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Some Schools To Start Extra Classes To Make Up Time



W. A. DOBSON
Regional Executive, Region No. 6, Boy Scouts of America

By Operating On Alternate Saturdays Hope Held For Same Closing Date.

County schools in the Person area, many of which have lost as many as ten classroom teaching days because of closings due to muddy roads, will begin holding Saturday classes on alternate Saturdays, beginning.

DELAY
Closing of all schools today because of snow, will delay start of Saturday classes until next week and will probably cause an extension of the number of such classes to be held. Today's closing will bring to twelve the number of classroom days lost because of weather and roads.

January 18th, it was announced today by Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who said that the extra class schedule will continue through March in the majority of schools.

Under such a schedule it is expected that all schools, including those in the Roxboro district, will be able to end work on May 23, three days later than originally proposed. Schools in Roxboro district, where only three days were lost, are not under the Saturday teaching order and it is reported that two county schools will have less of such teaching than the others because less time has been lost.

School roads were reported as considerably improved the first of the week when regular class schedules were successfully resumed, but the damp, wet weather of Tuesday started the damage in again and caused considerable apprehension, partially relieved yesterday by cold weather under which the roads froze and became rough instead of muddy.

Driver's Course To Be Presented

Mrs. Bill Flythe, of Raleigh, who is with the education division of the State Highway department, will conduct a truck or bus drivers school for Person and Roxboro students on Tuesday, January 22, it was reported today. The session will begin at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning in Person County Public Library and all who apply for instruction must be sixteen years of age and must have a driver's license.

The course is one of a series given each year to train new drivers as replacements for those who graduate from school.

for Negro boys was organized in this County. Under Dobson's leadership, Cubbing, the pre-Scout age program for boys, 9, 10 and 11 was organized. Sea Scouting, Explorer Scouting and other Senior Scout activities for boys 15 years of age and upward were also introduced in Atlanta during Dobson's tenure.

Dobson served as the first Camp Director of Camp Bert Adams, the Atlanta, Ga., Scout Camp when it first opened in 1927. The Annual Boy Scout circus, a great spectacle of Scout demonstrating Scout handicraft activities, games and contests which gives an incentive to boys to become proficient in all phases of Scoutcraft, became a part of the Atlanta County's yearly program.

Plans Formed For Cherokee's Annual Session

Officers For Year Will Be Elected Friday.

W. Ernest Thompson, President of Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes Alamance, Rockingham, Person and Caswell counties, announced today that the Council's Annual Meeting and Banquet would be held in Draper, N. C. at the Draper High School, Friday evening, January 18th, 1946, at 7:00 p. m. There will be a business meeting of the executive board prior to the Banquet at 6:00 p. m. at the same location.

All Scout Leaders and Council Officers and members are urged to attend and bring their wives. Tickets may be secured from Scout Headquarters in Reidsville or a representative in the various districts. Walter A. Gardner, of Leaksville, is serving as Program Chairman and he and his committee have planned a most interesting program. Two Silver Beavers will be presented. This is the highest honor that can be paid to any man, by the Local Council. This award is given for distinguish service to boyhood. Several other awards will be presented.

Highlight of the program will be an address which is to be made by W. A. Dobson, Region Six, which consists of the 36 Boy Scout Councils in North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. He is a native Southerner who has been both a volunteer and Professional Scout Leader since 1921.

Mr. Dobson is considered one of the outstanding speakers in the South.

Council officers to serve during 1946 will be elected at the meeting.

Before becoming Regional Executive on February 10, 1936, Mr. Dobson was Scout Executive of the Atlantic Council for eight years. Under his administration the Atlanta Council grew from 67 troops with 1,567 Scouts to 148 troops with 3,004 Scouts. During this period Scouting

Slight Delays In Traffic Reported

Comparatively little disruption of train service because of the snow is expected, but considerable delay is being experienced in bus runs, although State highway crews are busy with both highways and streets, it was revealed here this morning. No disruption of telegraph service has been felt and none with telephone connections except those incidental to certain repair work now being done.

