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350 Get Anti-Flu Vaccine Tests



A vaccine developed by two Rockefeller Foundation workers, Dr. Edwin H. Lennette and F. L. Horsfall, has proved so successful on animals that it is now being tested out on humans. The new discovery is an anti-flu vaccine, developed at the University of Chicago. Photo shows Chloe Roth, sophomore, receiving an injection from nurse Martha Cooley.

Shipment Made For British War Relief

Check Also Sent For \$45.50 Representing Contributions and Receipts From Emblem Sales.

Shipment of one large box of winter clothing, and of another consisting of 25 pairs of shoes, from the Roxboro headquarters of the British War Relief society, in the Kirby building, was announced today by Mrs. S. M. Ford, chairman, who filed a formal report of the first week's work with New York offices of the society.

Also sent was a check totaling \$45.50, representing contributions, unsolicited memberships and receipts from emblem sales. Plans are being formulated by Robert Edgar Long, Roxboro attorney, who is vice chairman, for a membership campaign expected to begin within the week.

Within the next few days, said Mrs. Ford, we shall ship over 100 flannel undergarments for children made by the NYA under supervision of Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridden from material donated to the society.

Speaking on behalf of the executive committee, composed of the secretary, Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter, the treasurer, James Brooks, and the vice chairman and chairman, Mrs. Ford today expressed its appreciation for co-operation from all private contributors and from a number of merchants, including Henry's the Roxboro Shoe Store and Woody, Long and Howard, the last named of which has given many garments which will be included in the second shipment. The other firms mentioned gave part of the clothing, and the shoes, previously mentioned.

Officials of the local society, organized weeks ago although service has been interrupted by the influenza epidemic, are particularly interested in the "War Impressions" addresses to be given Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Person county court house, this city, although no solicitation of funds for work of the society will be made at that time. Speakers will include: Jacques Hardre, a French soldier, Admiral Percy Foote, retired, and James Clark, of the society, all of Chapel Hill.

BAPTIST CLASSES

According to announcement made yesterday the monthly meet of the Kinzelian class of Roxboro First Baptist church has been postponed indefinitely. The Philanthian class will, however, meet in the ladies parlor of the education building Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCHES WILL HAVE REGULAR SERVICES TODAY

Rev. W. C. Martin Returns To Pulpit After Illness With Influenza.

Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial church, who has recovered from an illness with influenza, will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service and will conduct the usual first of the month communion service. Sunday school will also be held at the usual hour, but the afternoon vesper service will be omitted. The Rev. Mr. Martin was ill last Sunday and no church services were held at the church on that day. Mrs. Martin, his wife, who has also been ill is improving.

Regular church school and morning services will be held at Roxboro Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. J. M. Walker is pastor, and at St. Mark's Episcopal church, by the deacon in charge, Rev. Rufus J. Womble. Morning and evening services with preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. F. West, will also be held at Roxboro First Baptist church.

MCINTOSH WILL SPEAK TUESDAY

High School Parent-Teacher Association Will Hear Him, Central School Association Meets.

Speaker at a meeting of the Roxboro high school Parent Teacher association to be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school will be C. E. McIntosh, of Chapel Hill, according to announcement made today by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, association publicity chairman.

Mr. McIntosh, interested in educational topics, is regarded as an informing speaker and Mrs. R. H. Shelton, association president, has requested full attendance. The meeting will take the place of the January meeting postponed because of influenza.

Central Grammar school Parent Teacher association had its meeting, which was also postponed, on Tuesday afternoon, with Dr. A. L. Allen as speaker, and the Rev. F. B. Peele in charge of devotionals. A message from Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, State P. T. A. President, was read by Mrs. J. Y. Blanks.

Views Of The News

Views of News—KNOX CLAIMS ALL SIGNS POINT TO WITHIN 60 OR 90 DAYS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that information from "inside Germany" indicates that a German attempt to invade the British Isles may begin at any moment.

Knox said he had heard authoritatively that German leaders are studying weather conditions "right now" to seize upon the first available spell of good weather to project their attack.

All signs point, he said, to a very grave crisis in the war within "60 or 90 days."

HITLER'S THREAT WONT SCARE AMERICANS, SAYS LONDON

London, Feb. 1.—The consensus of the British press that Herr Hitler's "threat" to the United States won't scare Americans is a factual statement which probably the Nazi chief himself wouldn't dispute, although his hope obviously was to weaken any program of all-out aid for the Allies.

The comment of some of the London papers, though, that the Fuehrer's speech seemed to be for home consumption doesn't seem like a particularly good guess. On the face of it he was talking very much for the benefit of America and not a little to England.

