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County Food Saving Program Planned At Meeting Here Monday

Every Man, Woman And Child Asked To Help Relieve World Famine.

A County-wide food conservation program, in which every man, woman and child in Person County will be asked to save so that the starving millions of Europe, Asia and Africa may be given all possible aid, was planned here Monday night at a meeting of agricultural leaders, proprietors of eating places, and representatives of civic and religious groups.

The saving of wheat products, fats, and oils will be the keynote of the program, which will last until harvest-time, about mid-July. The slogan will be "Save a Little and Help a Lot."

Detailed recommendations will be publicized soon on how housewives, operators of eating establishments, and all other citizens can do their part in order that food may be shipped abroad to places where it is badly needed to sustain life.

The Person County U. S. Department of Agriculture Council, headed by C. T. Hall and composed of workers in all agricultural agencies, has endorsed the program, and urges that the public cooperate fully.

The food-saving measures recommended to owners of public eating places, as well as the suggested economies for housewives and all other citizens, have been approved by President Truman's famine emergency committee.

Leaders in the movement have pointed out that if every American would reduce his bread consumption by three slices daily, three-fourths of a million tons of wheat would be saved for shipment abroad; and if everyone saved just one teaspoonful of fat each day, the total daily saving would be a million pounds.

The 120-day program started on a national scale March 15.

H. K. Sanders, county agent, presided at the meeting Monday night. Present were representatives of the Farm Security Administration, the Extension Service, Roxboro civic clubs, eating establishments, the ministerial association, and the press.

Mr. Hall, as chairman of the USDA Council, appointed Miss Nettie Day, Bill Davenport and Bill Humphries as a committee to advertise the program as widely as possible. The committee will prepare posters giving highlights of the food-conservation program and these posters will be distributed throughout the County.

Sugar Stamps

Sugar Stamp No. 39, good for five pounds, expires April 30.
 Sugar Stamp No. 9, good for five pounds of canning sugar expires October 31.

Curb Mart Opens

The Roxboro curb market reopened last Saturday and will be open every Saturday morning from now on, Miss Evelyn Caldwell, home demonstration agent, announced today.

The market is being operated in the USO center, in back of the courthouse. It opens at 8:15 a. m.

The curb market has been closed for the past three months because of bad roads and lack of a suitable place.

Cast Is Announced For Easter Pageant

The Rev. Fred Bishop, general director today announced the cast of leading characters for "The Passion Play," Easter pageant which the Roxboro High School Bible department and glee club will present in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock next Thursday night, April 18.

Miss Mary Earle Wilson will direct the music, and Miss Edriel Knight will be the accompanist. Persons in charge of other activities will be: Lighting, Manley Whitfield; stage properties, C. L. Shuford; costumes, Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Rufus Harris; curtain, Jack Whit; makeup artists, Mrs. B. G. Clayton and Miss Opal Brown; programs, Miss Gertrude M. Holt.

The reader will be John Robert Hester. The cast follows: Jesus, Claude Warren; Simon Peter, Mason Crews; James, son of

WILL YOU HELP?

President Truman's emergency famine committee says: The world faces the gigantic emergency of famine among five hundred million people due to war exhaustion or agricultural drought. A great human cry has come to us to save them over a terrible four months until the next harvest. The Western Hemisphere alone has the aid to give, and a heavy part of the burden falls upon the United States.

These people can survive if we provide a minimum of bread and fats to them. Of breadstuffs, wheat can best be transported and used in the famine countries. Therefore we are asking our citizens to make a voluntary sacrifice of 40 per cent of their consumption of wheat products and 20 per cent of food fats and oils during this next 120 days.

We have adequate food beyond what we must ship to meet the needs of the starving. Even if we send them every possible pound of wheat and fats, the quantity of food remaining in our country still will be greater than pre-war. We are asking that all who can, grow victory gardens and thus help to assure continued plenty of all other foodstuffs, we ask that there be no waste. America still throws away the richest garbage in the world.

