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Two Achievement Events Reveal Club Work in Person

Four-H Comes Next. Appeal Made For Aid To Camp Butner Hospital

Person County Home Demonstration club women, who gathered last night in the main court room at Person Court House to have their annual achievement program, heard a comprehensive report from Mrs. B. B. Bullock, county council president, who presided. Featured also were program skits put on by the twelve clubs, each one illustrating a definite stage in club work progress.

Special guest and speaker was Miss Anamerie Arant, state leader of home demonstration, from Raleigh, who praised the accomplishments of Person members, especially during war-time, and who presented reading certificates. A brief message was also given by Miss Evelyn Caldwell who announced that next important club event will be the Four-H achievement night to be given next Tuesday night, November 20, at the Court House, with Ned Wood, of the State 4-H personnel as guest speaker.

Miss Caldwell also reported that demonstration clubs are again invited to contribute gifts to Camp Butner hospital, Durham, and ORD

hospital, Greensboro, the gifts to be sent to Camp and Hospital community service committee here by December 10th for redistribution to the camp hospitals. Chairman is Mrs. T. Miller White and packages, marked with detached labels or tags, are to be delivered in Roxboro to Carolina Power and Light company office.

Urgent appeal to the club women for sixty pumpkins to be used at Camp Butner hospital for food and decorations at Thanksgiving, was also made by Miss Caldwell on behalf of Mrs. White and her committee.

The audience last night, considering the weather, was large, with more than half of the downstairs auditorium filled. A number of those in the audience were men, some of whom, especially those from Allensville, came along to assist with putting on the club skits. Topic for Allensville was "Recreation" and included as a sample of it was choral or group singing for mixed voices. Another effective skit was the clothesline one put on by Warren's Grove, while along the instructive See EVENTS Page 8

Tobacco Sales Continue Heavy And Prices High

Average For This Week Set
At \$47.15. Total Pounds
For Year Eight and A
Quarter Million.

The Roxboro Tobacco Market has sold 7,759,302 pounds of tobacco this season, ending Friday of last week, for \$3,382,416.64 at an average of 44.90. Sales this week, for the first three days, have been 466,682 pounds at an average of \$47.15. This makes the total sales for the season around eight and a quarter million pounds.

So far the closing date of the market has not been set but it is thought that it will be sometime in January. A large part of the crop that was raised in this county has been sold. One warehouseman estimated that 85 percent had been sold but he stated—the price of tobacco is just as high as it has been.

Last year the Roxboro Market sold 8,755,810 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$42.90 and the total amount of money paid was \$3,756,277.60. It is thought that sales this year will possibly go in the neighborhood of ten million pounds.

For the past several years this market has been steadily gaining ground and sales this season will be greater than at any time in many years.

Four houses have operated and one set of buyers have handled the above amount of golden weed.

Education Building, Peele Memorial

Brother Of Late Minister Will Be Dedication Speaker.

Bishop W. W. Peele, of Richmond, Va., a brother of the late Rev. Francis Boyd Peele, of Roxboro, will be speaker here on the Sunday after Thanksgiving at a dedication service for the educational building of Oak Grove Methodist church, it was announced today by the pastor of Person circuit, the Rev. Daniel Lane, who this week was reassigned by the North Carolina conference to continue as pastor of the circuit.

The six-room educational building at Oak Grove, probably the only such church building in Person county to have fluorescent lighting, was constructed during the ministry of the late Rev. F. B. Peele, who died while serving his pastorate here a little over two years ago, and was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lane.

The Oak Grove church educational building will serve as a memorial to the late Rev. Mr. Peele and will be so dedicated in exercises to be held on Sunday morning, November 25, at eleven o'clock. Expected to be here for the ceremony are members of the late minister's family, including his wife, now a resident of Leaksville.

Bethel Hill Has Plans For Band

Bethel Hill school, of which W. L. Wellons is principal, is seeking to raise funds for the establishment of a band, revealed today by Mrs. Bryan Boswell, teacher of the first grade, together with that of Miss Nellie Gravelly, the sixth grade, is having a turkey contest for that purpose.

Bethel Hill, which at present has no band, is seeking to raise \$1,500 for that purpose and various grades are using different fund-getting techniques. Teacher of music at Bethel Hill is Miss Annie Lee Rose, who has said that she will be glad to organize and teach a band when funds are available.

Four hundred dollars has already been raised for the fund.

