

ELECTION OFFICIALS TO BE INSTRUCTED ON NEW LAWS AT EDENTON MARCH 30

State Board of Elections Head Has View to Strict Enforcement of New Laws; Six Meetings For State Are Arranged

Changes in the election laws made by the 1939 General Assembly will be explained to election officials of Perquimans County at Edenton on March 30.

At Edenton will be held the last of six district meetings to take place between March 25 and March 30, W. A. Lucas, chairman of the State Board of Elections, has announced.

Three important changes were made in the laws governing primaries by the 1939 General Assembly, and the instructions will be given with a view of obtaining rigid enforcement of the new law. All the changes are modifications of more stringent measures recommended by Mr. Lucas.

County election officials will be told that absentee voting in primaries was abolished. The use of markers in primaries was eliminated entirely, except for relatives of the voter and assistance to illiterates registered prior to 1908 under the "grandfather clause" of whom there are only a few now living. Separate registration books for each political party will be required for the first time, with counties given the option of new registrations or relisting of voters into separate books.

New county boards of election will be chosen at a meeting of the State Board of Elections in Raleigh on March 16th and each county board will organize and determine whether there will be new county registration or re-listing at meetings on March 23rd.

The series of meetings will begin in Asheville and gradually work eastward; to Statesville, Chapel Hill, Clinton, Greenville, and then to Edenton for the final meeting. This district includes the counties of Northampton, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Washington, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Currituck, Tyrrell, Dare and Perquimans.

Sulfapyridine—The Miracle Worker In A War On Pneumonia

When a loved one was stricken with pneumonia a few years back, and you looked deep into your physician's eyes to ask: "Isn't there something you can do?" in most cases he was forced to shake his head in helplessness. In those days dreaded pneumococcus took 100,000 lives annually. But a new miracle worker—sulfapyridine—has come into the medical picture, and will save the lives of approximately 50,000

pneumonia victims this year, according to Stephen J. McDonough medical journalist, who writes a dramatic personal story in the current Rotarian magazine.

Shortly after he had released a sulfapyridine press dispatch—with skepticism and crossed fingers—McDonough found himself desperately ill with the most deadly type of pneumonia infection. But his physician wasn't helpless, because sulfapyridine was just emerging from the experimental stage, and a supply was rushed 500 miles to treat his case. Within a week after sulfapyridine treatments were begun he was out of the hospital. Miraculous? Yes, declares this Rotarian contributor, but that's the way this new chemical works.

An allied drug of sulfanilamide, which was originally "just a brick-red powder—one of the coal-tar dyes used to color cloth," sulfapyridine is unlike many other germicides, which annihilate germs, McDonough writes. "Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine smother the disease-causing bacteria. Most disease germs can grow only when they have enough oxygen, just like a human being. They use oxygen only by first converting it into hydrogen peroxide, the common gargling fluid. Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine stop this oxygen conversion process and keep the germs from breathing until the white blood corpuscles consume them."

Carolinians Out To Break 1939 Accident Record?

Sixty-two Persons Met Death on Carolina Streets and Highways Last Month

Raleigh.—North Carolinians started out in January as though they mean this year to top their 1939 traffic accident record, which showed a toll of 943 killed and 7,190 injured in the State.

Figures released by the Highway Safety Division reveal that 62 persons, 51 males and 11 females, met their death on North Carolina streets and highways last month, this figure representing a 7 per cent increase over the 58 fatalities recorded in January, 1939.

An unusual item of the January record is the severity of fatal accidents. Seventeen people were killed in six accidents during the month; four being killed in one accident, three being killed in each of three accidents, and two being killed in each of two accidents.

Six persons were killed in railroad

crossing accidents in January, five of these fatalities occurring in Gastonia. Only 19 people were killed in crossing accidents in the state last year.

Forty-seven of the fatalities last month were in rural areas, and 15 were in cities. The 15 killed in cities included seven pedestrians, one bicyclist and seven occupants. Two children on sleds were in this number.

In rural areas, the 47 fatalities included 9 pedestrians and 38 occupants. One of these was a sled fatality.

The distribution of fatalities in cities over 10,000 population was as follows: Gastonia 5, Winston-Salem 3, Charlotte 2, Asheville 2, and Kinston, Raleigh and Rocky Mount, one each.

The January, 1940, fatality record was the fourth highest for January in ten years. Sunday, January 14, was the worst day in the month from a highway safety standpoint; 10 fatalities occurring on that one day, or an average of one fatality every two hours and twenty-four minutes.

F. F. A. Students Eligible To Compete For Scholarship

A one year scholarship to N. C. State College will be awarded this year by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau to the winner of the Star Farmer Contest in which all high school seniors, who are active members of the Future Farmers of America Association, may compete, announced Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

The local chapter winners, who will be eligible to compete in the District contests, will be presented a certificate. Cash awards of \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be given to the winners in the District and Federation contests, respectively. Each of the five District winners will enter the State Contest.

Selection of the winners will be made by the local executive committees upon the basis of the contestant's participation in chapter activities, the practice of thrift, sportmanship, scholarship, degrees held and initiative.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage the development of the individual boy through his participation in chapter activities as outlined in the chapter score card.

Records of all contestants should be in the hands of the Federation committees by March 1st, 1940, and the records of the Federation winners should be submitted to the district supervisors by March 15th, 1940.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bunch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waff, of near Edenton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Byrum visited Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton and baby, of Ocean View, Va., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., and children visited Mrs. Roxie Nixon, in Rocky Hock, Sunday afternoon.

Lester Jordan has returned home after spending a few weeks in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blow and Ray Hollowell, of Edenton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Mrs. Mattie Evans, Bertram Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Alma Winslow, of Chicod, and Tyree Buck, of Winterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Sunday morning.

Miss Louise Bush, of Raleigh, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leary and children spent one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mrs. Alma Forehand accompanied some friends from Edenton to Norfolk, Va., Thursday.

Miss Margaret White Byrum, a student at Louisburg College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Byrum.

Mrs. Douglas Roberson and sons, of Gastonia, are visiting J. L. Savage and Miss Dorothy Lee Savage.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow and Miss Eleanor Winslow visited Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Elliott and Miss Charlotte Elliott were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lindsay Evans and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Miss Dorothy Lee Savage and Mrs. Douglas Roberson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hollowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Miss Pencie Chappell, of Norfolk Va., visited Mrs. A. S. Bush Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena Asbell visited Mrs. Melton Bateman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Forbes spent the week-end with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele, of Rocky Hock, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott visited Mrs. W. H. Winborne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayland Perry and baby and Miss Bernice Dail visited Mrs. C. W. Blanchard Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Dail, of Wilson, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hicks and son, of Edenton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dail and family spent Sunday in Suffolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush visited Mrs. A. T. Bush, in Edenton, Sunday

afternoon.

Miss Alma Winslow, of Chicod, Miss Gertrude Buck and Tyree Buck, of Winterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mrs. A. S. Bush and Miss Louise Bush visited Mrs. Lula Rountree, of Hobbville, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. I. W. Rountree, of Corapeake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Nixon.

Mrs. J. C. Leary called on Mrs. R. C. Nixon Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Forehand and Mrs. Q. T. Hollowell were guests of Mrs. R. C. Nixon Friday afternoon.

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