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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY FEBRUARY 1st

Victory Clothing Drive To Be House To House This Sunday

Starting Time One-Thirty. Full City-County Cooperation Asked.

Planned for this Sunday afternoon, January 27, beginning at one-thirty o'clock, is the house to house collection of Victory Clothing for the destitute in war stricken areas abroad, according to Fred Long, Person chairman, who urges all householders in the City area to have clothing ready early Sunday afternoon.

County collections will start today (Thursday) with various county merchants having their stores as collection depots. Collections from these county depots will in turn be made on Friday and Saturday of next week, the merchants being asked to bring clothing to the central depot in Roxboro, the Reynolds tobacco building, near Wade Grocery company.

Auxiliary city collection boxes will also be placed at Hotel Roxboro, at the Court House and in the marques of the Kirby-Ledbetter building. City areas to be covered Sunday are Roxboro proper, Longhurst, Ca-Vel and Somerset, all concentrated in a one day drive, but County areas will the Court House and in the marquee the job. Good beginning in collection here has been made by Leggett's Department store from which has been received two hundred pairs of shoes, according to Mr. Long, who says he hopes other merchants will be cooperative in a similar fashion.

Good, warm clothing for all ages and sexes is wanted. Donars are being asked to place in the clothing a note containing name and address of the sender as a gesture of international goodwill. Clothing does not have to be dry-cleaned as that will be taken care of at central headquarters before final packing and shipping.

County merchants asked to have stores as depots are: S. P. Gentry, A. P. Tuck, A. C. Gravitte, C. A. Wrenn, John Q. Yarborough, D. M. Cash, W. W. Peed, Luther Blalock, J. D. Morris, H. A. Teague, Mrs. J. W. Oakley, T. G. Brooks, Buck Adcock, D. L. Whitfield, C. G. Wilson, Frank T. Whitfield, R. F. Clayton, C. A. Long, W. E. Rudder, T. T. Duncan, H. F. Long and J. Bryan Boswell.

Parcel Post Bids

In the proposed establishment of City delivery for Roxboro the Post Office department desires to employ some competent person with a truck or car to deliver the larger parcel post packages in the City, it was announced today by Postmaster L. M. Carlton, who says the work will require approximately four hours per day. Anyone desiring this work is invited to see the Postmaster and make a bid for the performance of such service on an hourly, daily or monthly basis. Such bids should be made as soon as possible, says Carlton.

W. W. FOX IMPROVING

William W. Fox of Roxboro, R1, has returned home from the hospital where he spent sometime. While he has not fully recovered his condition is very much improved.

Numbering For City Mail Starts

Some Delay May Come In Beginning Service, Says Postmaster.

Although the numbering of houses in connection with the establishment of City delivery of mail here is now in progress and although many persons have filed applications for civil service examinations for the positions of mail carrier, Postmaster L. M. Carlton said this morning that institution of the new delivery system may be delayed a few weeks beyond the official date of February 1st.

Employed by the City of Roxboro to number all houses and places of business and to install numbers is Robert E. Whitten, veteran of World War two, who began duties the first of this week. Whitten says that numbers have been ordered and will be on sale at the City Hall office, where a complete file of the numbers assigned will be kept. Residents who wish to know the numbers which will be assigned to them may obtain that information at the City Hall.

Applicants may put up their own numbers if they wish, but Whitten will also be glad to install or tack up the numbers for an additional nominal fee of twenty-five cents. Cost of numbers is to be twenty-five cents, making the complete fee for Whitten's services fifty cents. The numbers have not yet been received and may be delayed two weeks, according to Whitten, who is now going from house to house chalking up designated numbers.

In that connection he reports that many questions are being asked, some of which were answered this morning by Mr. Carlton, who says that boxholders who have boxes at the Post Office may retain them if they wish. The Postmaster also says no Sunday city delivery of mail will be made except for special delivery. Persons who retain boxes at the Post Office will have Sunday service as usual, but persons who retain boxes at the Post Office will not be expected to also receive mail by City delivery unless mail has street and numbers address.

