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Cherry Blossom Time in Capitol



GAIN the Japanese cherry blossoms of Washington, D. C., flame along the Potomac, announcing to the nation that spring is on the way. Blossoms sketched against the backdrop of cottony clouds and the Washington monument were photographed recently as they reached full bloom. The trees, the blossoming of which are now regarded as the 'United States' annual spring harbinger, were presented to the American people in 1912 as good will gesture by people of Japan.

Chamber Considers House Numbering Project In City

Definite Plans Not Yet Complete; Necessary For Free Mail Delivery.

As the first step in an attempt to secure free house-to-house mail delivery in Roxboro, the local Chamber of Commerce today is considering the sponsorship of a drive to secure numbers for every house in town.

Numbers have been ordered and may be purchased at Long and Bradsher hardware store, it was said this morning, but the problem facing local officials is how to persuade Mr. and Mrs. Property Owner to purchase the things.

In other cities, numbers are required by law with the price of same being collected along with taxes. How the local board would feel toward such a proposal here could not be ascertained.

It is a known fact that Uncle Sam will never give Roxboro free mail delivery until local houses are numbered. The value of this service as well as the convenience the numbers would be in other respects is easily recognized.

Safety Patrol Holds Banquet Tuesday Night

Members of the Safety Patrol with their dads and a number of teachers met at Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night for the annual banquet that is given to the boys near the end of the year's work.

W. S. Sledge, organizer and director of the Safety Patrol, was master of the occasion. Chief S. A. Oliver, Gilbert Oakley and Charlie Wade, members of the local police force, were honored guests of the meeting.

All boys gave their reports for the year's work. There had been no accidents and the boys had splendid scores. A majority rated scores of between 90 and 100%.

Three members received medals for their splendid service and scores. These boys, Captain Law-

Allgood Pupils In Recital Soon

Miss Lisette Allgood will present her music pupils in their annual recital in the Central School auditorium Friday night, April 28 at 8 o'clock, it was announced here yesterday.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and a large crowd is expected to be present for the annual event.

Clean-Up Drive Prizes Are Given After Judging

Winners in the recent Clean-Up campaign have been announced by City Manager James C. Harris. Judges for the event were Mesdames H. M. Beam, R. B. Dawes and Mr. E. B. Craven, Jr.

A total of 18 prizes donated by Roxboro merchants were presented as follows. The winners are announced in 1, 2, 3 order in each division:

Cleanest back yard: Mrs. Nath Lunsford, G. C. Hunter and Mrs. E. B. Foushee; best arrangement of flowers: Mrs. W. T. Pass, Mrs. Oviada Long and Coca-Cola plant; best looking front yard: T. T. Mitchell, J. A. Long and W. H. Harris; greatest improvement in premises: S. B. Davis, W. W. Morrell and Robert Long; best paint job: Mrs. R. P. Michaels, Mrs. J. A. Martin and Kirby and Ledbetter property; cleanest vacant lots: Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. H. H. Masten and John Bradsher; most tin cans: Johnnie Horton and Bobby Ann Hall.

ADDRESS

On Sunday evening at 6:30, Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth will speak to the Baptist Training Union of First Church, on the subject "Alcohol, a Fountain of Impurity." A welcome is extended to all who wish to come and hear this instructive message.

FREDERICK RITES ARE HELD MONDAY

Aged Person County Resident Dies Sunday At Home Of Son; Was 84.

Funeral services for L. P. Frederick, 84, aged Person County resident, were conducted Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Nick Frederick, about three miles west of Roxboro.

Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery here immediately following the final services. Officiating were Rev. M. W. Lawrence, his pastor, and Rev. W. F. West, both of Roxboro.

Mr. Frederick had been in his usual state of health until about two months ago when his health began to fail due to the infirmities of old age, his condition gradually becoming weaker until his death Sunday night at the home of his son, J. N. Frederick. Mr. Frederick was a member of Lee's Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. L. H. Hardy of Reidsville, Mrs. Jule Long of Prospect Hill, Mrs. J. N. Jackson of Durham, Nash, Nick and Dailey Frederick, all of Roxboro, one niece, Mrs. B. C. Hardy of Suffolk, Va. and 32 grandchildren.

Active pall bearers were grandchildren of the deceased as follows: J. C. Long, Richmond Frederick, Ransom Frederick and Thomas Frederick, Howell Hardy and Mitchell Hardy.

