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LARGE NUMBER CONTRIBUTE TO RED CROSS FUND

May Be Able To Supply First Aid Kits For Schools In This County.

Campaign manager F. O. Carver, Jr., stated today that the Roxboro and Person county Red Cross Roll Call, started last Saturday, has been meeting with splendid response, both from business firms and from private citizens in the community, and that he has no doubt that the Roll Call this year will prove to be one of the most successful in the local history of the Red Cross organization.

Contributions totaling more than \$50 were reported within a few hours after the drive began and it is expected that several hundred dollars will have been collected before the end of the week, when county reports and records from the Junior Red Cross will begin to come in. By Thursday morning contributions totaling \$175 had been received.

In a Wednesday morning interview Gordon C. Hunter, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, said plans are being made to furnish all schools in the county with "First Aid" kits, although this cannot be done unless response to the Roll Call in this community will provide necessary funds. Mr. Hunter pointed out that first aid kits contain gauze bandages and medical supplies for treatment of minor cuts, burns and bruises such as are apt to occur in school houses and on playgrounds.

Mr. Hunter also said that fifty percent of all one dollar contributions to the Roll Call remain in this community as part of the local chapter's fund for carrying on work in this area, and that only fifty cents of any larger contributions made at this time goes to national headquarters. For example, \$4.50 of a \$5 contribution will be used in local chapter work. For this reason it is hoped that many larger contributions will be made.

The chairman is grateful for each and every contribution and is particularly grateful for all contributions from business firms who have contributed over \$100.

Firms, to date, that have contributed more than a dollar are: Electric Appliance Co. - \$250. Peebles Department Store - \$50. Tar Heel Chevrolet Co. - \$200. The Peoples Bank - \$50. George W. Kane - \$200. Collins and Aikman - \$25.00. D. Pender's Store - \$50.

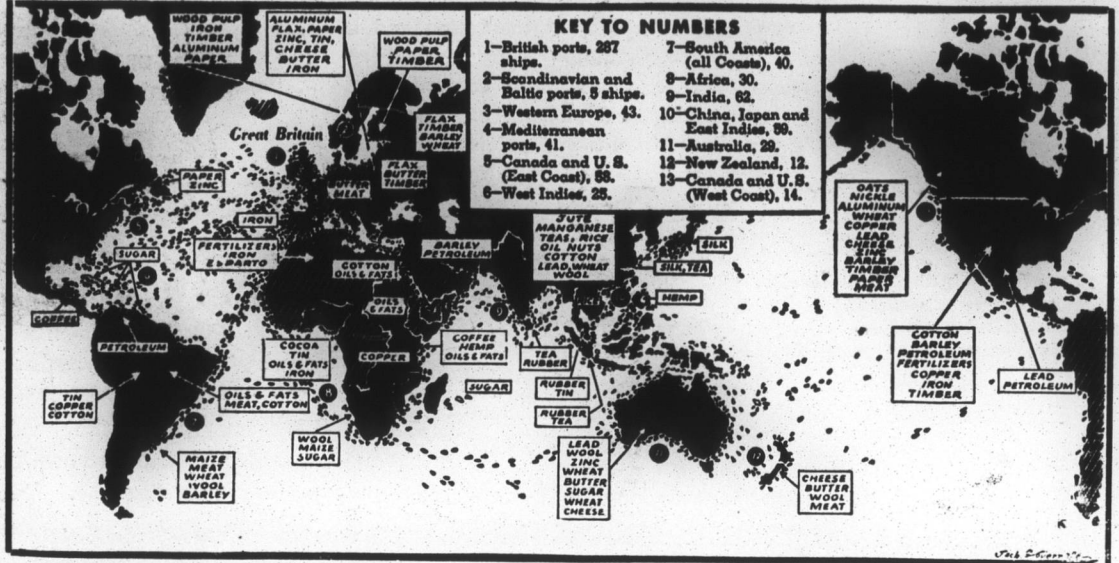
Two Men Must Serve Sentences

In Person county court Tuesday morning before Judge W. I. Newton, three men, John Davis, white, and Gilbert Clay and Junius Cates, Negroes, were tried on charges of operating a still. The men were caught last Saturday by Sheriff M. T. Clayton and his deputies at a still, located near the Durham county line in the southwestern part of Person county.