Before City delivery can be established each house must have a box affixed to the wall near the front door. Such boxes are now on sale by a local lumber company. The City delivery service is expected to cover practically all sections of Roxboro within City limits. The three carriers who will begin service will be at first on a temporary basis, pending announcement of civil service examination reports. Pay is said to begin at $2,100 per year, with stated increases thereafter for a period of years. It is said that as many as thirty-five to forty persons have made application for the jobs.

Conservation Of Soil Club Topic For J. R. Adair

J. R. Adair Proposes Prize Plan To Exchange Club At Night Session.

J. R. Adair, Person soil conservationist, with the Dan River unit, was speaked at the meeting of the Exchange Club at the Hotel Roxboro last night. Adair used as his subject 'Strip Cropping' which is one of the newer methods employed by agronomists in their fight against erosion.

The speaker employed lantern slides to illustrate how strip cropping can be used on sloping surfaces to conserve moisture and to prevent fields from washing during periods of heavy rainfall. Strip cropping consists of planting alternate strips of row crops, such as tobacco or corn, and strips of some sod crop, such as lespedeza or small grain.

By following a program of crop rotation and strip cropping a farmer is able to hold the contour of his fields and also increase the natural fertility. Several of the farmers along route 501 north of Roxboro have already begun preparing their fields for this improved manner of tending their crops this spring.

Proposed by Adair was a plan for civic Clubs to give prizes in connection with soil conservation, which will be considered by the Exchange club.

Postponed

The tri-county meeting of library boards scheduled for this afternoon at Hillsboro, with Miss Marjorie Beal, head of the State library commission as speaker, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon of next week, it was announced this morning.

Polio Slow

Only $215.50 has been received in the Polio fund drive as of this morning, according to Miss Dorothy Taylor. Slowness of reports from schools is believed to be a factor. The drive, of which the Rev. Daniel Lane is chairman, closes next Thursday night with a benefit ball to be at the Recreation Center under sponsorship of the Exchange club. Quota for the drive is $2,080.

Stockholders Of Peoples Bank Get Good Report

Deposits Make Net Gain Of $1,800,000 During Past Year.

The stockholders meeting of the Peoples Bank was held in the director's room yesterday afternoon at 2:30, at which time G. C. Hunter, executive vice president, reported that the year 1945 was one of the best years the Peoples Bank has ever had.

Deposits made a net gain during the year of $1,800,000. During the year $20,000 was transferred from Undivided Profits account to the Surplus account; thus, making the Surplus account $100,000 or equal to the capital of the bank.

The volume of checks and deposits handled during the year las large. The total amount of clearings amounted to $39,783,248.

During the year the bank made 2684 new loans, totaling $954,946 and had loans repaid totaling $1,030,770.

Every investment held by the bank was reported on the approved list of the banking department.

The trust assets of the bank amounted to $116,764.04.

The bank lent a helping hand wherever possible to further the war effort, by helping sell War Bonds, assisting in ration coupon banking.

It was reported that Person County went over the top on every War Bond drive, and that the bank actually sold more bonds up to July 1, 1945 than there was money on deposit; the amount being in excess of $6,000,000.

During the year the bank handled ration coupons for: 374,000 gallons of fuel oil; 1,717,000 gallons of gasoline; 3,943,655 meat coupons; 2,320,471 food coupons; 20,493 pairs of shoes; 789, 289 pounds of sugar.

All the old members of the board were re-elected.

At a directors meeting held immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders; all the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: W. H. Harris, chairman of the board; R. L. Harris, President; G. C. Hunter, Executive Vice President; W. D. Merritt, Vice-President; D. S. Brooks, Cashier and Trust Officer; J. B. Riggsbee, Asst. Cashier; J. C. Brooks, Asst. Cashier; Hazel P. Long, Asst. Cashier.

A divident of 4% was declared payable as of June 30, 1946.

Further Details

L. M. CARLTON

Further details are given today by Roxboro's Postmaster, L. M. Carlton, concerning the operation of the City's system of free delivery of mail, which is expected to begin here soon.

Four Of Person Scout Leaders Gain Recognition

Kane, Green, Lane And Merritt Among Office Holders And Award Winners.