Flower bearers, also grandchildren included: Fred Hardy, Mrs. J. H. Small, Bobby Hardy, Janice Jackson, Mrs. Dan Smith, Annie Long, Marian Frederick, Mrs. Melvin Carr, Dailey Frederick, Jr., Leon Frederick, Pauline Long, Francis Long, Nellie Long, Mrs. J. A. Jones and J. H. Small.

Rites For Young Longhurst Woman Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at North Roxboro Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. John F. Thorpe, 22, of Longhurst, whose death occurred Monday.

Mrs. Thorpe had been ill for about a year. Complications were given as the cause of death. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Nelson, Va.

The final rites were in charge of Rev. J. L. Coley who was assisted by Rev. W. F. West.

Surviving are her husband, one son, George B. Thorpe, one daughter, Harriet V. Thorpe, her

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"Healthiest"



Thomas Horton of Bushy Fork and Christine Perkins of Bethel Hill were last week judged winners in the County 4-H health contest and will compete for the district title in Greensboro April 27. They were chosen by their own records, a part of 4-H work, and after examinations by the local health department.

MRS. R. H. SHELTON ROXBORO SOLDIER NEW PTA LEADER HONORED AS HERO

Other Officers Also Elected At Tuesday Night Meeting Of Organization.

Mrs. R. H. Shelton was unanimously elected president of the local Parent-Teacher association following the regular monthly meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

Mrs. Shelton has taken an active part in P. T. A. affairs here for a number of years and her election to the leadership of the organization came as no surprise. She succeeds Mrs. H. M. Beam, who has held the position during the past year.

Other officers, also named unanimously by the group which met following the discussion of the nine months school term in the Central school auditorium, included Miss Inda Collins and Mrs. B. B. Knight, vice-presidents, Mrs. J. D. Bradsher, secretary, and Miss Claire Harris, treasurer.

These minor officers were nominated by a committee of which Mrs. Shelton was chairman. The nomination for president was made from the floor by Mrs. J.

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Morgan C. Sparks Gets Medal For Aiding In Rescue Of Private Near Manila.

Morgan C. Sparks, former resident of Roxboro and now a private in the U. S. Army at Manila, Philippine Islands, Tuesday was awarded the Soldiers Medal of heroism displayed when he and four fellow soldiers rescued another private from drowning in the Pasig River near Manila.

The incident occurred on the night of August 5, 1938, according to the War Department. Sparks and the other four soldiers, privates Walter Cendrowski, Lewis L. Coburn, Joseph R. Huggins, and porter S. Miller heard cries for help from another enlisted man who had become exhausted while swimming fully clothed in the river. Disregarding their own safety, the four plunged into the river and swam to the assistance of the struggling man.

"Despite the darkness of the night and the swiftness of the current which was sweeping the struggling man downstream, they finally succeeded in reaching him

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Speakers Discuss Extended School Term At PTA Session

Entire Mt. Tirzah Faculty Re-elected

Mt. Tirzah school committee yesterday re-elected all members of the present faculty for next year's school term, it was announced this morning by E. B. Lsley, principal of the school.

Those re-elected in addition to the principal were as follows: Marvin Yates and Misses Margaret Tuck, Mattie Belle Stovall, Lelia Peed, Iola Day, Veritas Williams, Frances Crowder and Rowann Yeargan.

The school committee is composed of John R. Jones, chairman, Ben Glenn and L. G. Oakley.

NURSE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Miss Mary Hicks Of Local Health Department In Automobile Mishap.

Miss Mary Hicks, nurse with the local health department, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock when her car overturned near Concord church.

Miss Hick's injuries, although not considered serious, were termed very painful by hospital attendants. She suffered from long cuts about the legs as well as other bruises and cuts around the head.

Details of the accident were meager since Miss Hicks is unable to remember exactly what happened. She apparently lost control of her car, a 1934 Ford coach headed toward F. D. Long's store, the vehicle turned over completely upon its top, finally coming back to rest upright. She was able to walk to the Winstead home nearby and was brought to the local hospital by Arnold Winstead.

Easter Seal Sale Nets \$44 For Cripples

The Easter Seal sale for crippled children realized slightly over \$44, it was revealed yesterday by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, welfare superintendent, whose office sponsored the event.

The sale was conducted through the schools and the proceeds will be divided 50-50 between the state and local agencies.

The \$5 prize for the school selling most seals went to the local Central grammar school while honorable mention went to Longhurst.

