

COMMITTEES PLAN MEETINGS ON 1939 FARM PLAN

Committeemen To Meet With Farmers In Several Communities Next Week.

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It has always been the desire of the Department of Agriculture to present the Conservation Program to each individual farmer in a form that shows all the facts relating to the farm in a clear, The County office has prepared a form for each farm in the county giving the information as shown on the office records. The Community Committeemen of township will spend three days at an early date meeting the people in their respective townships in order that each farmer may have an opportunity to check over the Farm Plan of his own farm and to state what practices he would like to carry out on his farm. This does not place anyone under any obligation, but it does give each farmer an opportunity to find out just how many units of soil-building practices are necessary and just what can be done to earn the greatest payment possible on his farm. The committeemen will have with them all the Farm Plans for each township.

The township meetings already scheduled for next week are:

Allensville township: Monday, April 17, at Denny's Store; Tuesday, April 18, Eanes's Store; Wednesday, April 19, at Allensville school.

Bushy Fork township: Monday, April 17, at Bushy Fork Store; Tuesday, April 18, at Hester's Store; Wednesday, April 19, at Hurdle Mills Store.

Cunningham township: Monday, April 17, at Ceffo; Tuesday, April 18, at McGee's Mill; Wednesday, April 19, at T. H. Owen's Store. The community committeemen

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INJURED YOUTH'S CONDITION GRAVE

Yancey Youth Seriously Wounded By Accidental Gun Discharge.

The condition of Thomas Yancey, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Willie Dickey of Roxboro, Route 3, who was accidentally shot with a rifle in his own hands Monday afternoon, was still described as serious at the local hospital this morning.

An X-ray of the lad's skull revealed a serious fracture inflicted when the gun accidentally discharged as he stumbled while returning from a fishing trip at a nearby stream.

The load entered his right jaw just in front and a little below the ear and emerged near the top of his head.

The youth, it was said, tarried behind the rest of the party when they started to return home, saying he was going to kill a hawk. When he failed to return home in about two hours, a search was begun and he was found in the woods badly wounded.

HONORED

William D. Merritt, prominent local attorney, was last night named a member of the executive committee of the Tenth Judicial district bar association at the annual meeting held at Duke university.

R. P. Burns, also of the local bar, is a past member of the same committee.

Marshall T. Spears, former Superior Court judge, was named president.

Franco Representative Makes Initial Visit



Juan Francisco de Cardenas, charge d'affaires of the Nationalist Spanish government, made his first official call on Secretary of State Cordell Hull recently, inaugurating diplomatic relations between the Franco government and the United States. Left to right: Cardenas, Senor Don Felipe A. Espil, Argentine ambassador, and George T. Summerlin, chief of the division of protocol of the state department.

Easter Monday Fire Ruins Huge Area At Bethel Hill

Second Tin Can Matinee Planned In Clean-Up Drive

A second tin can matinee will be held in connection with the Clean-Up campaign Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Children bringing as many as 100 tin cans to the Town office on this morning will be admitted to a local theatre free of charge.

Judging by the campaign committee will take place Monday morning and 18 prizes, which have been donated by local merchants, will be awarded. Requests for having premises judged for any of the prizes should be called to the Town office before the end of the week.

Fire Force Answers Pair Of Calls Tuesday

The local fire department had a veritable field day Tuesday, answering two calls within a four-hour period. The damage, however, was slight on both occasions.

Firemen were called to put out a blaze at the home of Ruth Mitchell in the Gallows Hill section of South Main street around 11 o'clock in the morning. The fire was brought under control soon after the arrival of the truck and the damage was estimated as very slight.

The home of Mrs. John Hall, just off Main street in North Roxboro, was the object of the second alarm around 2 o'clock. The blaze which started in a back corner of the small frame cottage was put out soon after the arrival of firemen. Burning shavings from a nearby planing mill were believed to have been the cause of the fire. Mrs. Hall was not at home at the time, being at work at one of the local mills.

COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

"Out from the heart of nature rolled The burdens of the Bible old." —Emerson

Easter Holidays Quiet As Citizens Enjoy Respite

Easter Sunday and Monday passed very quietly in this county. Practically every place of business in the county was closed on Monday and even the post office was closed Monday afternoon. Eating places and service stations remained open for the sale of gas and cold drinks.

Although many expected rain on Easter Sunday, the day proved to be all that anyone could have wanted. The Easter Parade started about Sunday School time and both men and women "strutted" in all of their finery. The men wore green suits and the women proved that they were partial to cone-shaped hats. Evidence of the fact that the recession was not so severe were the many corsages that the ladies wore, both single and married.

Churches were crowded to near capacity on Sunday morning as the pastors delivered inspiring Easter messages. Special music was featured at many churches.

Baseball was one of the main attractions for Monday. Several local teams staged games over the county and many from Person attended the Duke-Athletics game in Durham. Tennis attracted a few to local courts during the afternoon.

Kiddies enjoyed the egg hunts Monday morning and afternoon. All agreed that "Peter Rabbit" was a fine old boy, or girl, to place so many eggs around.

A "Corsage Ball" at Hotel Roxboro brought the day to an end. Business resumed the even tenor of its way Tuesday and has continued that way until now.

Helena Seniors To Present "Ghost Of The Redskin"

The Senior Class of Helena High school will present a three-act mystery comedy entitled "Ghost of the Redskin," on Friday night, April 21.

The play is one of Eugene Turner's royalty plays. There are thunder and lightning scenes, there are ghosts and Indians, there are narrow escapes and hair raising moments. The play is filled with interest from beginning to end. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 15 and 25c.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Spot News Of The Day

C. & A. PAYS \$1.71 DIVIDEND

Collins and Aikman corporation, manufacturers of pile fabrics, whose Plant E is located here with other plants in Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, has reported a net income for the fiscal year ended February 25, 1939, of \$1,195,025, or \$1.71 a common share.

This was compared with \$2,405,461, or \$385 a share, in the previous year.

RETURN TO ROXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hicks, who have resided in Philadelphia for the past two years have returned here to make their home. Mr. Hicks has been taking the General Superintendent's course of Collins and Aikman and has now been transferred back to the local branch.

Capacity Crowd Expected At Mass Meeting Tonight

The Right Of Citizens

(EDITORIAL)

Possibly no municipal event to be held this year will be so important to the people of Roxboro as the annual nominating mass meeting. It is important both to the welfare of the citizen and the pocketbook of the taxpayer.

Good local government is the foundation of all good government. Although in recent years more and more emphasis has been placed upon the greater and greater powers of State and Federal governments, the most important government for every citizen is that which is closest to him. Not only is a good local government more essential to the safety of the citizens, local government is also, despite large national spendings, the most expensive government for most citizens.

In recognition of these facts, the Times urges every public spirited citizen to take an interest in good local government, to observe the men who run it, and to exercise their rights as voters and taxpayers to elect men of honesty and foresight to positions of responsibility. Do your part by attending the mass meeting tonight.

Gaddy Addresses Teachers At Annual Banquet Tuesday

Health Report For Month Shows Varied Activities

Person County's health department under the direction of Dr. A. L. Allen continued to administer medical aid in a wide field of activities during the past month, according to the monthly report just released.

Results in syphilis control were possibly more impressive than other divisions, 628 treatments being administered to 163 persons during the month. A total of 71 suspected cases were given blood tests and 22 or approximately 30 percent were reported positive. Seven patients were discharged during the period as having been completely cured.

In the division of school hygiene, 160 children were examined by the health officer while 54 were inspected for skin and scalp diseases. Three school health lectures were given and 101 vaccinations given.

During the month 77 persons were examined by the department's fluoroscope machine for tuberculosis, three being diagnosed as tuberculous.

In the field of sanitation, 38 sanitary privies were installed and 132 private premise and 52 cafe inspections made.

Reportable diseases show the following for March: syphilis 13, scarlet fever 2, and pneumonia 1.

Approximately 75 Hear Raleigh Superintendent; Introduced By Harris.

