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Teachers Will Go to Durham This Week for Convention

Views Of The News

SELECTIVE SERVICE PLANS BEING PUSHED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov.—Facing a possible legal test because the great draft lottery ended with six missing numbers, selective service officials pressed forward with plans for getting the first contingent of conscripts into camp.

It is to consist of some 30,000 young men drawn from regions where camp facilities are already available. Officials intimated that voluntary enlistments might cover that entire number, but beyond that point, plans were to have 400,000 in uniform by February 28, and 800,000 by June 15. Estimates were that this would involve an average of about 130 men from each draft area and about one of each 20 registrants.

JOHN TOMS MAKES DEBUT IN IMPORTANT ROLE

Philadelphia, Nov.—When the distinguished Philadelphia Opera company this week offered its production of "Eugene Onegin" in its home city as the only official operatic commemoration of the Tschaiakowsky centenary, a young tenor who is on the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill made musical history as the first American to sing professionally a role associated with such hallowed operatic names as Caruso and Martinelli. He is 29-year-old John Toms, who made his grand opera debut in the important role of Lenski, and thus culminated a lifelong ambition which had its start shortly after an auspicious first appearance as singer at the age of four.

MANY PARTY BUTTONS USED FOR FREE RIDE

New York, Nov.—If you think election campaign buttons are good only to indicate party loyalty, listen to William Jerome Daly, secretary of the board of transportation:

"Records of the revenue division of the independent lines of New York city transit system of October 29 revealed that among slugs and counterfeit coins recovered from turnstiles there were 174 Willie buttons and 48 Roosevelt buttons."

CORN HUSKER SETS RECORD FOR CONTEST

Davenport, Ia., Nov.—Irbin Bauman, of Illinois, captured the 1940 national corn husking title here today with a net load of 46.71 bushels, exceeding by more than five bushels the national record set in 1935 by Elmer Carlson, of Iowa.

Marion Link, husky 25-year-old Ames, Ia., farm youth, placed second with a net load of 46.36 bushels, while third place went to his teammate, Irvy Carlson, of Madrid, Ia., with 44.97 bushels.

The new national champion hails from Woodford county, Illinois, and was runner-up in the Illinois state contest.

Link is Iowa state champion and runner-up. He set a national record for 41.5 bushels.

Superintendent's Section Will Be Presided Over by R. B. Griffin and Speakers Will Be Harris and McDonald.

Person school teachers, headed by Superintendent R. B. Griffin who will serve as chairman of the Department of Superintendence department discussion during the afternoon, will on Friday go to Durham for the eighteenth annual convention of the North Central District Teachers association which will meet in an all-day session in that city.

Also present at the section meeting over which Mr. Griffin will preside will be R. L. Harris, of this city, Democratic nominee as lieutenant governor, who will address the group. Also speaking at this time will be Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Chapel Hill. General theme discussed by Dr. McDonald will be "The Forum as a Factor in Public Relations". There will also be a brief business session. All meetings of this section of the convention will be held in Room 111, Durham Senior high school and will begin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Superintendent Griffin reported this morning that all Person county schools will be closed on that date, November 8, in order that all teachers may attend.

In addition to the more than twenty-five section meetings, held during the afternoon for department heads and teachers of various subjects, there will be two general sessions, one in the morning at Durham Junior high school, the other in the evening, at the same place. President of the North Central District association is Mrs. Roy Dixon, of Dunn high school, Dunn, who is expected to preside over the general sessions.

On Thursday night the school board association banquet will be held in Durham Junior high school cafeteria, and on Saturday the Eta State chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society will have a luncheon at Duke University union.

Health Program Planned For Clubs

The members of the Health department have planned a very practical and interesting demonstration for the Home Demonstration clubs during the month of November. It is hoped that not only Home Demonstration club members, but others in the various communities will take advantage of this splendid opportunity to become informed of certain phases of Home Health work.

The very splendid and far-reaching work of our local Health department is not fully appreciated by the vast majority of people, and this is a result of the average citizen not knowing just what the activities are of Health officer, Sanitary Engineer and the nurses who make up the personnel.

The Home Demonstration club women will take the lead in showing their appreciation of this efficient set-up by coming in large numbers to these meetings and bringing with them their neighbors. The subject matter will be worthwhile, the demonstration interesting, and the information useful to everyone.

The schedule for the coming week is: Tuesday, Nov. 5 - 2:00 p. m. Mt. Tirzah club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Cash.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 - 2:30 p. m. Helena club at school building.

Thursday, Nov. 7 - 2:30 p. m. Providence club at Mrs. George Perkin's home.

BISHOP PENICK TO BE IN CITY

Will Conduct Confirmation Rites at St. Mark's Church On Thursday Evening.

The Right Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., of Raleigh, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, is expected to be in Roxboro on Thursday, November 7, when he will administer rites of confirmation to a class of 12 or more at St. Mark's Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Rufus J. Womble, deacon in charge at St. Mark's, in making this announcement, said that Bishop Penick will also deliver the sermon immediately following confirmation rites.