P. S. Dillard, new manager for the Bus Service center, reported this morning at ten o'clock that only one bus from Danville to Durham had made its run from Danville to Roxboro and that driving time was one and three-fourths hours, compared with a normal running time of about one hour.

No other busses had come through this morning, not even from Durham, although the one from Danville headed towards Durham from

here about nine this morning. Lee Umstead, of Norfolk and Western said this morning that freight trains coming through had been slightly delayed and that no report had been received concerning passenger trains, which it is presumed will operate on schedule.

Being used to scrape Main street, Depot street and other main traffic lanes are snowplows of the State Highway department. Their work, however, according to City Manager Guy Whitman, is of a courtesy nature and is rendered in cooperation, since the City of Roxboro has no snow-scraping equipment. The State machines are, of course, being used to clear highways in and near Roxboro and the job done here for the City is incidental to that work.

Mr. Dillard, of the Bus Service center, came to his work at the end of December, succeeding Virgil Thomas.

Club Candidate



I. M. BAILEY

I. M. Bailey Has Support Of Raleigh Rotary

Wake Lawyer Backed As President 189th District Of Rotary.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Enthusiastic and unanimous approval was expressed by the 137 members of the Raleigh Rotary Club in their meeting Monday of a proposal to offer I. M. Bailey, local attorney, as candidate for Governor of District 189 of Rotary International.

Election of district governors throughout the Rotary world will head up at the international meeting in Atlantic City the first week in June. Candidates from the numerous districts will be selected meanwhile at district conferences such as District 189 will stage at Pinehurst the early part of May.

Candidate "Ike" Bailey, Tar Heel-born lawyer and civic leader, with long-time experience in Rotary, has an impressive record in community and state affairs. Graduating from Chapel Hill in the class of 1914, he has practiced law in Jacksonville and at Raleigh. He was attached to the State Corporation Commission for a number of years as member and general counsel.

Bailey also has been president of the North Carolina Bar Association and has served on several of its committees. He was president of the National Association of Security Commissioners in 1929-1930. He was president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce in 1938; president of the Raleigh Community Chest in 1933 and chairman of the Wake County War Finance Committee from 1942 to 1945.

Fred Greene, president of the Raleigh Club, has named a "Bailey for Governor" Committee with S. Paul Vecker as chairman.

School Of Missions At Long Memorial

Beginning next Sunday evening the annual School of Missions will be held at Long Memorial church. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Houston, who is a missionary in Brazil for a number of years, will teach the study book, "Christ and Our Century," by Bishop Arthur J. Moore. The service is at 7:30 P. M. and the School will continue for four Sunday evenings.

The study is for all members of the church and a large attendance is expected for the series. Visitors are cordially welcome.

Two To Arrive

T. C. Wagstaff, of the United States army, who has just returned from service in the Pacific area, came to Roxboro Tuesday after receiving his discharge. He is a son of Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, director of the Person County Department of Welfare. Also discharged Tuesday was Flint Oliver, husband of Mrs. Virginia A. Oliver and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Oliver, who spent the week-end here after arriving from months of service in the European theatre.

Market Closes

Roxboro Tobacco market is closing today, it was reported this morning. No final figures for sales were available, however, although the total for the season is expected to be in the neighborhood of nine to ten million pounds, more than has ever been sold here in recent years. Averages have been good, at \$44 and \$45 and above, although the price has been slightly off since Christmas.

Garvin Quotes McCain As To X-Ray Benefits

Person Officer Pleased That X-Ray Will Be Here.

Dr. O. David Garvin, of Chapel Hill, District Health Officer, who last week made an announcement regarding a mass x-ray program for Person County, feels that the District Health Department has been fortunate in securing 35 millimeter x-ray machine.

The machine has been loaned to the Tuberculosis Control Division of the State Board of Health by the United States Public Health Service and is now in use in Stanley County. Dr. Garvin urges that everyone in Person County take advantage of this service being offered through the Local and State Department of Health.

The x-ray will be set up in several locations in Person County during February and the dates and places for the service will be announced later in the Courier-Times.