J. W. Green, Person district chairman, George W. Kane, J. S. Merritt, and Rev. Daniel Lane all of Roxboro, gained recognition or were elected to positions at the Cherokee Scout Council dinner held Friday night at Draper, according to a report received here from John B. Oakley, Jr., Cherokee Council executive.

H. E. Latham, personnel director of Marshall Field, was elected president of the Cherokee council.

Latham, who resides in Leaksville, succeeds W. Ernest Thompson, of Graham. He and other council officers were chosen Friday night in a special business session which preceded the annual banquet and meeting of Cherokee council held in the gymnasium of the high school at Draper.

J. S. Merritt, Roxboro, and E. S.

—(See SCOUTS Page Eight)—

All Committee Chairmen And Members To Meet At Hotel Jan. 29th For Supper Preparatory To Starting Campaign To Raise Funds For County Hospital.

Solicitors To Call On Individuals In County During Month of February

R. L. Harris, chairman of the Person County Memorial Hospital Committee, stated this week that the hospital drive to secure funds for the erection of the hospital will begin Februray 1st and will continue that month.

The drive is to be of a personal nature with solicitors calling upon individuals asking them how much can they give. The total amount that was to be raised was two hundred and fifty thiusand dollars. Many of the larger contributors have already been seen by members of the committee and have made their contribution. Others are expected to be seen. The committee is very well pleased with the campaign to date but much remains to be done.

It is also thought that the Duke Foundation will help with the financial end when the campaign here is over.

Cairman Harris stated that a supper meeting of the township chairmen and their committee will be held Tuesday, January 29th, 7:00 p. m. at Hotel Roxboro and it is hoped that all members will be present. Chairmen are as follows:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Allensville.... Bradsher Gentry
Bushy Fork....D. L. Whitfield and Mrs. Robt. Hester.
Cunningham—
Flat River.....J. Frank Timberlake.
Holloway.....Wm. Jack Woody
Olive Hill.....Fletcher Carver
Mt. Tirzah.....D. M. Cash and J. S. Fleming.
Roxboro..... O. B. McBroom
Woodsdale..... J. Bryant Boswell

The Memorial Hospital, as readers of this paper know, is being built in honor of those who served in World War I and World War II and is to be a very modern structure.

Chairman Harris emphasized the fact that anyone who wanted to make a contribution before the person to person campaign started could do so by leaving the contribution at the Peoples Bank with G. C. Hunter.

Cafe, Market Grades Given By Person Officials

Dr. Garvin And Miss Harris Release Report On Sanitary Ratings.

Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer and Miss Zelle Harris, Sanitarian announce the sanitary ratings of cafes, hotel, and meat markets of Person County.

There was one public eating place to rate grade A, and three meat markets.

The grades on eating places are as follows:

Miss Molly's, 91.0, A; Shanks, (Reinspection) 87.5, B; Eatwell, 86.5, B; O'Briant's, 86.0, B; Blue Bird, 86.0, B; Royal, (Re-inspection), 83.5, B; Munday's, 82.0, B; Barnette's, 80.0, B; Victory Diner, 80.0, B; Moon Glow, 77.5, C; Recreation Center, (Reinspection) 75.0, C; Roxboro Hotel, 70.0, C; Gardner's Boarding House, 65.5, closed to Transients.

All eating establishments receiving a rating of 90.0 or above shall be given grade A, 80.0 to 90.0 grade B, 70.0 to 80.0 grade C. No restaurant receiving a rating of less than 70.0 is allowed to operate until requirements are met.

Meat Market Grades

Longhurst Merchantile Co., 93.5, A; Short's, 90.5, A; Moore's, 90.5, A; Owen's, 88.0, B; Pender's, 86.0, B; Wilkerson's 85.5, B; O'Briant's, 84.0, B; Vanhook's, 83.5, B; Stewart and Clayton, 83.0, B; D. C. Johnson, 80.0, B; Hassan's, 80.0, B; Wilkin's, 80.0, B; South End Grocery, 80.0, B

Dr. Francis Gaines Speaker For Baptist Hour

Dr. Francis P. Gaines, a layman of Lexington, Virginia, returns to the Baptist Hour for a message next Sunday morning, as disclosed by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga. His subject, "Courage for the Tests of Peace," will be of particular interest to young people, especially returning service men and women.

