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Re-Emphasis Sought In USO Program As Needs Increase

Women Interested In Senior Hostess Work Urged To Meet Friday Night.

Women of Roxboro and Person County who have been or are interested in becoming Senior Hostesses at the Roxboro USO Service Center are asked to meet there Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, says Dr. Robert E. Long, director. Call for the meeting of the women is being made for the purpose of reorganizing the staff for the Fall and Winter season.

Present secretary of Senior Hostesses is Miss Hilda Shoemaker, of Roxboro, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. W. Reade Jones, Court street, and women who cannot attend the Friday meeting, but are interested in continuing or taking up the work are requested to notify her, according to Dr. Long.

Planned for tonight (Thursday) at the Center is a similar meeting of Junior Hostesses, who are asked to assemble for the same purpose. It is pointed out by Dr. Long that the Center program for Camp Butner soldiers and other visitors in the services, is increasing and that there is definite need for reorganization of the work if it is to continue to be effective.

Program for this week-end at Chub Lake at the Fred Long cabin will have vespers by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro First Baptist church, and supper will be in charge of Mary Hambrick Circle, Number 2 of Long Memorial Methodist church, with Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond as chairman. Many citizens are helping with the program, says Dr. Long, who has expressed particular appreciation to Floyd Peaden, of City Milk and Ice Company, for ice which is being given each week-end by him.

At least sixty men, in addition to the regular Camp Butner group, were here last week-end.

Gentry Brothers End Long Careers In U. S. Army

Master Sergeant Raymond H. Gentry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gentry, of Wooddale, after six years of service in the United States army, has received his discharge under the point system and expects to enter civilian work at the Army Air Base, Macon, Ga. More recently in England, where he was stationed for around two years, Sgt. Gentry was with the ground crew of the Army Air Forces. He and his wife, the former Miss Gwen Minor, of Macon, will be in Roxboro the remainder of this week.

Sgt. Gentry's brother, Pfc. Lambeth Gentry, also a veteran of long service with the Army, has secured a medical discharge and is now working at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He was last stationed at Longview, Texas, after serving four years and eight months, much of the time in Panama.

New Stress Being Placed On Clinics

R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools has expressed a desire that all parents take advantage of vaccination clinics in the rural areas this summer, according to a statement issued today by the Person Health Department.

There is a new State law requiring all children entering school for the first time to have the Whooping Cough vaccine unless they have had Whooping Cough.

The Person Department will hold four clinics at each of 32 clinic points so that all babies and younger children under 7 years of age may be given the required doses.

Whooping Cough is a serious, highly contagious disease. It causes many days of absence from school and retards younger children.

Immunization against Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever or Small Pox vaccination will be given upon request at all clinic points.

Clinics beginning July 23rd, July 30th, August 6th, and August 13th will be held at Providence, 10:00-10:30 a. m.; Longhurst Mill, 10:45-11:45 a. m.; Wooddale store, 12:00-12:30 p. m.; County Home, 1:00-1:30 p. m.; Chub Lake, Rudder's

Romance

It happened last night back of the Person Court house: A Negro soldier, a young fellow from up near Leasburg, had a date with a Roxboro Negro woman and about mid-night after four hours of companionship, the soldier, recently returned from nine months in Germany, was trying to get a taxi to take his girl home. He got the taxi, but the woman, who had been touching the bottle too frequently, sat down on the Court House steps and refused to budge—until police officers came along and took her upstairs to a cell.

The soldier? Oh yes, he took the taxi and went home to Leasburg.

Clement Church And Lambeth To Have Services

Rev. Luther Morphis To Be Guest Speaker At Both Churches.

Revival services will begin at the Clement Church on Sunday, July 15, with Rev. Luther Morphis, special worker in the Beulan Association as guest speaker at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Rev. J. F. Funderburk will be present for the evening service and will preach at 8:15 and each evening following at the same hour. The public is cordially invited to all services.

At the Lambeth Memorial Church, Rev. Luther Morphis will speak at the Sunday afternoon service at 3 o'clock and will remain to conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School during the following week. He will be assisted by local teachers. The pastor and Sunday School Superintendent, Eddie Perkins, are cooperating and invite all the children and young people of the community to attend. Hours may be between 9 and 12 o'clock but will be definitely announced Sunday. The cooperation of the parents will be appreciated.

Pastor of Clement and Lambeth Memorial churches is the Rev. L. V. Coggins, of Semora.

