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THE GROUND HOG... Saw his shadow and the wise ones saw their coal dealer. Likewise, 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.

Cooperation Urged For Numbering Of Houses In Roxboro

Named Auditor Chairman For WOW Group

Husband Of Roxboro Woman Long Leader In Fraternal Circles.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 28.— (Special Courier-Times).— Charles A. Hines, Attorney at Law, has been appointed chairman of auditors of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society.

Mr. Hines succeeds William E. Mooney, of Omaha, who was appointed general attorney for the society following the resignation of Rainey T. Wells, of Omaha, general attorney for the past eleven years.

Mr. Hines, a national director and auditor of the Woodmen Society since 1938, has held many offices in the society since becoming a member 32 years ago. He was elected to the North Carolina head camp in 1915, and has served as a member of the Sovereign Camp since 1917. His public service includes terms as city attorney of Greensboro, state senator, chairman of the state board of elections, judge of the municipal and superior courts, and a presidential elector. In 1929, he was awarded the Greensboro Citizenship Trophy for "most useful and unselfish service to his city."

Mr. Hines also has served as president of the North Carolina Fraternal Congress, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Open Forum, Executives and Civitan clubs. He is a director of Cone Memorial and Richardson hospitals, president of Gate City Building and Loan association and chairman of the board of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical college. He and Mrs. Hines, the former Miss Ida Winstead of Roxboro, have one daughter and two sons.

Pulliam Report

Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton said this morning that nothing further has been heard of Tom Pulliam, 76 year-old Negro, of the Hyco section, who has been missing since January 26. What has proved to be a false lead in the case was reported first of the week. Pulliam disappeared one night after having taken a bus from Roxboro to his home.

More To Chaplaincy Than Pulpitery

The duties of a chaplain in modern warfare are of infinite variety and include much more than preaching and praying, according to the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., former local Methodist minister, who was guest speaker Monday night at Roxboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro, where he was introduced by Dr. Robert E. Long.

The Rev. Mr. Vick, a former member of Kiwanis here, who during the war served with the famed "Timberwolf" division and is now pastor of the Methodist church at Bahama, just across the line in Durham county, received a warm welcome from his Roxboro friends and associates.

Theme of his talk was the cooperation practiced between chaplains and the American Red Cross, as an example of which he cited a Roxboro case handled by him and the agency with assistance from the home service division, Roxboro, with the result that the man in question was returned home and is now happily readjusted to civilian life. The minister also mentioned cases from other sections of the country,

All Numbers Listed At City Hall, But Some Residents Indifferent To Plan.

Request that all citizens of Roxboro cooperate in the house numbering program which is being carried on here as a preliminary to the beginning of City delivery by the United States Post office, was made here today by Roxboro's City Manager Guy E. Whitman, who points out that the numbering job which has been in charge of Robert E. Whitten is virtually completed and is expected to be ended next week.

Chief difficulty is that there is no regulation or law under which the City can compel residents to tack up their assigned numbers on houses, although instructions from the Post Office department clearly indicates that such numbers must be displayed before the new proposed free delivery of City mail can be instituted.

Whitten, on his part, reports that some residents have displayed indifference to the numbering program and that in several instances he has simply left off tacking up numbers at certain houses where objections have been raised. He is out of town today, but expects to return by Monday and will then begin his final round of checkovers, likely to take two days. Pleas of the City Manager is that residents whose numbers have not yet been tacked up get their numbers from the City Hall or elsewhere and put them up or make arrangements with Whitten to do the job.

Date of actual starting of City Delivery was expected to have been March 1st, but illness of L. M. Carlton, Roxboro postmaster, has made it impossible to determine details, although Mr. Carlton is said to have names of the newly designated carriers, who are to serve on a temporary appointment basis. With completion of numbering, it is not, however, expected that institution of the delivery system will be long delayed. All residents, incidentally, are urged to provide suitable metal mail boxes for their houses.