Dr. Gaines, a South Carolinian by birth, an educator by training and profession, has served as President of Washington & Lee University for sixteen years. An effective leader in the educational and civic fields, he has held responsible positions through the years, according to Mr. Love, having served as Chairman of the Alfred I. duPont Radio Award Committee, President of the Association of American Colleges and Virginia State Chairman of the War Finance Committee.

Mr. Lowe states that because of his abiding Christian faith, his extensive knowledge of people, and his unusual ability as a speaker, Dr. Gaines is one of the most effective radio speakers in America.

An attractive feature in these broadcahts is the music by the Baptist Hour Choir of Atlanta, John D. Hoffman, Director, and George L. Hamrick, Organist.

The program can be heard in North Carolina over Radio Stations WWNC, Asheville, WPTF, Raleigh and WSJS, Winston-Salem, 8:30 a. m.

More Heat

Officials of the First Baptist Church stated today that altho this church had been cold for the past one or two Sundays that it would be warm this coming Sunday. Arrangements have been made to take care of the heat from now on.

Baptist Hour

DR. FRANCIS P. GAINES

Dr. Francis P. Gaines returns to the Baptist Hour for the message Sunday morning at 8:30.

Three Of Schools Of County Open Reports Griffin

Teachers Anxious For Schools To Resume Work.

Three Person County schools closed this week and last because of bad weather and muddy roads, reopened this morning, one more is expected to resume operations tomorrow and the remainder will open by next Monday unless further adverse conditions develop, it was reported today by Superintendent R. B. Griffin.

Opened today were Cunningham, Olive Hill and Bethel Hill. Expected to open tomorrow (Friday) is Bushy Fork. District schools of Roxboro have been in operation all the week and attendance has been reported as good.

Saturday teaching will begin this Saturday in those county schools which are open, as enumerated above, but no Saturday classes will be held in the schools in Roxboro district, since the whole purpose of Saturday classes is an evening up of the number of days lost, which have been considerably more in the schools of the county system.

The teachers, incidentally, are as anxious, or more anxious than anybody else for the resumption of schools, since they, the teachers, have received no salary checks since December 18, and will not get any checks before the middle of February. The State rule is that teachers receive no checks unless they have taught as many as twenty days in a school month. In an effort to aid teachers meet current financial obligations Peoples Bank is today announcing a borrowing plan open to all teachers in the schools of the county.

Satterwhite Has Central Program

Roxboro Central Grammar school P. T. A. met Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, instead of next week as previously announced.

Speaker was Lt. Colonel E. B. Satterwhite, who discussed "The Essentials of Education". He said that all education must begin in the home and the basic skills, reading, writing, and arithmetic, should not be sacraficed to vocational education. Public schools should, however, have as much vocational training as the budget will allow. He illustrated his talk with his overseas experiences.

It was announced that playground equipment has been secured. $5 was donated to the Infantile Paralysis campaign. Three rooms, Mrs. Bowen's, Mrs. Wagstaff's and Mrs. Harris's, tied for the attendance banner.

Next meeting in February will be Founder's Day program.

LOW BID FOR LOOP ROAD LISTED AS $301,419.10

Low bids submitted by contractors on a dozen highway and bridge building projects in as many counties totaled $1,818,985.11, it was announced Tuesday by Chairman A. H. Graham of the hiighway and public works commission, in Raleigh.

The bids were opened in the hall of the house. Graham said several bids were submitted on each project.

Included in the bids were one for the loop road project in Person County for grading, concrete paving and structure, 2.204 miles on U. S. 501 from a point approximately 460 feet south on N. C. 57 in Roxboro to intersection with N. C. 49; Nello L. Teer company of Durham, $301,419.10.

In the report from Raleigh no mention was made of acceptance of the low bids published.

LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Truman presented a number of new legislative requests to Congress in his state-of-the-union and budget message Monday.