F. D. R. HONORED, FUNDS RAISED AT PARTIES FRIDAY

Washington, Feb.—They threw an immense party for President Roosevelt last night.

"They" were the tens of thousands throughout the nation who celebrated the President's 59th birthday at parties, balls and other festivities and thereby raised money for the campaign against infantile paralysis.

Mr. Roosevelt told them his gratitude in a radio speech from the White House. Their assistance in the campaign against paralysis he called "the rarest birthday present of all—the gift of your charity, your kindness to each other and to the nation."

Long Introduces Bill To Create Electoral Districts

HEALEY SPEAKS ON TAXATION AT ROTARY DINNER

Says City of Roxboro Should Receive More From State For Streets.

Declaring that the City of Roxboro should have received \$10-300 more than the \$3,700 which was received during the past year from the State Highway funds for maintenance of streets, Pat Healey, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and editor of Southern Cities, last night in an address before the Roxboro Rotary club, made stirring but factual appeal for local endorsement of a \$2,500,000 increase for state maintenance of streets within corporate limits of towns and cities in North Carolina.

Mr. Healey, who was introduced by City Manager Percy Bloxam, introduced figures to show that 39 percent of automobile traffic in the state is on local and through streets in cities in the state and that because of decreased revenues due to changes in taxation by the state, municipalities are not now able to maintain all streets or to continue refinancing of bonds previously issued for improvements and maintenance.

Immediately after Mr. Healey's address City Manager Bloxam, who is a member of the Roxboro Rotary club, offered a resolution urging members of the club to present petitions to Person legislators and to the Governor favoring an increase in "diversion" of State Highway funds for municipal street maintenance. On motion of Wallace W. Woods club action on resolution will be deferred until next week, pending report of a committee appointed by President Gordon C. Hunter.

Mr. Healey pointed out that the increase requested will not involve an increase in taxation.

Scout Troop Has Meeting

Troop 49 held its meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Business was taken up and "Good Turns" given. Hill Stanfield, the troop's new Assistant Scoutmaster, was then introduced to all the scouts. Plans were made for the next Court of Honor and for a Troop Library, which will be made from books donated to the troop by the scouts and the public. All donations from the public will be appreciated. Other less important things were taken up and the meeting was closed by the Great Scoutmaster's benediction.

ROXBORO BOY TO GRADUATE

Annapolis to Observe 'June Week' in February to Speed Up Fleet Force.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 30.—In a "June Week" in February, 400 Midshipmen will be graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy Friday, February 7—a step of the speed-up program to provide officers for the nation's fleet.

Highlights of graduation week are presentation of athletic and extra-curricular awards to the First Class Tuesday, the graduation "hops" Wednesday night, presentation of prizes and awards and the farewell ball Thursday.

Graduating class members include: North Carolina—Charles Carl Garrison, Burlington; John Walton Newsom, Durham; Richard Jones Reid, Jr., Durham; William Marshall Miller, Greensboro; William Harrill Withrow, Hollis; William Thomas Herring, Rocky Mount; Marvin Britt Ruffin, Tarboro; William Blount Rodman, IV., Washington; Louis Poissin Davis, Jr., Wilmington; Edward Corbett Hines, Jr., Wilmington and Pride Clair Brown, Jr., Winston-Salem.

Roxboro, N. C., William Marshall Miller of Greensboro, is a former Roxboro resident and only recently moved to Greensboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Club To Meet At Residence

Roxboro Woman's club, of which Mrs. R. C. Hall is president, will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee Umstead on Barnett avenue, where the program will be in charge of members of the research club, who will present a program on Person County Personalities.

The program, which will be a repeat performance of a program given several weeks ago at the Research club, is expected to be unusually interesting and Mrs. Hall has requested full attendance. Another feature of the meeting will be special music. Members are requested to notice change of place of meeting.

R. L. FLOWERS IS NEW PRESIDENT

Has Served University Continuously Since Year 1891.

Durham, Feb. 1.—Dr. Robert L. Flowers, a member of the faculty and administration of Duke university continuously since 1891, this week became president of the university, succeeding the late Dr. William Preston Few who died October 16. Dr. Flowers has been acting president of the university since his predecessor's death.

His election to the presidency was made by the university board of trustees, in regular mid-winter session, on nomination by the executive committee of the university. Dr. Flowers' elevation creating a vice-presidency vacancy, the trustees elected Henry R. Dwire, Duke director of public relations and alumni affairs, a vice-president of the university. Dean William H. Wannamaker has for some years been vice-president in the education division. Dr. Flowers was vice-president in the business division.