Church Buys New Building Lots

Mitchell's Chapel Baptist church has recently purchased three lots in the new Montwood development with intention of building a new church there, it was reported today by the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Knight, who added that plans for the new church and for a much needed Sunday school unit are going forward and that all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Brought to a close Sunday at the church was what was reported as a very successful revival, with the Rev. R. W. Hovis as guest speaker for all except the Sunday morning services, when the pastor was the speaker. Music was by Mrs. R. V. Hovis and H. Y. Yarborough. Ten professions of faith were reported.

Person Memorial Hospital Group Meets Wednesday

Finance Committee Called For November 20th In Grand Jury Room of Court House.

At a meeting of the General Committee held Wednesday evening, the selection of other committees was made.

The Finance Committee is composed of the following: R. L. Harris, R. P. Burns, R. B. Griffin, Mrs. A. J. Martin, D. L. Whitfield, J. A. Long, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Woody, George W. Kane, John Dempsey, Mrs. Robert Foster, F. D. Long, O. B. McBroom, G. C. Emmer, E. E. Bradsher and Errol Morton.

Also B. B. Newell, John H. Merritt, Jr., E. M. Wells, T. H. Clay, C. T. Hall, Bradsher Gentry, Giles Crowder, D. M. Cash, J. W. Green, Clarence Warren, Preston Satterfield, Sr., S. P. Gentry, Crowder Robertson and Frank Timberlake.

A Meeting of The Full Finance Committee is Scheduled to Be Held in The Grand Jury Room on Tuesday evening, November 20 at 7:30 P. M.

The committee on Memorials includes Gordon C. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Wagstaff, Mrs. John H. Merritt, Sr., Mrs. H. W. Winstead, Sr., C. A. Harris, and Rev. J. Boyce Brooks.

The Publicity Committee includes the following: J. W. Noell, W. W. Woods, J. S. Merritt, Ralph Tucker, and S. F. Marsh.

The Building Committee includes the following: A. M. Burns, W. R. Woody, C. T. Hall, R. L. Harris, D. L. Whitfield, R. B. Griffin and John M. Dempsey.

Other committees, including the colored citizens committee, will be named shortly.

Two nice contributions were announced at the meeting and it is hoped that all the plans can be well under way in a very short time.

Will Go To District Affair

Miss Billie Vogler, club president, together with Mrs. A. F. Nichols and Misses Vivienne Hiers, Mary Jones and Zelle Harris, all of Roxboro Business and Professional Woman's club, will be in Greensboro at Sedgewick Inn this week-end for a district conference of clubs, it was announced Tuesday night at regular meeting of the Roxboro club at Hotel Roxboro, where club projects for the next year were considered.

Among projects being considered is the giving of memorial volumes to the public library here in honor of Person and Roxboro men who gave their lives in World War II.

Press Group Has New Officers

New officers of the North Central or Piedmont Press association are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oliver of Burlington and Graham, president and secretary, respectively, who were elected at a meeting of the Association held Saturday night in Durham at Harvey's cafeteria, where presiding officer was the retiring president, Tom W. Johnson, of the Public Ledger, Oxford.

Speakers were Ted Davis, of the Zebulon Record, and Dr. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald. Topic for Davis was the new role of photography in the newspaper field, while Dr. Green discussed the importance of the public relations aspect of newspapers and mentioned specifically the high school and college Press Association sponsored essay contest, of which he is chairman.

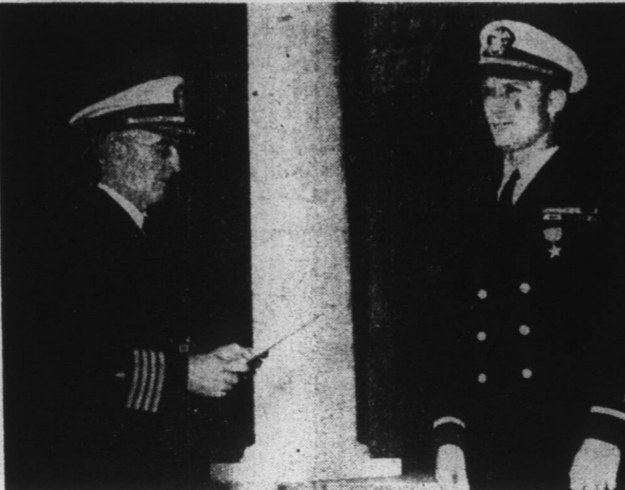
First Court For New Official

A. M. Burns, Jr., new clerk of Person Superior court, who also acts as clerk for Recorder's court, had his first experience in that capacity Tuesday, when first November term of Recorder's court was held, with Judge F. O. Carver, Sr., presiding. Twenty-four cases were disposed of by trial and chiefly involved drunken driving, no operator's license, possession for sale, and the like, according to Clerk Burns, who said that heaviest fines were imposed on Ed Harris, Negro, \$75 for manufacturing whisky, and upon Buster Roland, \$100 and costs for possession of white lightning for purpose of sale.

