

Armistice Day Program To Offer A Varied Schedule

Speaker at Dolly Madison Will Be The Hon. W. D. Merritt.

"SCOUT NIGHT" IS BEING HELD

Annual Affair Is Observed At Local High School Gymnasium.

Members of the Roxboro Rotary and Kiwanis clubs are meeting tonight at the high school gymnasium in observance of "Scout Night", an annual occasion usually well attended by members of both clubs.

A large number of scouts will be present and will serve the meal. Brunswick stew will be the main dish with a few side dishes and soft drinks.

The committee has made plans to entertain approximately two hundred people including a number of scouts and others who are not members of either civic club.

Stuart Ford, resident manager of Collins & Aikman, will deliver the address of the evening. The program will be staged by the scouts and will deal with scout activities. Three Eagle awards will be presented after the speaker is served.

Bethel Hill P. T. A. Meeting Is Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Hill Parent-Teachers association was held Monday night in the school auditorium with a large number of school patrons present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Merritt; Mrs. Joe Humphreys had charge of the devotional.

The topic for discussion was "Aims and Purposes of Bethel Hill School." Mrs. Carver discussed "Home Economic Department"; A. G. Bullard, "The Agriculture Department"; Miss Nicholson, "Music Department"; Coach Gibson, "The Athletic Program", and L. S. Cannon, the principal,

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Other features of the morning program will include a declaration, by Lester Long, son of K. L. Long, of this county, and a selection of songs rendered by the Roxboro Central school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead. Introduction of the speaker will be made by J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier.

Prior to the session at the Dolly Madison, there will be a parade, starting at 9:45 a. m., on Central school grounds. Music for the parade will be furnished by the Ca-Vel drum and bugle

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Teachers Will Attend Their District Meeting

With A. G. Bullard, teacher of Agriculture at Bethel Hill high school, who will preside over a departmental meeting of the Agricultural section, a large number of Person county and Roxboro teachers in the public schools will leave here early Friday morning to attend a one-day session of the 17th. annual convention of the North Central District Teachers association, which opens at Raleigh at Hugh Morson high school at 10 o'clock in the morning.

R. B. Griffin, Superintendent of Person county schools, said yesterday that all schools in the county and city will be closed tomorrow, and that the children and young people will be given a holiday in order that their teachers may attend this district meeting.

The first general session will be held Friday at the hour mentioned, in the Hugh Morson high school auditorium. Committees will be named and officers nominated at that time.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Department of Education staff and N. C. E. A. president, will bring greetings and the speaker will be Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, professor of education, teachers' college, Columbia Uni-

versity. His subject will be "Evaluating the Student Activity Program."

Meetings of the various divisions will be held during the afternoon, with the last general session set for 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Charles E. Griffith of New York will speak on "A Program of Music for the School and the Community."

Albert H. Best, Jr., principal of Hope Valley school, Durham, is district president.

Three of the N. C. E. A. districts already have held their annual meetings and each has endorsed plans for the retirement system. The subject of teacher tenure also has been discussed at the other meetings.

The teachers presented such a plan to the last legislature, as did State employees, but no action was taken on either proposal. A commission has been named to report to the Budget Bureau before the 1941-43 budget is prepared for the 1941 legislature.

More than 2,000 teachers and other school people are expected for the convention. Presidents of associations in the local units of the 18 counties in the district will hold their annual dinner and round-table discussion tonight at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Scarlet Fever

Three cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Person county this week, stated Dr. Allen of the local health department today. Two of these are in Roxboro and one in the county.

Dr. Allen stated that there was no cause for general alarm. All families that are concerned are co-operating in every way with the health department.

Services Held For Mrs. Pulliam, Leasburg Resident

Final rites for Mrs. William Joseph Pulliam, 86, prominent resident of Leasburg, who died at 9:30 o'clock Monday night in Watts hospital, Durham, after several months of declining health, were conducted yesterday afternoon at Leasburg Methodist church at 2 o'clock, with Dr. W. A. Lambeth, superintendent of the Winston-Salem district, and Rev. D. D. Traynham, pastor of the church, in charge. Interment took place in Burchwood cemetery.

