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REPORT OF RED CROSS FIRST AID

Class Started At

Aurelian Springs

One of the many services conducted by the Roanoke Rapids chapter of the American Red Cross is that of the First Aid, Life Saving and Accident Prevention Committee, which turned in the following report concerning their activities for the year 1942 at the meeting here last Monday night:

Standard classes held in Roanoke Rapids Chapter: 22 20-hour classes; 440 hours of instructon. Standard certificates issued in Roanoke Rapids Chapter, 334.

Advanced classes held in Roanoke Rapids Chapter: 4 15-hour classes; 60 hours of instruction; Advanced certificates issued in Roanoke Rapids Chapter, 49.

Junior classes held in Roanoke Rapids Chapter: 3 20-hour classes; 60 hours instruction; Junior Certificates awarded, 13.

Civilian Defense classes in Roanoke Rapids Chapter: 10 classes of 10 hours each; 100 hours instruction; certificates awarded, 321.

Civilian Defense classes, outside Roanoke Rapids: 3 10-hour classes; 30 hours; certificates awarded, 225.

Standard classes outside of Roanoke Rapids: 6 20-hour classes; 120 hours instruction; Standard certificates awarded, 112.

Advanced classes outside of Roanoke Rapids: 3 10-hour classes; 30 hours instruction; Certificates awarded, 28.

Total number of hours of in-struction, 875. Total Red Cross Certificates awarded, 578.

In addition the report stated: "We now have in the Roanoke Rapids Chapter 41 certified First The following Aid Instructors. have been active during the past year: Murrell Hudson (now in army), T. R. Wilson (transferred to Richmond), Miss Helen Apple, Miss Janie Lassiter, Lois A. Crumpler and S. H. Crumpler.

"We have established 5 mobile First Aid Units equipped with 24 unit First Aid Kits, arm and leg splints and blankets."

Farm Security Bldg. In Halifax **Burned Feb. 25th**

Fire which broke out in the basement of the main office building of the Farm Security Administration near Halifax Friday morning did approximately \$2,000 worth of damage to the building and \$800 damage to the equipment,

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Machinery Repair and boys were present for the by the Federal Government. Among the larger tools the

The class is under the supervision of Raymond F. Shearin, agriculture teacher of the school. Leonard Hockaday will act as instructor. They will concentrate A defense project, a class in largely on the construction of

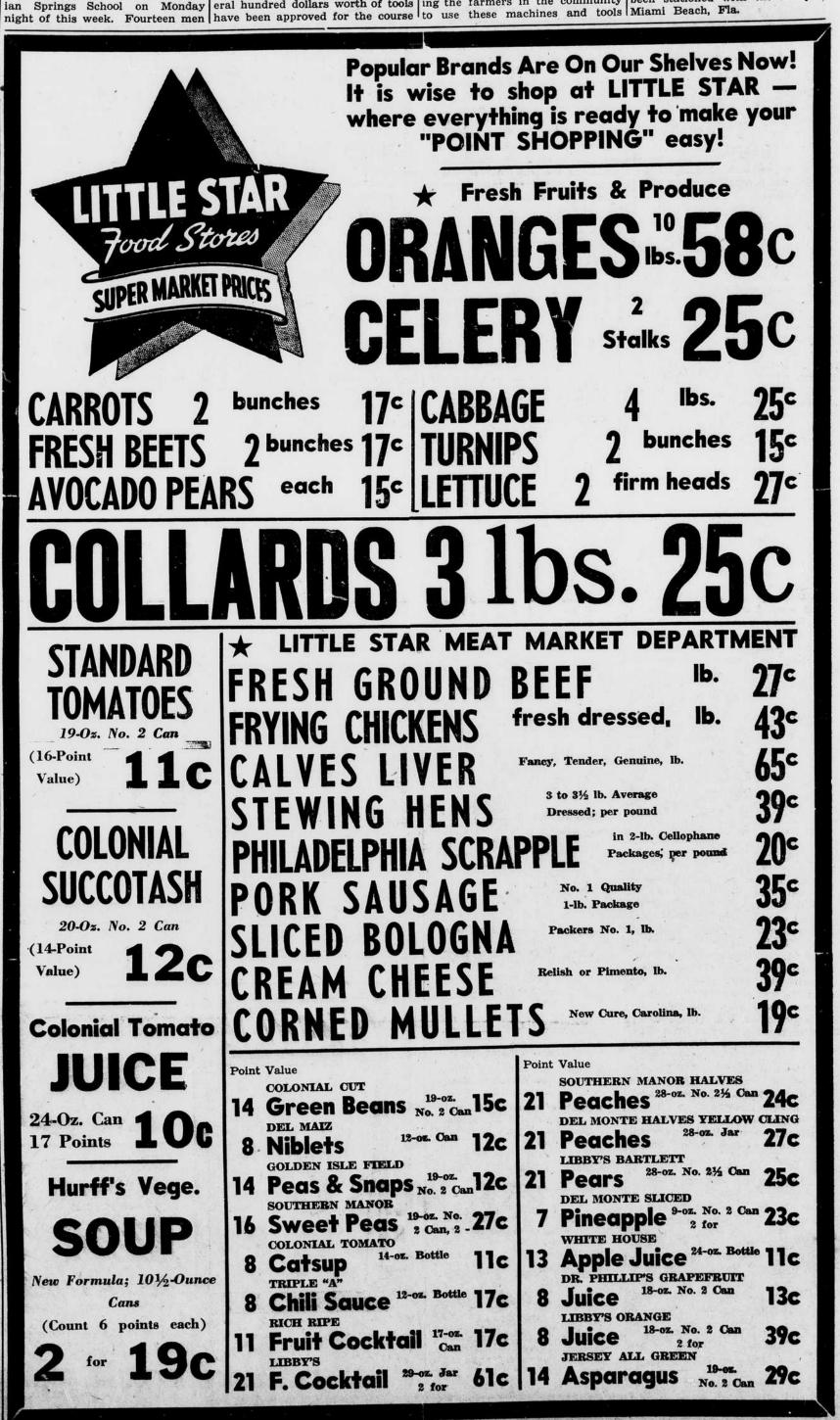
farm machinery repair, was or- farm implements of wood and the ganized in the new shop at Aurel- repairing of farm machinery. Sev-

been received by the school are an farm equipment. When the men (electric welder and a forge. An electric drill press and a powered grinder are expected soon. Among the small tools that have been received are dies, wrenches, chisels repair them without charge. and hammers.

The school is interested in teachian Springs School on Monday eral hundred dollars worth of tools ing the farmers in the community been stationed with the Army at

in order for them to save money Among the larger tools that have and time in the repair of their learn to use the equipment in the shop, they will be allowed to bring their implements to the shop and

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according to reports made by the heads of the administration. The fire was caused from a short circuit.

Lemel DeBerry, one of the workers at the Administration building was overcome by the fumes and smoke while attempting to fight the fire.

The Halifax Fire Department handled the job expertly, lacking the necessary gas masks and equipment which is necessary to combat a fire like this one, it has been reported. They were aided in their fight by the Enfield and Roanoke Rapids Fire Departments.

Some damage was reported to have been done by persons who obviously were intending to help by snatching telephones from the walls and breaking out window glasses for the purpose of saving various objects.

Brigman – Harris

Miss Blanche Harris of Durham became the bride of Mr. Ralph L. Brigman of Roanoke Rapids, February 28th, at the House of Prayer. Mrs. H. J. Finch, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Brigman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harris of this city.

Mr. Brigman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brigman of this city.