Eastern Star

Regular meeting of Person Chapter of Order of Eastern Star will be held tonight at seven-thirty o'clock, according to announcement made by the secretary, Mrs. Jessie Overton Whitfield.

Vice Admiral Presents Medal



Ensign Jesse Henderson Munday, of Woodsdale, son of Mrs. Coquella Munday, a machinist with the United States Navy, shown above, recently received from D. E. Barbey, Vice Admiral U. S. Navy Commander of the Seventh Fleet, a Bronze Star medal and a citation for "distinguishing himself by heroic conduct in action on December 30, 1944, as an assistant Damage Control officer on a destroyer, the USS Pringle, which was damaged by an air attack."

The citation continues, "By cool and capable direction and personal leadership, he caused the ship's Damage Control parties effectively and quickly to put out a gasoline fire caused by a suicide plane crash, in and around ready service and handling room ammunition. He organized, directed and personally led a party who removed ammunition from a burning ready room and thereby prevented further damage to the ship. His courage and conduct throughout have distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

Earl Broach Died In Japanese Camp

Delayed War Department Message Says Cause Was Malaria.

Fact that Tech. Sgt. William Earl Broach, 24, of Bushy Fork, who was in the Philippines at the fall of Corregidor in May 1942, died about a month later, on June 6, 1942, in a Japanese prisoner of war camp from malaria, is contained in an official letter from the War Department received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Broach.

Writer of the letter was Edwin F. Witsell, of Washington, acting the Adjutant General, who reports that Broach died in Camp O'Donnell, Bushy Fork man, who was a close personal friend of the late Pfc. Lowell T. Huff, with whom he was graduated from Hardie Mills high school in 1937, had been declared to be "presumed to be dead on May 8, 1944," but nothing further in the way of information was received until last week.

Methodists Will Hear Former Army Chaplains

Although the new minister, the Rev. Ben H. Houston of Smithfield, is not expected to arrive in Roxboro until next Wednesday, November 21st, there will be services at Long Memorial Methodist church Sunday, November 18th, at both the morning and evening services. Maj. Harry Jackson, recently discharged as a Chaplain in the Armed services, will conduct the eleven o'clock worship service, and Rev. Daniel Lane of the Person Circuit will preach at the evening service at seven-thirty.

Mr. Jackson who married the former Miss Vertie Moore of Roxboro, entered the Army as Chaplain in 1940 and was at Arden Episcopal church prior to entering the Army, where he was attached to the 30th Division in Europe and attained the rank of Major.

The Rev. Mr. Lane was returned to the Person Circuit again this year by the North Carolina Conference recently held in Goldsboro. Mr. Lane was a Chaplain in World War I.

Maurice Claytons Go To Kinston

Cpl. and Mrs. Maurice Clayton, of Kinston, who have been spending some time here, have returned to their home at Kinston. While here the Claytons were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Dallas Long, and of his brother, Bruce Clayton, at Chub Lake they also were guests of Cpl. Clayton's mother, Mrs. Walter Clayton, and of another brother, Maxie. Cpl. Clayton was in the Army over three years and spent half of that time overseas with the Third Army Engineers in England, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. He is a native of Person county.

Three Of The Boys

"Pinky" Bradsher, of the Seabees, who has been in the Aleutians, Ben Thaxton, Jr., of the Marines in the Pacific area and "Buster" Jones, also from the Pacific area, are recent arrivals here. Thaxton, who was a Private First Class, has received his discharge papers, while Jones, who was here Sunday, is expecting to be out in a few days. Bradsher will have a leave of fifty days here and then may receive his discharge later, it is said.

COURIER-TIMES TO SPONSOR NEWS ESSAY HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Submitted to Person and Roxboro high school principals is a plan for an essay contest for high school students sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association with the cooperation of the Courier-Times, according to announcement today by J. S. Merritt, of this city, associate editor of the Courier-Times, which is offering locally in the city and county cash prizes for the best essays on the topic, "Newspapers Serving the Community."

First prize from the Courier-Times will be five dollars, while second prize will be two dollars and a half, with the winners to be forwarded to a State committee for the Press Association to be headed by Dr. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald. Grand prize for the State will be a hundred dollar Victory bond for each first choice and a fifty dollar Victory bond for each second choice.