Scout District Meets Tuesday

July meeting of Person Scout District will be held Tuesday night, the 17th, at 7:30 o'clock in Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office. Session of the Negro division is scheduled for the next night, Wednesday, at the Negro Community center.

No August Term Superior Court To Be Held Here

August term of Person Superior Court, scheduled to begin on Monday, August 6, with Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, presiding, has been cancelled, according to announcement made yesterday by R. A. Bullock, clerk of the court.

Cancellation of August terms here has become almost customary, because of lack of cases. As far as is known only one murder case is on the docket, that of a Negro man. Next regular Superior Court term is scheduled for October. Cancellation of terms is agreed upon by the Person Bar association.

DDT Spraying To Start Today In Club Lake Area

Good Response Expected In Club Lake Area In Next Four Days.

The DDT spraying program for elimination of mosquitoes in the Club Lake area is expected to get underway today, according to Person Health Department officials, who expect the work to be completed by Monday. It is thought that the spraying will go forward at the rate of about twelve houses per day.

Included in the spraying program is the Fred Long cabin and the cooking shed or barbecue pit, frequently used by week-end parties connected with the USO Service Center.

Good response at the preliminary organization meetings for the DDT project last week, particularly at Duncan's store, has been reported and it is felt that the program will be particularly effective. It has been said that a number of malaria cases have already been reported this year, but the epidemic is not as prevalent as it was last year.

Planned jointly by the State and County Health Department in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service the DDT program of home protection is non-mandatory but is available upon request free of charge.

DDT, a powerful new insecticide, until recently a war-secret formula, is used in spray form by trained crews sent out under direction of the Person Health Department. It is hoped that every eligible resident of Person County will benefit from this protection.

Persons requesting the service are urged to cooperate with the workers by moving furniture to the center of rooms. The workmen are equipped with tarpulins for covering all articles which might be harmed by the spray. Walls should be cleared of pictures and other decorations to make them accessible. Dishes, cooking utensils and foods should be stowed safely out of the way.

DDT leaves no stains and is wiped from windows easily. It dries quickly, leaving only a almost invisible crystal coating that is harmless to man and household pets but certain death to insects. A family may rec occupy a room in safety a few minutes after spraying, while flies, ants, fleas, roaches, and other insects—as well as mosquitoes—crawling over the treated surface months later will die within an hour.

Exchange Club Has Ladies Night

Roxboro Exchange Club had its first annual Ladies Night last night at Hotel Roxboro, where covers were laid for forty-eight persons. Special guest was Fire Chief Frank Bennett, of Durham, who sang a number of songs and combined with his singing a humorous program. Other guests included Buck Hutchins and Henry Lane, president and vice president of the Durham Club, and Mrs. Bennett, also of Durham, together with City Manager and Mrs. Guy Whitman of Roxboro. Presiding officer was J. H. Lewis, president of the Roxboro club.

IN PACIFIC AREA

Bernice L. Baird, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Baird, of Route 1, Wooddale, is a steward's mate, first class, aboard a United States carrier in the Pacific area, it was reported here today.

Person Born Texas Mayor Meets Hero

A few weeks ago, on June 18, the Courier-Times published a story from R. D. Beaver, native of Person County and cousin of S. P. Gentry, about the welcome home that Beaver, now mayor of Farmerville, Texas, would give to Lt. Audie Leon Murphy, the Congressional Medal of Honor and numerous other decorations for exploits of extraordinary heroism in battles in France and Germany against the Nazis.

Lt. Murphy, who had left Farmerville as an unknown, obscure orphaned boy, came home to North Texas and Farmerville last Sunday and this is a part of what an Associated Press reporter on hand to see the boy welcomed home has written:

A freckled-faced kid, fresh from European battlefields, limped down the ramp from a C-54 transport at a San Antonio airfield. There were about 20 GI's with him and he could have been their mascot. He was five feet, seven inches tall and weighed 134. He looked about 17. When he started down a long reception line of waiting notables, he didn't give his name to a single member of the welcoming committee.

C. D. Clayton Gets A Person First



Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rook (left) commanding general with the 90th Infantry Division recently presented T-Cpl. Crithon D. Clayton (right), son of Mrs. A. J. Clayton of Roxboro, Route 3, with the Silver Star. The medal was awarded at Groslangenfeld, Germany, for gallantry in action. In addition to the Silver Star Corporal Clayton won the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement while in France. He also wears the Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal and three battle stars. He is Person County's first soldier to get a "Decorations Furlough," of 45 days back in the United States. Corporal Clayton has been overseas 15 months and was attached to General Patton's Third Army with the 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion. He served as assistant driver and radio operator in Company B. A brother, Cpl. Willis Lewis Clayton, of the paratroopers, has been in France for many months, where he received the Presidential citation. A sister is Mrs. Bernice Rogers, of Roxboro.

