed.

The tin can matinee, one of the special features of the drive, is expected to attract 500 children here Saturday morning. One hundred cans has been set as the price of admission by campaign officials. The cans will be brought to the town office to be exchanged for tickets Saturday morning.

Harris indicated yesterday that city streets in the business district would be washed off before the end of this week, as a part of the city's program in the Clean-Up drive in order to improve the appearance for the Easter holidays.

Fire hydrants are being painted and other improvements made to improve the appearance of the town during the week.

"Better Home" Month Will Be Observed By Clubs

During the entire month of April the Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs of Person County will concentrate on the observance, not only of "Better Home Week" as it is nationally known, but on the whole as being the time to lay the foundation for beauty around the home.

Everyone is cognizant of the fact that to truly beautify a place the first thing which must be done is to clean up. Several of the 4-H clubs are sponsoring a clean-up day at their churches—others are taking their clean-up day to work on the school grounds while others are attempting to clean-up and beautify some community center other than church and school grounds.

The theme for the Home Demonstration club meetings is "General Sanitation"—Demonstration being given on inexpensive, easy methods of cleaning all parts of a house. This is supplemented in each meeting by an open forum discussion of Home Beautification, led by that project leader. Several of the Home Beautification Project Leaders have set aside meeting day this month as "Plant and Seed Exchange Day." This will encourage the planting of more flowers and the beautification of the premises in general.

It is the hope of members of these two organizations that they may demonstrate in their own homes cleanliness, sanitation, healthfulness and beauty.

This program of work for April ties in very nicely with the local and national "Better Homes Campaign," and much interest as being evinced by all those participating.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at their home near Moriah on Route 1, Rougemont, N. C., Thursday, March 30, 1939.

Mrs. Garrett formerly was Miss Blanche Hill and is the daughter of Mr. Andrew Hill and the late Mrs. Hill of Route 1, Rougemont, N. C.

Hurdle Mills Juniors, Seniors Banquet Here

Juniors and Seniors of Hurdle Mills held their annual banquet at Hotel Roxboro here Tuesday night.

Special guests included Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Wallace Woods, both of whom appeared on the program, members of the local school committee and faculty members.

Those present enjoyed a delicious three course dinner after which the formal program was held followed by games and contests participated in by the students.

Jack White acted as toastmaster for the affair. Rachel Porterfield is president of the Junior class.

The complete program was as follows:

Invocation - Rev. J. B. Currin.
Welcome - Rachel Porterfield.
Response - Billy Long.
The House That Jack Built - Senior Class - Nell Breeze.
Response - Gertrude Berry.
Mother Goose's Favorite Characters - Faculty - Oscar Peed, Hilda Foushee, Eva Long Garrett, Grace Long, Vera Rimmer, Varonica Hall.
Response - Hubert Gentry.
Last Will and Testament - Dorothy Lee.

O Dear, How Can We Happy Be - Junior Class.
Special Music - Rev. T. H. Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Woods.
Harry, The Great - School - Ida Mae Moore.
Response - School Song.
Tribute To Mr. Currin - C. J. White.

Person County Farmer Suffers Painful Burns

Joe Allen, well-known Person county farmer, was reported yesterday to have been severely burned about the face, arms and hands Tuesday night when he attempted to put out a fire that consumed an out-building on his farm in the Flat River section.

Mr. Allen was brought to Roxboro for treatment of his burns. His injuries were described as being painful but not serious.

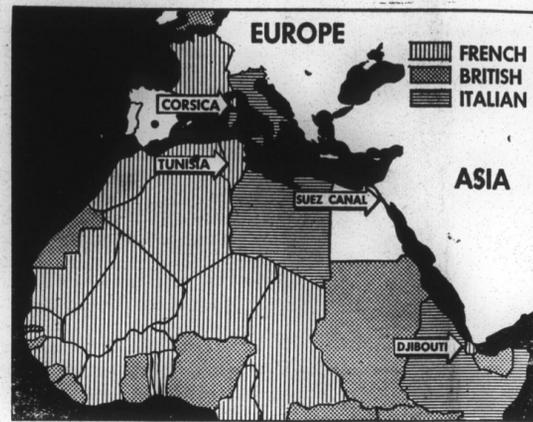
The Roxboro fire truck was called to the scene of a fire Tuesday afternoon which started in a lot back of the T. C. Brooks home on Lamar street. The fire proved to be nothing more than a pile of brush that was soon extinguished.

Fluoroscope Examines 73

The fluoroscope machine for examination for tuberculosis was here at the local Health Department for two days this week, examining 73 people, Dr. A. L. Allen said this morning.

A comparatively low incidence was found here, he said, two cases of adult and one childhood tuberculosis being discovered. Several who have been patients at sanatorium were also examined and all of these were found in good condition.

