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## Weather Forces Time Extension For Polio Drive

### Solution?

Washington—"There would be no housing shortage in America if the farm labor would return to the homes they left," Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.) told the House today.

## Recreation On Farms Important To Well-Being

### Miss Caldwell And Mr. Jackson Reveal Extent Of Club Work.

The fact that Home Demonstration and Four-H clubs both in Person County and throughout the State have extensive recreation programs for their members and that such programs are to be enlarged during the coming year was stressed by Miss Evelyn Caldwell and C. C. Jackson, leaders in these organizations, who yesterday were speakers at the Person County Council of Social Agencies at Hotel Roxboro, where they conducted the fourth of a series of talks on recreational needs for this area.

First on the program was Miss Caldwell, who said that a recreation institute to be held in Greensboro, starting February 25, will be one of four to be held in the State at which expansion of the programs of recreation for all farm citizens will be stressed. She pointed out that the twelve Person demonstration clubs have a recreational or social hour at each meeting and that in addition at least two major county wide programs devoted to recreation are held, one in late summer, the other at Christmas.

As an interlocking feature, Four-H clubs have their own definitely planned recreation, said Mr. Jackson, who followed Miss Caldwell at the speaker's stand. The fourteen Four-H clubs here seek a balanced program of play and fun and education, according to Mr. Jackson, who said that the secret of play in education is having right amounts of both. Both speakers expressed the pleasure that they have in receiving enthusiastic cooperation from all club members and both said that they see in the resumption of programs held prior to the war a larger measure of service which can be rendered.

Introduction of speakers was by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, program chairman. Also introduced were Miss Dorothy Wightman, tri-county librarian, a new council member; John B. Oakley, Jr., of Reidsville, scout executive and guest of J. W. Greene, and Capt. Bill Davenport, formerly with the FSA here, guest of W. Wallace Woods.

Named as members of a nominating committee to present a new slate of officers at the next meeting were Mrs. Richard Holman, Mr. Woods and the Rev. Clyde G. McCarver. Next meeting will be on the last Wednesday in February, when discussion of recreational needs and facilities will be continued.

## Kiwanis Club Hears J. R. Adair

J. R. Adair, of the Dan Riber Soil Conservation service, was guest speaker Monday night at Roxboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro, where he again presented his plan for prizes in promotion of soil conservation work in Person County. Adair has previously spoken on the same subject at sessions of the Exchange and Rotary clubs. Under the plan presented each of the civic clubs would go together to sponsor prizes in recognition of conservation work on farms here.

It is expected that the plan will be adopted by each club.

## At Saint Mark's

Speaker Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Saint Mark's Episcopal church will be the Rev. Henry Nutt Parsley, of Duke University, who will also conduct Holy Communion.

## Benefit Ball Tonight Will Swell Fund But School Reports Lag.

The Person and Roxboro Polio Fund drive, which has a quota of \$2,080 and which has been slowed down by weather conditions, will be continued through the remainder of this week by general canvassers and all through next week in the public schools, according to announcement made this morning by the Rev. Daniel Lane, chairman, whose decision is in line with a policy outlined yesterday by Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Chapel Hill, State chairman.

Reported this morning from the Chamber of Commerce office, where Miss Dorothy Taylor is acting as treasurer for the fund, is the receipt of \$490.05, of which \$143.05 represents a collection received from Roxboro Central Grammar school, only school thus far to turn in a report. Civic clubs have made unit contributions and among those received is \$25 from the Roxboro Business and Professional Woman's club, of which Miss Billie Vogler is president.

Listed last week from the theatres here was a contribution of \$397, which has not been officially reported to Miss Taylor, but which will bring the total as of today up to \$887.05. The theatre collections will continue through this week.

Planned for tonight is the annual March of Dimes ball at Roxboro Recreation Center, where music will be by the Russ Carlton orchestra, of Danville, Va., under sponsorship of the Roxboro Exchange club, members of which are actively backing the affair. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock and will continue until one. Tickets may be obtained from the exchange members or at the dance. All profits over and above expenses will go to the fund.

## Young People To Participate In Church Rally

Methodist young people of Roxboro and Person County are joining in a Crusade for Christ Rally at Trinity Methodist church in Durham on Monday, February 4. Intermediates and Seniors, together with their pastors and adult leaders, will begin the Rally at 5 p. m. All delegations will bring a box lunch and an evening service will conclude the program. Those who cannot come for the afternoon service and supper are urged to come by 7:30 p. m.