Free movie passes for those children selling 100 seals were given to Alice Lee Boatwright Nannie Willie Cushwa, Marie Deering, Juanite Dixon, Frances Green, Emma Bailey Jones, Edwin Ray Kirby, Elsie Long, Lucille Owens, Jean Paylor, Estelle Perkins, Burley Reaves and Hazelreen Yarborough.

Satterfield Pupils In Recital Friday

Mrs. Victor Satterfield will present her music pupils in recital at Hurdle Mills school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced here yesterday.

A part of the school's commencement program, a large crowd is expected to be present. An interesting program has been planned for the occasion, it was said.

Lloyd Griffin and Number Of Local Citizens Air Possibilities at Meeting.

At a meeting of the Roxboro P. T. A. Tuesday night in Central school a general discussion was held concerning the addition of a ninth month for the Roxboro schools. Lloyd Griffin, executive secretary of the state school commission was present for the meeting and explained the method that would have to be followed should Roxboro get the extra month.

Mrs. E. V. Boatwright presided over the meeting. The program had been planned by Mrs. Boatwright and proved to be very interesting.

Rev. W. F. West led the devotional exercises. He stressed the building of character and the proper direction of the youth of the land.

The question that was answered by Griffin was — "How can Roxboro get a ninth month?"

The speaker discussed the question as some length stating that a majority of the qualified voters of the district would have to vote for the ninth month and the special tax that it would carry. He then gave the advantages and disadvantages of a ninth month or a twelfth grade.

J. A. Long was asked the question — "What does the Roxboro school board think of an extended school term?" He replied by

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LOCAL MUSICIAN WINS HIGH HONOR

Miss Louise Walker Gets "First Rating" In Greensboro Contest.

Miss Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of this city, Tuesday received "first rating" in piano in the finals of the State Music contest in Greensboro.

Miss Walker, a student at Roxboro High school and a music pupil of Mrs. Wheeler Newell, was awarded the highest honor that was offered. Her teacher, Mrs. Newell, termed her accomplishments "very outstanding." She has been taking music for seven years.

Miss Walker by virtue of her winning in the district elimination contest held in Durham some time ago won the right to participate in the finals in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mormons Plan Conference Here

The Roxboro branch of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold a branch conference Sunday at Kaplan Hall on Main street here.

The program will consist of two sessions, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2:30 p. m., it was

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F. H. A. Loans

If you are planning to build a home that costs a little over \$5,000.00 we are now in position to secure the loan for you.

If you want a hospital policy that costs \$1.30 per month which will pay you \$110.00 for surgical and operating room besides \$5.00 per day up to 36 days plus reimbursements for X-rays, anaesthetics, etc., if you will drop in the office and make the payment you can pay by the month.

Knight's Ins. Agency

Scouts Plan Parade, Field Meet Tomorrow

Former Resident Dies In Auto Wreck Saturday

Miss Virginia McCrary, 26, of Richmond, Va., former Roxboro resident, was instantly killed Saturday night in an automobile wreck on the Richmond-Washington highway.

Two others in the same car were also killed in the collision with another automobile.

Miss McCrary was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrary of Turbeville, who resided here about 15 years ago. Details of the wreck were not available as three in one car were killed and two in the other vehicle were unconscious for several days.

Miss McCrary has been in Rich-

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Ca-Vel Drum and Bugle Corp To Lead March Through Business District.

The local boy scout council met Tuesday night in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols with Chairman O. B. McBroom presiding. Approximately 20 scouters were present for the session.

Plans were completed for the Scout Field Meet that is to take place Friday at Central school. The parade will start at 4:30 p. m. and will come up Main street. The Ca-Vel Drum and Bugle corp will lead. Various contests will take place on the school ground and judges will declare the winners in each contest.

A group of citizens from the Olive Hill community were present Tuesday night for the purpose of looking into scouting with the idea of organizing a troop in this community.

B. O. Hicks, 52, Of Moriah Dies Tuesday

B. O. Hicks, resident of the Moriah community, died in Watt's hospital in Durham at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. He was 52 years old.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva H. Hicks, four children, Oscar, Cora, Vella and Mary Sue Hicks; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Morris of Durham, Mrs. S. W. Hester of Angier and Mrs. J. N. Holsomback of Rougemont, and four brothers, J. S. Hicks of Durham, L. C. Hicks of Durham, B. I. Hicks of Roxboro and J. H. Hicks of Apex.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Elder Lex Chandler of Timberlake.