At Concord

Dr. John C. Glenn, pastor of Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, will assist the Rev. Daniel Lane in a series of evangelistic services at Concord Methodist Church, beginning Sunday night, March 3rd. The night services will be at eight o'clock. Hour of morning services will be announced Sunday. Dr. Glenn will bring a singer with him. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RECEIVES CHARTER

Jackson Refrigeration Service company of Roxboro has been granted a charter to deal in electrical equipment. Authorized capital stock \$50,000, subscribed stock \$30,000 by M. C. Stegall, M. H. Burke and H. Ray Jackson.

involving mainly domestic harmony between husband and wife, or a clearing up of misunderstandings with parents back home. Men in service come to their chaplains with every conceivable type of problem and with a frankness which would have shocked the average pre-war civilian minister, said Vick, who had with him at the club only a small portion of his voluminous files kept through four years of war service, much of it overseas in France, Belgium and Germany.

By way of preface the Rev. Mr. Vick reiterated his personal pleasure at being home again, close to Roxboro, where he was for four years engaged in pastoral work.

Presiding was president J. W. Greene. Guests included William Hoyt Davenport, Oscar Hull, a Kiwanian just returned from service, Bickford and Richard Long, brothers of Robert Edgar and J. A. Long, Jr., and also recently released from service. Press representative was Tom Shaw. Warm felicitations were extended to D. R. (Jake) Taylor, whose son, "Jake, Jr.", was born Sunday.

Agency Head



REV. J. BOYCE BROOKS The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro First Baptist church, yesterday was elected chairman of the Person County Council of Social Agencies of which he has been an active member since coming to this City.

Speeding Charge Melts When Hit Car Is Repaired

Jack Wolf Pays Small Fine Under Many Counts In County Court.

Thirty or more cases were disposed of on Tuesday in Person Recorder's court before Judge F. O. Carver, Sr. Included on the docket was the case of Jack Wolf, charged with speeding, careless and reckless driving, hit and run and damage to personal property, who paid a fine of ten dollars after it had been shown that car of the prosecuting witness had been repaired.

Other cases were: Warren Williams, alias Warner Williams, Negro, assault with a deadly weapon, suspended with costs; Mitchell Stern, no operator's license, nol pros with leave; Ralph Owen Murry, speeding suspended with costs; George E. Crumpton, abandonment and non-support, appeal to Superior court under \$500 bond after rejection of judgment of lower court that he pay \$22.50 per week to his wife and children.

John M. Hunter, speeding, suspended with costs; Cooper Jones, assault and battery on female, \$10 and costs; A. C. Tate, assault and battery with deadly weapon, warrant withdrawn by prosecuting witness who paid costs; Gene Knott, possession \$5 and costs; William Jefferson Woods, Negro, larceny, not guilty; Bertha Parrish and Dorothy Fuller, Negroes, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty; Alexander Rogers, Negro, non-support, 12 months, suspended on condition that he pay \$58 to Edgar Brewer and costs, with ten dollars per month for twelve months.

R. L. Adcock, possession, suspended with costs; David Humphrey, possession, suspended with costs, prayer for judgment continued; Bernice Mooney, possession, \$5 and costs; Joseph Farrish, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and costs; Odelle Clayton, Negro, careless and reckless driving and injury to property, suspended with costs.

John N. Mangum, non-support, capias issued; Medford Oakley, refusal to support illegitimate child, \$800 and costs; Charlie Cozart and Swanson Ridgeway, gambling, fine of \$5 and one half costs each; Hubert Rudder, careless and reckless driving, non-suit; Marvin Harris, Negro, assault with deadly weapon, suspended with costs; Joe Harris, Negro, assault and battery, suspended with costs; Edmund Walker, Negro, drunken driving, not guilty; William Rudder, drunken driving, not guilty, and Stacy Oby Budd, speeding, suspended with costs.

At St. Mark's

The Rev. Henry Nutt Parsley, of Durham, Episcopal minister for students in Duke University, will be speaker Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at St. Mark's church, Roxboro, where Holy Communion will be observed.

Red Cross instructors taught first aid and water safety to many members of the armed forces during the World War II.