Mrs. Pulliam, who was an active member of Leasburg Methodist church until her health failed, was a charter member of the Woman's Missionary society. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cora P. Newsom, of Littleton; Mrs. R. T. Poole, of Tracy, and Miss Mattie Pulliam, of Leasburg, who made her home with her mother. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers included: Norwood Newman, of Roxboro; Marvin Stephens, Harvey Newman and Newman Turner, all of Danville, Va.; William Newman, of Leasburg, and James P. Newman, of Winston-Salem.

PLAY WILL BE GIVEN NOV. 14

Hilda Manning's "Life Begins At Sixteen" Will Have Two Performances.

Students of Roxboro High school's Dramatic club will present "Life Begins at Sixteen" on Tuesday, November 14, at 8 p. m., it was announced today.

This play deals with the troubles and problems of "16 year olds."

There will be a morning matinee on this same date at 9:30 for the students who will not be able to attend the night show.

The play is considered to be one of the best of recent years and indications point to a large attendance at both performances.

Rehearsals have been underway for some time and interest in the play is growing by leaps and bounds, according to Mrs. B. G. Clayton, instructor in dramatics.

Prayers To Be Said At Church

On Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, St. Mark's Episcopal church will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon in observance of a day of prayer for world peace, it was announced this morning.

Leaflets containing special prayers for peace will be placed in the church pews and it is hoped that many people of this community will come to the church to render petitions for the peace of the world.

Winner



MISS WHITFIELD OF BUSHY FORK WINS CONTEST

Contest Supervised By Percy W. Lancaster Arouses Much Interest.

Miss Annette Whitfield, 9, in the 4th grade at Bushy Fork, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfield, of the Bushy Fork community, was announced as the winner of a popularity contest held as a part of a benefit Halloween festival sponsored by the Bushy Fork school Parent-Teachers association. 1,649 votes were cast for young Miss Whitfield whose closest competitor, Miss Donnie Horner, received 1,407 votes.

The contest, conducted under the direction of Percy W. Lancaster, of the school faculty, aroused much interest, according to reports from the entertainment committee. Prizes for the contest and for various games on the program for the evening were contributed by Roxboro and Person county merchants, and by parents, friends and children in the community, and a considerable sum of money was contributed to the fund of the Parent Teachers association.

Other winners in the popularity contest were Misses Eleanor Snipes, M. J. Warren, Belle Wagstaff and Virginia Buckner, who were holders of third, fourth, fifth and sixth places respectively. Miss Whitfield, the first place winner, is well-known student at the school and interested in athletics and social activities. She is also said to be a good student.

J. L. Hester, principal, of the Bushy Fork school joined Mr. Lancaster in expressing appreciation for the cooperative support which made the party and the contest feature a success.

EXTRA GOOD SALE

Cheatham Lunsford sold 2,136 pounds of tobacco on our floor Monday for \$887.96. This was an average of \$41.57 per hundred.

Winstead Warehouse

RETURNS HOME

Clyde Murphy has returned to Roxboro from Greenville, N. C. Mr. Murphy has accepted a position with Bumpass and Day Service Station No. 1.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke Mewborne, of Roxboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Carlotta Clement, Monday, November 6, 1939, at Watts hospital, Durham.

Workers' Morning Meeting To Begin Red Cross Roll Call

J. Ruffin White, Sr., Rites Conducted This Afternoon

PROCLAMATION ISSUED TODAY BY MAYOR NICKS

Commends Support Of Red Cross Campaign By Citizens Of This Community.

"With Europe at war, the American Red Cross is confronted with tremendously increased responsibilities, and this year it is redoubling its appeal to the American people for support in the battle against human suffering.

In addition to J. Ruffin White, Jr., Mr. White is survived by another son, Edward White, of Hollywood, California, and two daughters; Mrs. Sallie B. Mitchell, of Hickory, and Miss Mary Ella White, of Hollywood, California.

Active pall bearers included:

Earl Humphries, P. T. Whitt, Andrew Clayton, Richard Owen, Meade Sparrow and Edward Owen. Flower bearers were Mesdames Lois Dixon, Meade Sparrow, Jasper Whitfield, and Misses Frances Stone, Vallie Church and Ruby Clayton.

HURDLE MILLS STUDENTS MAKE ROLL OF HONOR

More Than Two Dozen Students Win Coveted Distinction During October.

More than 25 students of the Hurdle Mills school made the October honor roll, according to a statement made today by school officials. Only two grades, the 6th. and the 10th, failed to report honor roll students, an investigation of the report shows.