At the trial Davis was found not guilty, but the two Negroes, who pleaded guilty, received suspended sentences of 12 months on the roads, provided they pay fines of \$100 each and the costs. They were unable to meet these conditions and will have to serve time, it was learned from Clerk of the Court R. A. Bullock.

About 20 other cases involving drunkenness and other charges came up before the court.

As British Merchant Ships Swarm the Seven Seas



Swarming over the seven seas on any given day are 1,545 British merchant ships, easy prey for Nazi submarines. Another 705 British merchantmen are in foreign ports on the same day. As vital to British lifelines as her navy, the cargo-carrying vessels cruise over 90,000 miles of ocean and sea lanes. To peace-time England the merchant fleet carries almost 48 per cent of all her food. Today it must bring the same food, plus steel, oil, guns, planes and war essentials. It's a huge job for England to convoy those 1,545 ships daily. Key to the numbers on the map shown in inset.

Conference Appointments Reveal Number Of Changes

Roxboro P. T. A. To Meet At Central School Tuesday

The Roxboro Parent Teachers association will meet Tuesday afternoon November 21, at 3:30 o'clock in Central school auditorium, according to announcement made today by the publicity chairman, Mrs. W. F. Timberlake. A very interesting program, in which both students and faculty will participate has been planned by Miss Collins, and the membership campaign will be brought to a close at this meeting.

All parents who have not joined the P. T. A. are urged to do so at this time. As announced some time ago, in the grades in which parents have joined one hundred percent an award of one theatre ticket will be given to each child.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

Large Crowd Present For Fall Presentation at High School.

Before a large and an appreciative audience Tuesday evening, members of the Dramatics club of Roxboro high school presented as their fall production, Hilda Manning's comedy of young manners, "Life Begins at Sixteen." Action of the play took place in the living room of the Hollis family, with the same scene for each of the three acts, although extra decorations were added for the last scene in which a party was staged.

All of the young actors acquitted themselves with credit, although special mention must be made of George Long, as Paul Hollis, "an imaginative boy of sixteen"; of Martha Boatwright, as Hilda, the Swedish hired girl; of Arline Newell, as Frannie, sister of Paul, and of Louise Moore, one of the members of the "Secret Seven."

The play was directed by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, dramatic coach of the high school, and lighting effects were handled by Noell Jones. Scenery was in charge of J. D. Oliver, E. T. Wrenn, L. M. Clayton, Robert Masten, Billy Jordan and Milo Dixon.

Rev. Jesse H. Lanning and Rev. M. W. Lawrence Receive Appointments In Hamlet and Raleigh.

As Roxboro citizens have since discovered, a change in name and organization was not the only change at the Methodist church conference held in Fayetteville. In the list of pastoral appointments read at the closing session the first of this week, several important changes were made in the Methodist ministry serving the Roxboro area.

Rev. Jesse H. Lanning who has been at Edgar Long Memorial church has been sent to Hamlet and Rev. M. W. Lawrence of the Person circuit, will go to Person Street church, Raleigh. Rev. T. W. Lee, who has been at Brooksdale in charge of a number of churches, will go to Middleburg, near Rocky Mount, and Rev. D. D. Traynham, of Leasburg, will go to Garner, while Rev. A. M. Williams, of Milton, has been transferred to Whitakers.

The transfers of Mr. Lanning, who has been at Edgar Long Memorial only two years, and of Mr. Lawrence, who had served the Person circuit three years, were somewhat unexpected and members of their respective congregations have expressed keen regrets at the sudden termination of their pastorates here. The other ministers mentioned in the above list had served the usual periods of four years and consequently changes for them were not unexpected.

Wednesday night Rev. Mr. Lawrence said that he will preach at his new church Sunday and that Rev. E. G. Overton who is to replace him in the Person circuit will speak at regular services in the churches in that circuit.

