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FINAL MEETING OF LOCAL P. T. A. HELD THIS WEEK

Mrs. Shelton Given Thanks
For Fine Leadership Dur-
ing Past Year.

With the president, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, presiding, the April, and final meeting for the spring season, of the Roxboro Parent-Teachers association was held at Central Grammar school Tuesday. In her report of the state Parent-Teachers congress held last week in High Point, Mrs. Shelton announced that the work of the local unit was recognized by the awarding of a "Standard" certificate, the first time such recognition has been given to the Roxboro unit.

Following this announcement Mrs. Shelton received a rising vote of thanks for her work in making this distinction possible.

Giving a resume of the program at the state congress, which was also attended by Mrs. J. H. Hughes, as official representative, and by Mrs. Dewey Bradsher, Mrs. Shelton said that the theme of the congress was "Educational Needs in North Carolina and How They May Be Realized" and that particular attention was paid to possibilities of expansion through federal aid, one of the chief speakers being Dr. Howard Dawson.

Program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Hughes, who presented H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal. At the suggestion of Mr. Gaddy, motion was made that two Parent-Teacher association units be formed in Roxboro, one for the grades system and one for the high school, it being pointed out by Mr. Gaddy that the time had now come when P. T. A. work in the city could be more effectively carried on by two organizations.

The motion was adopted and it was announced that meetings of both organizations will be held in the near future for the purpose of planning the programs for the fall season.

In setting up the two units the following officers were chosen: for the high school, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president; Mrs. A. F. Nichols, vice-president; Miss Roxannah Yancey, secretary and Mrs. C. B. Kirby, treasurer, while for the graded school unit the president will be Mrs. George Thomas; the vice-president, Mrs. B. E. Knight; the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Timberlake, and the treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Bradsher.

Both Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Hughes expressed thanks for the splendid cooperation received during the year.

Senior Class Of Allensville To Present Play

Seniors of Allensville high school will present as their annual commencement play, "A Fortunate Calamity" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time and it is expected that the production will be of unusual interest to friends of the school. The formal commencement program will begin Sunday evening, May 5, when the Rev. J. F. Funderburke will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Crossing the street between intersections is five times as likely to result in death as crossing at intersections, records of the Highway Safety Division show.

Proclamation

CLEAN UP·PAINT UP·FIX UP
PLANT UP·GIVE JOBS

Know All Men, Women and Children
By These Presents:

THAT, Whereas the NATIONAL CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States,

In safeguarding HEALTH and SAFETY;
In promoting EMPLOYMENT and THRIFT;
In furthering FIRE PREVENTION;
In promoting BETTER HOUSING;
In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE; and
In making the "HOME AND CITY BEAUTIFUL";

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough CLEAN UP, PAINT UP and FIX UP CAMPAIGN in Roxboro, North Carolina. Beginning April 29th. This date to mark the Opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up, fixing up and KEEPING IT UP. In this worthy movement of Cleaning, Fainting, Planting, Repairing and general Rehabilitation and Beautification we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community

Clean, Healthy, Thrifty
Safe and Beautiful.

S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mayor



Next Week Proclaimed As 'Clean-Up' Time In Roxboro

Registration Books To Open Saturday In County Precincts

Registration books for the various precincts in this city and in Person county will open Saturday of this week and will be closed Saturday, May 11, at sundown, according to announcement made today by the chairman of the Person County Board of elections, S. F. Nicks, Jr.

Mr. Nicks stated that all registrations, transfers from one precinct to another and changes of party affiliation will have to be made within this period. During the registration period registrars will be at the polling places of their respective precincts on each Saturday, that is to say on Saturday, April 27, May 4 and May 11.

MANY EXPECTED

Attendance of a large delegation of Person County Young Democrats at the district dinner meeting to be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Belvedere, Reidsville, was predicted today by S. F. Nicks, Jr., president of the local unit. Tickets allotted to Mr. Nicks have been sold and it is expected that around 30 Person people will attend.

All you have to do is subscribe to get the Times' offer in cutlery.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Drive And Will Conduct Tour.

Local observance of "Clean-Up Week", by proclamation of Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., issued today, will begin on April 29 and will be continued through Monday, May 6, when members of the Roxboro Woman's club, sponsoring organization for the campaign, will have an afternoon tour and a program on "Gardens and Flowers".

According to Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, club chairman of the "Clean-Up" campaign, prizes will be awarded for the cleanest, neatest and most outstanding home grounds, including front and rear lawns and gardens. Judges, whose names have not yet been announced will make decisions during the afternoon tour, while the club program will be given at Roxboro Community house at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell said today that she and the members of the club are most grateful for offers of cooperation received from City Manager Percy Bloxam and from Collins Abbott, of the city sanitation department. Clean-Up week has been observed here for a number of years.

MR. SHORE TO PREACH

Rev. J. H. Shore will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. His subject will be "Andrew, the Average Man".
Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Second 'Cub Pack' Meeting Held With Eaton As Speaker

Speaker at the second group meeting of parents and boys interested in the formation of a Roxboro "Cub Pack", organization for boys between the ages of 9 to 12, was Howard Eaton, of Burlington, who delivered an inspirational message concerning the work, Wednesday evening at Roxboro Community house.

Third meeting in the series will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community house, where Mr. Eaton will again be the speaker. Present with Mr. Eaton last night was Cherokee Scout Executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville.

Both Mr. Eaton and Mr. Patterson pointed out that the success or failure of "Cubbing" is dependent upon the degree of cooperation secured from the parents, since they are the ones under whom the better part of the program is conducted.