Secretary Since 1910

The new Duke president has served as secretary of Duke university since the inauguration of President Few in 1910 and has been treasurer since 1923. Until 1934, in addition to his administrative duties, he taught mathematics. For many years he has been a great favorite with Duke students and alumni who affectionately know him as "Professor Bobby" Flowers.

At the end of the present academic year Dr. Flowers will have completed fifty years in the service of Trinity college and Duke university. During this half-century he has seen the small college, to which he went in 1891 as instructor in electrical engineering grow to one of the South's and the nation's foremost universities.

Schools To Show Benefit Picture

Benefit showings of "Songs and Saddles" western motion picture, will be given this week at Olive Hill and Hurdle Mills schools. The showing at Olive Hill, under auspices of the Parent Teacher association, will be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, and at Hurdle Mills on Thursday at the same hour, as a benefit for the janitor's house.

The Olive Hill sponsors will sell home made candy and both sponsors are anxious to have large attendance.

LATEST RUNAWAY

Latest runaway of the mechanical variety is an automobile, property of a man named Adcock, which yesterday morning ran down a hill near Longhurst mill and turned bottom-side up, near a bridge. The car was unoccupied and was not greatly damaged; it apparently got in motion when brakes failed to hold.

Three Electoral Districts For County Commissioners Would Be Created Under Act

Under heading of local legislation Person Senator Flem D. Long introduced Friday in the Senate a bill providing for creation of three Person electoral districts for county commissioners, the measure if adopted, to be effective at the next election two years hence.

Under terms of the bill, which has approval of Person's Representative R. P. Burns, district one will be composed of the four Roxboro townships; district two will be composed of Bushy Fork, Olive Hill, Cunningham and Wooddsdale, and district three, of Holloway, Allensville, Mt. Tirzah and Flat River.

It is also understood that number of candidates from each district will be unlimited but that high man in each district will be declared to be the elected commissioner. In previous elections Person County commissioners have been chosen at large but under the proposed changes each general area of the county will be assured of representation.

Readers of the Times will recall that the 1940 commissioners race was unusually close and that there was for some time considerable doubt as to the winner in one of the contests between a city and a county representative.

Representative Burns, discussing two local bills introduced by him in the House last week said that the first, (HB 76) relative to dates for the January term of Superior court, is designed to move that court term one week backward in order to avoid conflict with a court week in Durham county, and that the second, (HB 16) fixing and defining the "Terms of the Agricultural Tenancy Year" from December 16 to next December 15, is designed to establish a definite date schedule and to eliminate practice among

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ONE VETERAN ON TEAM SELECTED

C. B. Davis, Jr. Only Veteran on Hurdle Mills Debating Team.

Selection of Jimmie Dimmick and Miss Valinda Moore as affirmative representatives, and of C. B. Davis, Jr., and Miss Irene McCulloch, as negative representatives on triangular debating teams from Hurdle Mills was announced yesterday by Miss Rachel Bright, debating coach.

The Hurdle Mills negative team will on March 28, at 7:30 o'clock meet Bethel Hill at Bethel Hill, while the affirmative pair will meet Altamahaw-Osipee's team on the same date and at the same hour at Hurdle Mills.

Final try-outs were held Tuesday under direction of Miss Bright. Only veterans on the team is Mr. Davis, who represented the team last year.

Along The Way With the Editor

This column is getting to be a pain to write. First I talk about one man and then I talk about another. If I could only talk about women a little I wouldn't have much trouble filling the space every week. However I am afraid of the ladies and so I guess I might as well keep their names from public print.

Harvey Clayton of Greenville, is back in town. He was wearing store clothes and had on fair looking shoes. It is evident that he is making a fair living and that he is making enough to keep body and soul together. We meant to look and see if he did not owe us \$1.50 for this paper, but decided to just wait and send him a bill.

This writer also saw Wallace Harris talking to the income tax man last week. That can mean only one thing and that is that Wallace is in the money and is planning to give a little bit of it to Uncle Sam.

There are others around here who are going to have to pay Uncle Sam some money or else they will have to make a lot of figures to keep from doing it. Teague Kirby has made a pot full of money this year and so has Karl Burger, Claude Hall, R. B. Griffin, Emory Foushee and Gordon Hunter. These boys might as well get ready to shell out and shell out plenty.

Someone said that Dr. A. L. Allen had bought a riding horse. That's "enough sed", but this writer wonders how Dr. Allen can support a horse when he can't support a wife.