

PARTY RALLY TO OPEN POLITICAL WORK IN PERSON

Precinct Leaders Will Also Meet And Plans Will Be Made For County Convention.

Beginning tomorrow night with the Young Democratic rally, organization of party work in Person county will get under way. Next event will be Person county precinct meetings which will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in each of the 18 precincts, according to announcement made today by the chairman of the Person Democratic Executive committee, R. B. Dawes, who said that at these meetings precinct organizations are to be perfected.

It was pointed out by Mr. Dawes that each precinct organization should consist of five active Democrats, one of whom should serve as chairman. There should also be a vice chairman and at least one of the five members of the organization should be a woman.

On Saturday week, May 11, members of the county Democratic executive committee will meet at the court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, where at the same hour the county convention will be called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

Precinct chairmen are to be members of the executive committee and any number of precinct members may attend the county convention, although each precinct will be entitled to only one vote in selection of delegates to the state convention.

In making his announcement Mr. Dawes urged all precinct chairmen to perfect precinct organization and to make proper provisions for stimulation of interests in voting in each precinct. Although plans for the event do not include an emphasis on factional politics, in either county or state, it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the Person County Young Democrats rally to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house.

S. F. Nicks, Jr., president of the organization said that R. L. Harris, candidate for Democratic nomination as lieutenant-governor will be present, as will other local county candidates.

Office Hours To Be Extended By Dr. A. L. Allen

Due to an increase in the number of vaccinations against diphtheria, an additional half day has been given over to office hours at the health department, according to announcement made today by Dr. A. L. Allen. On Friday afternoon, from 1 o'clock to 4:30, both typhoid and diphtheria inoculations will be administered. The original office hours observed were 1 o'clock to 4:30 Wednesday afternoons, and 8:30 a. m. to 12 Saturday mornings. These hours will continue to be kept for office work and for vaccinations, in addition to Friday afternoons.

The increase in diphtheria vaccinations has resulted from enactment of a state law, requiring that all infants between six months and six years be given the toxoid. While there were 40 toxoid doses given in February, there were 108 administered in March, and 138 in April.

Passing on curves and hills is dangerous practice. After you are caught at it, it may be too late.

Sketch Of Building



Shown above is a drawing of the handsome new church and education building designed for the First Baptist church of this city. Construction on the education building will begin this month, following signing of the contract this week.

Education Building Contract For Baptist Church Signed

PRIZES FOR LAWSNS TO BE AWARDED

Awards To Be Made Monday Afternoon After Tour Of Town.

In observance of "Clean-Up" week now being sponsored here by the Woman's club, three prizes for the most attractive front lawns will be awarded Monday, according to announcement made today by the sponsoring chairman, Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, who said that the prizes will be contributed by business firms in the city.

One award will also be given for the most attractive backyard and awards will be given for the two best yards at Ca-Vel and one award each will be given at Longhurst and at the Roxboro Mill community in this city.

Judges have been selected, Mrs. Mitchell said, and decisions will be made Monday. Members of the Woman's club will on that date have a garden program at Roxboro Community house and will afterwards make a tour of gardens and home grounds, paying special attention to the prize winners.

"Clean-Up" week began here Monday, April 29 and will continue through May 6.

Contributors of prizes will be the Carolina Power and Light company, Peebles' Department Store, Leggett's Department store, John Watt's Sons company, Collins and Aikman corporation and Roxboro Cotton mills.

Picnic Planned By School Group

Parents, friends and relatives of students of Roxboro high school have been invited to attend a get together meeting and picnic to be held on the school grounds Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Members of the hospitality committee of the recently organized high school Parent-Teachers association, formed from the original P. T. A. unit in this city, state that there will be a brief flag-raising ceremony, that announcements will be made concerning the summer school and that P. T. A. plans for the coming year will be presented.

Those attending will be expected to bring picnic baskets. In event of rain the picnic and program will be staged in the gymnasium.

CAMPOREE TO BE STAGED FOR TWO DAYS THIS WEEK

Scouts Will Present Full Picture of Scouting At Event To Be Held On School Grounds.

Starting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and continuing through Saturday afternoon until 4 o'clock, Boy Scouts of the Person and Roxboro council, with the assistance of Cherokee leaders and Scoutmasters, will stage a camporee on the Roxboro high school grounds.

