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British War Relief Society Headed By Mrs. S. M. Ford

Vice-Chairman Will Be Young Roxboro Lawyer. Headquarters Arranged.

Organization of a Roxboro unit of the British War Relief society, with Mrs. S. M. Ford, of Ca-Vel circle, as chairman was announced yesterday, following an informal meeting of interested citizens Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ford, who has for several months been much interested in problems pertaining to English civilian relief.

Special guests were Mrs. F. L. Fuller, Jr., of Durham, and James Clark, of Durham and Chapel Hill, both of whom spoke informally concerning the need for and nature of the relief being furnished by the society. Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Clark are actively associated with the Durham unit.

Vice chairman of the newly organized Roxboro unit, first announced last week in connection with "Bundles for Britain", forerunner of the more formally organized society, will be Robert Edgar Long, Roxboro attorney, while the secretary will be Mrs. Sanders McWhorter and treasurer will be James Brooks.

Mrs. Ford today reported that through courtesy of Teague and C. B. Kirby, owners of the Kirby building, Main street, office headquarters, where bundles may be received and contributions made, will be established in store space on the first floor, with heat and light furnished through arrangements made by a committee in charge. Announcement of exact date of opening of the office will be made in a few days. Also being planned are a series of talks to be given before various civic and social clubs in the city and county. First such talk was given this week before the Roxboro Kiwanis club by Mrs. McWhorter.

Contributions of clothing, including hand-knitted garments, and money will be received, said Mrs. Ford. Other Roxboro residents who attended the meeting at her home were Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Mrs. Percy Bloxam, Thomas J. Shaw Jr. and F. O. Carver, Jr.

Announcement was made today by Mrs. Ford that Mrs. Arch Jones has accepted chairmanship of the society's knitting committee. Chairmen yet to be named include those for committees on sewing, collection of bundles and emblem sales and Mrs. Ford is anxious for all who desire to serve with these groups to call her at once.

NOT OPEN

The Home Demonstration curb market operated in the Latta building by Person club women will, because of insufficient heat in the building be closed this Saturday and may remain closed for several successive Saturdays, according to chairman, Mrs. C. Brooks, who said today that members will be pleased to make deliveries to patrons who place individual orders.

DINNER PLANNED

Members of the Person County Council of Social agencies, of which the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., of Ca-Vel Methodist church is president, are planning an evening dinner session for their January meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at Hotel Roxboro, according to announcement from Mr. Vick.

Reservation cards have been mailed and Mr. Vick is anxious that they be returned at once.

Good Day For Post-Season

George W. Walker, secretary of the Roxboro board of trade, yesterday reported that sales at the four tobacco warehouses in this city on Tuesday's reopening day reached approximately 100,000 pounds, averaging 12 cents per pound. Mr. Walker said sales during the remainder of this week and throughout the rest of the short post-holiday selling season are expected to be light, with prices consistent with quality offered.

Loyalty Crusade Date Postponed

Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor of Brookside Methodist church, near this city, today announced a two weeks postponement of the annual "Loyalty Crusade" scheduled to have begun in his church on Sunday, January 19. Postponement was announced after the Rev. Mr. Petty had conferred with local physicians and health officials in regard to possibilities of an increase in cases of influenza in this area.

Further survey of conditions here has revealed that the disease has not yet reached epidemic stage, although there are a number of mild cases. Person Superintendent of schools, R. B. Griffin last night said no schools in the county have been closed. There are, he said a number of absences, partially attributable to colds and influenza, and to severe winter weather.

Gordon C. Hunter Addresses Club

Speaker at the January meeting of the Person Schoolmaster's club Monday night was Gordon C. Hunter, Roxboro bank official, who discussed vocational education as a necessary part of the public school program, it being Mr. Hunter's opinion that schools should assist students in finding their places in the adult working world.

As one who has been and is willing to assist young people who need vocational training, Mr. Hunter discussed importance of provisions for apprenticeships in business and industry, although he observed that adherence to provisions of wage and hour laws and to child labor laws sometimes works against the principle of apprenticeship in that business houses and industries are oftentimes under the conditions unable to employ and train unskilled employees.

