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KIWANIANS PLAN TO ELECT OFFICERS SOON

Club Members Participating In "Goodwill" Tours Throughout County.

Kiwanians will elect their new officers for the coming year Monday week, August 28, it was revealed yesterday by the nominating committee composed of B. B. Mangum, William Warren and J. S. Merritt.

Names of the prospective nominees will not be revealed until election night, it was pointed out yesterday, but two men will be named as candidates for the presidency, vice-presidency and treasurer with 10 names being put up for the Board of Directors. The office of secretary, according to the by-laws of the club, is appointed by the president.

New officers will take office January 1 but elections are annually held early in order to allow new officials to attend national and district meetings held in the fall.

At last Monday night's meeting held at Olive Hill school, H. K. Sanders, local county farm agent, urged the use of more cover crops by Person County farmers and advocated permanent plans of crop rotation, soil building practices, etc. He was introduced by B. B. Mangum.

J. S. Merritt, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, outlined plans for the "goodwill" tours to be conducted throughout the county and names were distributed to Kiwanians, working in pairs, who will make visits to all parts of the county within the next few weeks. The tours, designed to create good will for local industry among residents of the county were given hearty approval by members of the civic organization. The same idea will be presented tonight to Rotarians and their cooperation is also expected on the project.

Allen Shows Need Of Proposed Demonstrations

Dr. A. L. Allen, local health officer, compiling statistics to be used in connection with the proposed Maternity and Infancy demonstrations to be conducted in this county, yesterday called attention to the continued widespread practice of midwifery in some sections of the county, a practice strongly discouraged by health officials.

From a total of 763 deliveries made during 1938, according to Dr. Allen's statement, 102 were handed by midwives, an alarming figure, the health officer pointed out.

"These figures bring to light more strongly than ever before the need of such demonstrations as are under consideration by the district health department," Allen said. His report shows the widest use of the practice among the underprivileged Negro citizens of the county.

PIGS PROVIDE A SUIT

Edenton, N. C. — Jesse Holley, Negro, gave a mortgage on his pigs for a new rainbow-hued, double-breasted suit of clothes.

He went into the haberdashers' and "made a proposition": Provide him with the suit, he said, and he would indenture himself his "two red shoats and increase." The store took a chance. Jesse got his suit. A chattel mortgage covering the clothes and pigs was recorded at the County Register's office.

Glen Gray Engaged To Play For Festival



Glen Gray Peewee Hunt Kenny Sargent

South Boston, Va. — Named by many critics as the No. 1 band of all times, Glen Gray and his famous Casa Loma Orchestra will play for the Coronation Ball of the National Tobacco Festival on Friday night, September 8. It is the oldest unaltered musical organization in the country, the newest man having been with the band six years, and the average age less than 30.

Miss Mary Pickford, America's Sweetheart of the silent films, and an executive of United Artists Corporation, will reign as queen and Glen and his band will do her honor on the occasion. This annual dance has become in less than five years, probably America's largest attended annual dance. The hall used has 75,000 square feet of floor space and can accommodate 10,000 couples.

Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Band are an outstanding example of swing, a style they have been playing since their organization nine years ago. The men combine the pulsating rhythm of the Negro with the suave finish of the expert white man. They sizzle in the hottest kind of jazz, blowing out intricate arrangements that amaze and thrill the "swing cat" and could be duplicated only by a Duke Ellington.

And then they turn right around and play the sweet, sentimental stanzas of the popular romantic ballads, and do both (Continued On Back Page)

Dollar Days Loom As Big Trade Event

Roxboro Merchants To Offer "Feast Of Bargains" Next Week.

The summer's biggest local trade event looms for the last three days of next week in the annual Community Dollar Days sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with practically all merchants participating.

Merchants will be out to outdo one another to make this coming event the "greatest feast of bargains" ever offered to customers in the trading area of Person County. Already they are beginning to prepare their stocks for a sales upheaval rarely experienced in such a short period.

The Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, yesterday urged citizens from this entire trading area to visit Roxboro stores during the Community event next week to observe what local merchants have to offer whether they intend to buy or not. "Come to Roxboro" will be their slogan during next week-end.

