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THE GROUND HOG... Saw his shadow and the wise ones saw their coal dealer... Like wise, the wise ones who read the Courier-Times will watch their labels... It is not our desire to cut off anyone, but we are forced to do so. Be wise, renew today.

Measles Epidemic Sweeping County, City, Say Officials

Guy Walthall Dies In Accident In Portsmouth

Funeral Held Yesterday For Son of Roxboro Woman.

Funeral for Guy Brantford Walthall, 35, of Portsmouth, Va., until a year ago a resident of Roxboro and Danville, Va., whose death occurred Thursday in King's Daughter's hospital, Portsmouth, from head injuries received there on the Suffolk highway on the previous Thursday night in a traffic accident...

Many Milder Cases Listed, But Care Should Be Observed.

Miss Evelyn Davis, senior staff nurse of the Person health department, reported this morning that an epidemic of measles is being experienced in this City and County, with as many as sixty cases having been recently reported to the health department.

Two Reported As Improving From Wreck Injuries

Two out of three persons injured in the past week-end or so in traffic accidents in and near Roxboro are reported as improving, it was revealed this morning.

Farm Security Program Given At Rotary Club

Thursday Also Day For Annual Meeting Of Families Concerned.

Discussion of the Farm Security program, with special reference to its operation in Person county, was presented Thursday night at Roxboro Rotary club which met at Hotel Roxboro, with Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Asheville, western area supervisor, as speaker.

Council To Mark Anniversary Soon

Members of Longhurst Council of the Junior Order are planning their anniversary supper to commemorate the founding of the local unit on Thursday, February 28th, it was announced this morning.

Egypt Against British Policy

Cairo—Three Egyptian cabinet ministers resigned from the coalition cabinet tonight in protest against the government's severity in quelling anti-British riots by students. At the same time, workers' joined students in the latest clash with police.

Local Labor On Farms About All Expected For Year

F. S. Sloan Say One Out Of Ten Veterans From Farms Return To Them.

Labor which farmers themselves can supply or draw from adjacent communities must suffice in the production of North Carolina crops this year it was announced by F. S. Sloan, state program leader of the State College Extension Service, who said that outside help from migrants, foreign workers and "Bo-hunks" will be exceedingly short as compared with the volume available in war years.

Meanwhile, it appeared doubly imperative that state farmers pool machinery and available labor on an exchange basis especially in perishable crops because of the prospect that farmer labor will demand higher pay as industry ups its wage scale.

Sloan also reminded that many older and physically-handicapped persons who filled in at farm work during wartime, now are leaving the farm in increasing numbers. Of the 9,661 boys and girls under 18 years of age who worked on farms in the state last year, many will not return this year because the patriotic appeal enhanced by the war now has been lost.

State Guard Asked To Stay On For Time

Raleigh, Feb.—Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts asked the state guard to "carry on" until its work is officially completed, and disclosed that the annual summer encampment might be held at some place other than Fort Bragg so that adequate recreation would be available after daily training periods.

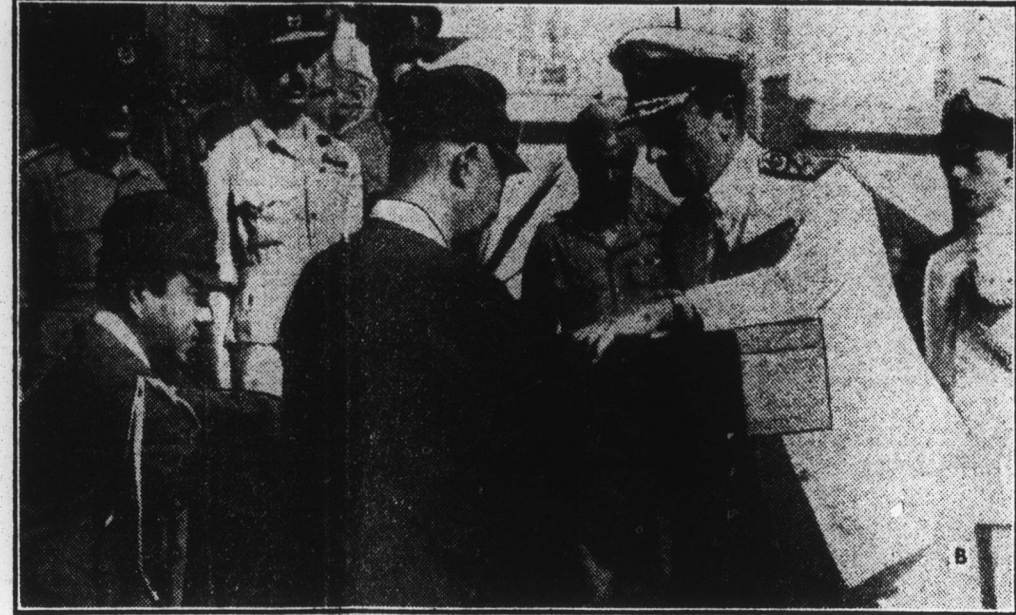
Has Promotion

L. Bradsher Pulliam has recently been promoted from Mo. M. M. 3-C to Mo. M. M. 2-C. He is now on duty aboard L. S. T. 1043 as chief engineer, operating in the vicinity of the Solomon Islands.