The new minister at Edgar Long Memorial church will be the Rev. W. C. Martin who comes here from Hay Street church, Fayetteville. Mr. Overton will come from Central church, Raleigh. Rev. F. A. Lupton will be the new minister at Leasburg, and Rev. D. A. Petty will come to the Brooksdale charge.

In the Durham district, Rev. S. F. Nicks, father of Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., of Roxboro, remains at Cedar Grove and Rev. J. F. Herbert goes to Grace church, Wilmington, while other ministers returned to Person county churches include, Rev. E. L. Hill of the Mt. Tirzah circuit and Rev. T. M. Vick, Jr., who serves the Longhurst-East Roxboro charge.

Bethel Hill Play Will Be Produced Tuesday, Nov. 28.

"The Glow Lights of San Rey" will be produced as a Junior play Tuesday night, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock, by students of Bethel Hill high school, according to announcement made yesterday. The play, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Beam, will be presented in the school auditorium and a small ticket fee will be charged.

"The Glow Lights of San Rey" is a play in three acts, with a water-front scene for each set, although there is a considerable lapse of time for each act.

The cast of characters, with students who will interpret the roles, is as follows:

Bill Smith, a fisherman of Hennes Point, by Jack Gravely; Hayden Henderson, banker of Palsburg, by Clyde Sullivan; Harry Harleston, in love with Charity, Frank Murray; Jack Black, Patrolman, by Cecil Pentecost; Ann Smith, fishermaid, by Margaret Pixley; Charity Brinlee, a dancer, by Virginia Sullivan; Allen Carstairs, a daughter of wealth, by Nellie Ramsey; Mrs. O'Brien, a widow, by Garnell Wilkins; Nora Clancy, always a fighter with Maggie, by Doris Hall, and Maggie Murphy, who must have the largest fish or steal it, by Maggie Evans.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. C. Fair is a patient at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, where she will undergo a major operation within the next few days.

Seventy-Five Students Make First Honor Roll

More Girls Than Boys Enjoy Distinction Of Good Behavior.

Although the girls far outnumbered the boys, approximately 75 students made the September-October honor roll of the Roxboro district schools. The list, received today, reads as follows:

Margaret Green, Lois Pickering, Edith Walker, Annie Sue Barnett, Elaine Crumpton, Kitty Ellmore, Helen Hall, Reine Rathbone, Marie Deering, Eleanor Winstead, Charles Long, Martha Boatwright, Emily Moore Peggy Whitten, Mary Lou Dixon, Marjion Frederick, Mary Powell, Nancy Masten, Madilene Tapp, Mary Ella Morris, Clara Lee, Bruce Newell, Mildred Stroud, Sybil Wrenn, Jane Dickerson, Ann Harris, Jean Paylor, Annie Slaugh-

Government Is Theme Of Talk By R. A. Bullock

Meeting at the Community house Monday evening, members of the Roxboro Kiwanis club heard an address by Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, R. A. Bullock on "Government". Mr. Bullock, who is a member of the club, chose to make his talk informal, with questions and answers from the members and their guests, but before he concluded speaking he told the Kiwanians many things concerning county, state and national government, although he devoted more time to consideration of county government, a subject with which he is familiar on account of his own official position.

In specific detail the speaker mentioned county and state election machinery, citing as examples county officers chosen by the electorate at large. Before he was through Mr. Bullock had his fellow Kiwanians involved in a guessing game on government, for many of them had to confess they were not familiar with a good many of the routine stages of its operation.

To Dr. H. M. Beam for presenting, in the opinion of the club, the best program of the year, President D. R. Taylor presented an engraved cigarette lighter, and on the motion of Baxter Mangum the club's regrets at his forthcoming departure were given to the Rev. M. W. Lawrence, Methodist minister, who will leave soon for Raleigh. Mr. Lawrence, in turn, spoke of his appreciation of fellowship in the club during his residence here.

Dinner for the evening was served by women of the Bushy Fork community. Special guests included Kenneth Stauffer and Hill Stanfield.

