

KIWANIANS HEAR 4-H PROGRAM AT MONDAY DINNER

Boys And Girls of Person
County Relate Activities
Of Summer Season.

Under the direction of Kiwanian J. B. Snipes, assistant farm agent, and Miss Velma Beam, of the Farm Agent's Home Demonstration department, a Person County 4-H club program was presented to the members of the Roxboro Kiwanis club at their regular Monday night meeting at the Hotel Roxboro.

Speakers and special guests of the evening were representatives of Person County's 4-H clubs, who told in an interesting fashion of the activities of the 4-H club camp held during the past summer at Camp Millstone. Members who spoke concerning this phase of club work included Ray Wilson, Miss Mary Anna Howard and Pete Pridgen.

Other who spoke were Richard Holeman, Jr. and Miss Carol Leigh Humphries, who told of activities of the Soil Conservation and Wild Life program. Final speaker was Miss Bertha Bray, who attended the 4-H short course held at State college, Raleigh. Miss Bray gave a convincing and an interesting interpretation of the short course activities.

At the close of the program before the Kiwanians Miss Beam expressed her appreciation for the continued and loyal support of 4-H club work by the members of the Kiwanis organization. The local civic organization has manifested special interest in the Person 4-H program for the past two years.

Miss Carlyle Slaughter, of the Asheville club, entertained the group with pleasing selections on the piano during the evening.

Vice-President Jack Strum presided at last evening's session, and during the business hour the "Milk Fund" was presented to the club. Dr. Robert Long moved that the club "cooperate with the boy scouts in their annual joint meeting of the civic clubs". His motion was carried.

Other guests of the evening included Messrs. J. L. Rabon and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

Bethel Hill And Helena Schools In Prize Money Now

Person County schools have gathered three prizes at the N. C. State fair, reported R. B. Griffin, superintendent of schools, today. Bethel Hill school won two 2nd. place prizes and Helena school won a 6th. place prize.

One of Bethel's second place prizes was for a general exhibit that was made up of a display of woodwork or furniture such as tables, chairs, etc. that were made in the classroom by students. The other second place prize was for an exhibit by the Future Farmers of America. This exhibit illustrated practical teaching in agriculture by Joseph Hall, a Bethel student.

Helena's sixth place prize was for a general exhibit of woodwork, such as tables, chairs and home furniture.

The fact that these two schools have brought three prizes to Person county is regarded as quite an honor to this county and to these two schools.

Person county people who are going to the fair over the weekend are requested to visit the exhibit hall and view these exhibits.

No Arms Embargo Repeal For Them!



Four of the United States senate's most doctory isolationists pose at a foreign relations committee hearing. Top row, left to right: Sen. Hiram Johnson of California and Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho. Bottom row, left to right: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Sen. Robert La-Follette of Wisconsin.

Jones Declines Service As "Hospitality" Head

Says Work Prohibits Acceptance Of Chairmanship Of Steering Committee.

W. R. Jones, who was recently elected chairman of the "Hospitality Week" committee has refused this position. Mr. Jones made public his refusal on Wednesday morning of this week. He made it very clear that he was one hundred percent in favor of "Hospitality Week" and that he stood ready to do all that he could to help promote the project, but that his work prohibited his acceptance of the chairmanship. His letter to the Hospitality Committee follows:

Roxboro, N. C.
October 11, 1939
Hospitality Committee,
Chamber of Commerce,
Roxboro, N. C.
Dear Friends:

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that it will be impossible for me to accept the position of chairman of the Hospitality Committee. I say with deep regret because I would like nothing better than to accept this position. Hospitality Week has my wholehearted support now and will have it for the coming year.

Hospitality Week, or rather month, comes during my busiest season, namely fertilizer, and this year we will have less help than heretofore. I also realize that this week takes months of preparation and as you know we are expecting our largest tobacco season in several years. For these reasons I find it impossible to accept.

I appreciate the honor that you have bestowed upon me and offer you my co-operation even though I must decline the position of chairman.

Yours very truly,
W. Reade Jones

WHITTEN PLEDGED

Robert Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitten, was pledged to membership in the University of North Carolina chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the close of the rushing period this week. Mr. Whitten, who entered the University this fall, was in Roxboro this past weekend for a visit with his parents.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

—Mary Baker Eddy

Local Minister Is Speaker Over Goldsboro Radio

Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roxboro, was speaker at the Community Forum in Goldsboro Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Mr. West was invited to speak on the European situation.

The Goldsboro Community Forum meets once a week. The program is always on the air over the Goldsboro station. Thirty minutes are given to speaking and another thirty to discussion by members of the group. The program is held in the high school auditorium.

