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Second Cub Pack Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday

Second meeting sponsored by the "Cub Pack" reorganization committee in the interest of Cubbing in the Person and Roxboro Scout Council area will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Roxboro Community house, according to announcement made today by committee chairman, William Pickering.

First meeting was held Thursday night at the Community house, with a representative attendance of parents and boys. Speaker for the evening was Cherokee Council executive, A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, who outlined principles of Cubbing and exhibited motion pictures showing characteristics of the work.

Mr. Patterson said that all parents attending all three of the organization meetings will receive certificates for the training course. He particularly urged attendance of parents, since Cubbing is a program which cannot be carried on effectively without the close cooperation of parents.

It is expected that the next speaker will be Dr. E. Clay Hodgins, Jr., of Reidsville, a Cub-Pack leader of considerable experience.

Teachers To Meet Monday At School

Final plans for a county-wide teachers meeting to be held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in Roxboro high school auditorium were announced yesterday morning by Person Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, who said that except for a brief business meeting, the entire program, which will be open to the public, will be devoted to public school music.

School units participating in the musical program will include: Roxboro high school band and glee club, and the Helena glee club, under their respective directors, Frederick Moore, Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders.

Principal business of the afternoon will be election of a president for the Person unit of the North Carolina Educational Association. Present officer is Miss Helen Melton, of Hurdle Mills.

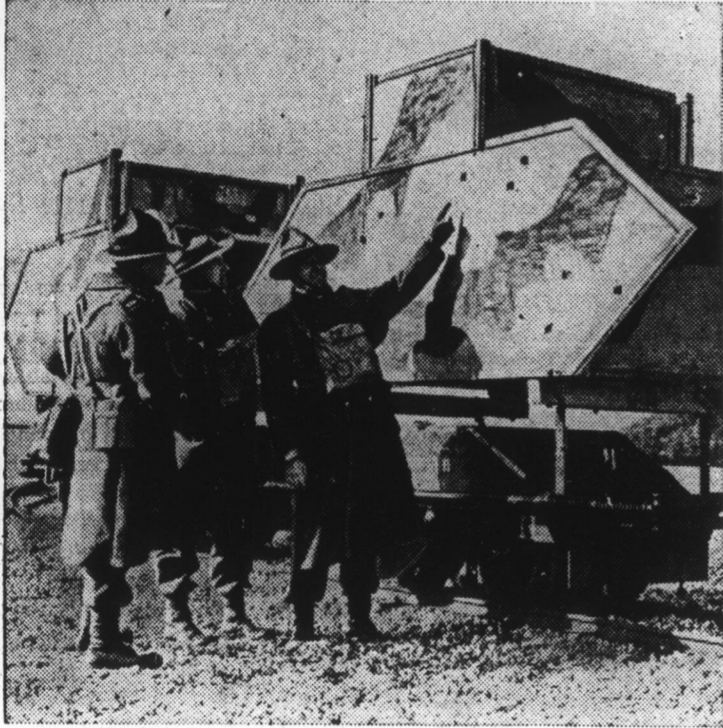
NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS IN PERSON COUNTY

THIS IS TO NOTIFY all persons owning real estate located in Person County that the Board of County Commissioners will meet in the Commissioners' room in the Court House on Monday, April 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of acting as a Board of Equalization and Review. The purpose of this meeting is to hear complaints from taxpayers respecting the valuation placed upon real estate owned by them and to adjust inequalities found to exist. Any taxpayer with a complaint may appear in person or by attorney before the Board on that date and make such complaint or may make it in writing to the Clerk of the Board prior to that date. It should be remembered that the sole purpose of the meeting is to adjust inequalities in valuation.

W. T. KIRBY,
Clerk of the Board.
4-21-25

Dim your lights when meeting another car. Glaring headlights sometimes make glaring headlines.

Practice Time for Anti-Tank Gunners



Because all is too quiet on the western front for real tank warfare, British and French anti-tank crews brush up on their marksmanship by using dummy tanks made of wood and cardboard. Here are British anti-tank gunners with their dummies loaded on trucks on the way to the gunnery range behind the lines on the front.

ITEMS PRINTED TO HELP PUBLIC

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Releases Series of Articles On Unethical Business Projects.

Printed below are two brief articles in a series taken from "Better Business Bureaus" and assembled and released by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, of which Wallace W. Woods is secretary. At the suggestion of Mr. Woods, the items are being printed in an effort to familiarize the public with unethical business schemes frequently practiced by unscrupulous firms and individuals.

Other articles of this nature will be printed from time to time and Mr. Woods will be glad to consult with and render "tracking down" assistance to any persons reporting similar illegitimate practices in this area.