Presiding officer was the club president H. D. Young. Special guests included Mrs. J. L. Hester, Mrs. S. B. Satterwhite and Mr. Hunter. Dinner was served at the Gardner Coffee Shoppe. Introduction of Mr. Hunter was made by Supervising Principal H. C. Gaddy.

CURRY RITES HELD

Funeral services for William Chalmers Curry, 29, private in the United States Army, who died Sunday at Fort Bragg, following an illness lasting several days, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Y. C. Gates at Rougemont. Mrs. Gates is a sister-in-law of R. H. Gates, of Roxboro.

B. B. KNIGHT AND OTHERS PRESIDE

Initiation Held For New Officers Of Junior Order.

Initiation of B. B. Knight, Roxboro business man as counselor, and of other officers of Longhurst Council of the J. O. U. A. M., who will serve during the next six months was held at a meeting of the order Monday night at the Junior headquarters at Longhurst.

Mr. Knight, who has for many years been an active and leading member, reported that more than 30 new members have been added in the past few months. Six or more new men were received Monday night, said Mr. Knight. Plans are being made for another dinner, similar to one held during Christmas week. Tentative date for the second dinner has been set for February 10.

Other officers selected last week to serve with Mr. Knight are: Marvin Clayton, vice counselor; I. T. Dickerson, recording secretary; Maurice Allen, assistant recording secretary; Spurgeon Dixon, field service secretary and W. A. Warren, treasurer. Chaplain is Rev. C. E. Sullivan, a new member, other officials are: Leo Kelly, Alley Clayton, William Weatherspoon and Dorvus Whitfield. Trustees are Robert Lunsford, Onnie C. Jordan and G. B. Masten, who will serve for terms of 18, 12 and 6 months, respectively.

Person County Young Peoples' Union Meets

The Person County Young Peoples' Union had its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Methodist Church. There were about 50 members present.

The meeting was opened with a song. The devotional was in charge of Concord Church. Following this, Mr. Bloxam, the city manager, made a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all. The president, Miss Helen Day, was absent so Rev. Mr. Vick took charge of the business part of the meeting. Oak Grove Church had the largest number of members present and Warren's Grove Church had the best record (for the most work done in the last month). The group then went to the basement where refreshments were served and games were played.

City Council Grants Franchise

Meeting in regular monthly session members of the Roxboro city council on Tuesday night heard a comprehensive report from City Manager Percy Bloxam, passed on second reading a franchise to the Morris telephone company and heard resolutions pertaining to certain street and highway repairs to be executed with cooperation of the State highway department.

Included in the city manager's report was a report from Fire Chief Henry E. O'Brian in which it was shown that only one fire and that outside of city limits occurred during December. Also considered at the session were routine matters pertaining to monthly financing and maintenance of various city departments.

Miss Catherine Oakes, of Danville, Va., is expected to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter of Barnette avenue.

BIRTHDAY CHAIRMAN



Dolian D. Long, young Roxboro merchant, will again direct the President's Birthday Campaign for relief of Infantile Paralysis.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN THIS AREA URGE AID POLICY

Lester Blackwell Post of Legion And Voiture of 40 and 8 Adoption of Resolution.

In joint session held here during the past week members of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion and of the Roxboro and Person Voiture of the 40 and 8, "considering outcome of the battle now being fought between England and the totalitarian powers to be of utmost concern to the people of the United States", adopted a resolution to effect that:

All members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress shall be urged to "zealously support all measures proposed by the President as a part of his program of Aid to Britain, and that they shall be urged to allow any merely technical requirements of neutrality to hinder the provision of whatever assistance shall be found necessary to prevent the defeat of Great Britain".

The resolution, expressing the opinion of the majority of ex-service men in the Roxboro area, also contained references: to tragic experiences suffered by European nations attempting to preserve neutrality; to the dangers from totalitarian powers and their conquered neighbors; to unwisdom of our own government trusting "solely" to its own defense (and) at same time witnessing defeat of (Great Britain) "most powerful ally it could possibly have" and to the President's recent public declaration of rendering aid to England, quoted with approval in the resolution.

