

Scout "Father-Son" Banquet To Be Held Tomorrow Night

O. B. McBroom To Act As Toastmaster For Annual Event; Large Crowd Expected.

With Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, as chief speaker, Person and Roxboro Boy Scouts and their fathers or other sponsors will gather tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro to attend a county-wide "Scout Father and Son" banquet being held as the closing feature of the local celebration of National Boy Scout week and the anniversary of the founding of the American branch of the organization thirty years ago.

Mr. McSwain, who is president of the Cherokee Scout council embracing several counties, Person included, is expected to bring a message of special interest to the Scouts and their fathers. Attendance at the banquet last year was quite large and an attendance of somewhat the same proportion is expected tomorrow night.

Toastmaster for the evening will be O. B. McBroom, chairman of the local council, while those in charge of the program include W. A. Pickering, chairman; Dr. Robert E. Long and D. Clyde Swartz. Members of the arrangements committee are C. A. Harris, F. O. Carver, Jr., and Joe Guffy.

During the past week other features of the local "Scout Week" celebration have included a "Parent's Night" supper at Bushy Fork; a court of honor at which many awards were made, including that of the "Bronze Palm" to Lawrence Moore, of today 24, at Ga-Vel, and two special Sunday services for Scouts, at the Presbyterian church and at St. Mary's and St. Edward's Catholic church.

Awarding of the "Bronze Palm" to Mr. Moore is regarded as an event of highest significance in local scouting circles, since it is regarded as an award taking precedence over even an Eagle rank award. Presentation of the "Palm" to Moore is scheduled to take place at the dinner tomorrow night.

Schools Swing Into Full Speed After Long Halt

Person county rural schools, closed except for two days, since January 23, on account of snow and subsequent muddy roads, Tuesday resumed operation and County Superintendent R. B. Griffin, said he expected no further delay in progress of school work.

Plans now indicate, he said that these schools will finish the work of the term by May 11, but a county-wide conference of principals will be held this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in order to determine the wisdom of conducting Saturday classes in the schools in order to make up for lost time and to meet the above mentioned closing date.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have purchased a new modern floor sanding machine, the best that can be bought, and are now equipped to do floor sanding in addition to regular line of painting and papering.

G. B. Masten
Pd. Adv. 2t

Heavy Winds Do Much Damage To Power Lines Here

Heavy winds experienced here during yesterday and throughout the night did considerable damage to power line wires in the city and in Person county, according to officials of the local power company, who reported that crews of repairmen were kept busy during the afternoon and night restoring service where wires were pulled loose and broken by the force of the wind.

One wire, in the heart of the city, at the corner of Main street and Abbott avenue was broken twice during the late afternoon, the second break occurring shortly after the first had been repaired. Although the street light was still dark at a late hour last night, no damage was done. When the breaks in the wiring occurred electricity popped and sparked from the broken ends which hung downwards towards the street but the few passers-by were out of harm's reach until the power was cut off.

E. G. Thompson, Of This City, Again Honored By Club

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 15 — E. G. Thompson, of the Thompson Insurance agency, Roxboro, special representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, has again qualified for membership in the Jefferson Standard's "Julian Price club". Selection of Mr. Thompson for membership in the 1940 club comes as a tribute to his consistently large production of new insurance and to his ability to so select it that a very high percentage of it remains in force.

Mr. Thompson, who has been a representative of the Jefferson Standard company for several years, has established an enviable reputation for his ability as a wide-awake and popular Jefferson Standard representative and his selection as a member of the company's "top-flight" club is regarded as a distinct honor.

Speaks Tonight At Episcopal Church

Speaker at the Thursday evening Lenten service to be held at 7:30 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city, will be the Rev. Henry Nutt Parsley, rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal church, Durham. The service is the second in a series of services being held in the Roxboro church each Thursday evening during Lent. E. B. Ferguson, Jr., also of Durham and Duke university, acolyte of the church will again have charge of the services and extends a cordial welcome to all who desire to attend.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

A benefit cake and pie sale will be held by members of circle No. 4 of the First Baptist church, Saturday morning at the B. Knight Insurance company office, Main street and Abbott avenue. The sale will begin at nine o'clock.

Congratulations!—From Adolf to Herman



Field Marshal Herman Goering, right, receives a vigorous handshake from Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in congratulation of Goering's forty-seventh birthday. Hitler made a flying trip to Goering's estate outside Berlin to offer his personal congratulations. The field marshal is head of the German army's air force, and is said to have been named by Hitler as his successor in the event of his death.

Negroes In Affray With Officers Sentenced To Roads

Negro Is Member of CCC Camp Stationed Near Yanceyville.

Sentence of eighteen months on the county roads was received by Jesse Hicks, Jr., Negro in Person county court before Judge W. I. Newton, following Hick's trial on charges of assaulting Officer Ollie Watson in a Saturday night affray. Evidence was introduced to show that Hicks stabbed Watson in the back near the right shoulder with a pocketknife when the officer attempted to come to the rescue of another officer, Gilbert Oakley, who had been attacked by Jones Lester, Jr., Negro, whom Oakley was seeking to arrest for the use of profane language in the public streets.

Jones Lester, at the same trial, was given 12 months on the roads by Judge Newton on charges of resisting arrest and assaulting an officer. Lester, however, appealed his case to Superior court and bond was set at \$200 by Judge Newton, although appeal was later withdrawn. In a preliminary hearing Monday morning before Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., Alexander Lester, brother of Jones Lester, Jr., was given a small fine on a charge of disorderly conduct, but no further charges were brought against him and he was released from custody.

