

SCRIVENER IS PROMOTED IN SCOUT WORK

J. A. Gaskin, Scout Executive of East Carolina Council, announced Monday the promotion of Norman Scrivener from Field Scout Executive to Assistant Scout Executive. In his new capacity as Assistant Executive, Scrivener will, of necessity, spend a greater portion of time in the Council office at Wilson, and will, in addition, cover a wide area in the Southern portion of the Council. The Scriveners will make their home in Kinston, North Carolina, moving to that city shortly after the middle of the month.

Mr. Gaskin stated that a new Field Executive for this area has been selected by the Council Personnel Committee and will report for duty the latter part of the month.

Scrivener, in commenting on his promotion and transfer, stated that Halifax District occupies at the present time an exceptionally high place in the Council picture "with one of the most active and interested District Committees I have ever been privileged to work with. Opportunities for even greater progress are plainly evident for 1943, and my executive and I both feel that the closing months of the year will find this District with an even higher status. Our Scoutmasters are all doing a splendid job in building character and training for citizenship among the youth of this area, while the Scouts themselves have presented an enviable record in Civic and Victory Service Activities. It has been a wonderful privilege to work with so splendid a group."

Scrivener came here a little over a year ago from Asheville, where he was connected with the advertising department of the Asheville Citizen-Times. He and Mrs. Scrivener have made many friends in the city, who regret to see them leave, but congratulate Mr. Scrivener upon his advancement in his chosen field of work.

MRS. HARRISON HOSTESS

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25th, Mrs. A. S. Harrison of Enfield was hostess at a bridge party. When guests arrived she served refreshments after which five progressions of contract were played. Mrs. Robert Whitaker won the high score prize and Mrs. E. L.

Home Nursing Is One Of Major Red Cross Activities

The home nursing course, under the efficient direction of Miss Evelyn Tillman, is one of the major activities of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Miss Frances Grant has served as the instructor for this group. Miss Grant is a registered nurse, the requirements of the Red Cross requiring that a R. N. (okayed by Washington) serve in this capacity.

The Standard National American Red Cross text was used by the local chapter in conducting its classes, and Red Cross certificates were given some 28 adults, while 83 high school students received certificates.

Practical work given the ladies in training included instructions in (1) taking temperatures; (2) making up bed with patient in bed; (3) bathing patient in bed; (3) preparation of food for ill person in the home; (5) bathing the baby; and (6) care of various diseases, etc.

Clabrone E. Page Receives Petty Officer 3-c Rate

Clabrone E. Page, better known here as "Bunny", now a Petty Officer 3rd class in the United States Coast Guard, received a promotion last week from the rank of Seaman 1/c to the present rank.

Petty Officer Page entered Curtis Bay Training Station, in Maryland, December, 1942, with the rank of Seaman 2/c but he received first class rate soon thereafter. He graduated February 25 and has received his orders to report to Norfolk, Va., for active duty.

He is married to the former Betty Spivey. They have one child and live in this city. A native of Durham, he has made his home here for several years, and has been employed by Patterson Mills Co.

Petway the bingo hand prize. Other guests were Mrs. Eugene Wood, Miss Annie Mae Sherrod, Mrs. Sammie Goode, Mrs. W. F. Dickens, Mrs. R. T. Beal, Mrs. R. Hunter Pope, Mrs. Samuel Pierson, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Sherrod, Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Mrs. J. B. Britt, Mrs. Ivey Watson, Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr., and Mrs. Holt Evans.

Shoe Rationing Is Clarified For Chicago Dealers

Chicago — Shoe rationing does not contemplate the purchase of three pairs a year by every person, Seymour Shane, regional miscellaneous products rationing representative of the Office of Price Administration, told a large gathering of Chicago retailers at a recent meeting at the Hotel Morrison. The meeting was sponsored for retailers of the Chicago area by the National Shoe Travelers and the Shoe Travelers' Association of Chicago.

Mr. Shane, who was formerly vice-president and general manager of the Boston Store, Chicago, stated that there had been much misinterpretation of the three-pairs-a-year ruling. The OPA intends, he stated, that every person shall be entitled to two pairs of wearable shoes at all times. In addition, persons such as industrial workers requiring work shoes may have one pair of those.