To avert hunger, we cannot fail to meet this call. If we fail we shall see a world of disorders which will paralyze every effort at recovery and peace. We shall see the death of millions of fellow human beings. Guns speak the first word of victory, but only food can speak the last word.

Bryant Services To Be Held Sunday

Earlier Opening For Some Schools Started Yesterday

Starting yesterday, five white schools in the County—Allensville, Bethel Hill, Cunningham, Helena and Mt. Tirzah—and all negro schools, are opening 30 minutes earlier than usual each day, in order that students may get home earlier in the afternoon to help with farm work, Supt. R. B. Griffin said today.

The decision to open 30 minutes earlier at these schools was made at a principal's meeting held in Mr. Griffin's office Monday.

The other schools in the County are tied up with the Roxboro system, and will continue to operate on the same schedule that the Roxboro schools now follow.

Principals of the Roxboro schools contacted a number of parents and found that an early opening would not be satisfactory because of the 11:30 lunch hour, Mr. Griffin said.

Hovis To Preach In Theresa Revival Starting Tonight

A series of revival services will begin at Theresa Baptist Church, near Chub Lake, at 7:30 tonight, with the Rev. R. W. Hovis of Timberlake preaching, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Knight.

Mrs. Hovis will play the piano, and Sanford Long will lead the singing. Mr. Knight said. He urged attendance at the services, since Mr. Hovis is well known as a minister who always has an inspiring and worthwhile message.

It is expected that the revival will last about ten days.

Two Negroes Are Bound Over On Capital Charges

Two defendants charged with capital crimes were given hearings in Person Recorder's court Tuesday, and both were bound over to Superior court, which begins on April 23.

James Cunningham, 22-year-old Negro, was remanded to jail without bond on a charge of first degree burglary in connection with the robbery of Charlie Nelson's general store and filling station, located on the Bushy Fork highway, on the night of March 21.

Janie Thomas, 24, Negro, was bound over on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Pete Cunningham, 35, Negro, on the night of March 29. She is also being held in jail without privilege of bond.

Also in connection with the stabbing case, two other Negro women, Odell Cunningham, 19, niece of the dead man, and Martha Wiley, 23, were found guilty of assault and battery with deadly weapons, namely, rocks and a beer bottle. It was alleged that they assaulted the Thomas woman. Odell was fined \$10 and half the cost, and Martha was fined \$15 and half the costs.

FSA Borrowers Asked To Double Food, Feed Crops

Joe Y. Blanks, County FSA Supervisor, said today that FSA borrowers in Person County will need to produce and conserve twice as much food and feed this year as they produced and conserved last year, in order to insure an adequate supply for use on the farm and in the home without having to depend on buying food and feed from stock-piles.

The youth was one of 11 men killed April 4 in the crash of a Navy transport near Albuquerque, N. M. A fireman first class in the Navy, he was to receive his discharge at Norfolk, Va., about April 15.

The body, escorted by J. W. Walker, seaman second class, left New Mexico Tuesday night and will arrive in Roxboro at 11:42 a. m. Saturday, according to word received here from Olathe, Kas., Naval Air Station, where the plane was based.

The local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will assist in services at the grave.

Groups Request Road Construction At Highway Meet

The April meeting of the district Highway Commission officials was in the Courthouse Wednesday with Commissioner George W. Kane presiding. Several delegations presented requests for construction of or improvement in roads in the district.

Present for the meeting, in addition to Mr. Kane, were T. A. Burton of Greensboro, division engineer; Jesse Proctor of Durham, district engineer; Bill White of Greensboro, district engineer; Mr. Gunter of Alamance; Merle Atkins, right-of-way engineer; Mr. Thomas, supervisor of division mechanics.

Among delegations heard were those from Wooddale, Long's store, Timberlake, Stem in Granville County, and another group from near Stem. The Timberlake group was interested in construction of a road from Helena to Berea.

Services Held For Sparks Infants

Funeral rites for Stephen Lynn and Sterling Lawrence Sparks, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sparks of Baltimore, Md., were held here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. C. G. McCarver officiated.