Prior to the Community Forum meeting, Mr. West addressed the Rotary club in its regular weekly meeting. On this occasion he spoke on "American Neutrality."

Glenn Titus accompanied Mr. West to Goldsboro.

Methodists End Their Special Church Services

Preaching a strong and soul-searching final sermon Wednesday night, Dr. J. H. Danner, of Sumter, S. C., closed the special services which have been held at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church during the past ten days.

Dr. Danner and his song assistant, Rev. C. W. Austin, of Independence, Mo., have had large and appreciative audiences during their stay here and the Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, pastor of the local Methodist church, said today that he and the members of his congregation were much pleased at the spiritual progress made in the church while the visiting ministers were here.

MR. FOX IS BETTER

G. M. Fox, Sr., who suffered the loss of all but one finger on his left hand in an accident the first of the week, is still a patient at Community hospital. Mr. Fox had his hand caught in a corn threshing machine. He is now in a more comfortable condition, although hospital authorities stated that it would be some time before his injuries would be healed.

NEWELL FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Brother Of Mrs. T. C. Brooks, Sr. Died At His Virginia Home.

Funeral services for Col. George H. Newell, retired United States Army officer, who died Monday at his home in Falls Church, Va., were conducted Wednesday at his home and in Washington, D. C. Interment took place in Arlington National cemetery there.

Col. Newell, who was born at Kenansville, was a brother of Mrs. T. C. Brooks, of Roxboro, and was an uncle of Mrs. C. C. Winstead, and Messrs. B. B., H. W. and R. E. Newell of this city. Mrs. Brooks and a number of other Roxboro relatives were expected to return today from Washington where they went to attend the final rites.

Col. Newell, who was born July 7, 1864 is also survived by a daughter, Miss Bertha Newell, of Falls Church, with whom he had been making his home since retirement, and by a son, Joseph J. Newell, of Alexandria, Va.

Private services were held at Col. Newell's home in Fall's church prior to the final Arlington rites.

During his army service, he was attached to the Finance Department, having retired from active service several years ago.

The North Carolinian accepted a commission as major in the quartermaster section of the Officers Reserve Corps on August 10, 1937, and on the 17th of the same month was called into active service in the World War. During his period of World War service he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermasters Corps, U. S. Army, September 11, 1918, and Colonel, Quartermasters Corps, March 28, 1919. On November 28, 1920, Colonel Newell vacated his commission as Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, to accept on in the Regular Army as major, Finance Department. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, September 25, 1924, and retired May 11, 1928. On June 21, 1930, he was promoted to Colonel, retired.

Colonel Newell held a number of details in Washington. He served in the office of the director of finance from August 17, 1917, to October 4, 1917, and again from May 29, 1919 to August 5, 1921; in the finance office, U. S. Army, from August 6, 1921, to July 27, 1922; at the Walter Reed General Hospital, as finance officer, from July 28, 1922, to June 14, 1924; and as finance officer at the Army Medical Center from August 12, 1925 to March 20, 1928.

Negro Child Is Burned To Death

Clarence Thomas Yancey, 15 months old son of Lloyd Yancey, Negro, who lives on the farm of Mrs. Jack Clayton, of the Chub Lake community, was burned to death about 10 o'clock this morning when the Yancey house was destroyed by fire.

A three-year-old brother of the infant was the only other person in the house at the time it was destroyed.

"Business dispatched is business well done,
But Business hurried is business ill done."

—Bulwer-Lytton.

Tobacco Prices Pleasing; New Sales Plan To Start

Change Date Of Region 6 P. T. A. Special Session

The district Parent-Teachers association conference meeting will be held in Jonesboro this Saturday, October 14, it was learned today from Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president of the Roxboro Parent-Teachers organization.

Mrs. Shelton, who said that she and several other members of the Roxboro association will attend the meeting at Jonesboro, asked that special attention be called to the change of date. Originally that special attention had been planned for a later date in the month.

The meeting will have Mrs. Lawrence D. Wall, of Jonesboro, as director-chairman and registration will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Chief speaker will be Prof. J. D. Messick, of Elon college, who will address the group on, "Parent Education". Mrs. Doyle B. Alley, State P. T. A. president, will also be present. She is expected to discuss the "Growth and Development of P. T. A. Work".

The District 6 meeting is one of several such meetings embracing the state-wide P. T. A. organization and it is felt that local members in attendance will gain much profitable information to be shared with the P. T. A. units in Person county and Roxboro.

Sheriff's Force Is Investigating Two Break-Ins

Although investigations are still being made by Deputy Sheriff Whitt, the robber or robbers who broke into the Red Lane service station at Jalong, and into Tuck's Service station at Ca-Vel, sometime early Tuesday morning have not yet been apprehended.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton said this morning that an undetermined sum of money in small change was taken from both service stations. Empty money trays, which had been attached to pin-tables in both places were found about a mile from the scene of the robbery.