Grange To Meet

Person County Grange will meet Thursday night at seven-thirty o'clock in the USO Service center, it was announced today by Errol Morton, master, who says there will be an election of officers and chief speaker will be Henry M. Melton, district deputy at large for the Grange. A full attendance is requested.

Jap Supreme Commander's Swords Come in a Box



130,000 JAPS HAD BEEN KILLED by Admiral Mowbatten's South East Asia Command at the time of the Jap surrender, when Field-Marshal Count Terauchi, Jap Supreme Commander in that war theatre, pleaded to be excused surrendering his sword because he was stricken with paralysis. The British Admiral granted this plea, but said that the Jap Field Marshal was to make formal surrender as soon as he was able. Time passed, but Mowbatten stuck to his order, and Terauchi is pictured here as, with the help of an aide-de-camp (left), he bowed low and handed over to the Allied Supreme Commander not one but two swords complete with their scabbards. High-ranking officers of the Allied Command, in which every 83 men in a hundred were from the British Commonwealth of Nations, witnessed the ceremony held in Saigon, French Indo-China.

Miss McCain Will Speak Wednesday

Miss Madeline McCain, of Raleigh, State president of the Classroom Teachers' association, will be speaker Wednesday night at seven-thirty o'clock at regular monthly session of Person chapter of the North Carolina Education association in the library of Roxboro high school it was announced this morning by Miss Zerfina Burton, of Olive Hill, unit president.

Bank Holiday

Peoples bank will be closed on Friday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, it was announced today by bank officials. Business will resume as usual on Saturday.

Funeral Held For W. W. Tripp, 51, Of Longhurst

Funeral for W. W. Tripp, 51, night superintendent of Longhurst plant, Roxboro Cotton Mills, whose death occurred Friday night at his home from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Monday, was held Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Longhurst Baptist church of which he was a member.

Rink Opens

Skating during week-day hours has been added as a recreational feature at the Recreation Center, it was announced today by T. A. Clayton, manager, who says the rink will be from three to five in the afternoons and seven to eleven at night. The square dances will be on Wednesday and Friday nights, not Saturdays, at the usual hours.

Three Meetings Of Scout Leaders To Be Held Here

Executive Board And Two District Sessions Planned

Leaders of Cherokee Boy Scout council will meet in quarterly session on Friday night, February 22, in a dinner session at Hotel Roxboro at seven o'clock. To be included in the group will be a number of representatives from Person district, according to John B. Oakley, Jr., of Reidsville, council executive. President of Cherokee is H. E. Latham, who will preside.

Dr. Foust Dies

Greensboro.—Dr. Julius I. Foust, 80, president emeritus of Woman's College of North Carolina at Greensboro, died in a hospital at Lakeland, Fla., Friday, after an illness of several years.

Soil Conservation Prize Plan Will Be Discussed Soon

Meeting Will Be In Agricultural Building At Bethel Hill.

Farm residents of the Bethel Hill, Wooddale and South Boston highway sections who are interested in soil conservation as practiced under the Dan River Soil conservation service will meet Friday night at 6:45 in the agricultural building at Bethel Hill high school to receive more detailed information concerning the civic club prize program being arranged for conservation participants, it was announced today by J. R. Adair, of the Dan River unit.

Anniversary Of Rotary This Week

Thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Rotary International will be observed Saturday and it is expected that the program of the Roxboro club on Thursday at Hotel Roxboro will be in part concerned with that subject. Many clubs are planning radio programs in connection with the birthday and closest one to Roxboro will be the one to be staged Saturday afternoon in Durham by members of the Durham club.

Article On Ellis

Tom Ellis, of Cedar Grove, founder and operator of the Ellis Business Service, is subject of an article in the February 23rd issue of Saturday Evening Post which will soon appear on newstands. Author of the article is E. Carl Sink, assistant to Bill Sharp, of the State publicity bureau. Ellis, who was in Roxboro today, had an advance copy of the magazine with him and he is already beginning to worry about the "fan mail" he will be having by next week.

Wartime timber cutting and loss in the United States was 50 percent greater than annual timber growth.

Red Cross Total For Year To Be Half What It Was

X-Ray Clinics To Continue Through Tuesday Week

Citizens Urged To Take Advantage Of Free Service.

Health department x-ray examinations in connection with the anti-tuberculosis campaign which has been in progress for the past two weeks, will continue here for the first three days of this week and the first two days of next week, it was reported this morning by health department officials, who have issued the following statement:

The X-Ray program now being carried on by the Person County Health Department, through the U. S. Public Health Service, is for everyone, regardless of race, economic status, or place of residence.