Tents will be erected and a complete program of camping activities will be presented, including an evening campfire song period with games and other events. The campfire program is scheduled from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday evening.

In addition to local scout officials, Cherokee Council Executive, A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville will be present. It is hoped that many parents and friends of Scouts will observe the camporee program and learn from it more of the details of Scouting.

Application For Summer School Should Be Made

Applications for enrollment at Person County Summer school, to be held at Roxboro high school from June 1 to August 1, should be made prior to May 15, according to announcement from the director, Frederick R. Moore, who said today that information may be obtained at the high school between 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and that application forms may be obtained at the office or by mail.

The summer school, Mr. Moore said, will be open to all students in Person county and all credits received by the students will be mailed directly to the principal of the school concerned. Students who enroll are requested to furnish a transcript of their work when their application is presented. No student will be allowed to take more than two courses of "make-up" work and must have met the course for at least five months during the regular school year. Students desiring to do so may take one new course. New courses will meet three hours per day in order to meet state requirements for new work.

Fees for make-up work will be one-half of fees for new work, it is said. Announcement of courses to be offered and of the time schedule will be made later.

Persons wishing to reach Mr. Moore by mail should address letters to him in care of Box 55, Roxboro.

Scouts May Go To World's Fair Camp This Month

Twelve boys from the Cherokee Council, of which the Person Council is a unit, will have an opportunity to attend the Scout Service camp at the New York World's Fair, this year, according to announcement received by Cherokee executive, A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville. Mr. Patterson has asked that boys desiring to attend this camp get in touch with him at once, since the Cherokee Council has been assigned the week of May 20 and all plans must be made soon.

More than thirty boys and men from Cherokee Council attended (Continued On Back Page)

"Hospitality Week" Plans For 1940 Officially Started

FAMOUS BUFFALO MINERAL WATER ON SALE HERE

Sergeant and Clayton Appointed Distributors For Widely Used Mineral Water.

The internationally known Water of Buffalo Mineral Springs is being placed on sale in Roxboro, and in other towns and cities within a wide radius of the Famous Springs, located at Buffalo Springs, Mecklenburg County, Va.

The owners of Buffalo Mineral Springs, today announce the appointment of Sergeant and Clayton as Distributors for the product in Roxboro. The Water is being trucked to Roxboro in thousand gallon lots, and is being delivered to consumers by Sergeant and Clayton in five gallon bottles. For 67 years this Celebrated Water has been sold throughout the entire United States in one half gallon bottles only.

"We are proud of the opportunity of cooperating with the owners of Buffalo Mineral Springs in making this fine water available at reasonable prices," Mr. Sergeant stated today. The local price, delivered to your Home or Office, has been established at \$1.00 per five gallons. The heretofore prevailing price in Roxboro for over one half century has been \$1.00 per gallon, and this has prohibited many from availing themselves of the Water whose fine qualities were needed as an aid to health.

Buffalo Mineral Water, whose history dates back to October 7, 1728, was discovered by Colonel William Byrd, ancestor of the famous Byrd family of Virginia. Large herds of buffalo were found roaming the vicinity, so he named them Buffalo Springs. Indians knew of its virtues and called it their Magic Water. In 1872, Colonel Thomas F. Goode began the bottling of the Water; this he did at the insistence of those whose health had been benefitted at the Springs. A ready and waiting market was found, and it was shipped to every corner of America. During the year 1939 Buffalo Mineral Water was shipped into every State in the Union, and to eight foreign countries.

The South is rich in names and places that are historic to the nation, and among them is Buffalo Mineral Springs, whose water for over two centuries has been, "Nature's contribution to the health of man." Person county welcomes Buffalo Mineral Water.

City Hall Offices Being Renovated

Renovation and re-location of office space in the city hall, in progress for the past two weeks, is continuing and may be completed within a week or ten days.

Under the renovation plans separate offices will be created for City Manager Percy Bloxam and for Mrs. Hattie Carver, secretary and tax collector.

Front space in the building will be used as a waiting room and collection room, with counters and filing equipment. Also provided are additional washroom facilities back of the offices. Shower facilities for the fire department next door are likewise being provided.