Dr. H. C. Smith, District Superintendent and Rev. James Overton, of Durham, will be the featured speakers. Rev. LaFon C. Vereen and Rev. J. G. Phillips of the Methodist Board of Education will announce dates for the camps and assemblies and present plans for the Youth Movement in the Methodist Crusade for Christ.

## Negro Members Meet Tuesday

Negro members of the Person Hospital committee are to meet Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock at Person County Training school, according to announcement made today by Dr. R. A. Bryce, chairman, who is requesting full attendance. Quota to be raised by Negro residents of Person County and Roxboro is \$25,000. Assistant chairman is J. A. J. Hall.

## X-Ray Program To Begin Monday

The X-Ray equipment for the Person-Orange-Chatham health department's tuberculosis examination program is expected to arrive tomorrow in Roxboro and will be set up at Ca-Vel in the Medical Clinic at Plant E, it was announced today. Actual X-Ray examinations will not begin, however, until Monday. Officials of Plant E, especially in the personnel division headed by Sidney Marsh, are cooperating with the program and have prepared kits of information concerning the examination schedule and its purposes. The examination is open to each Plant E employee and to members of the families of all employees.

Next place at which the X-Ray program will be given will be Long-

## Clothing Drive Being Extended One More Week

### County Response Said To Be Good, But More Needed.

Fred Long, Victory clothing collection chairman, reported this morning that around one thousand five hundred garments collected since Sunday have been packed and that about that many more already turned in remain to be packed. Response, he says, has been unusually good from the County areas, but because of continued bad weather the whole campaign will be continued through Saturday of next week.

However, county contributors are urged to bring garments to their various store depots by the first of next week so that the cooperating merchants can have collections ready to turn in to the central depot here before Saturday of next week. Included in the collection so far is a large but uncounted number of shoes, according to Chairman Long. City chairman is Floyd Peaden, of City Ice company, who says he will be glad to send trucks to collect clothing from City residents who may have been missed in last Sunday's intensive drive.

## Plans Being Formed For Scout Week

### Hillsboro Scene Of Tri-County Library Session

Planned for this afternoon in the Orange County Public Library at Hillsboro is a meeting of library boards serving under the tri-county system composed of Orange, Person and Caswell. Speaker will be Miss Marjorie Beal, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Library commission, who is expected to discuss over-all working plans of the libraries and counties concerned.

Expected to attend from Person are Flem D. Long, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, R. B. Griffin, Mayor S. G. Winstead, Mrs. J. Y. Humphries and W. H. Gentry, board members. Also to be present is Miss Dorothy Wightman, librarian, who serves the three counties. One of the topics to be discussed will be a revision of schedules in order to work out a program for better service. The meeting in Hillsboro was scheduled to have been held last week but was postponed because of bad weather and the inability of Miss Beal to be present.

## Hospital Drive Starts Tomorrow

The General Hospital drive for funds to erect the new Memorial Hospital in Person County will start Friday, February 1st and will continue throughout the month of February.

At a supper meeting of the hospital chairman for the various precincts of this county Tuesday night a large amount of enthusiasm was evidenced and the chairman reported that they and their assistants were ready to go to work.

Attendance at the supper meeting was excellent, stated R. L. Harris, chairman of the drive. The amount to be raised in all is \$250,000. Part of this has already been raised but a majority of the people have not been seen. All will be contacted during the General Drive.

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hursht Mills, where place for examination is expected to be in a room in the superintendent's office. Arrangements for the stay at Long-hurst were completed after conferences with J. A. Long, Jr., and W. W. Morrell, superintendent. Third station for the X-Ray equipment will be in the office of the Person Health Department. Exact time for the stay at Long-hurst and at the Health Department will be announced later. X-Ray examinations are considered the most reliable methods to test individuals for tuberculosis and it is hoped that many persons will take advantage of the opportunities for a free checkover against one of the most devastating diseases known to man.

## State Income Tax

State income tax matters will be handled here on Monday and Tuesday, February 11th and 12, at Person Court house in the grand jury room, it was announced today. Newly appointed deputy or representative is a Mr. Rhodes, of Winston-Salem, who succeeds Burwell Allen, of Weldon. Rhodes is expected to be of considerable assistance in filing State Income tax returns and persons interested in obtaining assistance with forms are urged to see him.