Those on the honor roll include: First grade: Joyce Berry, Donald Lee Davis.

Second grade: Bobby Moore, Dan Whitfield, Joan Whitfield, Betty Sue Whitfield, Peggy Hawkins, John Foushee, Edgar Long, Jr., Billy Rimmer.

Third grade: Lois Long, Bernard Rimmer, Longie Ashley, Louise Mioze.

Fourth grade: Guy Ashley, William Berry, Edward Jones.

Fifth grade: Christine Jones.

Sixth grade: None.

Seventh grade: Elva Walters.

Eighth grade: Dallas Norris.

Ninth grade: Verna Mae Evans, Jasper W. Hawkins.

Tenth grade: None.

Eleventh grade: Rachel Porterfield, Irma Allen, Veronica Hall.

Applications To Be Received For Postmaster

Applications for the position of postmaster of Longhurst, N. C., will be received at Washington, D. C. until November 24, 1939, it was announced this week by the United States Civil Service commission.

Examinations will take place in Roxboro at a time that will be announced to the applicants.

The position at Longhurst pays a salary of \$1,700 yearly.

For more complete details those who are interested are referred to the Roxboro, N. C., postoffice.

Annual Campaign For Support of Red Cross To Begin Saturday morning.

Final plans in the inauguration of the Roxboro and Person county Red Cross Roll call, Saturday, November 11, will be discussed that morning at a breakfast for campaign workers to be held at nine o'clock at the Hotel Roxboro, according to a statement made today by Gordon C. Hunter, vice-president of the Peoples bank and chairman of the Red Cross chapter in this city.

The campaign, under the direction of Campaign Manager F. O. Carver, Jr., co-editor of the Roxboro "Courier", will get under way immediately after the Roll Call breakfast and it is expected that it will be completed prior to the observance of the North Carolina Thanksgiving day, November 30. Mr. Carver, Mr. Hunter and Miss Lake Allen, Miss Velma Beam and J. B. Snipes, together with other members of the Roll Call organization, have been busy working out campaign details and it is expected that good results will be obtained in this community.

As explained some time ago special emphasis will be placed this year on personal membership in the Red Cross proper and in the Junior Red Cross organization. It is also expected that a large number of individuals and business firms will make larger contributions of a sustaining nature. Plans for the local campaign include a house to house canvass of residences and business firms in the city, with report meetings to be held at regular intervals at the campaign headquarters in the Hotel Roxboro.

Local officials of the Red Cross said today that needs for the service of the American Red Cross are constantly increasing, both in this country and Europe, especially in war torn areas of Poland, France and Germany. It was pointed out, however, that most of the money contributed to (Continued On Back Page)

Institute Of Government To Receive New Building Soon

Officials of Roxboro and Person county and other cities and towns in the state have been invited to Chapel Hill on Wednesday evening, November 29, to meet with Speaker William Bankhead of the National House of Representatives, the North Carolina Congressional delegation, and several hundred representatives from city halls, county courthouses, state departments and federal agencies in North Carolina at the formal opening of the Institute of Government laboratory building, according to a message received today from District Coates.

It is not yet known just how many officials from Roxboro and Person county will attend, although it is possible that several representatives from both the town and county will be present. The invitation to Speaker Bankhead to represent the National Congress on this occasion was extended by Representatives Lindsay Warren of the First Congressional District, supported by Representative Doughton and other members of the North Carolina delegation. "Speaker Bankhead's acceptance of this invitation," said Mr. Coates, "is an indication of the national significance of this governmental movement originating in North Carolina and developing out of the life and experience of state and local officials."

Joint meetings of city councilmen, county commissioners and federal congressmen were initiated by the Institute of Government on a state-wide scale in 1933 to interpret laws passed by the National Congress and the North Carolina General Assembly, and to bring together city, county, state and federal legislators for systematic discussion of their interlocking, overlapping and conflicting problems. The state-wide meeting gave way to district meetings in 1936-7-8, and is being revived this year with the opening of the Institute governmental laboratory building.

Wednesday afternoon, November 29, will be devoted to registration of officials, the inspection of the governmental laboratory building and governmental exhibits, a joint supper for local, state and federal officials. On Thursday morning city councilmen, county commissioners and state legislators will assemble by congressional districts (Continued On Back Page)