Roger S. Cushwa Dies Tuesday At Virginia Home

Roger S. Cushwa, of Lynchburg, Va., but until recently a resident of Roxboro, died at his home at Lynchburg early Tuesday morning. Mr. Cushwa, who was a brother of George J. Cushwa, prominent Roxboro resident, had been ill for several months. Death was attributed to complications.

Surviving are his wife and four children, of Lynchburg; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cushwa, of Kenbridge, Va., and a sister, Mrs. C. T. Ripburger, also of Kenbridge. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at Whitten's funeral home, Lynchburg, and interment took place at Blackstone, Va.

Members of the family here attended the rites.

Two Men Bound Over To County Court After Fight

As the result of an early morning cutting scrape, Hezekiah Whitfield and Fletcher Paylor, two Negro residents of Sugar Hill, near the city limits were on Tuesday morning bound over to county court, following a hearing before Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr. Both Whitfield and Paylor have been released under bond.

The fight, which occurred about 8 o'clock Monday morning on Main street, in the downtown section, is said to have resulted because of an argument over Whitfield's treatment of a younger brother of Paylor's. The men are neighbors on Sugar Hill. Paylor's head was cut and nine stitches were required to close the wound.

Police are still looking for another Negro man, who earlier in the morning knocked Policeman Ben Chaney from the running board of his car when Chaney went up to the parked machine to cite him for speeding.

Mr. Chaney held on to the car after the driver speeded up and was carried about two blocks before he fell off as the result of a blow on his hand. He was bruised and scratched but not seriously hurt. Mr. Chaney, who is a guard at Collins and Aikman, is also an assistant policeman for the city of Roxboro.

Officers, who have placed a warrant with Sheriff M. T. Clayton, say that the Negro speeder is a Person County resident and is known to them. It was reported that the Negro had speeded up and down the Main street several times before he stopped his machine in front of a local drug store about one o'clock in the morning.

SPONSOR SHOW

Members of the Junior Class, Roxboro high school are sponsoring ticket sales for the motion picture "Seventeen", now being shown at the Dolly Madison theatre. Proceeds will be used for a class project.

Ninety-three per cent of the vehicles involved in traffic accidents in North Carolina last year were in apparently good mechanical condition.

Program Will Begin Sunday June 23 With Special Sermons In Churches Of City and County; Will Continue For Six Days.

Sight - Seeing Tour And Golf Tournament Proposed

"Hospitality Week" for 1940 was officially started last night as the steering committee met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. B. G. Clayton, the chairman, presiding over the meeting.

"Hospitality Week" will begin on Sunday, June 23rd., with special sermons in the churches of the city and county and will continue throughout the week until Saturday.

Plans for this year are somewhat different from last year. There will be only one solicitation for funds and all expenses will be paid from this one general fund. Gordon C. Hunter was appointed chairman of finances.

Names of people who are invited to the city and county for this week will be published in the newspapers prior to the week. This follows a custom that was established last year.

Courtesy books that entitle visitors to certain privileges will again be used.

Temporary plans call for the following program:

Monday afternoon — Tea at Hotel Roxboro, Mrs. Jack Hughes in charge.

Tuesday afternoon — Bridge Party.

Tuesday night — Dance for young people, J. A. Long, Jr. and William Harris, III, in charge.

Wednesday — Rotary Club Day.

Thursday — American Legion Day.

Friday — Dance by Kiwanis club. Lemonade party for kiddies in afternoon.

It was suggested that plans for this year include a golf tournament at the Country Club during an afternoon. This suggestion will probably be carried out. Another suggestion was that a tour of the city and county be planned for all who would like to see the places of interest here.

Mrs. A. F. Nichols will have charge of publicity for the "big week".

Cub-Pack Work Is Presented By Eaton and Thomas

Third of a series of weekly "Cub Pack" organization meetings attended by parents and boys interested in the re-organization of Cubbing in this city was held last night at Roxboro Community house. Speakers for the evening included Cherokee Council executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, Harold Eaton, Burlington Cub-Pack leader, and Joseph M. Thomas, assistant national director of training, Boy Scouts of America, New York City.

Fourth and final organization meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the Community house at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the organization committee are especially anxious for interested parents to attend this meeting.

WINS TRIP

Charlie E. Stewart, of the Life and Casualty Insurance Co. of Tennessee, has won a two-weeks trip to Cuba for excellence of his sales record in recent months.