BABY CONTESTS
Unscrupulous photograph sales-
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MINOR ROBBERY TAKES PLACE AT PASS STORE HERE

Two Other Establishments Reports Break-ins, Although Nothing of Value Taken.

Theft of a ham, together with several cans of lard and coffee, from the store of Garland Pass, Foushee street, this city, was reported to Roxboro police department Friday morning. According to Officer Ollie Watson, who made investigation of the robbery, the breakin occurred in the early morning, after mid-night, the loot being found hidden under the platform of a fertilizer company three-quarters of a mile away.

Other breakins, at Roxboro Lumber company and at the Person county garage, both near the Pass store, were also reported and although nothing of value was taken from these establishments, it is thought by officers that the robbers broke into the lumber plant looking for tools with which to effect entry into the Pass store. Tool chests at Roxboro Lumber company were broken into and several screwdrivers and similar implements were missing.

The stolen articles from the Pass store were carried up the
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Harris To Hold Superior Court

April term of Person Superior court, with Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, presiding, will be convened Monday morning for one week for trial of criminal and civil cases, with Solicitor W. H. Murdock, of Durham, as prosecuting attorney for the criminal docket. A number of cases have been placed on the calendar but it is not thought that work of the court will be particularly heavy.

R. L. HARRIS IS OXFORD ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

Several From Roxboro Present To Hear Talk Before Granville Citizens.

R. L. Harris, candidate for lieutenant-governor of North Carolina, was guest speaker at the Oxford Rotary club Thursday night. Mr. Harris spoke somewhat concerning the financial structure of the state and state taxes. He emphasized the fact that the agricultural situation in the state deserved the consideration of the people of the state and its officials.

Present from Roxboro to hear Mr. Harris were E. G. Thompson, C. A. Harris, S. F. Nicks, Jr., J. S. Merritt and Charles Wood.

Also present as a guest of the Oxford club was Rev. O. W. Dowd, a former pastor of Long Memorial Methodist church, and now pastor of an Oxford church.

Summer Closing Hours Suggested

Contemplating summer closing hours one afternoon of each week during June, July and August for the purpose of granting employees a part-time holiday, grocery merchants in Roxboro and community have prepared "Yes" and "No" voting sheets whereon patrons of the stores concerned may express an opinion as to the desirability of having such hours.

It has been pointed out that similar closing periods have been observed here during previous summer seasons and it is expected that a similar program will be observed this year, providing patrons and grocery men reach agreement.

Along The Way With the Editor

We had been wondering who would be the first man to go swimming this spring and now we have found out. Reade Gentry was the first man and it happened about ten days ago. He was fishing somewhere near here and all at once something slipped and Reade fell into the water. Whether he stayed in long enough to have a good time or not, we can't say, but this column has recorded it as the first swim of the season.

Bill Walker is moving to a house near and belonging to Albert Clayton. Mr. Clayton had already planted a garden so Bill tried to make an agreement with Mr. Clayton that the garden be thrown in with the house and that Mr. Clayton continue working it the balance of the year. The only thing Bill wanted to do was to pick and eat the vegetables.

Dick Bullock, in years gone by, always had a beautiful garden. Now he doesn't bother with it much and we wonder if it was because Dewey Bradsher and Hugh Beam liked his vegetables too well.

Dr. A. L. Allen has traded for a brand new automobile. Doc looks fairly good, even dignified as he drives around town in his new car. This column wonders whether he used the eighteen or twenty-four month payment plan.

Gus Deering has failed to report on the progress of Kendall Street's garden. We know that Gus is watching it like a hawk, but he is keeping his mouth closed.

Someone said that Percy Bloxam, city manager, was going to move up on Wesleyan Heights close to Gus and Kendall. Bloxam really doesn't know what he is getting into.

"SPRING FEVER" ENJOYED AND TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

Senior Play At Roxboro High School Has Particularly Well Chosen Cast.

Before an appreciative audience, diminished somewhat by an April downpour, members of the Senior class of Roxboro high school presented an entertaining interpretation of "Spring Fever", a light comedy-drama dealing with family life, Friday night at the high school auditorium.

By special request the performance will be repeated Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Leading role of "Jacky Howard", a young man with spring fever all the year 'round, was played by G. W. Pulliam, Jr., with the able assistance of Annie Sue Barrett, as "Spring Bynington", Jacky's blonde "weakness".

After the theatre the Seniors held a dance in the school gymnasium and thus brought to a close a full evening of festivity which began when those members of the class who were not actors for the night served as hosts and hostesses and greeted arriving friends and relatives before the curtain rose.