The Danger Spots



Arrows indicate key Mediterranean and African territories where Italy is pressing concessions from France. In Tunisia, with almost as many Italian residents as French, Paris is willing to grant minority rights to the followers of Premier Mussolini. Italy also wants equal administration rights over the Suez canal, "lifeline" to her East African territory, and control over the railroad which runs from Djibouti, in French Somaliland, to Addis Ababa, in the heart of Italian East Africa. The island of Corsica, for which an unofficial Italian campaign has been started, will likely remain French territory.

Roxboro-Durham Highway Stretch Nears Completion

Local People Have Been Forced To Detour Into Durham Many Months.

The repaving of the Roxboro-Durham highway stretch which has caused local people to detour around by the Liggett and Meyer's tobacco storage in order to get into Durham is scheduled to be completed by May 8 and may be completed before that date, Jesse Proctor, district highway engineer, said yesterday.

This announcement is of especial interest to Roxboro citizens who go to the Bull City frequently and have been forced to take the narrow winding detour which enters the city just below Watt's hospital.

When the entire project is completed this part of the Roxboro-Durham highway will be the most modern highway stretch in this vicinity. Traffic hazards have been eliminated as far as possible.

Sidewalks have been laid over part of the course, especially in the dangerous residential Bragtown section, a distance of more than a mile, thus removing pedestrians from the highway proper.

M. T. Saunders Here To Represent Insurance Firm

Mack T. Saunders, former Roxboro resident, has returned here as special representative of the Security Life and Trust company of Winston-Salem, it was announced here early this week.

Saunders, a native of Virginia, came to Roxboro in 1933 and was employed at Collins and Aikman until July 1934, when he accepted a position with Blalock Chevrolet company in Oxford where he has resided since.

His company has been among the leaders in the insurance field in North Carolina for many years and has stood near the top in volume of business over a period of years.

In Roxboro, Saunders with his young wife are residing in the Satterfield apartments on Main street.

Paper bombs filled with a chemical that explodes on contact with heat, releasing a violent puff of an inert gas, have been invented by an Italian for extinguishing fires.

Poultry School To Be Held At Courthouse

On April 18th. T. T. Brown, Specialist of the Poultry Department of State college Extension Service, will hold a poultry school in Roxboro, at the Courthouse, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

This meeting will be devoted to a general discussion of poultry problems. Mr. Brown will probably make a post mortem examination in explaining the diagnosis of poultry diseases. All farmers and farm women who are interested in poultry are invited to attend this meeting and to ask any questions in regard to chickens, turkeys, or anything they are interested in.

Several cases of diseases of poultry have been reported in the county recently, and we feel sure everyone will be glad to hear what Mr. Brown has to say.

The meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m. and will continue until 4:00 p. m.. Come early and hear what Mr. Brown has to say, and be prepared to ask any question concerning your own poultry. Remember the date: April 18, 1939 - 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

A door knob that switches on an electric light to illuminate a keyhole when a button in its center is pressed has been invented that can be installed in place of any old knob.

Carl Goerch To Speak At Chamber Banquet April 28

Publisher, Radio Commentator Secured By Burke For Annual Event.

Carl Goerch, publisher of The State magazine and popular radio commentator, has been secured as the principal speaker for the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet to be held at Hotel Roxboro April 28, it was announced early this week by Secretary Melvin H. Burke.

Tickets for the affair were placed on sale for members of the Chamber Monday. It was said, and will be open to the general public beginning next week.

Kirby Clamps Lid Down On New Marriage License Law

Scouts Assigned First June Week For World's Fair

A telegram was received this week from Lorne W. Barclay, National Director of Camping, stating the Cherokee Council's World's Fair troop had been assigned the week beginning June 1st. and ending June 8th. to attend the World's Fair.

Wide-spread interest throughout the Cherokee Council has been manifested in the World's Fair and there is every indication that the Cherokee Council will be represented by high ranking Scouts for this important event.

The Scouts will be given a camping location inside the fair ground taking care of 150 boys. The full fee for one week at the Fair Camp will be \$10.50. This will pay for bedding as well as food which will be served at the camp site. The entire cost of the one week stay in New York including transportation and all necessary expense will amount to less than \$30.

The troop representing the Cherokee Council will be under the leadership of four adult Scouters, selected by the Camp Committee from applications received.

Each district has been given until April 22nd. to fill their quota. Any unfilled quota at that time will be distributed among other districts. Quotas for the various districts are as follows: Reidville, 6; Burlington, 8; East Alamance, 5; Caswell, 2; Tri-Cities, 7 and Person County, 4.

Good Friday Service Planned For Tomorrow

The interdenominational Good Friday service will begin tomorrow at noon for a three hour service at the Presbyterian church.

This service, an annual occasion, is sponsored by the Ministerial association with ministers from all sections of the county participating. Last year, the service was held at Long Memorial while St. Mark's Episcopal was the scene two years ago, the first of the series.

