

# BRITISH RELIEF BEGINS

## COMMITTEES START WORK THIS WEEK; STOP HITLER CLUB

### Plans Series of Stag Dinners To Raise Relief Money; Bingo Parties At Recreation Clubs Planned; Women Start Knitting, Sewing, Gathering Old Clothing

The Roanoke Rapids Committee of the British War Relief Society began active work this week with the appointment of permanent committees by Chairman Mrs. R. P. Beckwith and other officers at a special meeting Monday.

Under special events for raising funds for British relief, a special committee of Paul Harris, J. D. Lee and James Sears plan a series of stag suppers on Friday nights at "Hoot's Hill" on the Thelma road. A series of ten is planned with a steak supper on Friday, fried chicken the next, roasted oysters the next and so on. It will be called the "Stop Hitler Now" Club. All men in the city are invited to join. Membership cards will be issued the last of this week. A shack on the hill large enough to feed one hundred is being built.

Another series of events planned for relief money are Bingo parties at the mill recreation clubs in the city.

There will be no public drive for funds but cash donations will be gladly received by the committee.

Officers and committees of the local chapter are as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. R. Payne Beckwith; Vice-Chairman, F. M. Sherry; Secretary, Miss Evelyn Day Mullen; Treasurer, C. D. Liske.

Membership and Donations Committee—Chairman, F. C. Williams; Mrs. Gordon Berkstresser, J. Winfield Crew, Jr., Miss Marian Fisher, E. H. Graves, O. G. Harton, Miss Clara Hearne, H. E. Lee, H. S. Loy, E. B. Manning, Miss Fanny Marks, A. Meikle, C. C. Shell, Mrs. W. A. Thorne.

Knitting Committee—Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Pruden; Mrs. W. S. Batton, Jr., Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. A. Meikle, Mrs. Will Nelson, Mrs. Bahnsen Weathers.

Sewing Committee—Chairman, Mrs. L. W. Clements; Mrs. M. S. Benton, Mrs. B. J. Dunning, Mrs. Virgil E. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. T. B. Turner.

Clothing Committee—Chairman, Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Miss Lucile Carlon, Mrs. Bob Monteith, Mrs. L. S. Neal, Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Special Events Committee—Chairman, T. J. Alford; Mrs. Edwin A. Kers, W. G. Alligood, S. H. Crumpler, C. L. Elting, Byron Gurley, Paul Harris, Roland L. Johnson, J. R. Meikle, D. L. Traynham.

Shipping and Transportation Committee—Chairman, L. W. Clements, Carl C. Churchill, Reginald Harris, Miss Josie Moore, R. J. Rightmyer, William Thorne.

Junior Committee—Chairman, T. L. Martin; Miss Thelma Daughtrey, Miss Mary Lowder, Miss Frances Newsom, Miss Elizabeth Tait, Miss Amanda Tilghman.

Public Relations and Publicity Committee—Chairman, Carroll Wilson; Bernard Allsbrook, Rev. Mr. Edmund Berkley, C. W. Davis, Father Peter Denges, Rev. Mr. P. C. Fields, Nathan Frank, Rev. Mr. F. W. Haynie, Rev. Mr. Daniel Lane, Rev. Mr. Gordon Price, Rev. Mr. Lawrence Stell, Rev. Mr. T. E. Tomerlin.

## 14 Cases At Recorder's Court Tues.

Rom Sherrod, white, driving after license was revoked. Fined \$15 and costs.

Texas Demery, col. of Enfield, fined \$50 and costs and license revoked for 12 months for driving drunk.

Bud Hilliard, col., liquor, 10 months roads—capias to issue at any time within 2 years on motion of Solicitor.

Lonnie Causer, col. of Enfield, liquor. Not guilty.

Charlie and Curtis Austin, Wm. H. Barnes and Jimmie Gray, charged with assault, nol pros with leave.

E. L. Crawley, white, charged with assault. Not guilty.

Boose Lewis, col. of Halifax Township, charged with carnal knowledge. Bound over to Superior Court under \$750 bond.

Leamos Moye, Jr., col. of Enfield, 60 days roads for larceny.

Roosevelt Whitaker, col. of Enfield, 30 days roads for drunk and disorderly.

Willie Tabron, col. of Roanoke Rapids, fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months for driving drunk.

W. J. Bartley, white, was found guilty of speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

John Stanley Wilson, col. of Weldon, 8 months roads for illegal possession.

Sam Mitchell, col. of Weldon, fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months for driving while drunk.

Allen Williams, col. of Hollister, charged with liquor. Nol pros with leave.

Mrs. T. B. Turner has returned from a trip to Asheville where she spent Christmas with her husband. It may be of interest to some of Mr. Turner's friends that he is improving and was able to join his wife at her hotel for the holidays.

Miss Almata Pleasant returned to WCUNC Sunday.

## County Gets \$25,000 From ABC Stores

E. H. Ricks, chairman of the local Alcoholic Board of Control, turned over an additional check for \$25,000 to the County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday, January 6. This amount represents a part of the profits realized from the county ABC stores during the past quarter.

The check was accepted by the Board and ordered placed in the debt and service fund for the re-

tirement of bonds and payment of interest.

Dr. Robert F. Young, County Health Officer, appeared before the board to discuss the work of the Health Department.

The Board ordered that the auditor purchase from the school and debt service funds all unpaid land sales for the year 1929. On motion seconded and carried that property double listed through error in the amount of \$678.86 be charged off the tax books.

J. B. Hall, Superintendent of Public Welfare, submitted his monthly report and discussed the work in general in his department.

Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, County Demonstration Agent, paid the county an additional \$50 on the curb market building in Roanoke Rapids.

## Matthews Speaks To Enfield P.T.A.

The P.T.A. had as guest speaker at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, V. C. Matthews, of Weldon, Superintendent of Halifax County's schools. The meeting was in the school auditorium with Mrs. R. T. Burgess, P.T.A. president, in charge. Supt. H. M. Lynch introduced Supt. Matthews who made an inspiring talk to the group. A report on the cafeteria was given by Mrs. M. E. Herman.

The second grade, Miss Blanche Moss teacher, won the prize for the mothers in attendance at the meeting and Miss Lydia Wells' fourth grade won for the fathers' attendance.



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