President Sam Merritt of the

Water Line Being Built

The city is constructing a new water line at Lamar street connecting Reams avenue and Court street, it was pointed out yesterday by City Manager James C. Harris.

This line being blasted through old "jail hill rock", when completed, will allow additional pressure for the uptown business district, it was shown.

The new line is being built to satisfy demands of fire underwriters for additional water pressure.

Chamber in a statement yesterday said, "The Chamber of Commerce believes Roxboro merchants can offer values always equalling and often surpassing those of other cities. Come to Roxboro during Community Dollar Days, August 24, 25, and 26 and prove it for yourself."

Local Tobacconist Receives Serious Injuries In Wreck

Young Negro Killed By Hit-Run Driver

Luke Van Hook, 19 year old Negro tenant on the farm of G. E. Harris, was instantly killed early Sunday morning when an unknown hit-and-run driver struck him while he was walking along Highway 158.

His companion, William Pettiford, 18, suffered a fractured leg and was taken to Lincoln hospital in Durham.

According to Pettiford's account of the accident, he was trying to pull VanHook from the road when they were hit by the oncoming car, a Model "A" Ford, either coach or sedan. It was believed headed in the direction of Leasburg.

Pettiford works on the farm of Albert Grinstead.

Automobile Crashes Into Parked Truck On South Carolina Highway.

L. H. Umstead, local tobacco buyer, received painful injuries in an automobile-truck collision Sunday night near Kingstree, S. C.

Riding in an automobile with two other men, the local man was returning from Florence, S. C. when the car crashed into a truck parked without lights on the side of the highway. The car was almost completely demolished and the occupants rushed to the Lake City (S. C.) hospital.

Umstead suffered a badly crushed chest, a sprained ankle and head injuries which required 20 stitches to close. The extent of the chest injuries could not be ascertained yesterday since his condition would not allow moving for X-ray pictures.

The driver of the automobile escaped with only a few minor injuries while the third man of the party, in the back seat was considered in very serious condition by hospital authorities.

The Umsteads have resided here for the past several years on North Main street, Mr. Umstead being the local buyer for Export Tobacco company.

Bethel Hill Farmers Hold Regular Meeting

Members of the Bethel Hill Farmers' club met in the agricultural building at Bethel Hill high school last Friday night. J. Y. Humphries, newly elected president, presided.

The following committees were appointed: Program committee - A. G. Bullard, Haywood Bailey, J. H. Shotwell, Roy Wilburn and R. L. Hall; Refreshment committee - Gibbs Boswell, William Wilborn, and C. M. Ranes. A. G. Bullard was appointed reporter for the club.

Clyde Sullivan, member of the Bethel Hill Chapter of Future

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Jim Harris On Program Of Convention



City Manager James C. Harris left today for Wrightsville Beach where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Municipal league in session there until Saturday.

Harris will participate in the convention program in his capacity as secretary of the North Carolina City Manager's association, meeting with the League in joint session.

Two In Local Hospital After Accident

Willie Long and Allen Miles, of the Helena section of Person County are in Community hospital here suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Sunday.

The two men were riding in a truck driven by Buck Kiger which is alleged to have been hit by an automobile driven by John Allen, Rougemont negro, on the Red Mountain road. Allen was unhurt although his car was damaged considerably. Kiger was turned over to Durham county officers by Sheriff M. T. Clayton.

Long is said to be suffering from fractured ribs as well as abrasions about the head and face and gashes on the arm. Miles has lacerations around the hips and chest, hospital attaches reported.

Spot News Of The Day

VISITOR

Miss Kate Hyder, former member of the local health staff, now of Columbia University in New York, is spending several days here this week visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances.

CHEST CLINIC

The diagnostic chest clinic for tuberculosis will be held at the local health department next Wednesday, it was announced yesterday by Miss Lake Allen of the department. Those wishing appointments should apply as early as possible, it was pointed out.

NYA INTERVIEWS

Miss Inez Hobgood of Oxford, NYA supervisor for this district, will be here each Monday to interview youths interested in NYA. Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff said this morning. Her headquarters will be in the Seed Loan office in the basement of the Post Office.