Ministers scheduled to take part in tomorrow's service are: Rev. Marvin Vick, Rev. N. J. Todd, Rev. J. H. Shore, Rev. W. F. West, Rev. Joe B. Currin, Rev. J. H. Lanning, Rev. M. W. Lawrence and Rev. T. H. Hamilton.

Carl Goerch To Speak At Chamber Banquet April 28

The slight charge is \$1.00 per plate.

Goerch has established a statewide reputation through his talks over radio station W. P. T. F. and has become widely known as an authority on contemporary North Carolina. He has made several public appearances here within the last few years and his decision to speak here again at the coming Chamber of Commerce banquet will be welcomed by many local citizens.

Other program features have also been arranged for the occasion but these were not complete for publication yesterday.

Stores To Close Easter Monday

Roxboro stores and business houses will be closed Easter Monday. It was announced this week by Melvin H. Burke, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

This year, it was announced, the drug stores will be closed after noon. Other stores are expected to be closed the entire day in observance of the holiday.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS RELEASED

Dr. Feezor, Dean House To Be Finals Speakers At Bethel Hill School.

Principal Lewis S. Cannon announced yesterday that the plans for commencement had been completed at Bethel Hill.

Dr. Forest C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Raleigh, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, April 30. Dr. Feezor, a native of North Carolina, and a graduate of Wake Forest college and the Southern Theological Seminary, is expected to be heard by a large audience due to his popularity developed in Raleigh, and his many friends who listen to his sermons which are often broadcast over WPTF.

Dean R. B. House of the University of North Carolina, has been secured to deliver the commencement address Thursday night, May 4. Dean House is considered to be one of the best speakers in the state, and the school is fortunate to have secured his services.

The Senior play, "Lena Rivers," which is being directed by Miss Rowena Taylor, will be given Friday night, April 28.

Mrs. Masten will present the music students in a recital Tuesday night, May 2.

The Seventh Grade graduating exercises will be held Saturday morning, May 6. A local minister will speak at the exercises.

Kiwanians Hear Talk On Food At Week's Meeting

Paul O. Sampson, representative of the fresh fruit and vegetable industry, spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday night on "The Joy of Eating."

Mr. Sampson spoke concerning the proper diet and the way certain foods should be cooked. He will deliver this same lecture to the Rotarians of Roxboro tonight. After the lecture Mr. Sampson answered questions that Kiwanians asked him concerning diet and proper methods of cooking.

Sewer Project Starts Friday

Work will begin tomorrow or the sewer project for Barnett street extension, it was revealed yesterday.

\$3,000 has been appropriated for this work by the W. P. A. Work will be done by W. P. A. labor under the supervision of I. O. Abbott, city engineer.

New Law Requires Health Certificates Before Marriage Licenses Can Be Issued.

Register of Deeds W. T. Kirby yesterday clamped the lid down on couples seeking marriage licenses without presenting the health certificates required by the legislature.

Two couples applied yesterday and when told they would have to present the health certificate before getting a license, they either decided to forego their intentions or go to nearby Virginia.

Official notification of the law arrived in the first mail yesterday along with a copy of the provisions of the statute. Mr. Kirby said he received no applications for licenses Tuesday before official notice of the law had arrived. The new law went into effect immediately after passage Monday but county officials received no notification until yesterday.

Residents of this state cannot escape its requirements by going to another state for the marriage ceremony. Within 60 days of their return to North Carolina they must file with the state health department a certificate showing that they have complied with the provisions demanded here. How this section is to be enforced is not stated in the bill, but it is believed that enforcement would be up to the state health department.

A fine of \$50, or 30 days imprisonment, is provided for "anyone charged with responsibility for the enforcement" of the law who violates it. This penalty applies to a register of deeds who issues a license without a certificate or to a physician who grants a certificate upon false basis, but does not apply to couples who may succeed in obtaining licenses fraudulently.

A marriage performed with an improper permit cannot be declared invalid, members of the bar agreed.

The law requires that no license be issued until the health certificate is on file.

Hurdle Mills Youth Honored

Curtis Jones of Hurdle Mills Tuesday was elected president of the Men's Student Senate at Elon college, it was learned here this morning.

He was victorious over L. W. MacFarland of Greensboro and succeeded Floyd West of Enfield.

DID YOU EVER HAVE A FRIEND YOU WANTED TO HELP?

If you had a friend that you admire because of his fineness, nobleness and his outstanding service and you wanted to honor him, wouldn't you do your best for him when he called upon you? This month beginning April 2nd. is the Birthday Anniversary of Mr. Barnes, vice-president of the Ohio State Life Insurance Co. and we want to ask everybody who expects to start a savings or take protection to consider it this month and help us shower him with applications. We think so much of him and his Company that the only way we can show our appreciation of his greatness is to "say it" with applications. This agency will be grateful if you will take out some insurance with us at this time.

Irving O'Brian
Ray O'Connell
H. T. O'Connell