Dr. P. P. McCain of the State Sanatorium says, "Regardless of how well he feels everybody should have an x-ray of his chest. On X-raying the chest of millions of apparently healthy young men for the Army and Navy the induction boards found that one out of every hundred had tuberculosis and that one out of every two hundred had active tuberculosis, and needed sanatorium treatment."

"It is an easy matter for one to be cured of early tuberculosis, but if the disease becomes advanced it is a long drawn out procedure and complete recovery is rarely possible. If patients wait until they have symptoms or feel sick to be X-rayed, the great majority have advanced disease."

When "large groups of apparently healthy people have their chests x-rayed the vast majority of those who are found to have tuberculosis have the disease in the early stages. Even though one has every reason to believe that his X-ray will be negative it is well for him to have an X-ray for a permanent record and for future comparison. "It has been found by careful surveys that for every death from tuberculosis in a given community there are some eight to ten active cases of the disease."

"There are, therefore, in North Carolina at least ten thousand persons with active tuberculosis. Quite a large number of these are undiagnosed and a great many of those affected do not even suspect that they have the disease. Often these undiagnosed persons with tuberculosis, who are taking no precautions to protect others, are a source of great danger to the public."

Dr. McCain points out that, "The X-ray now makes it possible for every case of tuberculosis to be discovered in the early and curable stage and usually before there is any danger of contagion. If every one in the United States would have an X-ray of his or her chest every year, or even every two or three years, tuberculosis could soon be eradicated."

Sheriff Clayton To Run Again

Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who has held office as sheriff here since 1928, today announced that he will seek re-election to the office as Democratic nominee. This means there will be a Democratic primary to be held before the November elections, with the primary coming in the late Spring or early Summer.

Other candidate for Democratic nomination as sheriff is Clarence Holeman, who made announcement on Monday of this week.

Sheriff Clayton had no comment to make except to say that he will, if re-elected, continue to strive to give citizens here the best of service in office as he has in the past.

Inducted

Seven Person and Roxboro young white men, with Ellis Junior Moorefield as leader, left Monday morning for Fort Bragg for induction under Selective Service, it was reported today by Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk to the Board. In addition to Moorefield, those who reported were, Bernice Cornelius Wade, James Earl Hester, Jr., Roy Clay Fogleman, Kelly W. Carver, Patrick O'Brien and Walter Herbert Powell.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Emmett Wilkerson, who has been seriously ill in Watts hospital, Durham, is reported to be slightly improved.

Beulah Speaker



REV. H. G. HAMMETT

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, of Durham, pastor of Temple Baptist church and well-known in Person County and Roxboro, will be speaker Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock at a meeting of the Beulah association to be held at Roxboro First Baptist church, where it is expected plans will be made for other meetings of the association, which is composed of Sunday school groups throughout the County and City.

Fred Bishop, Of High School, Cites Recreation Needs

Bible Teacher Tells Kiwanis That Gymnasium Needed Here

Fred Bishop, of the Bible department, Roxboro high school, who had charge of his own program at Kiwanis club, of which he is a member, repeated for the club Monday night at Hotel Roxboro an address on "Recreation in the Schools", which he first gave several weeks ago at a session of the Person County Council of Social agencies.

Displaying the same vigor he used in his Agencies address, Bishop outlined the needs of providing different types of recreation for different types of students of all ages and backgrounds, both boys and girls, and again he emphasized the point that there is a crying need for a new gymnasium at Roxboro high school, where considerable improvements, but none for a gymnasium, have been proposed.

The pressing needs of planned recreation for boys and girls and young men and women in the schools, according to Bishop, are not properly understood or appreciated by the general public. Provision has been made for the average athlete, who can find outlet in baseball, football and basketball and softball, but at the present time little or nothing is being done to provide recreation for others, either in school or out.

Recreation, he said, can be painting or music or some other form of artistic expression, but the only one of these avenues open here now is that of music, although there has been some slight interest shown in art. Presiding at the club session in the absence of President J. W. Green, who was away on a business trip, was vice president, J. M. Dempsey.