Bill Wonders Where Jack Is

Some two or three weeks ago, during the holidays, Bill Zimmerman, together with a number of other Roxboro men, went on a hunting trip to the eastern part of the state. While engaged in the sport Bill shot, and later brought home to eat, a large Canadian goose.

On the left leg of the goose was a band bearing the legend, "Have faith in God" quoted from St. Mark, with the address: Jack Minor, Kingsville, Ont. Having enjoyed his meal, Mr. Zimmerman sat down and wrote Minor a note, but has to date received no reply. Mr. Zimmerman now wonders if Jack has been called into the King's service, maybe in London, where bombs are falling, but he is still hoping for a reply.

GEORGE W. KANE HAS TICKETS FOR CHEROKEE DINNER

Annual Meeting Of Scout Leaders To Be Held In Reidsville Tuesday, January 21, and Reservations Should Be Made Now.

George W. Kane, chairman of attendance for the Person County District announced today that he has received 45 tickets for the Annual Meeting of the Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Reidsville, Tuesday, January 21st. The Person district has always had a large attendance at Annual Meetings and Mr. Kane has expressed hope of winning one of the two attendance awards which are given to the district having the largest number present or the most miles traveled.

The Annual Meeting is held in January of each year for the purpose of reviewing the progress, electing new officers for the year and to set new objectives to be obtained. The progress committee composed of E. S. Powell and E. H. Wrenn have arranged for a meeting of Scoutmasters, assistants, committeemen and commissioners at 5 o'clock. This meeting will be under the direction of H. E. Frye, Bruce Carter, Bob Wolff, C. H. Mason, of Roxboro, Louis Tolleson, Charles A. Cates and other (Continued on Back Page)

Mr. McWhorter's Brother Dies

Funeral services for Robert McWhorter, former Roxboro resident, who died Tuesday in Atlanta, Ga., following a sudden heart attack, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Woodville, Ga., with interment in the family plot at Woodville.

Mr. McWhorter, member of a prominent Georgia family, was a brother of J. A. McWhorter, Roxboro lumberman, and was for two years associated with him in business here. He left Roxboro shortly before Christmas, after having been here for six months or more, and at time of his death was in Atlanta where he was to have entered upon duties in the Georgia agricultural department. He was a former legislator having served in the state senate.

Surviving are a number of children, two sisters and two other brothers. Roxboro relatives attending the funeral included J. A. McWhorter and two nieces, Miss Annie Mae McWhorter and Mrs. A. F. Durham.

Other brothers surviving are Col. Hezzie McWhorter, of Cothran, Ga., Col. Hamilton McWhorter, of Lexington, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Durham, of Woodville and Mrs. W. C. Faust of Lexington, Ga., Mrs. A. F. Durham, Jr., who recently moved to Lynchburg, Va., had been visiting the J. A. McWhorters in Roxboro during this week.

DR. LOVE READY

Dr. B. E. Love has re-opened his office for the practice of medicine over Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Drug Store. Dr. Love has recovered from an illness that prevented him from practicing for about twelve months.

Many friends of his over this section of the county are delighted that Dr. Love has recovered and that he is returning to his office.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman has returned to this city from Madison, where she spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson, Sr.

Murder Trials Feature Work of Superior Court Next Week

C. C. Garrett, Jr. Now Improving

C. C. Garrett, Jr., Roxboro young man employed at Ca-Vel Corporation, Plant E, near here, is said to be recovering satisfactorily from an injury to his left arm received early Saturday morning while working at the plant. It was at first feared that his elbow was fractured, but attaches at Community hospital, where he is receiving treatment, today reported the extent of his injuries as severely strained muscles, although he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Long Names Group To Plan Annual President's Ball

Dolian D. Long, chairman of the Person county committee for celebration of the President's Birthday campaign for prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis, has announced appointment of a birthday ball committee consisting of Coleman C. King, E. B. Craven, Jr., and William Harris, III. Emblem day, to be observed on February 1, will be in charge of Miss Inda Collins.