Surviving the twins are the parents; one brother, Gary, of Baltimore; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clayton, all of Roxboro; and a number of uncles and aunts. Burial was in the Burchwood cemetery.

FROM IDAHO

Mrs. Nola Clayton of Ucon, Idaho and her son, Hansford Clayton, of Blackfoot, Idaho, have arrived here for a visit of three weeks with relatives. They are now visiting Mrs. Clayton's brother, Tennie Slaughter, at Yanceyville. This is Mrs. Clayton's first visit home in thirty six years.

A third defendant in the assault and battery case, Rosa May Worthen, was found not guilty.

In the hearing Tuesday, Janie Thomas admitted killing Pete Cunningham with a knife, but claimed she did so in self-defense.

The first-degree burglary charge in the James Cunningham case resulted from the allegation that Henry Moore was sleeping in the Nelson station at the time of the breaking and entering.

A death sentence is possible in a first-degree burglary case, since it is a capital offense, like murder, rape and arson.

In Recorder's court, Cunningham pleaded guilty to the burglary charge and also to breaking and entering service stations of George Solomon, on the Bushy Fork road, and Tip Slaughter, on South Main street. He also pleaded guilty to stealing a pistol from the home of Claude Harris on the Bushy Fork highway.

Other Recorder's court cases: Arthur and Clara Frasier of Alexandria, Va., charged with illegal possession of whiskey and transportation. (See NEGROES age Eight)

New Method Of Watering Tobacco Beds Worked Out

A time-and labor-saving arrangement for watering tobacco plant-beds has been worked out by one Person County farmer, it was reported by C. C. Jackson, assistant county agent.

He is J. H. Shotwell of Roxboro, Route 2. The arrangement, as explained by Mr. Jackson, follows: First, Mr. Shotwell lined a wagon bed with galvanized tin, so it would hold water, and put a top on it. Then he obtained a belt-driven water pump and bolted it on the rear of his farm tractor. A short belt on the power take-off of the tractor furnishes power to operate the pump.

Mrs. Shotwell simply hooks the wagon, tin-lined body and all, to the tractor, and goes to his water supply point, which is a creek or small stream. By means of a hose, the water is pumped up from the stream and run into the wagon bed.

Then the tractor and wagon are moved to the plant-bed, where the same hose, with a sprayer attached, is used to draw the water out of the wagon bed and distribute it on the plants.

The spray enables the farmer to water the tender plants gently, without bruising or breaking them.

Mr. Shotwell says that one man, using the above arrangement, can spray 1,000 yards of plant-bed in just one hour's time—and do a better job of it than by the old method, which takes much longer. Between 20 and 90 gallons can be pumped every minute.

'Buddy' Long Now Has Law Office Near Draft Board

Robert E. "Buddy" Long, Roxboro attorney who returned to the City December after after more than three years of military service, has now opened a law office in the Pass, Woody and Long building.

Mr. Long's office is located on the second floor of the building in one of the offices formerly occupied by the Selective Service board. It is directly across the hall from the Chamber of Commerce, and has a telephone, the number being 5661.

Humorist To Speak At School Meeting

Cullen Johnson, humorist, who is now connected with radio station WRAL in Raleigh, will be principal speaker here next Wednesday night, April 17, at a joint meeting of the Person County School Masters club and the Person County unit of the North Carolina Education Association, Supt. R. B. Griffin announced yesterday.

Mr. Johnson spoke in Roxboro last fall at the Rotary Ladies night program, and is well-known here and elsewhere as an entertaining speaker.

The joint meeting of the School Masters and the NCEA, which is an annual affair, will be held in the Service Center beginning at 8 o'clock. Special guests of the occasion will be the County Board of Education, district school board members, and their wives, the Superintendent said.

Board Hears Recommendations; Says It Will Make Careful Study

PRIMARY SCHEDULE

The primary schedule which will be followed in Person County and throughout the State was announced today by W. H. Harris, III, chairman of the Board of Elections.