Burns Talks On City Progress

R. P. Burns, guest speaker last night at Roxboro Exchange club, discussed municipal government in Roxboro and presented an analysis of future prospects for growth of the City, which he sees as good. Part of his discussion was based on a review of past history here. Presiding was C. C. Garrett. The meeting was at Hotel Roxboro, where attendance was curtailed because of snow and sleet.

4-H On Radio

Members of the Allensville Four-H club will go to Raleigh Saturday to participate in a WPTF Four-H broadcast, beginning at 12:45 p. m., it was announced today by Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Person leader of the club. Theme of the broadcast will be, "Four-H Steps of Progress". Participants will be Clyde and Maury Gentry and Misses Katie Lee Currin and Helen Hall.

Signing Of Loop Road Contract Will Add To Housing Shortage

TRAINED LEADER TO SPEAK AT NCEA MEETING HERE

Miss Sarah Foust, formerly teacher in the Charlotte public schools and now a field representative for the North Carolina Education association, will be speaker at a meeting of the Person chapter of the NCEA to be held here Wednesday night, January 23, in Roxboro high school library at seven-thirty o'clock. It was announced today by Miss Zeffina Burton, of Olive Hill, president of the Person chapter.

Miss Foust, a graduate of Woman's College, the University of North Carolina, is a daughter of

Thomas R. Foust, of Greensboro, recently retired as Guilford superintendent of schools after many years of service. Topic for discussion by the speaker will be the "Retirement System—Past and Future".

Program chairman is Mrs. J. F. Funderburk, of the Allensville faculty and hostess schools will be Bethel Hill and Hurdle Mills. Miss Foust is a teacher and educational worker with years of experience and it is hoped that many members of the local association will be on hand to hear her, according to Miss Burton.

Schools Closed By Snow Until Monday

City Schools Attempt To Open But Only Small Number On Hand.

Person County was treated to snow and hail Wednesday afternoon and all night Wednesday to a depth of between three and four inches by early Thursday morning and at nine o'clock something was still falling, either sleet, hail or snow.

Schools in Roxboro attempted to open but after it was seen how few pupils were present all schools were closed and will remain closed until Monday. It is presumed that county schools did not attempt to open as it was next to impossible for a bus to get along on the highway. County schools will, of course, remain closed until Monday.

At Central School in Roxboro 85 out of a 400 enrollment were present and at Roxboro High 150 out of an enrollment of 600 were present.

Some cars were operating in Roxboro early Thursday morning but all were having a rather hard time of it. Those with chains were having better success. Many were unable to get out of the garage or even pull away from the curb where they had been parked all night. Many car owners took one look at the snow, another at their cars and decided to leave everything just as it happened to be.

This county has had snow on the ground or rain practically every day since the first day of December. There have been a few clear days but even the old timers have started talking about the weather. Coal piles have been going down at a rapid rate and prices on loads of wood remain high.

Stores in the business section of the city were open as usual with clerks and others busy shoveling snow from the walks. Very few customers were expected until the streets were cleared.

There have been several snows this winter and this one makes the second that could be called a large one.

Alton Floyd, Jr., Has Promotion

Alton Floyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alton Floyd, of Roxboro, has been advanced to coxswain while serving aboard the USS DURIK, a destroyer escort of the Atlantic fleet. He wears the American and European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbons.

Floyd attended Roxboro High School and was employed by M. G. Johnson, of Roxboro, before entering the Navy. He has recently been at home on leave.

Scout Tickets

Scouters interested in securing tickets for the Cherokee Council dinner of Friday night in Reidsville, are urged to get them at once at Green's Jewelry company according to J. W. Greene, chairman of Person District.

LECTURE LATER

The A. D. Stuart lecture on hybrid corn scheduled to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until later because of snow. It was reported today by H. K. Sanders, Person Farm agent.

Problem of Where To Move Will Become Acute For Several Home-Owners.

Contract for the new loop road or highway-street back of Lamar street is expected to be signed on next Tuesday, January 22, and in preparation for the beginning of work thereafter, tenants in and owners of certain residences in path of the road have been notified to move, it was learned here today.

Reliable report has it that moving is to be done within one week after signing of the contract. One of the home owners affected by the order is E. E. Thomas, of Court street, whose home is directly in the route line and who last week was notified of the impending move he would have to make.