The production was staged under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Clayton and Miss Roxannah Yancey, of the high school dramatics department and particular credit goes to them for the skill exhibited in the selection of the cast. Deserving of especial notice also were Louise and Edith Walker, who played the parts of Jacky's aunt and mother and Annie Laura Day, as Tessie, the maid. Others in good roles were Thurman Long, Peggy Brooks, Wallace Moore, Henry Yarboro and Ethel Brooks.

Agency Council To Hear Bloxam

Speaker at the April luncheon meeting of the Person and Roxboro Council of Social Agencies to be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at Hotel Roxboro will be City Manager Percy Bloxam. Mr. Bloxam's theme will be "Why Have a Social Agency?"

Prior to his acceptance of the post of Roxboro city manager Mr. Bloxam was connected with the state office of WPA, Raleigh, and with the city of Salisbury as engineer and it is felt that because of his long connection with municipal and state affairs he will have an interesting message.

Speaker In May



Dr. Kitchen, president of Wake Forest college is to deliver the Commencement address at Roxboro high school on the evening of May 15.

Hospital Group Has Meeting At Kirby Residence

With encouraging reports from various committee chairmen, the April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Community hospital was held Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Kirby. Membership has now increased to fifty, it was reported and the auxiliary is doing its part in campaigning for funds for the hospital.

Although the active campaign has not been launched as yet, friends of the hospital are invited to contribute through the auxiliary by leaving donations in "S.O.S." receptacles recently placed in various stores, offices and public buildings.

Chairs and glasses have been contributed to the hospital through efforts of the auxiliary, the grounds are being improved and a benefit picture has been shown, it was reported. Contributions of kitchen equipment are also being made and Mrs. Fox, hospital dietician, who was a guest at the meeting and explained the needs of her department, expressed her appreciation for the help of this nature being offered.

May meeting of the auxiliary will be held on the 15th at the Coca-Cola plant. President of the organization, formed two or three months ago with the view of rendering assistance to and increasing interest in Community hospital, is Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett, while the secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Reade Gentry.

Music Students Have Returned

Members of the girls' chorus and the boys' quartette of the Roxboro high school music department have returned from Greensboro where they entered the State music contest for the first time. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, instructor, who reported that they made a very creditable showing.

Also present for part of the contest, although they did not enter it, were members of the Roxboro high school band, with their instructor, Frederick Moore.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claude T. Pointer has returned to her home here from Memorial hospital, Danville, Va., after being a patient there for some time.

L. K. WALKER HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF HIS RESIGNATION

Fire Truck Driver Seeks To Resign As Of June; Action Follows Discussion By Council.

To be effective as of July 1, 1940, L. K. Walker, for a number of years fire truck driver for the city of Roxboro, has submitted his resignation from that position.

In confirming reports as to Mr. Walker's tendered resignation City Manager Percy Bloxam said yesterday that he had received Mr. Walker's letter of resignation and that it will be presented to the city council when that body again meets.

It is understood that the matter of Mr. Walker's continued employment in the capacity of fire truck driver was discussed at the last session of the city council and that decision was reached that in view of efficiency of operation of the fire department, the city should employ a man capable of close supervision of the fire engine and other mechanical equipment.

Acting in accordance with instructions from the Council, Mr. Bloxam then had a number of conferences with Mr. Walker and also conveyed to him by letter the deliberations of the Council, pointing out to him the necessity of a change in order to keep insurance rates at a proper figure and to care for mechanical equipment of the fire department.

In his reply Mr. Walker is said to have suggested that his resignation be effective by the date mentioned, with a deduction for vacation period of ten days, there by making his service end on June 18 of this year. He is also understood to have offered to resign at once, providing compensation be paid up to July 1.

Mr. Walker has been with the city for 14 years and during that period has served as fire truck driver and general custodian of the fire department building. He has also assisted in the collection of city taxes.

TAXI MEN MEET AGAIN TO TALK OVER NEW RULES

Second Committee Appointed But Little Is Accomplished Although Council Is Willing To Hear Reports.

At a second meeting of taxi operators and drivers held here Thursday night appointment of a second committee to appear before the city council was announced, it being said that members of the first committee had declined to serve.

Only man whose name appeared on both committees was Floyd Howard. Others appointed Thursday included L. D. Dixon, Arch Dunn and Bennie Johnson, while those named with Mr. Howard on the first committee were Sam Lockhart and Fred Kirkman.

Considerable discussion of proposed regulation of taxi service by the city was engaged in Thursday night, although the operators and drivers at this session declined to take any more definite action than had been taken Tuesday. It was subsequently reported that even members of the second committee have declined to serve, apparently because of an inability to agree on matters of policy.

City Manager Percy Bloxam
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