CHRISTMAS IN EPINAL; THE RED CROSS WAS THERE, SAYS LONG

American Red Cross service as he has seen it, both at home and while in action overseas in Europe, is described today by Dolian Long, of Roxboro, in a personal communication to Dr. Robert E. Long, chairman of the Person County Chapter of the American Red Cross, for which the annual fund gathering campaign, with a quota of \$5,400, will begin Monday, March 4, under leadership of G. Lemuel Allen, finance chairman.

Mr. Long, who was twice wounded in action, calls the American Red Cross, "Home and Friend in a Strange Land", and writes as follows: "Before I was inducted in the armed forces I was a little uncertain about the activities of the Red Cross. I had never doubted the worth or purpose of such activities, but I was not too familiar with their operation in peace-time.

"After my induction in the U. S. Army I soon learned to appreciate this fine organization. After serving overseas I appreciated it even more. The Red Cross has been a friend and home to me and to millions of others separated from fam-

ily and friends. "The Red Cross assisted service men in so many foreign lands in so many ways that it would be useless for me to attempt to explain all their activities, but I would like to relate one or two instances when they (the Red Cross) served me wonderfully.

"It was Christmas Day, 1944, Epinal, France. The earth had been covered with ice and snow for days. The Germans were pushing back on the 7th Army front. We were in sound of the heavy guns. The Battle of the Bulge was in great progress for the Germans. Everything was rather blue and discouraging (for us). I walked down the icy streets of Epinal, thinking about how nice it would be to spend Christmas at home.

"There were no Christmas trees or lights in Epinal, and the shops had no Christmas goods. It was just another day in France—until I saw in English a sign—American Red Cross.

"I walked into a huge building that reminded me of a large hotel lobby. There were Christmas trees

Rev. J. Boyce Brooks New Agency Head

Wives Of Service And Ex-Service Men May Be Aided

Maternity And Infancy Care Available Made Public By Authorities.

The Person unit of the District Health Department has today released the following information received from Dr. G. W. Cooper, Assistant State Health Officer, relative to maternity and infancy care of service and ex-service men's wives:

"The wife of a veteran may make application after her husband has been discharged, provided she was already pregnant at the time of his discharge. The law states that any woman whose husband at any time during her pregnancy was in one of the eligible pay grades is eligible for maternity care under EMIC. It also states that any child whose father was at any time during the first year of life and during the prenatal period was in one of the four lower pay grades is eligible for medical and hospital care until it is a year old."

"Since October 1, 1945, we have had provision in our plan to pay for home and office treatment, as well as hospital care, of sick infants under one year of age of any serviceman in the eligible pay grades. The rate of payment for home treatments is \$3.00 per visit, and \$2.00 per office visit, with a maximum of both of \$24.00 for the first three weeks treatment. This applies only to sick infants, as there is no provision for paying for routine check-ups and immunizations."

Immunization can either be secured from the private physician or the health department.

Rimmer Speaker For Exchange

Arthur Rimmer, of Roxboro Exchange club, who has recently returned from a business trip to Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, was speaker last night at the club here which held its meeting in the Recreation Center. Rimmer discussed for the club visits he has made to Exchange clubs in the states in which he has traveled.

General committee of the club is to meet Monday night to arrive at a decision relative to date for the next club sponsored benefit dance. Presiding last night was President Ralph Tucker.

HAS DISCHARGE

S. Sgt. George I. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, received his discharge last Thursday at Fort Bragg, after having been in service for three years. He expects to be associated in business with his father.

Miss Wightman Talks. Plans Being Made For Civic Club Address By Dr. Harold D. Myer.

Unanimous election of a new chairman, hearing a talk on recreation and libraries and making plans for a city-wide civic club gathering at which a nationally known authority on recreation is to speak, occupied the attention yesterday of members of the Person County Council of Social Agencies at Hotel Roxboro where the February luncheon meeting was held.

Dr. Harold D. Myer, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is the recreational authority who has accepted an invitation to speak here on invitation of the council and tentative date of Friday, April 5, has been set, pending confirmation by each of the four civic clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary, Exchange and Business and Professional club, the presidents of which are being contacted. Dr. Myer's talk is expected to bring to a climax a year-long series of talks on recreation which have been sponsored by the Agency council.