## School Seeking Information On Veterans Of War

### History Class Wants Information Before It Is Lost.

For purposes of record and for possible later use in compiling history, information concerning Negro veterans of World War two from Person County and Roxboro is being sought by members of the eleventh grade American history classes in Person County Training school. (See SCHOOLS Page Eight)

## Plans Being Formed For Scout Week

### Annual Dinner Here Will Be Delayed Until Later Date.

National Boy Scout week, 36th anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America, will be observed beginning February 8th and continuing through February 14, with Sunday the tenth as Scout Sunday, when special services will be held in churches, the time and place for which in the Person District will be announced soon.

To be held in connection with the week, but postponed until a later date, Friday, March 15th, will be the annual Father and Son dinner, according to plans formed here on Tuesday night of this week at a district meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce office, with chairman J. W. Green, presiding. Also present for the session was John B. Oakley, Jr., of Reidsville, executive for Cherokee council.

Announced for part of the program during National Boy Scout week here is a "Shirts Off Our Back Campaign" during which official Boy Scout equipment and clothing will be collected to send to Boy Scouts and Scouters in Europe, where troops are being reorganized as fast as conditions permit. Used but usable equipment and clothing are wanted.

Persented by Mr. Oakley were aims and objectives for the Scout Year here in Person, where at least four or five additional troops are wanted, with two additional Cub Packs, together with eighty scouters and fifteen cubbers. At least two senior Scout units are wanted. Enrollment goals are about 150 additional Scouts and forty more Cub Scouts.

It was agreed at the meeting Tuesday night that either Mr. Oakley or Douglas Kelley, assistant leader, would try to arrange to come to the Person district within the month for additional work here.

Present roll of officers in the white division of Person district includes J. W. Green, chairman; Rev. Daniel Lane, commissioner; O. B. McBroom, Wallace Woods and George W. Kane, finance; C. A. Harris, camping and activities; Rev. C. G. McCarver, Fred Bishop and C. H. Mason, organization and extension; Dr. A. F. Nichols and Henry O'Brian, health and safety; Tom Shaw, interracial; Mac Warren, senior scouting and J. S. Merritt, Clyde Swartz and E. G. Thompson, organization and extension. Next meeting of the white division will be held on Tuesday, February 19th.

## Tax-Listing Out, Extension Likely

City and County tax-listing time officially expires today, according Henry David Long, Sr., and Alex Bass, list-takers, but it is expected that some slight extension of time will be granted as there are many citizens who have so far failed to come by the Grand Jury room at Person Court house to perform this necessary act of citizenship. All delinquent listers are urged to complete their listing as soon as possible.

## Rites Tomorrow For C. L. Dixon Killed Yesterday In Motor Crash

### Accident Fatal When Vehicle Goes Out Of Control On Sharp Curve

### Farmers Strike?

Edgar, Neb. — A nation-wide farmers' "strike against strikes" is the object of Clay county farmers who voted to withhold their products from market until industrial disputes are settled. "That's what we're working for," said V. Hubert Johnson, Edgar farmer who helped organize a meeting at which 271 farmers of this dairy and livestock farming area voted the action. "You might say we've got our Irish up," the 46-year-old planter declared. "We need farm tools and machinery, bathtubs and refrigerators. Why, you can't even buy a pair of overalls out here."

## Out-Patient Plan For Vets Has Approval

Charlotte, Jan.—Approval of an "out-patient" medical service for returned war veterans has been voted by the executive committee of the North Carolina Medical society. It was announced by Dr. Oren Moore, of Charlotte, society president.

Moore said the program, which will begin as soon as a contract is signed with the veterans administration, would be the second of its kind in the United States. Only Michigan, he said, now has such a plan of treatment for its discharged servicemen.

The veterans administration, Moore added, will receive the contract at once and is expected to approve the plan in the immediate future. As the medical society itself cannot negotiate such contracts, Moore said the Hospital Savings association of Chapel Hill had been designated as its agent to confer with the veterans administration and also to administer the program when it is given final approval.

Final details of the plan were completed yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee in Raleigh. The committee, Moore explained, has the authority to act for the entire state society.