Sheriff Clayton and his Deputy are still investigating the case and it is hoped that the matter will soon be closed. If the breakers-in are captured the case will be scheduled to come up in the county court at an early date.

W. H. Simmons Is To Teach Class

Sunday, October 22, W. H. Simmons will lead the singing at Storries Creek. The singing will take place in the afternoon, and on Monday Mr. Simmons will open a singing school. This school will continue for about two weeks, it is said, and the public is cordially invited to be present, both at the special Sunday event and at the singing school. Mr. Simmons visited Storries Creek several years ago and is well remembered there.

OFF TO CONFERENCE

Clyde Bowen, of Roxboro, will attend the "Better Service Conference" of the Norfolk and Western Railway to be held in Roanoke on Oct. 13 and 14.

Prelate Succumbs



George Cardinal Mundelein, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, strenuous foe of Hitlerism and the only cardinal ever appointed in this country west of the Atlantic seaboard, pictured in Chicago shortly before his recent death.

Daily Reports Of Local Market Are Heard Over Radio

Beginning with the opening day this past Tuesday, reports of the Roxboro Tobacco market are being given each day at 1:15 p. m. over station WPTF, Raleigh. From Monday through Friday of each week during the tobacco market season averages of the Roxboro market's sales for each preceding day are being given, together with other information concerning the operation of the local market.

Handled by the Southern Advertising agency, this program is being sponsored by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce as a means of building up and sustaining public interest in the progress and welfare of this city and Person county. Chamber of Commerce officials said today that they hoped the program will prove to be of benefit to all concerned.

Mr. Pritchett Is To Hold Revival At Local Church

Beginning Monday, October 16, and continuing through Sunday, October 22, there will be a series of special services at the Roxboro Presbyterian church, according to an announcement made today by the Rev. T. H. Hamilton, pastor of the church.

These services will be conducted by the Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, a native of Reidsville, who was graduated from Davidson College several years ago, returned to that institution to serve as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for some time, and after his Seminary course in Richmond accepted a call to the Smithfield church where he has served for four years or more.

The minister and the members of the local church feel they are fortunate in having Mr. Pritchett with them for a week. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

IS IN DETROIT

James C. Harris, City Manager of Roxboro, will return Friday from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been attending sessions of the International City Managers convention. Mr. Harris left here Saturday, in time to reach Detroit for the opening meeting held Monday morning.

Roxboro Will Probably
Sell One Million Pounds
During First Four Days.

Quality Is Medium

The Roxboro Tobacco market has been blocked with tobacco since the opening day, Tuesday, and continues to be blocked today. Warehousemen estimate that the market may sell one million pounds of tobacco during the first four days. Farmers appear to be fairly well pleased with prices and few tags are being turned. Averages are running between 12 and 14 cents per warehouse.

Beginning Tuesday the Roxboro market will start a new system of selling. Instead of selling all of the tobacco that is in a warehouse before the buyers leave it, each warehouse will sell a certain number of minutes and then the buyers will move on to another house. This system will give each house a sale every day regardless of how much tobacco is on the market. Here's how it works as to hours and minutes each day for each warehouse. The Hyco will have a two hour sale every day except when it has a last sale. The Pioneer will have one hour and forty-five minutes each day except on a last sale. The Winstead will have one hour and thirty minutes each day except on a last sale and the Planters will have one hour and thirty-seven minutes each day except on last sale.

The above system divides the selling time of six hours per day into hours and minutes for each house with respect to the floor space of each house. The larger houses naturally get more time. Each house is cut as to time when it has a last sale as not so much time is needed then. The same system of first, second, third and fourth sales as to houses will be followed.

Tobacco that came to Roxboro on the opening was not regarded as being of the best quality, but the quality is now beginning to improve and prices are picking up. The golden weed is coming from every section near Person county and even though there is more than the warehouses can take care of at one time, the proprietors are taking care of it gradually and all will be sold that is brought to Roxboro.

Last Call For Fair Tickets

Tickets for Person county and Roxboro school children who desire to attend the special "School Children's Day" program at the North Carolina State fair, in Raleigh, Friday, may still be obtained from the principals of the schools these children are attending. It was said today by Person County Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin.

This announcement was made last week but Superintendent Griffin feels that some pupils may have failed to secure the tickets and for this reason he again calls attention to the places where tickets may be procured. The Fair will close Saturday night. Mr. Griffin was in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of viewing the fair but it is expected that he will also be there Friday.