

# FIRST QUOTA SURGICAL DRESSINGS FINISHED ON TIME BY THE RED CROSS

## Need More Volunteers To Help With Second Quota Local Chapter

The Surgical Dressing Work of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross has had an excellent beginning. The first quota of 9,000 bandages has been finished on time, thanks to the splendid response of the women of Roanoke Rapids.

Due to a delay in transit, the material for the next quota for the local Chapter has not been received. Mrs. F. G. Jarman states that the next quota will be much larger than the first, and again sends out a call for the services of the women of the community, as she will need more help than she has available at the present time.

Although the Greenville Chapter of the Red Cross was forced to close for a few days due to the shortage of materials, Mrs. Jarman reports that present indications are that there will be no shortage of materials here.



### MRS. APPLEWHITE HOSTESS

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite entertained at 6 tables of bridge at their home in Halifax. High score prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Caswell Shaw, and high score for the men was won by Mr. Hugh House. Out of town guests, Mrs. Donald McCluer of Philadelphia, Miss. S. D. Brown, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. William Penn were each given a handkerchief. The hostess served pie a la mode to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh House, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boykin, Misses Thelma Elliott, Katherine Wallace, Nannie Gary, and Ursula Marshall, Mrs. Donald McCluer, Mrs. S. D. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Penn, Miss Edna Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Travis, Mr. Fletcher Gregory.

### MRS. BOYKIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charles Boykin entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening at her home in Halifax. High score prize was won by Miss Ursula Marshall. Miss Elizabeth Coppedge was given a gift as she is a bride elect of the fall. The hostess served frozen salad to the following guests: Misses Clem Read, Effie and Edith Avent, Ursula Marshall, Myrtle Phipps, and Ann Hale, and to Mesdames Hugh House, Quenton Gregory, Raymond Millikin, A. L. Hux, W. R. Caudle, V. A. Parks, P. C. Draper, Carwell Shaw, Mrs. Donald McCluer, William Penn and S. D. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Harry Banks, and Mrs. Russell Weeks.

Miss Edith Avent has returned to her home in Halifax, thought to be completely cured after an 11-months stay at Sanatorium. She entered there last October, and returned September 7th. Edith is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Avent.

Miss Marie Dickens, who graduated last spring from Johnston Willis Hospital in Richmond, Va., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock little Undine Caudle celebrat-

ed her second birthday. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Caudle and Mrs. A. L. Hux. The birthday cake with 2 candles formed the center piece for the dining room table. Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Milton Read Jr., Sandra Hux, Eya Cates, Julian Shaw, Glenda Pearce, Caswell and William Ira Shaw, Judy Penn, Pauline and Harold Stephenson, Martha Lancaster, Shelby Lou Taylor, R. H. Wright, Jr., Charles Parks, Elizabeth Gregory, Annette Warren, Adelaide and Joyce Newsome, Ray Millikin, and Cam Matthews. Favors were given each child.

## Student Body In Meeting To Map Plans For Year

A student committee of the Aurelian Springs School met with their principal last Friday to discuss various activities for the school during the coming year.

Some of the problems taken up were as follows: keeping rooms and grounds clean and in order; supervising the drink stand and handling supplies for all pupils; securing and financing motion pictures for the year; maintaining library assistants for service to pupils; promoting athletic program for the year.

The committee agreed to sponsor a room-cleaning and ground-keeping project again this year. It will be based on the same plans as the school followed last year under the sponsorship of a civics class and the senior class. Each home room will keep its room clean and each room will choose a portion of the playground to keep clean. Prizes will be given at the end of the year to the rooms having the most points. Grades will be given each week.

The junior class agreed to sponsor again this year the supplies store and the drink stand, while the committee agreed that the motion picture project rightly belonged to the entire school. Last year the junior class donated the majority of its profits to the Red Cross. The committee also agreed that motion pictures are not justified unless they can be underwritten in such a manner that all pupils will be privileged to see them.

The student committee, which expects to meet about once each week throughout the year, is made up of the following pupils: Bulah Gupton, Jake Carter, Louise Harlowe, John Mitchell, Theresa Branch, "C. P." Carroll, Mary Elizabeth Hux, Herbert Hux, Aleash Hamill, John Henderson.

## Bing Butler To Attend Officers Training School

Corporal Curtis S. Butler of 727 A. Jefferson Street is one of four enlisted men of the 30th Infantry Division who will leave Fort Jackson this week to attend the Army Air Force Physical Training Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., it was announced by division officials this week. Upon completion of this course the men will be commissioned second lieutenants.

### Returns To Hospital

G. C. Gupton, who was injured in a fall from a building a few weeks ago, was taken to a hospital in Rocky Mount Sunday morning suffering from loss of blood. It was reported that a blood vein on top of his head broke sometime during the night Saturday.