Cue-Stick Fight Pays Off In Cash

Joseph Hamlin Rites To Be Held This Afternoon

Leasburg Road Man Dies In Roxboro Store From Heart Attack.

Joseph Thomas Hamlin, 70, Person farmer, of the Leasburg road, died here Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from a heart attack suffered in a downtown store while waiting to see a doctor. He first went to the physician's office about 9:30 Tuesday morning and went to the store to wait for an appointment. Placed on a store counter when the attack came, he died just as a doctor reached him.

Funeral will be Thursday afternoon at the J. A. Hamlin home by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks and the Rev. Daniel Lane at two-thirty o'clock, with interment in Burchwood Annex cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hogg Hamlin, to whom he was married last December, two brothers, J. W. and J. Arch Hamlin, all of Roxboro, and a sister, Mrs. R. L. Chapel, of Clarksville, Va.

A relative of Person County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamlin. Prior to the attack of Tuesday morning he appeared to have been in good health and had worked in his garden at home before coming to the doctor's office. He first felt unwell while working in his garden.

Kiwanians Dine Out

Roxboro Kiwanians on Monday night had their meeting at the Bushy Fork community house, where the meal of the evening was served by Bushy Fork women. Next meeting to be at Hotel Roxboro will feature the attendance of former members of the club, who are being given special invitations to be present.

We Will Close Saturday Afternoons

During the Summer months practically every business house in Roxboro, save the drug stores, close on Wednesday afternoons to give their employees a little rest and recreation. The Courier-Times has not been closing simply because we could not close on Wednesday and come out with our issue on Thursday, but to deal fairly with our help we have decided that we would close on Saturday afternoons. Our office will be closed promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, and if you have any news for us please call Monday morning, and if it is important we will try to run it our Monday's issue. Thank you.

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Dairy Farmers In Person Will Receive Benefits

Increase In Payments Allow- ed Will Help Bolster Pro- gram.

Dairy farmers in Person County will have benefit of increased payment rates for milk and butterfat production payments during the current quarter, beginning July 1, according to C. T. Hall, Chairman, Person County AAA Committee. These government payments to milk and butterfat producers are adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in production costs.

The new rates for Person County for milk and butterfat production in July, August, and September will be 75 cents per hundred pounds for milk, and 13 cents per pound for butterfat, Mr. Hall said. Rates for the quarter just ended were 55 cents per hundred pounds for milk and 10 cents per pound for butterfat.

"Dairy farmers here are making every effort to increase milk production," the chairman said. "Higher payments for production during the current three-months period will help offset the extra feed bills when pastures brown off during the summer and more feed and hay have to be fed to maintain production levels."

The dairy production payments, initiated in the fall of 1943, are made direct to producers by the Person County AAA Committee upon submission of sufficient evidence of production and sales, and are designed to take care of the increase in production costs without raising the prices of milk and milk products to consumers. Since started, the program has helped farmers push milk output to record levels without breaking the barriers against inflation.

Applications for payments on milk and butterfat production during April, May and June, should be filed as soon as possible at the Person County AAA Office, but not later than August 31, Chairman Hall said. Sight drafts, negotiable immediately, are issued at the time applications are filed by producers.

Donald Bradsher In Philadelphia

Dr. Donald Bradsher of Roxboro, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Arch Bradsher of Roxboro, who received his M. D. degree June 17, from Bowman Gray school of medicine, Wake Forest college, Winston-Salem, is now serving as intern at Protestant Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. He was released from the U. S. Army training program after finishing at Bowman Gray, but will return to the medical corps after completing his internship and will serve with the Corps until the end of the war. He then expects to practice his profession in Roxboro.

He is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Martin and of Miss Ellen Bradsher, both of Roxboro, and of Mrs. Coleman Sullivan of Douglas, Arizona.

Carr Moore Bullock Receives Discharge

Cpl. Carr Moore Bullock, son of Mrs. W. C. Bullock, of this City, returned to Roxboro last night from Fort Bragg, where he received his discharge from the Army under the point system. Veteran of many months of service in the Pacific area, Cpl. Bullock went to Fort Bragg recently for reassignment after having a furlough here. While at Fort Bragg he was ill in a hospital from malaria.