Expresses Thanks And Appreciation

Rev. M. W. Lawrence, who has been called by reason of Conference appointment to the pastorate of Person Street Methodist church, Raleigh, has asked that his appreciation be expressed to the members of the Person circuit congregations he has been serving. Rev. Mr. Lawrence also said he desired to thank these citizens as well as the people of Roxboro for their unflinching friendliness and cooperation. Mr. Lawrence will be at his new appointment Sunday.

Council And Board Discuss WPA Labor

Speaker



DR. SAMUEL NEWMAN

Dr. Newman To Speak Tonight At Olive Hill School

Dr. Samuel Newman, of Danville, Va., will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at Olive Hill school. Dr. Newman, who is a distinguished pediatrician, appears under the auspices of the Bethel Hill Parent Teachers association. His subject will be, "What Does Hitler Want?"

Dr. Newman who was educated abroad and has traveled extensively in Germany and Austria, is expected to deliver an interesting lecture according to Mrs. Maurice Daniel, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOHN BRANDON

Funeral Services Held In Semora and Interment took Place at Concord Church.

Funeral services for John Brandon, about 50, who was found dead about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in a pack-barn on his farm near Semora, were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at Semora. Interment took place at Concord Methodist church.

Mr. Brandon had been in poor health for some time. Death came as a result of suicide, a pistol having been found beside his body in the packhouse. Mr. Brandon left a note giving reasons for his act. It is known he had been a mood of depression for several months.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Myrtle Paylor, of this county, and by four daughters and one son.

PIE AND CAKE SALE

Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist church will sponsor a pie and cake sale in the office of the B. B. Knight Insurance Agency on the corner of Main street and Abbott avenue Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Cape Fear river is a combination of the Haw and Deep rivers.

Meeting of City Council And County Commissioners Held Tuesday Night To Consider Complaints.

Following several weeks of more or less general complaint throughout the county and in this city with reference to the slowness with which WPA projects have been carried on, members of the Roxboro city council and the Person county board of Commissioners met in a joint session Tuesday night in order to consider these complaints and to determine their causes.

The meeting was held in the city hall.

The meeting began at 7:30 o'clock as a prelude to the regular session of the city council, with Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., as presiding officer over the joint session. Mayor Nicks began discussion by saying that the problem of delayed WPA projects had apparently come to a head about two weeks ago when it was announced that the Privy project, underway since last July a year ago, had been suspended because of what was said to be a shortage of suitable and proper WPA labor in the county.

Additional emphasis has been given the alleged WPA labor shortage because of recent approval of a \$21,000 project to rehabilitate and complete sewerage lines in the city of Roxboro. At the time this project was approved it is understood a letter from A. D. Folger, congressman for this district, in which he advised notifying C. C. McGinnis, state administrator of the WPA, that sufficient labor is available to begin the work.

It was brought out at the meeting Tuesday night, however, that local city and county authorities following the suggestion of Representative Folger, discovered what appears to be a shortage of labor for the project.

Approval, however, was given, although City Manager James C. Harris made it clear at the time that the project, which will take at least a year to complete, cannot be started until sufficient labor is made available.

In discussing the temporarily suspended Privy project Mayor Nicks said he had received a letter from James A. McGready, Durham, Area Chief engineer of Federal Works Agency, Works Projects Administration in this district, in answer to a letter of (Continued On Back Page)

Bank To Close Saturday At Noon

The Peoples Bank will close at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, November 18, according to announcement made Thursday morning by Executive Vice-President, Gordon C. Hunter, who said that this earlier closing hour will be observed for this Saturday only. Regular closing hour is 2 o'clock in the afternoon and patrons of the bank are requested to note the change of schedule for this Saturday.

Mr. Hunter said that this partial holiday will be observed because the bank, due to pressure of business, was not closed last Saturday, Armistice day, which was a legal holiday. It is expected that a number of the bank employees will take advantage of the forthcoming "time out" by going to the Duke-Carolina football game in Durham during the afternoon.