Under terms of the out-patient plan, veterans with service-connected disabilities or illness can receive hospital and other treatment in their home communities, from their own private physicians or such specialists as may be needed. The government, through the veterans administration, will pay doctors fees and other costs of the program.

A special committee of the executive group was named to study the fee schedule offered in the contract with the veterans administration, Moore said. He added that the fees appeared "generally acceptable" to members of the bigger committee.

## Bus-Line Units Of Schools Close Until Monday

Continued rain and bad weather, together with muddy roads, has again forced the closing of rural schools in Person County which are dependent upon bus transportation, it was reported at noon today by Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who said that all such schools will remain closed until Monday of next week. Schools not dependent upon bus transportation are not affected. All schools opened this past Monday and reportedly had good attendance. Majority of the schools, however, have been closed since the Christmas holidays and only schools which have maintained better and more regular schedules are those of Roxboro district.

## Supervisor

New supervisor of nurses in the Person-Orange-Chatham health department is Mrs. Edith Brocher, of Winston-Salem, who succeeds Miss Agnes Bowe, resigned, who is now in New Orleans with the United States Public Health Service.

## Longhurst Man, Bus Driver For Arlington Concern, First Person Traffic Fatality For 1946.

Clyde Lee Dixon, 26, of Longhurst and Arlington, Va., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in Roxboro near the City limits on the Durham highway when he reportedly lost control of his car while rounding a curve after his machine had allegedly sideswiped another car. Dixon's was first traffic death of this year for Person County.

Slightly injured was a man identified as John David Carver, of Longhurst, about 22, who was released from Community hospital here shortly after he received first aid for minor cuts.

Dixon, a resident of Arlington, Va., for the past two years, was driver for the Arlington Bus company and was home on a visit when the wreck occurred. The accident, incidentally, occurred near the filling station of a cousin, Gaither

### FUNERAL TIME

Hour for the funeral of Dixon will be four o'clock Friday, as planned, it was reported today. The body will be taken to the church one hour before the service.

Dixon. Investigation was by State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, City of Roxboro police and Coroner Dr. A. F. Nichols. Death was attributed to a broken neck, according to Coroner Nichols.

Dixon, who only recently was divorced from his wife, is also survived by two small children, a son and daughter, his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Blackstock Dixon, of Longhurst, two brothers, Alton, of South Boston, Va., and Vivian, of Longhurst, and a sister, Miss Lorene Dixon, of Longhurst. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but rites are expected to be held Friday at Longhurst Methodist church of which he was a member, by his pastor, the Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, with interment in Providence Baptist church cemetery.

The deceased was a nephew of Leb Dixon, of Roxboro, and his brother, Alton, of South Boston, only last year was seriously injured in an accident there in which a Person County young man, his companion, was killed.

Clyde Dixon was driving a Ford coupe which was badly damaged, but was sitting upright after it had allegedly sideswiped the car of Emory Jackson, hurtled across a side road, crashed between two trees and landed in the front lawn of the house of Floyd Adcock. The Jackson car was parked with a flat tire, but had no occupants when it was hit. It is reported the Dixon car pulled around an oncoming car or truck some distance away from the spot near the filling station where the Jackson car was struck and that the Dixon car was already out of control before it struck the Jackson machine, which was practically off the highway, when struck.

Speed of the Dixon car was reported as high. Dixon was the son of the late Robie Dixon. Carver is listed as a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carver, of Longhurst.

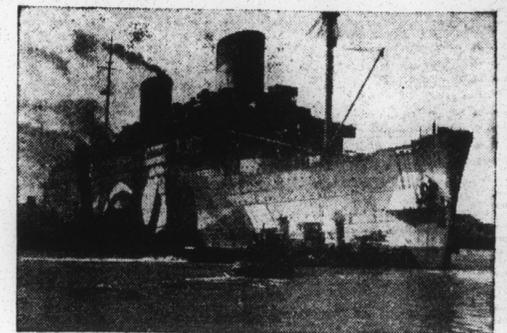
Time of the fatal accident was placed at about three o'clock in the afternoon, according to officers.

## Today Last Day To Get 1946 Licenses

Today, January 31, is the last day on which motorists may legally display their old licenses plates, said State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, of Roxboro, this morning. Hudgins added in no uncertain terms that any and all motorists who attempt to drive tomorrow (Friday) or any day thereafter with their old 1945 plates will be subject to arrest.