The interpretation that shoes would be rationed at three pairs a year resulted from the fact that ration Coupon 17 was made good for purchase of a pair of shoes during a four-month period ending June 15. He pointed out that after the coupon has been surrendered, any person who still does not have two wearable pairs of shoes can go to his rationing board and get a certificate entitling him to buy another pair. "If you wear out a pair of shoes in six weeks, you can go to the board and get another pair. If you work in a war plant and need six pairs of shoes you'll get six pairs."

He also cited cheap play shoes as an example that the intention under rationing is to insure that each person would have at all times two pairs of wearable shoes. If the customer can spend only \$2.00 for a cheap pair of play shoes, wears them out in four to six weeks and wants to go to the trouble of going to the local OPA board to fill out a certificate, he or she will be granted the privilege of buying another pair. Children, therefore, might be eligible to have four to six pairs of shoes in a ration period, but will have to secure authorization from their local boards.

Mrs. Elsie Langford spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsoe in Weldon. Eugene C. Langford has been stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp McCain, Miss. Mrs. D. P. Allen has returned from Lexington.

Making Surgical Dressings Major Red Cross Work

The Red Cross Surgical Dressings work is one of the major activities of the Red Cross in Roanoke Rapids. At Monday night's meeting Mrs. F. J. Jarman, chairman of that important division of the local chapter, turned in the following report concerning their activities for the past year:

"The Surgical Dressings work for the Red Cross began in July when I was made chairman, and went to Kinston to a Red Cross Institute for a few days to learn to make them in order to teach others.

"In August the Rosemary Mfg. Co. gave the Red Cross the use of the two rooms at 19th and Henry Streets until the end of the war; one room for the sewing and knitting and the other for the surgical dressings.

"The first meeting for the instruction of supervisors was held on August 25th at 3:30, with seventeen present. There are twenty supervisors, and ten substitutes.

"We are finishing the February quota tonight, or certainly by tomorrow afternoon.

"The surgical dressing work goes on each week from Monday thru Friday with a 2 hour work period each afternoon and night. There are two supervisors at each meeting to instruct workers and count and pack the gauze dressings. We make surgical sponges and preliminary dressings.

"A few times we have had as many as 26 workers; at others as few as three. If we could have ten good workers at each meeting regularly, the work would run very smoothly. A good average worker can make 100 dressings in an hour. Some make 200 or more. We have about 60 regular workers.

"None of the dressings are sterile. We keep them clean and pack them in boxes in a cupboard until they are packed in paper bags and put in big cardboard cartons to be sent away. Later they are sterilized where used. The Rosemary Mill sends a worker to seal the cartons with metal binders, and address the cartons with a stencil — since the Red Cross requires that for the Surgical Dressings work.

"We, the local chapter, are grateful to the Rosemary Mfg. Co. for their kindness and generosity in helping the Red Cross whenever we call on them (and that's fairly often!)"

"We sent off 84,900 dressings packed in 29 cartons on February 2nd to New Cumberland, Pa., and

Halifax Farm Security Board Loses Griffin

W. H. Griffin, who has been with the Farm Administration in Halifax for some time has left for Raleigh. He came to Halifax about three years ago although his family never came here with him. His fellow workers feel that his going is a great loss to the Farm Security for he has proven himself very capable in this position. No one has been named to his post as yet.

A. Quesenberry Plans To Start Revival March 6

Pastor L. J. Brown of the Pentecostal Church of God, announces a revival to start March 6th at his church here. Evangelist Albert Quesenberry, of Pulaski, Va., will lead the members in the services. Mr. Quesenberry will have as part of the program, some special music to be rendered by himself. The services will start at 7:30 p. m. and will probably continue for about two weeks.

Evangelist Quesenberry is head of the Pentecostal Young Peoples Association in this district.

(Bellwood) Richmond, Va., Quartermaster Depot (medical section).

"Mrs. Beckwith, the assistant Production Chairman, and assistant Surgical Dressing Chairman has counted from our register the number of hours in both work rooms. We have worked 4,240 hours. There are 270 different names on the Surgical Dressing register. We have about 60 regular workers."

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