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Presenting a final report on the Person county and Roxboro Christmas Seal sales campaign for 1939, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, campaign chairman said that a total of \$118.97 has been received and that of this amount, \$63.26 was contributed by children and young people in the schools, with the largest school contribution coming from the Central school, where the total received reached \$18.11.

TOWER BLOWN DOWN

Heavy winds, about noon yesterday, blew down the cooling tower at the plant belonging to the City Ice company, near the Norfolk and Western railway station, according to Wallace W. Woods, company manager. No damage was done to buildings at the plant, but Willis Hunt, attendant at the ice company, narrowly escaped injury, having left the spot where the tower fell only a few minutes before.

Immediately afterwards Hicks broke loose and ran a few feet but was caught and arrested on Main street by Policeman Charlie Wade, who was coming to the scene. Both Jones Lester and Officer Watson received treatment at the hospital. Jones injuries consisting of head lacerations, while four stitches were required to close the wound.

Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, N. C., is the largest artillery reservation in the world.

SCHOOLMASTERS HEAR PHILLIPS AT TUESDAY SESSION

Discusses "Next Steps in North Carolina Education; Introduced By Cannon.

Discussing "Next Steps in North Carolina Education," Professor Guy B. Phillips, of the department of Education, the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, was guest speaker at the monthly session of the Person county Schoolmasters' club, held Tuesday evening at Hotel Roxboro.

Members of the club adopted by unanimous vote a resolution favoring support of Reginald Lee Harris, of this city, who is a candidate for nomination in the Democratic primary, May 25, as Lieutenant-Governor.

Introduced by the club president, L. S. Cannon, Mr. Phillips set forth five or six changes necessary to the advancement of education in this state. He declared that there must be readjustment and advancement of salaries for teachers; that the curriculum must be broadened so as to include vocational training and other courses of a practical nature; that school terms should be longer and that 12 years of work should be provided; that there should be changes in certification so as to give teachers credit for extra graduate study and that continuous contracts should be provided for in appropriate instances.

He also urged centralization of administrative systems and boards so that the various commissions now in control, at Raleigh, could act as one body. About thirty-five persons were present to hear Mr. Phillips, among them the wives of the members, who had been asked to participate in the first annual "Ladies' Night" program staged at this time.

APPLICATIONS FOR CITY MANAGERSHIP NUMBER SEVERAL

Three Interviewed Tuesday Night; No Action Taken At This Time.

Although three applicants for the position of city manager of Roxboro were interviewed at the regular session of the city council Tuesday night, Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., said this morning that no decision was reached and that other applicants will be interviewed Monday evening when a call session of the city board will be held. It is understood that all of the applicants present Tuesday night were from out of the city and that at least two of them were from Raleigh.

Present for the Tuesday session, which was a closed one with no representatives from the press permitted to attend, were Mayor Nicks, chairman and the following councilmen: George W. Kane, Gordon C. Hunter, George Cushing and C. L. Brooks. Also in attendance were city attorney, F. O. Carver and City Manager James C. Harris, who returned Tuesday from Hazard, Ky., to which place he will soon go to take up his new duties as city manager. Mr. Harris' resignation as city manager of Roxboro was announced last week.

Two or three local citizens, among them, K. L. Street and L. K. Walker, have been mentioned for the position and some fifteen to twenty applications in all have been received, it is said.

Farmers Institute Has Good Opening

Persistent Suitor



When Haywood S. Kirby, student at Harvard university in Cambridge, Mass., failed to get a date with a Radcliffe college freshman, he decided to take necessary steps. His answer to her refusal was to go on a tree-top sitdown strike within plain sight of the girl's dormitory window until she decided to give him a date.

Stove Explosion Damages Home

Explosion of a wood and coal range in the kitchen at the residence of Mrs. Ida Mitchell, Reams avenue, this city, about one o'clock Monday afternoon, did considerable damage to the kitchen and to the back porch of the house.

No one was in the house at the time of the explosion, Mrs. Mitchell having left about five minutes before the blast occurred. The stove was completely wrecked, a hole was torn in the kitchen ceiling, window panes in the room were shattered and a back-porch post was knocked loose.

Water connections between the boiler and stove had been turned off for some time and it is thought that lack of water in the stove coil may have caused the explosion. Mrs. Mitchell had but recently returned to her home after absence of a week or more.

Final Rites For Mrs. Moore Held

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Moore, about 60, of Woodsdale, who died at her residence Tuesday night after an illness of several days with influenza and pneumonia, were conducted at the North Roxboro Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist church, Roxboro. Interment took place in the annex at Burchwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, two sisters and two grandchildren.

MARKET CLOSES

Following an extension of the closing date from February 9, the Roxboro Tobacco market closed for the 1939-1940 season at the end of sales today. Final reports on sales during the past week were not available this morning, but although sales have been somewhat slow during the past two weeks, the general sales average during the season has been regarded as satisfactory.

HAS OPERATION

Gordon Carver, popular young man of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Carver, underwent a minor operation Monday morning at Community hospital, where it is reported he is recovering as comfortably as can be expected.

BREAKS ARM

On her way home from church Sunday night, Mrs. Wiley Winstead, of Court street, fell in front of the Aubrey Long grocery store and broke her arm. Mrs. Winstead, who is the mother of Miss Bivins Winstead and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, received medical treatment for the injury and is now resting well. It is understood that Mrs. Winstead lost her balance when she stepped upon some brush piled at the edge of the sidewalk.