New chairman of the Council is the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro First Baptist church, while vice-chairman is S. F. Marsh, and secretary-treasurer is Miss Nettie Day. The Rev. Mr. Brooks, succeeds Tom Shaw, of the Courier-Times, and Miss Day succeeds Mrs. R. B. Holeman, who has held office since 1939. Election of all new officers was by acclamation, following reports from a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Holeman, W. Wallace Woods and the Rev. Clyde G. McCaiver.

Speaker of the day was Miss Dorothy Wightman, of the Person County Public Library, a resident of Roxboro, who serves as tri-county librarian for Person, Orange and Caswell counties. Miss Wightman, introduced by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, program chairman, discussed the role of libraries in the stimulation of recreation, said that reading is of itself a recreation for many people and indicated that the library could help by furnishing information on recreational programs and plans.

Miss Wightman also said that the library here now has as its greatest need the addition of more books and that the institution should now begin to plan for expansion of rural service by thinking seriously of buying as soon as possible a larger bookmobile. She mentioned the library here as a place where citizens may meet, where they may browse between meeting and shopping or other business, and where they may obtain technical knowledge. "The library," said Miss Wightman, "is glad to serve the community, whether for business or pleasure, and it especially needs the backing of such organizations as the Person County Council of Social Agencies". Next meeting of the Agency group will be held March 27, with the new chairman, the Rev. Mr. Brooks, presiding. Appointment of the nominating committee was made in January at request of the retiring chairman.

Need For City Community Center Involved In Fate Of Local USO Building

Hospital Drive To Continue In March

Due To Bad Weather And Roads Has Been Impossible For Solicitors To See People. All Urged To Give As Much As Is Possible.

R. L. Harris, chairman of the Person County Memorial Hospital Committee, announced today that the financial drive for this building had been extended through the month of March. Previously it had been stated that this drive, the general drive, would last through the month of February but due to so much bad weather and especially bad conditions of roads all of the people who would want to give have not been seen. Therefore this drive has been given another month.

Amount of money to be raised is \$250,000 and at this time it is not known how much of this money has been raised. The solicitors have not made a recent report and for that reason a check-up has not been made.

Chairman Harris stated that every effort will be made to contact those who have not been seen by committee members and that he hoped the response would be liberal. He also stated that if there were some who had not been seen and desired to make their donation now that they see G. C. Hunter at the bank and transact that business with him. Mr. Hunter is the treasurer of the hospital fund.

The fact that the drive has been extended is intended in no way to lessen the responsibility of those who have not made their donation. The need is urgent and those in charge of the drive would like for the money to be raised as early as possible.

Juniors To Change Time Of Meeting By Next Month

Members of Longhurst Council of the Junior Order, who will have dinner tonight at seven o'clock at the Recreation Center are expecting attendance of over one hundred members and guests. Meeting time for regular sessions of the council, beginning Monday night, March 4th, will be at seven-thirty o'clock instead of at seven. The new schedule will continue through the month of March, but starting April 1st, and continuing to October 1st meeting time will be eight o'clock, according to announcement made today. Change of hour of meeting is being made for convenience of members, some of whom find it impossible to be present at the early hour of seven o'clock.

Abbutt Attends Conference Of Waterworks Group

Collins Abbutt, city manager, was in Asheboro Saturday for a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Waterworks Operators association. Mr. Abbutt is a member of the nominating committee for 1945-1946.

Chapel Hill was named as place of meeting for the annual operators training school, to be held June 10th through the 15th.

The school will be under instruction of the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina and examinations will be given at the close of courses to allow students a proper registration in the State.

Tom Ellis Gets Those Letters And Many Offers

Cedar Grove Man Under National Spotlight.

Cedar Grove, Feb. 28 (Special to Courier-Times).— Just to prove Ralph Waldo Emerson was eternally right about building mouse traps, the world beat five hundred patrons to Tom Ellis' door at this Caswell crossroads over the weekend. Or perhaps it just proves again the power of the press.