In addition, he renewed requests for enactment of 21 legislative proposals he has submitted to Congress since last May 28 and which are still pending.

Here are the President's major new requests:

1. Extend selective service, by the end of March, beyond the present May 16 expiration date, unless the campaign for volunteers produces enough manpower to maintain 2,000,000 men in the armed forces through 1946.

2. Extend the price control act a full year beyond its present June 30 expiration date.

3. Continue food subsidies, with a stipulation that they be removed as soon as it is indicated that the cost of living will decline from its present level.

4. Extend the second war powers act beyond its present expiration date of June 30.

5. Act immediately to provide authorization for ceiling prices on new and old houses and act as soon as possible on a permanent housing program.

6. Consider legislation to replace the 1937 sugar act which expires this year.

7. Provide a permanent federal school-lunch and milk program by the start of the school year in September.

8. Provide adequate protection for the health and safety of federal workers, including unemployment compensation and provision for return to their homes from wartime service at government expense.

9. Provide means for Hawaii to acquire statehood, with similar action in regard to Alaska as soon as it is determined that this is what the Alaskan people desire.

10. Provide a greater measure of self-government for the people of the Virgin Islands and the people of the District of Columbia.

Seek Revival For High School PTA

Being again discussed among parents of students in Roxboro high school is possibility of the revival of and reorganization of a Parent-Teacher association for that school, which has been without the services of such an association since early in the years of World War II, when meetings were abandoned under the or curtailment of meetings in an effort to promote conservation of gasoline and tires.

A spokesman for the group said to be interested in the revival of a Parent-Teacher association for the high school has pointed ou that there now exists no formal, organized method or means for consultations between parents and teachers on mutual problems connected with the school program. Such conferences, if any, are left to chance, to an effort to promote conservation of plea of curtailment of meetings in

It will be recalled that during the last school year an attempt was made to reorganize the PTA at Roxboro high school, where one or two meetings were called, but with small and disinterested attendance. The matter was then dropped and nothing has been done about it since until this week. No formal meeting of any interested group has been planned but it is hoped that such a meeting can be arranged.

Last president of the high school association here was Henry E. O'Briant, and previously active as an administrative head was Mrs. R. H. Shelton. The proposed new association would be independent of but cooperative with the association now in operation at Roxboro Central Grammar school, which is expected to have its January meeting next Tuesday night at seven-thirty at Central school.

Hunter Named On Committee

Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, president of the State Bankers' association, has been named by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry as a member of a thirty-three man committee to work out plans for the guidance and development of rural industries and services in North Carolina, according to announcement made today.

Chairman of the committee is Dr. L. D. Baver, director of the N. C. State College Agricultural Experiment station. The committee is composed of representative business and professional men. First meeting will be on February 15th.

Tax Time Short

Henry David Long, Sr., and Alex Bass, tax-listers for the City and County, respectively, have reported today that only twenty percent of residents here have listed taxes and that only one more week remains in which to complete listing, which is required by law.

The number having listed so far is considerably below what it was last year at this time. Both Long and Bass have offices in the County Court house in the Grand Jury room.

Knitting Work Of Red Cross Ended

Having worked for almost four years, the Knitting Committee of the Person chapter of the American Red Cross as headed by Mrs. Percy Bloxam and Mrs. George W. Kane, has ended its program here it was revealed today in joint statement given by the co-chairmen, who have resigned their positions and in so doing have at the same time expressed deep appreciation for cooperation received from both City and County women during the long period.

First shipment of yarn was made in February 1942, at the formation of the war program of the Person chapter of The American Red Cross. Since that time almost a thousand pounds of yarn have been made into approximately two thousand three hundred garments, which have included, sweaters, socks, mufflers, watch caps and an assortment of refugee garments.

On January 15, 1946, the committee packed the last one hundred and eighty sweaters for shipment to the American Red Cross Headquarteds in Atlanta. This final shipment ended the work of the knitting committee which wishes to thank each person who has so faithfully helped in this work during the last four years and contributed many hours of knitting. Thanks to Mrs. Bruce Newell who has been responsible for shipping.