Named as a committee to secure attendance were Mrs. R. B. Dawes, Mrs. Elijah Horton, Mrs. J. A. Long, Tom Street and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

WINS DISTINCTION

C. C. Garrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrett, of this city, and a student at Furman university, Greenville, S. C., has been chosen reporter for the "Hornet", the university newspaper. Young Mr. Garrett will report news from the journalistic department. He is a first year student in the university and is also catcher on the Freshman baseball team.

Gets Campus Honor



Officers of the Greensboro College Student's Handbook for 1940-41 are Miss Carolyn Smith, of Goldsboro, left, editor and Miss Grace Osborne Clayton, of Roxboro, business manager. Miss Clayton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton.

Bloxam Main Speaker At Social Agencies Meeting

Local City Manager Uses
"Why Have A Social Agency?"
As Topic For Address.

Building his theme around the question, "Why Have a Social Agency", City Manager Percy Bloxam, addressing the Person County Council of Social agencies, at its monthly luncheon session at Hotel Roxboro, emphasized the fact that social agencies are needed to day to assist in caring for people who are in distress because of unemployment and social maladjustment.

Many people, Mr. Bloxam averred, are today questioning the value of social agency work, and many of the questions asked are valid because, although social agency service reaches people not taken care of by churches or other conventional charitable organizations, the best of fore-thought and planning has often not gone into the social agency programs presented.

Citing specific examples of social rehabilitation possible through WPA, an agency with which he has been familiar because of his previous connection with the state WPA administrative office, Raleigh, Mr. Bloxam indicated that best service from WPA for Person county and Roxboro can only be obtained when an organized group such as the Council of Social agencies goes to the trouble to show other residents of the county what can be done and demonstrates this knowledge by backing a planned WPA program.

Mr. Bloxam, who was introduced by the program chairman, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., said also that the county could have had, deserves to have and he hopes will have a more satisfactory WPA program. He pointed out that this program and others participated in by workers in social agencies can, if properly administered, be of untold benefit to

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Sunday School Meeting To Be Held Sunday

The fourth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Sunday schools of Person county will convene at Lamberth Hill church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Anderson, pastor of Grace church, Durham, will speak on "Evangelization in the Sunday School."

Every Sunday school worker in the association should hear this inspirational message.

Plans Discussed For Meeting Of Young Democrats

Plans for a rally of Person County Young Democrats to be held next week at the court house were discussed this morning at a meeting held in the office of S. F. Nicks, Jr., president of the Person Young Democrats club. Date of the rally, which will probably be held during the latter part of the week, will be announced later, Mr. Nicks said.

It was announced that precinct chairmen, to be selected, will have opportunities to win theater tickets as prizes for the most effective results in a membership drive. Two pairs of tickets will be awarded to the leading precinct chairmen in Roxboro and two pairs will also be given to leaders in the county precincts.

Young People's League To Give 'Circus' Friday

Plans for a benefit "Circus", sponsored by the Epworth League of Long Memorial Methodist church, to be given Friday evening at Roxboro high school auditorium were announced today by members of the committee in charge. Participating in the performance will be many local citizens who will assume roles as acrobats, freaks and circus animals. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Profits derived from the show will be used for a missionary fund and to send delegates to summer assemblies at Louisburg.

Among those in the "Circus" cast will be Karl Burger, H. C. Gaddy, Leo Rabon, Frederick Moore, George Cushwa, Vernon and Ronny Thomas, Edna Harkey, Wallace Woods, Earl Bradsher and Henry O'Briant.

CHURCH PROGRAM

A church school day program in which a number of children, young people and adults will participate will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Woodsdale Methodist church, according to announcement made today by the church Deaconess, Miss Ruth Brooks.

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS HERE WEDNESDAY

Light Docket In Both Criminal Actions Heard By Judge Harris of Raleigh.

Following completion of criminal docket of opening day, Person Superior court, under Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, Tuesday morning passed to consideration of annulment and divorce actions on the civil calendar.

Last of the few criminal cases on the docket Monday was that of Jack Redman charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Ward Alkins, Hurdle Mills youth, late last year. Redmond, who entered a plea of not guilty and had appealed from recorder's court, received sentence of 12 months on the roads. His sentence was exactly doubled over that which he received in lower court, but notation was made that prison authorities be notified that Redmond had at one time escaped from State Hospital for the Insane, Raleigh.

Evidence was introduced to show that the shooting, done with a pistol at the Alkins' home, was accidental.

Mack Lyons, James Miller, James Hayes, alias Joe Hayes, and George Hedgepeth, Durham Negroes, who have been confined to Person county jail since their arrest on charges of breaking, entering and larceny from two mercantile establishments here early in February, entered pleas of guilty. Heaviest sentence was received by Lyons, who will be required to serve not less than four nor more than eight years in state's prison. The other three were sentenced to not less than three nor more than six years on the county roads.

It was stated that the four Negroes had been involved in a Durham county robbery prior to their thefts from Roxboro merchants and the sentences imposed yesterday were regarded as being of sufficient severity to cover both robberies and to obviate necessity of trial in Durham county.

By a direct verdict Neil Rhew, of near Rougemont, was found not guilty of simple assault on a female. Rhew's case, brought up (Continued On Back Page)

Graduation Plans Now Complete At Allensville High

Feature of the commencement program at Allensville high school will be an address by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clyde A. Erwin, of Raleigh, on the evening of Friday, May 10, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium, where diplomas and awards will be presented. Introduction of the speaker will be made by R. L. Harris, prominent Roxboro resident and candidate for Democratic nomination as lieutenant governor.

Also on the evening's program will be R. B. Griffin, Person County Superintendent of schools, while the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, pastor of Mill Creek and Bethel Hill Baptist churches.

Glass day exercises for Allensville Seniors will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, May 9, and the 7th grade exercises will be held two days later at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. All commencement events will be held in the school auditorium.