Five days after the appearance in Saturday Evening Post of a little piece about Tom and his dollar-a-week bookkeeping business written by Carl Sink of the State Advertising Division, Ellis had received over 500 letters and telegrams, a large desk drawer stuffed full, with more coming.

Most of the letters wanted "in" on the business which requires a dollar bill attached to weekly bookkeeping page-reports, for Ellis has taught his system to almost 600 cohorts throughout the Nation. But some of the writers were insistent that they get exclusive territory, offering substantial sums for rights in entire States. One man wired that Tom should come to New York, all expenses paid, to discuss an international organization.

But Tom, he just keeps on building mouse traps. To be specific, he just continues to keep up with his bookkeeping business and to catch up on the 1,400 income tax reports he is behind to his regular clients before the March 15 deadline. The best he can do is to promise to consider all offers by May 1, figuring he'll still be a month behind in his bookkeeping when the income tax rush is over.

Three Grass Fires

Three grass fires, one Monday and two Tuesday, have been reported this week. One blaze was near Short's Planing mill and another on a car lot, Depot street, below the Courier-Times office. Fire Chief Henry E. O'Brian in making a report of these fires has a word of caution to residents appealing to them to use greater care in cleaning off and burning over lots.

Cousin Dies

Held yesterday at Southern Pines was funeral service for W. Duncan Matthews, 55, former mayor of Southern Pines and prominent attorney, whose death occurred Tuesday in Moore county hospital, after an illness lasting several weeks. He was a cousin of Chester F. Vogler, of Roxboro.

New PTA Group To Meet Next Month

First formal meeting of the new Roxboro high school Parent-Teacher association group will be held Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the high school, according to announcement made today by Mrs. H. C. Kynoch, temporary chairman and head of the nominating committee, who says chief business at the meeting will be an election of officers.

It will be recalled that the new PTA unit was formed two to three weeks ago by interested Roxboro women, among them Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Mrs. Charles Stewart and

Service Center Not Yet Closed And Will Continue Operation Until Further Notice.

No closing date has as yet been set for the Roxboro USO Service Center, according to Dr. Robert E. Long, chairman of the board of directors, who said at noon today that he is corresponding with Chester D. Shell, of Richmond, Va., regional administrative head, concerning future plans for the center, which has been in operation more than two years and has been actively affiliated with United Service Organizations for most of that time.

USO Center programs are being continued here on regular schedule each week-end, according to Dr. Long, and will be continued until further notice, but considerable community interest is attached to what may be done with the building, which has also served as a meeting place for civic groups and for young people and various farm organizations such as Person Grange.

The Center building, once a CCC camp structure, was obtained for the USO program and placed on the rear court house lot with the understanding that it could remain there until six months after the end of the war, the end meaning, of course, the official end, which has never been declared and must come as an official statement from the President of the United States or by an Act of Congress.

Suspension of USO work here may come about because of the closing of Camp Butler, which is expected to take place in the next few weeks. On the other hand, it is regarded as possible that the work may be carried on as a community project. In line with such a policy is a proposed plan for State absorption of such work, which Gov. R. Gregg Cherry is said to be considering.

The Center here has catered to hundreds of service men from all sections of the nation. A register book has been kept since the opening, which was in the Critcher building, Court street, by courtesy of Mrs. C. C. Critcher. Many local residents gave furniture and equipment to the Center, but much that is now in it was purchased with USO funds.

Swiss Resident Waits Long Time To Start Asking

Raleigh.—The Swiss postoffice system and H. R. Kiesinger are at peace. All because the State Advertising Division very promptly reinitiated a reply to the following letter: "Excuse please the bad English, but this letter comes from Switzerland, how you see. In an old Magazine of August 1939 I have seen an advertisement of your office with nice pictures. I have read that I can get some official booklets. Send me please "North Carolina, Variety Vacationland, Outdoors in North Carolina, What's Doing in North Carolina".

"When it is impossible for you, to send me these or other official booklets, send me please a short letter that I do not argue with the post about a letter, which is not coming. I send you still the best wishes for a long peace."

In 60 years, the American Red Cross has given aid in nearly 3,000 disasters at home and abroad.