All manuscripts to be sent on to the State committee must be in that committee's hands by January 1, 1946, and for his reason the final date for manuscripts to be submitted in the local contest sponsored by the Courier-Times will be December 15th. Manuscripts must not be longer than one thousand five hundred words, about six typed pages. Purpose of the contest, as outlined in letters sent to various high school principals here, is a stimulation of the interest of the present student generation in the place and the importance of newspapers in modern society.

Robot Plane For Victory Loan Here Next Tuesday

Miss Brandon To Leave OPA Staff By Tomorrow

Price Panel Consolidated, But Two Clerks Remain Here.

Resignation of Miss Virginia Brandon, chief clerk of the Person OPA office, to be effective tomorrow was announced today, when it was revealed that the price panel division of the office will be consolidated with that of the Durham office, December 1, and will be on that date moved to Durham, although there will be a retention of a rationing staff here in Roxboro as long as foods remain on the rationing list.

Miss Brandon, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Brandon, who has been with the Person office since March 1942, and was first paid employee of OPA here, will join the staff of Peoples bank on next Monday, it was announced.

Reduction of the OPA staff here will mean the selection of a new OPA office location by December 1. Site of the office will be announced later. Expected to remain with the staff are Miss Mildred Carver and Mrs. John Clay Lunsford, who will look after tire rationing and food rationing, both of which are still required.

Listed as still critically short are stocks of tires, according to Miss Brandon, who urges motorists to use much care in driving, as only the most urgent tire applications can be filled. Tires, incidentally, were among the first items to be rationed back in December 1941, when rationing was first introduced.

The OPA staff here reached a high point shortly before the end of the war, when six to eight persons were employed.

Victory Loan Drive Feature Expected At Roxboro Airport Or High School

A twelve-foot wingspread robot plane, now on tour from Fort Bragg in interest of the current Victory Loan drive, will be in Roxboro on Tuesday, November 20, it was announced today.

The time will be 2:30 in the afternoon and the show will be at Roxboro high school or at Roxboro airport, with details to be announced Monday.

Appearance of the plane in Roxboro was arranged by R. L. Harris, co-chairman for the Victory Loan drive here, who about two weeks ago received a message saying a visit of the plane could be arranged.

Expected to be held here in connection with appearance of the plane, according to district chairman Gordon C. Hunter, will be a special bond sale, promoting Victory E. Bonds, the sale of which to date has totaled \$43,000. Goal is \$149,000 in E Bonds, included in an overall quota of nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

The plane was first expected to be here Friday after Thanksgiving or on Thanksgiving day, but a change of schedule moves it up to next Tuesday, on basis of long distance reports received late this morning from Fort Bragg.

The plane will come here from a showing in Burlington and after staying in Roxboro will go to Rocky Mount. Tour of the plane began Tuesday and will cover the State, ending December 9, at Andrews.

The robot craft, an OQ-3 pilotless target airplane which was veiled under close U. S. Army secrecy during the war, is launched from a catapult at express train speed and is powered by a man on the ground who holds a radio-controlled box and moves a pencil-like stick to transmit signals over a frequency-modulated wave to a radio receiver in the plane. These signals actuate a unit, nicknamed "the muscle," which transforms electrical impressions into mechanical action and moves the airplane controls.

The primary war-time purpose of this electric wonder, which will be used to stimulate interest in the purchase of savings bonds throughout eastern North Carolina, was to See PLANE Page 8

Allgood Talks For Kiwanians

Induction of two new members and an informal talk on pharmacy by a former member now an Ensign in the Navy, featured Monday night's meeting of Roxboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro, it was reported yesterday.

Speaker was Ensign W. W. (Buddy) Allgood, former drugist of this city, who was introduced by Kiwanian Joe David, of Roxboro Drug company. Ensign Allgood is spending several days here with his wife and family.

New members inducted were John Dorey, recently discharged from Naval service and a brother-in-law of Ensign Allgood, who is now on the faculty of Helena school, and Stuart Tripp, director of athletics in Roxboro high school, who came here in September from Ayden and Greenville.

Kiwanians, beginning Monday, with Jack Strum as chairman, will sponsor the 1945 Christmas Seal sale here for the Tuberculosis Association. Person and Roxboro quota is set at \$2,300 and Chairman Strum is expecting full cooperation from both club members and citizens generally. The quota here, on a per capita basis, is larger than it has ever been.

Christmas Seal Sale, Spon- sored By Club, Starts Monday.