New Director For Athletics Selected For Roxboro High

Cover Man

Cover of July issue of the "Tar Heel Banker" just received, features a large photograph of Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, new president of the State Bankers' association, presenting a pin of recognition to the retiring president, J. N. Coburn, of Whiteville. The magazine also contains addresses by the two men and an editorial comment characterizes the new president as a "wheelhorse, thoroughly enjoying the punishment of hard work" and possessed of a "wealth of know-how as a civic leader."

Hunter was installed last month in an executive session at Raleigh.

Stuart Tripp, Of Ayden And Greenville, Signs Contract For Roxboro School Job.

Roxboro high school this year, for the first time in three years, will have a full-time director of athletics, Stuart Tripp, of Ayden, a 1945 graduate of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, according to announcement made today by Jerry L. Hester, district superintendent of Roxboro schools, who said that Tripp, who has signed his contract, will come to Roxboro this Saturday for a second conference.

Selection of Tripp, formerly assistant coach at Greenville high school, was made several weeks ago. In addition to his duties as coach of football, basketball and baseball, he will serve as teacher of social studies, such as civics and history, according to Hester. He is now an assistant director of recreation at Wilmington.

Tripp comes to Roxboro high school after the athletic program has been through three years of voluntary and part-time coaching. Resignation of the late George Wirtz to enter the Navy marked the end of regular coaching here about three years ago, although volunteer work was done for the first year thereafter by Ray Parrish, now of Thomasville, and Winston B. Taylor, former Person sanitarian, now at Camp Butner.

Two years of part-time coaching then followed under the leadership of the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, now of Richmond, Va., and later assistants during the past spring were the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks and James Allgood, both of this City. The Ramblers football team, had a good season last year and with both older and new boys on hand this year, the work of Coach Tripp is expected to be easier.

Tripp was expected to meet with prospective members of the team this Saturday, but that meeting has been cancelled because so many of the boys are working, says Mr. Hester. Tripp will confine his activities to Roxboro high school, but it is hoped his program may be ultimately extended to all schools in the Roxboro district.

Negro Hurt In Planer Accident

William Jeffries, 28, of Roxboro, negro employee of G. B. Short and Son lumber company, received a compound fracture of the right arm, together with serious head and chest injuries, when he fell against the belt of a planer Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock. He was rushed to Community hospital for first aid treatment and was then removed to Duke hospital, Durham.

Clinic Omitted

Because of a shortened staff due to vacations, there will be no Crippled Children's clinic, Friday, July 13, according to announcement made today by the Person Health Department.

Wake And Person Lead E Bond Quotas

Person and Wake, two counties in Region Four comprised of eleven counties, surpassed their E Bond quotas in the recently completed Seventh War Loan, according to District Chairman Gordon C. Hunter, who said that final E Bond figures for Person now stand at \$259,452.50, whereas the E Bond quota here was \$248,000.

Likewise impressive, says Hunter, is the fact that although the overall quota in Person was \$544,000, the final total sales figure has reached \$1,009,835.50.

General quota for Region Four was \$18,090,000, whereas total sold reached \$37,283,000, and the entire Region sold a little over \$19,000,000 more than the quota.

In a report from Washington received this morning it was shown that the State of North Carolina was second among states in the nation in percentages of oversubscription.

The dispatch from Washington reads as follows:

"For the second straight bond drive, New Hampshire led all states in the percentage it exceeded its quota, the Treasury said today. New Hampshire's total sales in the Seventh War Loan, as reported so far

to the Treasury, were \$96,000,000, or 266 per cent of its \$36,000,000 quota. North Carolina was second with 255 per cent."

In Person County the co-chairmen are R. L. Harris and R. B. Griffin with Miss Claire Harris as head of the Woman's Division.

Four Juvenile Cases In Six Months Says Bullock

Only four juvenile court cases have come up for settlement in Person County in the past six months, reports R. A. Bullock, clerk of Superior Court, who also serves as judge of juvenile court. Of the four cases, three involved white youths, all charged with breaking and entering. The one Negro case was on a matter of custody.

Average age of the juvenile offenders here has recently been around eleven to twelve years, according to Judge Bullock, who says that there seems now to be little juvenile delinquency here, although in a number of instances items which could become cases are settled privately and out of court.