According to City Manager Guy Whitman, it is probable that as many as a dozen dwellings, including some belonging to or occupied by Negroes, will have to be torn down. The coming of the new loop road has long been expected, but new development in connection is an aggravation of the housing shortage which was not thought of at the time the loop road was originally proposed several years ago.

Four More Of Army Men Come Back To Roxboro

Riley Whit, of the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whit, who has just received his discharge after many months of overseas duty in the Pacific area, is one of several Roxboro and Person men who have returned home this week. Others in the list include Touffiek Ameen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ameen, who also was in the Pacific, Herbert Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Long, who came Tuesday after a stay in Europe and Harold Clayton, of the Air Forces, recently in California after a long stay in Kansas.

The return of Herbert Long means that all four of the service sons of his family are now at home together for the first time in many years. And in Whit's case it means that only one of three sons now remains in service, namely, Herbert Whit, of the Army, now on the West coast.

USO Center Plans For Week Formed

Roxboro USO Service Center continues to have successful week-end programs despite the fact that the hospital is expected to close next month, it was reported here today. Many service men are continuing their visits here and a regular program will be observed here this Saturday and Sunday.

Hostesses to serve at the USO this week-end are as follows: Saturday, 4 to 6, Mrs. R. C. Hall; 6 to 8, Miss Hilda Shoemaker; 8 to 10, Mrs. Fred Long, Sunday, 2 to 4, Mrs. J. H. Hughes; 4 to 6, Mrs. Gene Winstead Thomas; 6 to 8, Mrs. Sally Vaughan; 8 to 10, Mrs. W. G. Bryant.

Farm Building Information Can Be Obtained

Person Agent's Office Has House And Barn Plans.

The Person Farm Agent's office is having more calls in recent weeks in regard to building and repairing homes than ever before, according to H. K. Sanders, agent. Also, other purpose barns, poultry houses, hog houses, etc., are coming in for their share of interest.

Bulletins, plans and blue prints of a number of houses are available and others can be secured to meet individual needs.

In addition to plans mentioned above, blueprints of milking sheds, sheep-sheds, storage houses, and others are available. To all farmers who contemplate building or re-modeling it is suggested that no one overlook a cellar. This is the cheapest room in any house, and probably the most valuable. Heretofore some farmers have been hesitating about digging a basement because of moisture penetrating the walls and floors, it is understood that now there is a preparation on the market which stops any seepage in a cellar lined with either brick or cement.

The Farm Agent's office in Roxboro has information about farm homes or farm buildings and will be glad to give it to any interested persons.

Bank Board

Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Peoples Bank will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at two-thirty o'clock, in the Board of Director's room at the bank. It was announced today by Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president.

Church Census To Be Planned Soon

Ministers of the City and County are making plans to conduct an over-all church census or religious survey here, it was revealed today by the Rev. George W. Heaton, of Roxboro Presbyterian church, president of the Person Ministerial association, which held its January meeting Monday morning at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Mr. Heaton presiding.

No date for the starting of the census, which will take in a ten mile area radiating from Roxboro, has been decided upon, but named with the Rev. Mr. Heaton as a committee to make plans for the work are the Rev. Ben Houston, of Long Memorial, chairman, and the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro First Baptist church, representing three leading protestant denominations here.

It is expected that the survey, which will deal with church affiliations, non-membership and why, as well as with Sunday school attend-

ance, will have active cooperation from all protestant ministers in the City and County, each of whom will be asked to conduct the survey in his own church area and report to the general committee headed by the Rev. Mr. Houston.

Discussed at the meeting was the March of Dimes program and the Victory Clothing collection and speakers in each instance were the respective chairmen, the Rev. Daniel Lane and Fred Long. Cooperation of ministers and churches was promised for each cause.

Speaker at the meeting was the Rev. Mr. Houston, who came here in November from Smithfield, and who on Monday made his first ministerial association talk. Next meeting of the association will be on Monday, February 4th, the date being moved up one week to allow members to attend a Duke University conference for all ministers in this area which will be held during the week of February eleventh in Durham.