Brookdale Charge Services Planned

Preaching services for the Brookdale Methodist Charge for Sunday, November 18, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Maness, at Allensville at eleven o'clock, and in the Brookdale Church at seven o'clock P. M. This will be the beginning of the services for the new Conference Year. Visitors are given a special welcome to attend the services.

Needs \$638.51

A check from the Standard Oil Company for \$35.00 now puts the United Community War fund total collected here from all sources at \$9,311.49, leaving \$638.51 to meet the entire quota of \$10,000.00 for Person County, it was reported today by W. Wallace Woods, of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

City Delivery Of Mail Comes Closer

Huff Post Will Follow Up Plans Made This Week

Next meeting of Lewell T. Huff Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the members of which had an Armistice Day dinner Monday night at Hotel Roxboro, will be on Tuesday night, November 27th at the USO Service Center, according to announcement by Commander J. W. Allgood, who expects the installation of new members to take place at the December meeting, it was reported today.

Speaker at the dinner Monday was Warrant Officer L. M. Carlton, Jr., recently elected as an officer of the Post, who paid tribute to the ideals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, appealed for preservation of standards of the organization and briefly mentioned overseas service experiences.

In attendance at the hotel affair, with Commander Allgood presiding, were twenty-seven veterans of overseas service, including a number of young men recently returned and not yet affiliated with the Huff Post. Present overseas membership of the Huff Post is placed at forty-six, with fifty-two additional members in Roxboro and in Army camps in the United States.

Prayer was offered by John Dorey, a new member and brother-in-law of Commander Allgood. Brief remarks were made by Allgood and by former Commander Garrett and others. Special guest was Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., of the Courier-Times, who spoke of the heritage of the name of the Post, commemorating the first Person native listed as killed in action in World War II. Huff was killed December 10, 1942, in North Africa.

Announced for Sunday, November 18, at Leaksville-Spray is a district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to be in attendance from Huff Post will be Commander Allgood and Vice Commander Garrett. Mr. Garrett is Deputy Chief Marshal of District Five.

Senior Hostesses Listed For Week

Senior hostesses for the Roxboro USO Service Center for the week-end, as selected by Miss Hilda Shoemaker, chairman of that committee, will be as follows:

For Saturday, two to four o'clock Mrs. George Thomas; four to six, Mrs. Martin Michie; six to eight, Miss Shoemaker and eight to ten, Mrs. W. H. Minor, and for Sunday, two to four, Miss Elizabeth Raines; four to six, Mrs. W. H. Adair; six to eight, Miss Gertrude Holt and eight to ten, Mrs. Jerry L. Hester.

Meets At USO

Roxboro Exchange club last night varied its program by meeting at the USO Service Center, where buffet supper was served by women of Mount Zion Methodist church. An informal get-together was held. Presiding was Ralph Tucker, club president.

Postmaster L. M. Carlton expects decision at early date.

Possibility that City Delivery of mail may be established in Roxboro "at an early date" is contained in a statement issued today by Postmaster L. M. Carlton, who says that a Post Office inspector is expected here shortly to make a final check, over before submitting a report to the Post Office Department in Washington.

Mr. Carlton further says that certain conditions relative to numbering houses and placing of house boxes by residents must be met if the City Delivery system is adopted. There has been in Roxboro for some time considerable agitation for the establishment of a free delivery system within the city limits.

The Carlton statement, including a tribute to efforts being made by City Manager Guy Whitman and by Wallace Woods, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reads as follows:

"For the information of the public I am glad to say that I am very hopeful of having City Delivery established in Roxboro at an early date.

"In order to do this numerous governmental requirements have to be met such as population, paved streets and sidewalks and volume of postal business done in Roxboro. During the past sixty days or more a large amount of statistical data has been prepared and maps of the town showing residences, business places, unoccupied lots and the proposed routes for carriers. A post office inspector has made three trips here checking up on the information furnished and is expected to return this week for a final check up before presenting the matter to the Post Office Department. The information furnished the Inspector has been impressive and I am of the opinion that he will recommend the establishment of the delivery.

"In these preliminary matters I have found our people enthusiastic and helpful and I am especially indebted to the City Manager, Guy Whitman, and Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Wallace Woods for their many courtesies and whole hearted support and help—and I now feel confident that our people will cooperate by complying with a few necessary details, such as putting up mail receptacles at their doors and numbering their houses. Full information about these matters will be furnished later as soon as the department desires to establish the service—and when established I am convinced that our people will be proud of it and appreciate it."