

BLIND CASE WORKER TAKES UP POST IN HALIFAX COUNTY

Miss Manning And "Seeing Eye" Dog to Work in County

Miss Jennie Manning of Bethel, North Carolina, has been appointed by the State Commission for the Blind as a special case worker for the blind, working with the Welfare Department in Halifax County. Miss Manning and her "Seeing Eye" dog, Eva, will begin work in Halifax County this month. Miss Manning was in training with her dog at the "Seeing Eye" school at Morristown, New Jersey for several weeks in the early fall.

Miss Manning will work with the active blind cases, and also the pending cases, four days each month. She graduated from Flora McDonald College in 1937, and has completed six months training in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina.

In June 1941 there were five special case workers for the blind on the Welfare staffs in 32 counties. In January 1942, 11 additional special case workers for the blind were added to the Welfare staffs in the remaining 68 counties.

While in Halifax County Miss Manning will work as a regular member of the Welfare Department and will be directly responsible to that Agency.

It is generally conceded that a visually handicapped person can better work with the blind people as she so thoroughly understands their problems of blindness and has had special training for this type of work. Besides regular case work she will teach Braille, handicrafts, home adjustments, etc.

Local Boy Writes From War Zone

The following letter, received by Wiley Connell, local man, from his brother Burnett B. Connell, stationed in Hawaii, will be of interest to many local people, because of the fact that it reveals first hand just what many of the soldiers stationed in the Hawaiian Islands went through on the night of December 7th and the days following:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am still living, but don't know how long I will be. Two days and nights of air raids have passed. There are a lot of people dead and a lot injured, and the guns are still shooting. A lot of Japanese planes have been shot down. I am getting awful tired for sleep, but if I can get a chance to kill a d--- Jap, I don't need any sleep.

"Tell all my people and friends that I am doing my part and please don't any of you worry about me.

"I will write you again soon if I am still living after we have run those Japs back where they belong.

"It is getting dark now and we have to go out and clean up where the bombs fell last night.

"Well, old boy, I have seen what war looks like and I don't think I can say that I like it . . . not a bit!

"I'll close now hoping all of you are in good health and happy. May God be with you all and me too. You can answer if you like, but I might not get it."

Mrs. V. C. Morgan is spending the week in New York.

ORGANIZE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Student Council Of Seaboard School Is Ready For Emergency

The student organization of Seaboard high school met January 23 to formulate defense plans, in which the school body could contribute their bit toward world war No. 2. The council was led by James Taylor, president. Under John Boone, the chairman of the defense work, it was decided that each room in school would be responsible for a certain amount of defense stamps. High school grades are expected to raise enough proceeds to buy a bond. The senior class voted to buy a bond and present it to the school as their parting gift. It was suggested that a new flag be purchased for the school at the time the bond matures.

Seaboard students are mindful of the fact that a good health program in the school is also a good defense program. R. A. Woodruff being chairman of the health program with committees, Inez Long, Ruth Bass, Ernest Webb, and Travis Taylor, is responsible to see that all students of Seaboard high school have a complete physical examination. The local Lions Club has offered their assistance by offering transportation of the students to the dentist where each student will have the opportunity of dental care at a small cost. The seniors are getting special attention toward their health before they leave school.

A clean-up program was also planned with Mary Frances Stephenson as chairman, to beautify our school ground and keep our building in order. Her helpers in this work are Scottie Harris, Bobby Howell, Katherine Davenport. They have made plans for the entire year as to how we can improve our building and grounds more each day. We also have a contest between each class room to see which room is the best kept. These rooms are graded every week and a prize will be given at the end of the year to the class that had the most attractive room.

As chairman of fire drill and air raids Wesley Edwards has done fine work with the cooperation of the students. We have a fire drill and air raid practice every week with patrols or fire chiefs stationed to see that everyone gets out of building and all other necessary things done.

A certain period of every day is given for singing. Virginia Stephenson is chairman of this program and her committee consists of Andrew Taylor and Blackwell Stephenson. We have learned all the new war songs and also have other songs which we sing. All students feel that this program is well worth its time.

The Student Organization with the splendid cooperation of the teachers, expects to go forward in this program and each student is proud of his part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lee of Seaboard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browning spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. A. V. Vick, Nadine and Tyganal Vick spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. N. H. Owens.



Enfield—Mrs. R. W. Baugham was hostess at a bridge party in her home Thursday evening with three tables in play. High score and bingo hand prizes were won by Mrs. Collins Cuthrell. Mrs. H. C. Futrell was awarded a second high score prize.

After the game Mrs. Baugham served moulded ices in flower designs, with cakes, nuts and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. W. B. Burchett, Mrs. Robert Ivey, Mrs. Paul Condrey, Mrs. Kesler Askew, Mrs. Collins Cuthrell, Mrs. H. C. Futrell, Mrs. Harold Burrows, Mrs. Henry Cuthrell, Mrs. D. B. Barnes, Mrs. Jack Whitehead, and Mrs. Bennie Bobbitt.