Mr. Long, who has served as county chairman for the past four or five years, said today that members of the ball committee have not yet announced plans for observation of the event. As in previous years one half of funds raised will remain in Person county for treatment and preventive work. Dr. A. L. Allen, health officer has said need for funds for purchase of braces, etc., is great.

Fifteen Boys Leave Roxboro For Fort Bragg

Joined in Durham By Other Volunteers and Go to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Person County's January quota of draftees for selective service with the army of Uncle Sam left Roxboro Wednesday, January 15 for Fort Bragg where they have now started one year of training. The January quota of 15 was filled by volunteers, all white men.

After receiving instructions in the office of B. B. Mangum, Office Manager of the Selective Service Board, the boys boarded a bus in Roxboro and went to Durham. There they were joined by other volunteers and a special bus carried them to Fort Bragg.

The 15 volunteers elected to fill this quota were listed by Mr. Mangum as follows: Graham Thomas Day, Clarence Wilson Wood, Henry William Coates, Jr. Joseph Victor Moore, Garland Thomas Slaughter, Ruby Thomas Dunn, Charlie Lee Taylor, Herbert Phelps, James Love Phelps, Earlie Lee Clayton, Harold Earl Brooks, John Hambrick Harris, Bert Pixley, Adrain Mooney and John Robert Painter.

Before leaving Roxboro Hambrick Harris was appointed leader of the group. He had as his assistants Ruby Thomas Dunn and Harold Early Brooks.

Next group of Selective service men to be drawn from Person will be, as previously announced, from among Negro citizens. It is expected that the quota will be made up from those who have volunteered after registering.

Term With Mixed Calendar Will Be Presided Over By Judge Henry A. Grady.

Major interest in the January term of Person Superior court, opening here Monday with emergency Judge Henry A. Grady, of New Bern presiding, will in the criminal division be furnished by three murder trials, defendants in which will be three Person Negroes, two men and one woman, each charged with killing members of their own race.

Background circumstances of the cases, each happening in different Person communities, are remarkably similar, outgrowths of trivial disputes between two or more persons. Louis Paylor, one of the two men to be tried, is alleged to have fatally wounded Fleming Talley, of Olive Hill, more than a year ago. Paylor's brother, Henry, arrested at scene of the crime, has already served a brief sentence as accomplice, but Louis Paylor went to Pennsylvania immediately after the killing and was only captured last month, near Philadelphia. He has since then been in Person jail, following preliminary hearing.

Second murder trial on the calendar involves Lizzie Mae Pass, Negro woman of the Bushy Fork community, who is alleged to have inflicted fatal shotgun wounds on Jack Moore after Moore had threatened to assault her near her home last Fall. Moore died several days later in a Durham hospital.

Third murder case, is that in which Jimmie Wade is alleged to have stabbed John Henry Bailey in the Bethel Hill community. Enroute to a Durham hospital, Bailey is said to have died from loss of blood. The Pass woman was remanded to jail after preliminary hearing, but Wade has been at liberty under bond.

Also on the calendar, in the civil division, are more than a dozen cases, some of which will come up as result of continuances granted at previous terms of court. The January term, as previously announced will last only one week.

HUNTING SEASON BROUGHT TO END IN THIS COUNTY

Order Also Effective In Caswell, Yancey and Heywood Counties.

Early closing of the hunting season, effective in Caswell and Person counties, beginning today, and ordered early this week by the North Carolina board of conservation and development, has met with general approval of local hunters, some of whom early this week went before the board and requested the closing because of reported depletion of game in these two counties.

Under ruling laid down by the board no more hunting of quail or other game will be permitted during this season in either Person or Caswell. Severe winter weather last season is said to have reduced the local supply of game.

The closing order, also effective in Yancey and Heywood counties, has special references to quail, turkey and rabbit. Normally the season would have extended through February 15.

Mrs. J. Lester Clayton, who recently underwent an operation at Community hospital, is reported to be improving.