The schedule:
 April 13, 6 p. m.—Filing deadline for all candidates.
 April 27, May 4, May 11—Registrars will remain at the polling places from 9 a. m. to sunset for registration of voters.

May 18—Challenge day for the primary election. Registrars will remain at the polling places from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

May 27—Returns of the primary will be canvassed at the Courthouse at 11 a. m.

June 22—Date for holding second primary if same is necessary. To be held under same rules and regulations as first primary except there is to be no further registration of voters with the exception of those who have become legally qualified in the interim between the first and second primaries, and these are registered on the day of the second primary. No change of party affiliation on the books is permitted between the first and second primaries.

June 24—Date of the meeting of the County Board of Elections, in case of a second primary, to canvass the votes and declare the results.

Final Plans Made For Horse Show

With final plans now being made Roxboro Kiwanians today were predicting that their second annual Horse Show, scheduled for Saturday, April 20, will be an even bigger success than the event was last year when more than 4,000 persons attended the two performances.

Many Roxboro merchants have agreed to display spectator fashions for several days preceding the show. Mrs. L. S. McWhorter of the publicity committee announced. Prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be given to merchants with the best window displays, and every store entering the contest will receive one free pass to the horse show.

Judges for the window display contest will be the heads of local civic organizations.

At the Kiwanis club meeting Monday night, J. J. Woody, chairman of the event, discussed general plans, and E. B. Craven of the ticket committee distributed tickets to all Kiwanians for them to sell. After the Kiwanis meeting, the committees for the horse show met to make plans for their work during the next few days preceding the show.

R. D. Bumpass, chairman of local entries, today said that a number of Person County horses have been entered in the show. He urged other persons wishing to enter horses to get in touch with him immediately. More than a score of stables are being constructed for the use of horses entered in the show, and they will be ready within a few days.

Programs will be turned over to the printer soon. All persons who plan to enter horses should do so immediately so that the programs, when printed, will be complete. Mr. Bumpass said.

Streets Entertain Kiwanians With Musical Numbers

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Street and daughter, Miss Billie Street, entertained Roxboro Kiwanians at their meeting Monday night with a number of musical selections.

With Mrs. Street at the piano, Mr. Street sang two numbers, "Sylvia" by Speaks and "Dawn" by Paul Dunbar. Miss Street sang Moore's "When Love Is Kind," and played on the violin three other numbers, Krejler's "Farewell to Cucullain," Pryor's "After Sunset," and Malotte's "Lord's Prayer."

Upon motion of the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, the club voted to give its aid in the establishment of a planned recreational program for the community as advocated here last week by Dr. Harold D. Meyer.

Gus Deering had charge of the program. One new Kiwanian, W. S. Humphries, was inducted at the meeting.

Chatham Visits City This Week

Thurman Chatham of Elkin, candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, spent some time in Roxboro Monday in the interest of his candidacy. He saw quite a few people while in the city.

Mr. Chatham said he expects to return here in the near future and see many more of the citizens of the City and County.

Lejeune Marines Receive Sweaters Knitted Locally

Officials of the Person County chapter of the American Red Cross have received a letter from Glenwood McComb, Red Cross field director at Camp Lejeune, expressing the appreciation of the Marines there for sweaters knitted by Roxboro and Person County women and distributed to the Marines before overseas shipment.

"The sweaters were very nice," Director McComb wrote, "and were appreciated by the members of the United States Marine Corps, who received them here. We thought you would like to know the disposition and to whom the sweaters were presented."

"The military expressed their hearty appreciation and as explained to us of the military authorities, the sweaters will not only be beneficial to the health of the servicemen but will also reduce the number of cases of illness due to exposure. This tends not only to adequately protect the men, but will also give this branch of the armed forces on duty more man hours. As you know, their presence throughout the world is paramount to our country's welfare."

"Please convey to the ladies responsible for these sweaters, our personal thanks and the deep appreciation of the United States Marines and their Command."

Pre-School Clinic

A pre-school clinic for children who will be six years old before October 1 will be held at Bethel Hill School on Wednesday, April 17, at 9 a. m. Parents are urged to send or bring their children.