AT CONVENTION

County Commissioners Philip Thomas and Frank Whitfield this

Tobacco Market Advertising Fund Near \$400 Mark

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Ransome Frederick is in serious condition at Community hospital, it was reported this morning. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Griffin Reports Extension Of High School Work

In a move to alleviate crowded conditions at the local Negro high school, Superintendent R. B. Griffin yesterday said a high school instructor has been assigned to Olive Hill colored school and eighth grade work will be carried on their during the coming session.

This, the superintendent pointed out, will also effect a saving in transportation in that eighth grade students in that part of the county will be left at Olive Hill instead of being transported to the Person County Training school as heretofore. Students of the higher grades will continue to be transported to the local school.

Continuing, Mr. Griffin said, "Through the cooperation of patrons of the Olive Hill school, cash contributions, labor in the community and funds from the County Board of Education, it is expected that an additional room will be erected and ready for use on or before the opening date of schools. An enrollment of about 45 is expected in this division."

NOTICE

No State License plates can be purchased in Roxboro from August 19 through August 26. The office will be closed.

Nina Abbitt

Many Firms Still Have Not Been Contacted In Drive To Increase Local Poundage.

Approximately \$400 has already been pledged by local merchants and business leaders for use as an advertising fund for the Roxboro tobacco market, Secretary Melvin H. Burke of the Chamber of Commerce advised this morning.

Secretary Burke accompanied by various local business leaders has been canvassing local business interests, all of whom would receive benefit from increased tobacco sales here, since the fund was proposed at an "open" meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors and citizens last Friday. This canvass, the secretary pointed out, is by no means complete since quite a few have not been contacted.

The fund, designed to boost weed sales on local warehouse floors, will be used partly for radio advertising, if the proposals adopted at the "open" meeting are carried out. A daily radio program boosting the Roxboro market and giving a lucid account of daily averages and sales, it was believed, will be of inestimable value in bringing foreign tobacco to Roxboro floors.

Good-will tours throughout the county at the behest of the Chamber of Commerce leaders have already been inaugurated by the Kiwanis club and the proposal will go before the Rotary club tonight, thus bringing into the drive for increased poundage the city's two outstanding civic clubs.

Hunting Season For Squirrels Opens September 1

Squirrel season opens September 1 and will remain open through September 30, in the following counties: Person, Caswell, Orange, Durham and Granville, Game Warden R. G. Reynolds announced yesterday.

A split season September 1 until September 31, November 20 until January 31 will be in effect, Reynolds said. All other opening and closing seasons have been announced.

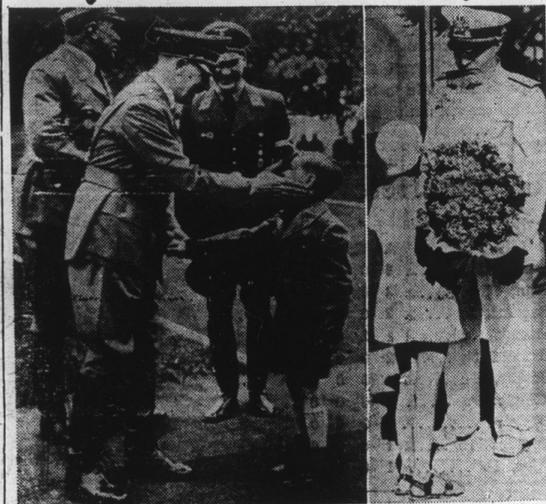
"While hunting rabbits, upland game birds and squirrels," Reynolds continued, "it is unlawful to use an automatic loading or hand operated repeating shot gun which has not been plugged with one piece filler incapable of removing from loading end of magazine to a capacity of three shells in magazine and chamber combined."

"It shall be unlawful to chase deer with dogs or take deer with the aid of dogs west of the following N. C. Counties: Person, Scotland, Moore, Chatham, and Richmond.

"Hunting licenses will be on sale at all usual places. Secure yours now and avoid embarrassment," the game warden concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement. The Davidson Family



Though grim "military necessity" causes Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, left, and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy to build huge bombing planes in order to wipe out cities and their populations, the two dictators never fail to show their love for children—at least when they face a camera. Here Hitler playfully pats one of his youthful supporters who was singled out for the honor during a special celebration in Berlin's famous Olympic stadium. Mussolini proudly accepts a bouquet of flowers from a little Albanian child during his recent visit to Riecione.