One does not have to wait for a card, or get an appointment, just come to the Health Department during the clinic hours given below. If anyone who has received a notice is unable to come at the time given, he or she may come during any other clinic day.

Approximately 1,400 X-Rays have been taken to date. About 900 of these were taken at the industrial plants.

Tuberculosis is no respecter of persons. Many people who are well may have the disease in the early stages. An early diagnosis will help them get well quickly, and also prevents the disease from spreading to others. X-Rays also show other abnormal chest conditions.

Take advantage of this rare opportunity. get your chest X-rayed now.

Clinic hours three days this week are: Mon., 9-12, 1-4; Tues., 9-12, 1-4; Wed., 10-12, 3-6; and next week: Mon., 9-12, 1-4; and Tues., 9-12, 1-4.

Currie Pointer Dies Today At His Residence

Currie Pointer, 56, of North Main street, retired farmer, died this morning at his home at one-fifteen o'clock from complications after an illness lasting twelve days. He had been in ill health for several months.

Library Board Has Session

Held Friday afternoon at the Board of Education office was the February session of the Person County Public Library board of directors at which Miss Dorothy Wightman, librarian made a report concerning the budget up through the month of January. Also discussed was work of the Negro branch of which Ophelia King is unit librarian. Present for the meeting, in addition to Miss Wightman were Flem D. Long, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, R. B. Griffin, Mayor S. G. Winstead and Tom Shaw.

Draws Large Crowd

Regarded as highly successful and with a large attendance was the Thursday night band program given by Roxboro High School band in the institution's auditorium under direction of Miss Mary Earle Wilson. Selections of a popular, semi-classical and march type made up the program for this the first formal concert of the season.

Polio Fund Over Top By \$800, Clothing Goes Well. Hospital Drive Continues.

Setting of a quota for the Red Cross 1946 campaign here was announced today and at the same time good reports were received from the Polio fund drive and the Victory clothing collection, two other social service campaigns. No new figures have been announced by the War Memorial hospital fund group, although it is said about half of the total of \$250,000 has been subscribed.

Red Cross quota for the annual campaign which will begin here March first, will be \$5,400, about half of what it was last year, it was reported today by Dr. Robert E. Long, chapter chairman. Finance leader for the drive will be G. Lemuel Allen, insurance man, who is now drawing up a corps of workers to assist with the program. The reduced quota is based upon less acute needs experienced at National Headquarters since the ending of the war.

Complete success and oversubscription of the quota of \$2,080 by about \$800 was reported today in still another social service campaign, that of the Polio fund by its local chairman, the Rev. Daniel Lane, who lists the total at \$2,847.85.

Largest group sum, \$1,993.53, was received from individual donations, gifts from firms, industrial plants and clubs, while next largest was \$969.60, reported from white, Negro and Indian schools. Reported collected but not turned in as yet are gifts of \$19.32 from the schools, \$673 from theatres and \$162 from Exchange club dance.

Coin containers netted \$274.14 and received from a Hi-Y club was \$16.83. The campaign has proved very successful and the Rev. Mt. Lane said today he expresses deep appreciation to all who helped with the program.

Considerable success is likewise reported for the Victory clothing collection headed by Fred Long. This drive went by garments collected and final appeal was made last week. Still unpacked because of scarcity of boxes are many pairs of shoes given to the drive.

Person Youths Urged To Try For College Awards

Appeal Made To Four-H Members By L. R. Harrill.

Person county boys and girls, members of Four-H clubs here are being urged to join other North Carolina Four-H members in a competition for college scholarships in a nationwide contest being held by the National Junior Vegetable Growers association, it was revealed today by L. R. Harrill, State Four-H club leader and member of the contest committee in the Southern region.

Outlining the sixth annual vegetable production and marketing project in which awards of \$6,000 have been made available, Harrill said: "Working with the soil is an education in itself, and the contest is designed to give awards as an incentive to efficient gardening and marketing. Size of project is not a factor, since contestants are scored on efficiency, improvements in methods, leadership in community and school activities, and scores attained in a study course."

Scholarships to be awarded in 1946 include \$500 to the national champion, a \$200 scholarship for each of the four regional winners, \$100 checks to 33 sectional winners and the remainder of the award money in lesser awards within each state. The contest is open to all boys and girls between 12 and 21 years of age.

Complete details and entry blanks can be obtained from county agricultural agents, F. F. A. leaders, 4-H Club agents, vocational agriculture instructors or by writing to L. R. Harrill, North Carolina State College, Raleigh. Sponsor of the contest is A. and P. stores.

Along The Way

Definitely in the Big Shot class now is Claude Harris, prosperous business man of this city. He has now installed a loud speaker system in his plant. Any time he wants someone from the rear of the plant to report to his desk he just calls their name over the loud speaker which goes all over the shop and that person reports at once. This speaker saves Harris a lot of time-and time is money to that fellow. However, I can remember when—Well I guess that I had better not tell what I remember about him because he would possibly like to erase those times from his memory.