Bishop Penick is expected to arrive in the parish shortly before six o'clock in the evening and will be dinner guest of St. Mark's parish and other friends in the city at Hotel Roxboro. Members of St. Mark's church, with which the Rev. Mr. Womble has been connected for several months, have extended a cordial invitation to other church people in the city to attend the confirmation service and it is expected that a number of them will also attend the dinner to be given in the clergyman's honor.

Regular morning services will be held Sunday at the church, according to the minister, with church school at 5:45 and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Play Will Be Repeated Soon

By popular request, the faculty play, "A Fortunate Calamity", which was given under the auspices of the Bushy Fork P. T. A. last week, will be repeated Wednesday evening, November 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

No play or performance ever given in the new Bushy Fork auditorium has met with such widespread enthusiasm. It was a play well chosen, well prepared, well presented and well received. "An Honest Coon", a character played by Clifton Dunevan, was the favorite of the audience from the beginning. Dunevan acted so realistically the antics and escapades of a lazy superstitions negro that the audience was in an roar at his every appearance on the stage. His wife Dinah, played by Mrs. R. L. Hester was a character with whom everyone fell in love. She blundered into the most exasperating situations, but somehow, always managed to escape severe consequences. Each of the other characters was expertly acted by experienced and well-trained performers.

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Presiding Officer



Mrs. Roy Dixon, of Dunn, shown above, as president of the North Central District Teachers association, will preside at sessions of that body to be held Friday in Durham. Superintendent R. B. Griffin, of Person county, and many teachers are expected to attend.

LIZZIE M. PASS MAY SOON FACE MURDER CHARGE

Man She Is Alleged To Have Shot Dies At Duke Hospital.

Lizzie Mae Pass, Person county young Negro woman, about 20 years of age, who on October 7 was arrested and placed in Person jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Jack Moore, 25, also a Person county Negro, following a shooting which occurred on the Ellis Wade farm, Bushy Fork, will face trial on more serious charges now, according to Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who was yesterday informed that Moore, a patient at Duke hospital since the shooting had died there as a result of injuries allegedly inflicted by the Pass woman.

County Attorney R. P. Burns said that charges against the woman will now be changed to murder.

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SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO, N. C.

Along The Way With the Editor

Well, well, well, we saw our old friend Alex Bass in town Friday. Alex is now living up near Danville and we guess that he is doing O. K. He was leaning heavily on a cane when this writer came along, but straightened up when it was suggested that he renew his subscription to the Times. After all was said and done Alex was short a dollar and a half and Sam and Maynard have seventy-five cents apiece—enough for Sunday dinner.

One day last week Buddy Long was seen going up the street with a new spittoon. He turned and went to his office carrying the new receptacle. Isn't it a shame that Buddy should start chewing tobacco so early in life and right after he starts practice of law?

Maurice "Puny" Allen has bought another car. The one he had was wrecked a few days ago and now Maurice will have to start paying by the month again. Just about the time he got the other one paid for and could claim it for his own, he had to start all over again. Now he and the finance company will have a merry time.

Jack Fowler, your sanitary officer, went to see E. B. Craven the other night. While there Jack decided to make a cake, using E. B.'s ingredients. He made the cake and so far we haven't been able to find out who ate it or whether anyone did. This writer left in order not to be present when it was passed around.

ELECTION PLANS NOW BEING MADE

Court House Phone Installed, Also Radio, A. M. Long Reports.

In preparation for Tuesday's national, state and county elections, A. M. Long, custodian of the court house and Person County jailer, today announced that he will have a telephone installed in the main court room. That radio facilities will be provided and that the general public will be welcomed there Tuesday night to receive election returns as brought in.

The telephone number will be 2524 and persons having county returns are requested to call this number as soon as tabulations have been completed. It was pointed out today that there is usually an unnecessary delay in reports received from one or more of the 18 Person precincts and that registrars and other election officials are requested to see that there will at this time be no such delay.

Election officials in the county report that they are making plans to take care of Tuesday's voters. Republicans here have evidenced some show of activity but the prevailing sentiment appears as usual to be Democratic, with heavy emphasis on Franklin D. Roosevelt. Greatest local interest lies of course in the fact that R. L. Harris, of this city, is Democratic nominee as lieutenant governor.

Halloween Marked By Orderly Fun In This Vicinity

Law enforcement officers here reported today that Halloween passed apparently without major disturbance in either the city or county. Pranksters who took part in a civic-sponsored celebration on Roxboro's Main street Thursday night marked up a few cars and store windows with soap and made a great noise as they paraded up and down a roped-off street section, but otherwise the celebration was an orderly affair.

Prizes were awarded to two stores, Long's Flower Shop and Winstead's Florist, here for decorated windows and young Miss Lee Pass, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Pass, and Robert Whitfield, Roxboro business man, received awards for most original costumes. Spectators, who lined the streets said the crowd was larger than any yet gathered here for a Halloween celebration.

Later in the evening a number of private parties were given in the city and a warehouse benefit bingo party conducted by women of the Hospital Auxiliary was considered most successful.