U.D.C. CHAPTER MEETS

Mrs. A. S. Harrison was hostess to the Frank M. Parker Chapter U.D.C. Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. William Pope and Mrs. Theodore Harrison assisting hostesses. The meeting, with the president, Miss Sudie Fitzpatrick, presiding, opened with salutes to the flags. The regular routine of business was taken up. Mrs. Paul Randolph read a note of thanks from Miss Maggie Sneed, the chapter's adopted grandmother at the Woman's Confederate Home, for Christmas remembrances. A letter of greetings was read by Mrs. A. S. Harrison from Mrs. Daisy Crump Whitehead of Lynchburg, a former president of the local chapter, now an honorary president. Mrs. Egbert Barnhill disclosed plans for Lee-Jackson Day program to be held at the school on Friday morning. Rom Parker, young attorney of Enfield, will be the principal speaker, and the children will put on a short program.

Two girls from the Enfield Blues Chapter, C. of C's, and Mrs. Cramer Harrison, of Weldon, were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Harrison and her joint hostesses served a chicken salad plate and hot coffee.

HOSTESS

Mrs. Eugene Wood was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club entertaining in the home of Mrs. S. W. Dickens Thursday morning at ten-forty-five.

After five progressions of contract the high score prize was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr. The bingo hand prize was won by Mrs. J. F. White. Guest remembrances were presented to Mrs. Cramer Harrison, of Weldon, house guest of Mrs. A. S. Harrison, and Mrs. Charles Eitzweiler of Louisiana, who is spending some time in the home of Mrs. J. F. White.

A two-course luncheon was served at noon.

Present were Mrs. I. J. Gillette, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mrs. R. Hunter Pope, Mrs. J. B. Britt, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Miss Annie Mae Sherrod, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. W. N. Sherrod, Mrs. Ivey Watson, Mrs. Robert Whitaker, Mrs. Garland Taylor, Mrs. Holt Evans, Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. P. W. Joyner, Mrs. Charles Eitzweiler, Mrs. Hugh Sherrod, Mrs. R. T. Beal, Mrs. S. W. Dickens, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson, and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr. Others in at the luncheon hour were Mrs. Cranmer Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mrs. A. W. Andleton and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Tommie Morris was hostess to a number of friends Wednesday evening at bridge party in her home on Burnett Avenue. Bowls of narcissus decorated the living room where three tables were arranged for contract.

Valentine tallies were used. Miss Blanche Moss captured the two prizes, the high score at bridge, and the bingo hand award.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mrs. H. L. Kendall, Mrs. Theodore Harrison, Mrs. John Newton, Mrs. Sidney Randolph, Miss Annie Mae Sherrod, Miss Nellie Bryan Newton, Mrs. Myra Mann, Mrs. Hugh Shorrod, Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Miss

Blanche Moss, Mrs. J. B. Britt and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Monday evening Mrs. R. C. Whitehead entertained a number of friends at bridge in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Fowls. She decorated the living room with flowers and had three tables in play at progressive contract.

Miss Eunice Cuthrell captured the high score award, and Mrs. John Walton the second high. Miss Kiki Andleton won the honor prize.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Annie Mathews, served a sweet course to the following guests: Mrs. Elmer Cuthrell, Mrs. John Walton, Miss Frances Hofler, Miss Ernestine Bellamy, Miss Kiki Andleton, Mrs. Ralph Cuthrell, Miss Myrtle Winifred Matthews, Miss Anne Pope, Miss Corrinne Hofler, Miss Elsie Kimball, and Miss Eunice Cuthrell.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Ira D. Wood, Mrs. B. E. Bobbitt and Mrs. J. C. Branch were hostesses to the Baptist Philathea Class at its business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Wood Monday evening with twenty-three present. Mrs. Wood, the new president for the year, presided. Mrs. U. H. Hardison read scripture verses and made remarks on same. Mrs. L. W. Ransone read the minutes and the president named committees for the year. Mrs. Robert Kimball gave the yearly treasurer's report. Mrs. D. Mac Johnson outlined

work for the Sunday School. It was suggested that each one try and bring a Defense Stamp, a twenty-five cent one if possible, to the next meeting. A Bible quiz was put on by Mrs. U. H. Hardison. At the close of the business the hostesses served congealed salad and Russian tea.

New Tax, To Go On Boats Feb. 1

A Federal Use Tax is imposed on pleasure boats propelled by machinery, sail or both effective on and after February 1, 1942, it has been announced.

The tax varies with the overall length of the boat beginning with \$5 per annum for boats sixteen feet in overall length to a maximum of \$200 for a boat over 200 feet in length. The tax attaches when the boat is first used.

The tax does not apply to boats owned by the United States, a State, or a political subdivision thereof, the announcement said. Payment of the tax will be evidenced by stamps which may be procured from the collector of internal revenue, Greensboro, N. C. Application Form 732 can be obtained from the collector on request.

Mrs. Mollie Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. William Harlowe and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker spent Sunday in Richmond, Va., with relatives.

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