Hudgins was emphatic on this point and says he means business, it being shown by him that motorists have had the whole of the additional month of January in which to buy plates. Neither Hudgins nor the Motor club office could give an estimate of the number of motorists who have not yet bought State plates, but it is thought that quite a few persons have been remiss in this matter.

## A Huge War Prize



Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

The grand luxury liner, Europa, once the pride of German shipping, is shown being moved to a drydock where it was refitted for troop-carrying activity. Thirteen tugs were needed for the operation. Bringing our boys home costs money.

## Two From Here On New Tri-County Unit

### Mayor S. G. Winstead And Dr. J. H. Hughes On Health Board.

In session last night for the first time was the newly organized health board to serve the Orange-Person-Chatham health department. The new board, which met in Chapel Hill in district headquarters, has on it two members from Roxboro and Person, Mayor S. G. Winstead and Dr. J. H. Hughes.

Others are, the chairman, Collier Cobb, Jr., of Chapel Hill, Dr. E. L. Fields, also of Chapel Hill, C. S. Waters, of Pittsboro, A. E. Resch, of Siler City and a Mr. James, druggist, of Hillsboro, with Dr. O. David Garvin, of Chapel Hill, district director, as secretary.

Mayor Winstead, of Roxboro, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Waters were named to the new board several weeks ago by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, of Raleigh, State Health officer, and these members in turn selected the other members now on the board, which has a basis of business and professional representation. Mayor Winstead, for example, serves as representative of mayors of incorporated towns, while Dr. Hughes is representative as a dentist.

Other classifications are Resch, newspapers, Waters as a school superintendent, James as a druggist, etc. The new board takes the place of individual county boards of health for each county in the tri-county system and the new set-up is expected to provide a better working program for over-all cooperation in the three-county district.

Number of stated meetings has not yet been announced, but it is thought that the meetings will be monthly, or else on a quarterly basis. Mayor Winstead was a member of the original Person board, which had as many as five members, but met only a few times a year.

Dixon's body was brought in by ambulance, but Carver reportedly was taken to the hospital by a taxi.

## Superior Court Lasting Longer Than Expected

Person Superior court, which has been in session since Monday, with Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, presiding, was still at work on civil actions at noon today and will probably continue through Friday, it was reported today.

Work of the Grand Jury, with S. P. Gentry, foreman, was completed first of the week with filing of a report published elsewhere in this issue of the Courier-Times. Contained in the report were a number of recommendations as to school busses and buildings and attached to the document were three specific recommendations, one as to liability insurance for drivers of motor vehicles, another as to a public place of business half a mile north of Collins and Aikman on Highway 501, and another as to teaching of the Bible in public schools. Copies of the report under order of Judge Carr are to be sent to R. B. Griffin, superintendent of schools and to Person Board of County commissioners.

In the criminal division the following cases were disposed of: William Bumpass, Negro, malicious maiming, thirty days, sentence to begin at end of one now being served; Elvin Bumpass, Negro, larceny, six months, and W. B. Taylor, drunken driving and possession, fifty dollars and costs with license revoked on first count and twenty-five dollars fine on second.

One annulment was granted in the Alida Frances Perkins Fort case against Luther J. Fort. Divorces granted were: Lottie A. Ferrell vs. Charlie Ferrell; Mildred vs. Herman Fuller; Beatrice Duncan vs. Johnnie Duncan; Mattie Hargis Hooper vs. Gene Hooper, with custody of two children to the mother; Eva H. Matthews vs. J. C. Matthews; Mrs. Blanche Dixon vs. Clyde Dixon; Cora A. vs. Irvin R. Wade; and George Robert Taylor vs. Beatrice Jones Taylor, Nannie Powell vs. Elmore Powell, all on two year separations except in the last two cases, where adultery was alleged. Not yet acted upon are two divorce cases, L. E. those of Lillian Green Jackson vs. George Jackson and Albert Lunsford vs. Annie Evans Lunsford.

Reported as settled by compromising was one of two civil actions concerning the George Edward Harris estate, with the second action continued to the April term. Also settled were two to three other estate cases.

## Closes Saturdays

Claude Luquire, USES director here, announced yesterday that effective this Saturday, February 3, his office will be closed on Saturdays because of the forty-hour work rule for Government officers. Work of the office continues to be heavy, says the director, who reports a large increase in services rendered to returned veterans.