

TRUCKS AND BUS OWNERS MUST FILE INFORMATION

The North Carolina Highway Traffic Advisory Committee, through the county offices of Civilian Defense, is still attempting to get all truck and bus owners in the State to fill out and return questionnaires received by such owners during the past two months, Leonidas Hux, County Civilian Defense chairman, said yesterday.

At the present time there are about 20,000 bus and truck owners in the State, and many of them in Halifax county, who have not yet made their reports, according to Hux, who stated that it was necessary for those in Halifax county to complete their reports so that the information could be properly filed in the highway offices in Raleigh.

Hux said that the inventory of trucks and buses in the State was designed to give the War Department readily available information on transportation facilities throughout the nation for use during a period of emergency. Statistics thus gathered, he said, may be used also as a basis for determining the production of trucks and buses and repair parts "for the duration".

He urged that each bus and truck owner in the County fill out and return the questionnaires received by them, in the event such questionnaires have not already been filled out and returned.

DEFENSE CONTROL CENTER

The city commissioners' room in the Municipal Building has been selected and is being fitted up as a control center by the local office of Civilian Defense, it was announced yesterday. Windows of the room have already been blacked out, it was said, and will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Within a short time the control center will be manned by a telephonist and clerks, with this force being on duty 24 hours a day, according to Commander Frank Sherry.

With this in mind, Commander Sherry has asked for volunteers for duty as clerks and telephonists to work in four hour shifts, starting within the next few days. Volunteers who offer their services should get in touch with Lyle Wilson or W. L. Medlin, who are in charge of the center.

It was also announced that persons wishing to properly fix up their refuge room could use the new control center as a model. Inspection of the room in the municipal building is invited.

Mass Meeting Of Ladies Called Feb. 26

Mrs. W. A. Thorne, chairman of Emergency Food and Housing Committee of the Civilian Defense Organization in Roanoke Rapids, announced yesterday that a mass meeting of ladies will be held in the high school lunch room on Thursday of next week at 3 o'clock, at which time plans will be made for nutrition and canteen courses to be conducted by Miss Virginia Blount, home economist of the Veeco.

In planning for Civilian Defense the local organization realizes that well-nourished men, women and children are needed to strengthen the human defenses of our democracy, and the nutrition courses, which will be offered will be helpful to all women who have the responsibility of providing good, low-cost, well balanced diets for their families.

The courses will be given to all women and the Emergency Food and Housing Committee states that these courses will afford an opportunity for all who registered for Emergency Food and Housing to participate in the Civilian Defense program.

At the meeting Thursday afternoon, plans for the classes will be set up and members will be enrolled.

It is urgent that all ladies interested in the program be present for the meeting so that a good start and a large class may be had.

First Methodist Church

DANIEL LANE, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Feb. 22: 9:45 a.m. Church School. Harvey Woodruff, Supt.

11:00 Morning Worship Sermon Theme: The Real Father Of Our Country—God.

6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.

7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon Theme: The Arbitrator of the World's Destiny.

The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Society

930 Roanoke Ave.

Sunday service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Reading room open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our reading room.

Subject Sunday: "Mind".

Monday Nite Club

Last week's meeting of the Monday Night Bridge Club was enjoyed as the guests of Mrs. J. E. McGee. Four tables of players enjoyed the progressions of contract, at the conclusion of which the scores were added and prizes awarded. Miss Elizabeth Clark was winner of the club prize and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith the guest prize. A delightful salad plate was served at ten fifteen.

Mrs. McGee's guests included Mesdames Howard Pruden, H. S. Loy, Carroll Wilson, Ned Manning, Frank Hawley, Rives Manning, Allen Zollicoffer, Julian Allsbrook, Scott Benton, A. N. Martin, Gordon Berkstresser, R. P. Beckwith, Mrs. Cole, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Ruth Transou and Miss Elizabeth Griffiths.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bernard B. Woodruff entertained last Friday night, Feb. 13, at her home on Jackson St. with a miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Cebon Jordan. Cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Robert Massey and Mrs. Nettie Morris. The Valentine motif was used and a salad plate with coffee was served to the following guests: Mesdames Roland Massey, Zell Burnette, Mamie Burnette, Alice Moore, Brutus Rook, E. P. Hyman, W. W. Grant, Jr., J. M. Ingram, A. J. Lassiter, Clyde Camp, Lloyd Bryant, Nettie Morris, Joe Wood, W. H. Woodruff, and Misses Allie Moody, Mary Norwood and Betty Wynne and Margaret Anne Ingram.

Here's New U. S. Marine Helmet



The United States Marine Corps has adopted this new type of helmet. Designed and tested by the Army, the headpiece is made in two parts. Without the steel shell, it serves as a sun helmet. The rifle pictured here is the new semi-automatic Garand.

Billy Burton of Fort Jackson is home on account of the illness of his niece, little Miss Shirley Rose Burton, who is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital again with pneumonia.

John Connor of Fort Jackson was called home this week on ac-

count of the illness of his mother, Mrs. John Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland McGee spent the week-end in Henderson.

Miss Gwendolyn Coburn of Greensboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn.

Women's Circle Meets

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met last Thursday evening in the home of the Misses Wood on Jackson Street.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. John Bucl who gave the Scripture reading and also led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Graham Shell. Miss Mildred Le Moore gave the treasurer's report. Business both old and new was discussed and subscriptions to the "Presbyterian Survey" were taken by Miss Margaret Wood. Miss Gladys Morris was in charge of the program and gave a most interesting talk, the topic for the month being, "The Christian Ambassador", and was assisted by Miss Nellie Morris. The Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Graham Shell. At the close of the meeting the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Ollie Wood, served delicious refreshments. Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames C. Wyche, T. J. Clifton, John Bucl, Graham Shell, Cy Wood, Rupert Hardy, George Davis, Edwa Hutcheson, Hubert Parrott, and Misses Nellie Morris, Leila Murray, Margaret Robinson, Gertrude Wood, Mary Lillian Meade, Jessie Wood, Gladys Morris, Margaret Wood. Mrs. David Clark, president of the Womens' Auxilia, was the guest for the evening.

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