# PATTERSON PRESIDENT OF ROTARY

## Was Vice-President; Succeeds Dr. Harrison Who Is Entering OTS

Henry G. Patterson, local manager of Rose's 5-10-25c Store, who was elected Vice-President of the Rotary Club at an election held last April, succeeds Dr. L. G. Harrison, whose resignation as President of the Club was made necessary because he is to report for Officers Training School at Ft. Bragg on Sept. 24th. Young Patterson took over the office at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the club held in the Blue Room of the Rosemary Cafe this week.

J. L. Suiter, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., was elevated to the office of Vice-President. Rev. Daniel Lane, Methodist minister, will continue to serve as secretary of the local club. Mr. Suiter is a former president of the Rocky Mount Rotary Club, and has been very interested in Rotary work here and throughout the state.

Curtis Turner, Allen Pierce, and Fred Bounds, members of the Weldon Rotary Club, were guests at Tuesday's meeting, making up their attendance record with the Weldon club.

In view of the new president taking office at Tuesday's meeting there was no regular program, though several important committee reports were made by chairmen. President Patterson outlined briefly his aims during the tenure of his office. His remarks were well accepted by the club.

Mrs. George Davis spent the week-end in Monroe with her husband.

Miss Lillian Lee has returned to Duke to resume her studies.

Mrs. Troy Merritt is spending the week at Fort Jackson, S. C.

# Halifax County Girl Suffers Rare Malady Peculiar To Tropics

Little Sandra Jane Hux, daughter of Clerk of Superior Court and Mrs. A. L. Hux, is suffering from a live parasite in her foot. The parasite, it is thought, entered about three weeks ago through a place where the skin had been broken. As the parasite travels it leaves a track about the size of a small needle. Doctors say that even though the foot were cut at the end of the tract, the parasite would possibly not be found as the track is made when the foot itches and becomes irritated, and the parasite would probably be an inch or two from that particular place.

Sandra is being treated by doctors in a nearby hospital. On her last visit there it is reported the doctors froze her foot in an attempt to kill the "traveller". Since then no new track has been found, so it is thought that maybe "they got him". However, doctors warned Mrs. Hux to watch closely for new traces for several days and if the track was discovered again, the foot would have to undergo another freezing. There have been comparatively few such cases in this section of the country. However, it is not an unusual disease in the tropics and is found very frequently in Florida.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Lottie Allen was hostess to her bridge club, at the first meeting of the fall season on Tuesday evening, at her home on Monroe Street. Mrs. Bruce Johnson won high score prize and Miss Mildred Balmer second high. A sweet course was served after the game. Mrs. Bruce Johnson, a recent bride was presented with a miscellaneous shower by the club members. Attending were Misses Mildred Balmer, Margaret Burton, Elizabeth Brown, Nancy Wolhar, Mary Virginia Jenkins, Mary Coburn Woodruff, Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Crawley.

## Sale Of Wine In Halifax Over The Weekend Is Taboo

Word comes from Mayor G. A. Hux, Jr., that the Town of Halifax has recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of wine between the hours of 9:00 p.m. Saturday, and 9:00 a.m. the following Sunday. This complies with the course observed by the local ABC store.

## News Of Halifax Boys In Service

Charles Coppedge, son of Mrs. Bettie Coppedge of Halifax, left tonight for Chapel Hill, where he will take his pre-flight training for the Navy Air Corps.

Carroll Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Neil, is now stationed in Trenton, New Jersey. He reports that he expects to return south soon.

Seward Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dickens of Halifax, has received word that he has passed the examination for the Army Air Corps. Dickens is a graduate of Weldon High School and is now engaged in defense work in Norfolk, Va.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. P. T. Taylor gave a surprise birthday supper on Tuesday night, Sept. 15th, in honor of her husband, P. T. Taylor, and his sister, Mrs. O. R. Elmore, on their birthdays. Those enjoying the supper were the honorees, Mrs. O. R. Elmore, P. T. Taylor and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. T. O. Elmore, Mrs. Mattie Pearson, Mrs. L. C. Daughtry and son, Wayne, and Miss Virginia Taylor.

# JUST BY KEEPING WELL YOU CAN HELP WIN THIS WAR!

A STEADY STREAM of ships and planes, tanks and guns, takes steady work. And only well men can do steady work.

But all of us have to do some things about keeping well at home, because by the end of 1942, nearly one-third of our doctors and nurses will be in the army and the navy!

To save the remaining two-thirds from having more than they can handle, we must avoid unnecessary illness ourselves, and help the other members of our family to keep well.

See your doctor once year

You have your car checked and serviced every thousand miles. Do as much for your body. Physicians can prevent many diseases and illnesses for both children and grownups nowadays. Give your doctor a chance now, BEFORE you get sick. Go to see him!



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