Precinct Officials For Primary Named

Tentative appointments of precinct officials for the Democratic primary on May 25 have been made by the Person County board of elections. A few places have not been filled. Board of elections members are: Chairman, W. H. Harris, III, secretary, R. D. Bumpass, and O. Y. Clayton.

The list of officials follows: A1—Registrar, not named; C. S. Day, C. D. Clayton. Allensville—Registrar, Mrs. Robert Gentry; others not named. Bethel Hill—Registrar, Mrs. Lillian Day; Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, Mrs. Bessie Mullins.

Bushy Fork—Registrar, Robert Hester; Earl Hester, Lex Horton. Chandler's Store—Registrar, Jesse Chandler; H. M. Clay, O. B. Clayton. Chub Lake—Registrar, Maxie Clayton; Jake Thompson, Owen Evans. Cunningham—Registrar, not named; W. J. Benbatt, Tom Franklin. Dixon's Store—Registrar, L. M. Long.

Chamber of Commerce and Civic Clubs Committee Appears Before Commissioners

A committee of four, representing the Chamber of Commerce and four civic clubs of Roxboro, appeared before the Roxboro city commissioners last night to present recommendations concerning parking, loading zones, street cleaning, disposal of garbage, and other matters.

Highway Commissioner George W. Kane, chairman of the delegation, stressed the fact that the delegation came before the commissioners in a spirit of helpfulness, realizing that the board must have the backing of the business men and women of the town if any improvement program is to be carried out successfully.

Mayor S. G. Winstead replied, thanking the group for their offer of cooperation and their interest in civic improvement. The Mayor assured the delegation that their recommendations would receive careful study.

The delegation consisted of Chairman Kane, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, R. D. Bumpass and W. W. Woods. Three other members were not present.

All town commissioners—C. L. Brooks, R. C. Hall, G. C. Hunter, P. L. Thomas, and C. M. Michie, were present, as well as Mayor Winstead, City Manager Guy Whitman, and City Attorney F. O. Carver.

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Carlton Baby Is Burned In Accident Early Yesterday

Donald Graves Carlton, 23-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carlton, Jr., is now a patient in a Paladega, Alabama, hospital for treatment of burns received yesterday when a coffee percolator was overturned and the hot coffee spilled on the child.

It is not known how seriously the baby was burned. Mrs. Clayton and the child have been visiting for several days in the home of Mrs. Carlton's mother, Mrs. J. M. Nell, in Paladega, and Mr. Carlton left for Alabama last night after receiving word of the accident.

The percolator was upset when the child pulled the electric cord attached to it, according to word received here.

Date For Court

Superior Court will begin on Tuesday, April 23, and not on April 22 as previously announced. Clerk A. M. Burns, Jr., said yesterday after a telephone conference with Solicitor William H. Murdock.

All persons who have business with the court or who have received summons will not be required to attend until Tuesday, April 23.

The change in date was made because April 22 is Easter Monday.

Presiding jurist will be Judge J. Paul Fritzel of Snow Hill.

Gillis; S. W. Melton, third official not named. Helena—Registrar, J. O. Pearce; S. G. Hamlin, C. B. Blalock. Long's Store—Registrar, Fletcher Carver; James Winstead, Carl Clayton. West Roxboro No. 1—Registrar, not named; Ralph Long, J. W. Hamlin. West Roxboro No. 2—Registrar, not named; Navy Castle, J. W. Chambers. East Roxboro No. 3—Registrar, M. G. Young; Mrs. Zelle Barnette, third official not named. East Roxboro No. 4—Registrar, J. J. Woody; Mrs. Nat Warren, Frank Oakley. Wooddale—Registrar, E. G. Robertson; Haywood Bailey, Albert Ramsey. Glenn's Store—Registrar, E. C. Glenn; I. N. Adcock, J. A. Ferguson. Burdle Mills—Registrar, Mrs. J. Whitfield; W. T. Hawkins, D. Long.