Claude F. Gaddy, superintendent of schools in Raleigh, stated Tuesday night that we all will be thinking of school support on a national basis in a very few years.

Mr. Gaddy addressed the teachers of this county at the annual banquet held at Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night.

"North Carolina is moving upward in educational fields," stated Gaddy. His talk, given before approximately 175 people, was, in many respects, very complimentary to all school teachers. He congratulated all who had the honor of being teachers and said that they should be proud to be teachers in North Carolina.

Mr. Gaddy was introduced by R. L. Harris of Roxboro, who predicted that Gaddy would receive a call to an even higher position than he was now filling.

Harris was presented to the audience by J. W. Gaddy, principal of Roxboro schools, as the next Lieutenant-Governor of this state. In reference to the dark situation that is now covering the world and Europe in particular, Harris urged those present to have faith in our leaders and in the common sense of our people.

Among the guests in addition to the teachers and principals who were present for this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Puryear, Miss Velma Beam, members of the local school committees, members of the city and county boards of education, Ed Warren, J. W. Noell, and members of the county board of commissioners.

Mention was made of the fact that J. A. Long of this city had served on the school board for 26 years and that W. R. Wilkerson, chairman of the county board, had served 28 years.

The complete program follows: Invocation - Mr. E. L. Wehrenberg.

Dinner. Toast To Teachers - Mr. A. G. Bullard.

Response - Miss Annie L. Bradsher.

Introduction of Guests - Mr. R. B. Griffin.

Roxboro Glee Clubs - Mrs. S. B. Winstead.

Salutation - Mixed Glee Club. The Last Chord - Mixed Glee Club.

Robin in the Rain - Girl's Trio. Hark! Hark! The Lark - Girl's

Darkhorse Slate Expected To Oppose Old Board; Two In Mayoralty Race.

Roxboro citizens will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the County Courthouse to nominate a slate of officers who will make a bid for election in the general municipal election scheduled for May 2.

Importance of the mass meeting tonight is the fact that this session may and often has been tantamount to election since the official nominee of the mass meeting may be unopposed in the following general election.

In years past interest in the mass meeting has raged high and this year is apparently no exception. Previous developments in this year's race indicate a capacity crowd will pack the local courthouse to express their right as voters in the local democracy.

The position of Mayor, to be vacated by R. B. Dawes, already has two announced aspirants to the post, S. F. Nicks, Jr. and A. M. Burns, Jr., young local attorneys, who are expected to wage a determined battle to become mass meeting nominee.

The five positions on the town board are open as far as any previous announcement is concerned. None of the present members have publicly made any announcement of either their intentions to retire or to be candidates for re-election.

The session tonight is sure to produce plenty of fireworks and a number of dark horses may enter the field to vie with the favorite candidates.

HATCHER, GORDON CASES CONTINUED

Recorder W. I. Newton Passes on Number of Minor Cases on Short Docket.

Judge W. I. Newton in Recorder's court Tuesday morning heard only a few minor cases from a docket which was covered in only a few hours.

Cases against former deputy sheriff, Clarence P. Hatcher, charged with the theft of a quantity of meat, and Charles R. Gordon, charged with forgery and embezzlement from Pass Furniture company, his former employers, were continued at the request of attorneys for the defendants.

Other cases passed on by the Recorder were as follows:

Roy Wright, no driver's license, judgment suspended on payment of costs; James Sloan, permitting unlicensed operator to drive, judgement suspended on payment of costs; Jack Barnett, illegal possession, continued; Rubin Blackwell, improper license plates, not guilty; Willie Beasley, possession for sale, 90 days in jail to be suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Lester Royster, larceny, charge withdrawn by prosecuting witness who paid costs; John Huff, driving while drunk, continued; Harry Scott, larceny, 4 months in jail to be assigned work on roads under supervision of State Highway commission; Harrison Tucker, larceny, 60 days in jail; A. W. Ashley, careless and reckless driving, continued; Ben Nichols, fraud, 90 days in jail assigned to work on roads under supervision of Highway commission, sentence to be suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.