WITNESS SAYS SMITH MADE \$2,500 PRESENT TO TEAGUE CAMPAIGN

Greensboro, Nov.—Sam E. Battley, sergeant with the High Point police, furnished the fire-works in Guilford Superior court Wednesday afternoon when he linked the name of Wade Renfrow and Dutch Smith with a case of whiskey said to have been found in the Elk's club in High Point, told of an alleged conspiracy to control the lottery and liquor rackets in that city, and testified concerning \$2,500 which allegedly had been obtained from the home of Dutch Smith as contribution to the campaign fund of the late Judge Lewis E. Teague in his successful race for Congress in 1938.

Methodist Conference Meets For Five Days at Wilmington

NO "NEW" NEWS YET SAYS MANGUM

Baxter Mangum, office manager of the Person County Selective Service board, yesterday announced that he had no "New" news to offer concerning anxiously awaited official receipt of order numbers drawn Tuesday in Washington. It is however expected that the numbers will be received by the first of the week, said Mr. Mangum, who added that they will be posted on the court house bulletin board as soon thereafter as possible and that next immediate step will be the mailing out of questionnaires at the approximate rate of 30 per day.

KNIGHT ELECTED TO OFFICE IN JUNIOR ORDER

Longhurst Council Again Wins Cup Given By Mr. Knight.

At a district meeting of the Junior Order held this week at Lowes Grove, near Durham, Tyre Jones was elected District Councilor and B. B. Knight, of Roxboro, was selected vice chancellor. Attendance cup at the session was again won by Longhurst Council.

An invitation to other councils in the district, comprised of several counties, to meet in the spring of 1941 in Roxboro was extended by the Longhurst council. Members of the Longhurst unit today stated that a membership campaign is being conducted by them under leadership of Maurice Allen and B. B. Knight, who were appointed by Jasper Whitfield, local councilor.

It was also announced that on Friday night, November 8, members of the council will meet at Hotel Roxboro at 7 o'clock, where supper will be served. An attractive program has been planned and a full attendance has been requested. Reservations should be made at Mr. Knight's office, Abbott avenue. A lodge hall meeting will be held Monday night, it is also announced.

Prisoner Makes Escape From Gang Friday

Willie Rankin, colored prisoner of the local State Prison camp, escaped from the "gang" late Friday afternoon, stated an official of the camp yesterday morning. Rankin made his "get-away" about three miles from Roxboro on Highway 57. No one seems to know how he escaped. At the time that he was a prisoner here he was serving a sentence for escaping at a previous time. His sentence was for four months.

George Tatum, guard in charge at the time of the escape, has been released from duties, it was reported.

Originally sentenced in Guilford for larceny, Rankin, who is a dark Negro, about 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds, first escaped from the camp here in April but was apprehended shortly after making his get-away.

Authorities reported late in the afternoon that Rankin was captured at a Negro house near Providence church.

Rev. W. C. Martin and Other Ministers Will Leave Wednesday to Attend Lay Delegates Also Going.

Lead by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, this city, a delegation of Person Methodist ministers and laymen will leave this week for Wilmington to attend the annual session of the North Carolina conference of the church which will be held in Wilmington from Wednesday through Monday morning.

Lay delegate from Edgar Long Memorial church will be R. G. Cole, and it is expected that many other laymen from various churches of the denomination will attend. Among other ministers from the Roxboro and Person area who will attend will be the Rev. E. G. Overton, the Rev. D. A. Petty and the Rev. T. M. Vick, Jr.

Mr. Martin, who came to Edgar Long Memorial church last year from Fayetteville, said this morning that he did not expect many pastoral changes in the Person area this year. It will be recalled that last conference ordered some three to four changes here.

It is estimated that approximately 500 delegates will attend the conference sessions and that many more visitors will also attend.

FOLLIES SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL PTA

Members of Roxboro High School Parent Teacher association today announced that they will on the evening of Thursday, November 14, present the "Darktown Follies", a benefit performance designed to produce funds for purchase of needed equipment for the high school.

The performance, which will be given at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, will have among other features a clog-dance contest and a pickeninny chorus. The cast is expected to contain between 75 and 100 people, many of the principals being stars brought over from last year's benefit production, a womanless wedding.

Director will be Leo Rabon, who will be assisted by Wallace W. Woods, in charge of music.

NEWSPAPER IN LONDON BACKS KENNEDY STAND

London, Nov.—The London Daily Mail commented approvingly today on Ambassador Kennedy's speech in the United States of Tuesday night, and said his "intervention at this stage may sway the approaching election decisively in favor of the President."

"What Joseph Kennedy has to say to the American people clearly and accurately represents the British view," said the paper.

"It is this: The armed forces of Britain are America's first line of defense against Nazi invasion. Their forces are fighting not only for the life of the British empire but for the survival of western democracy."

DR. LOVE AT HOME

Dr. B. E. Love, prominent Roxboro physician, who has for several months been a patient at Community hospital, has returned to his South Main street residence here, where it is reported his husked corn was 41.5 bushels.