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AGENCY DINNER MEETING WILL BE AT HOTEL

Officers For New Year To Be Chosen Tuesday At Social Agency's Evening Session.

January evening dinner meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro.

Presiding will be the president, Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., of Calvel Methodist church, who will present a report on the year's work of the council. Plans for the new year will be discussed and officers will be elected.

In announcing the approaching meeting Mr. Vick said that the council, which is now entering its fourth year, has acted and will continue to act as a co-relating body studying social and civic needs and coordinating them to best advantage.

All members are requested to attend and to notify Mr. Vick, or the secretary, Mrs. R. B. Holman, of the Person Department of Public Welfare, in advance so that reservations can be made.

Four-H Girls Invited To Come To Sewing Class

Beginning Saturday morning, Feb. 1, at 10 o'clock, an advanced class in clothing will be given for the purpose of assisting 4-H club girls in preparing for the Dress Revue in September, according to announcement made today.

All 4-H club girls 13 years old or older are eligible to attend this meeting. The course will consist of (1) Good Grooming, (2) Poise and Charm, (3) Choice of Clothing According to Type (4) Accessories and Personality (5) Sewing for Oneself (6) Qualifying for Contests (8) Judging Standards (8) Use of Color in Costume.

Assistance for this training will be secured from Extension Specialists and others who are expertly trained for this type of instruction.

4-H Club girls who attend these courses will benefit from their study and are urged to plan to stay for the 4-H County Council meeting which will be at 2:00 p. m. on the same day, said Miss Velma Beam, Person Home Demonstration agent.

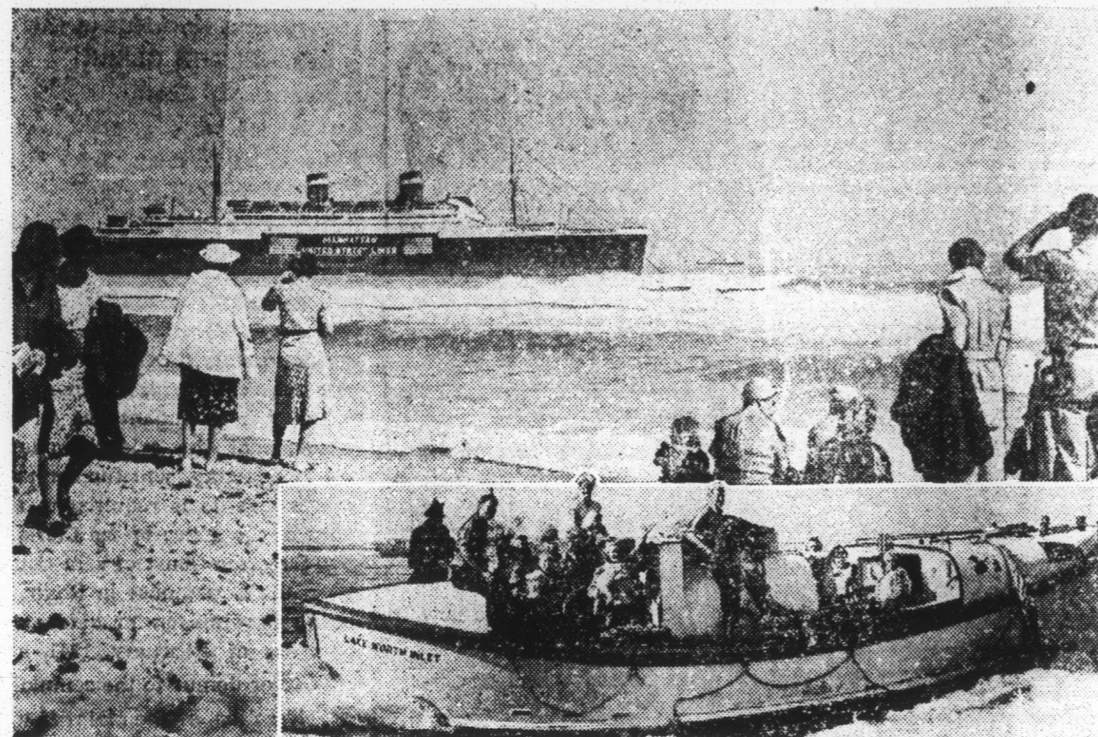
Schools All Back At Work, Cases Remain About Same

Belief that the number of influenza cases, between six and seven hundred in the Roxboro and Person area, remains about the same was expressed yesterday by Dr. A. L. Allen, Person health officer, who said that only within the past week has the disease here reached epidemic proportions, with most cases continuing to be of the milder type.

Ca-Vel school, Cunningham school, and the Person County Training school, the last named being a Negro school, are all expected to re-open Monday after having been closed for several days during the week. Other schools, in Roxboro school district, have been in operation since Wednesday, after closing during the previous week, and no further interruption of schedules is expected.

A number of meetings have however been cancelled or postponed. Because of the illness of

\$10,000,000 Cruise Ship Strikes Reef



View of the \$10,000,000 luxury liner, Manhattan, fast in the grip of a sand bar or uncharted coral reef, 250 yards off West Palm Beach, Fla. The ship's 250 passengers were removed safely to shore. Inset: Having come through a thrilling experience, passengers of the Manhattan wave gaily to the cameraman while being taken ashore.

Bushy Fork P. T. A. Meets Thursday

Bushy Fork Parent Teachers Association had its January meeting in the school auditorium, Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ed Warren, president. Opening song was "Work for the Night is Coming, Miss Frances Lanier conducted the devotional. The thought she left with us, was "May young people never be disappointed when they come to us for help." Among items discussed in the business meeting was cash lunches. It is hoped that purchasing of lunches will enable the school to serve them the remainder of the school year.

Miss Sims had charge of the music program. The Primary Grades sang, "God Bless America," Intermediate Grades gave some Toy Orchestra selections, Grammar Grades and High school sang, "There's Music In The Air." "The Maple Leaf Forever" was sung by Miss Frances Lanier and Mrs. D. W. Rogers. A piano number was given by Mary Evelyn Long, a ninth grade student. The high spot of the program was the group singing, led by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods, of Roxboro.

Arthur Crosley, who has been ill with influenza, is now improving.

ROXBORO LEAF MARKET COMPLETES THE SEASON

Tobacco sales on the Roxboro market during the 1940-1941 season which ended Friday reached approximately three million, four hundred thirty thousand pounds, according to George W. Walker, Board of Trade secretary, who placed the average price received at about 17 cents per pound. Closing sales were light and low.

Cub Pack Will Meet Monday

January Pack meeting of the Roxboro Cub scouts postponed last week because of influenza conditions, will be held Monday night, January 27, at Roxboro Community house at 7 o'clock, according to announcement made today.

A good attendance was reported at the regular Saturday morning den meeting and it is hoped that attendance of both cubs and parents will be equally as good Monday night. A handicraft exhibition will be staged and prizes will be awarded.

Central School P. T. A. Will Meet

Monthly meeting of the Central Grammar School Parent Teachers association will be held Tuesday afternoon at the school at 3:30 p. m., with Dr. A. L. Allen, of the Person Health department as speaker. Devotionals will be led by the Rev. F. B. Peele, of the Person circuit. Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, president of the association is anxious for a full attendance.

Seed Loans Available

Field Supervisor, J. C. Howard said yesterday that the Seed Loan office, in the Basement of the Post Office Building, will be open and ready to begin receiving applications, January 27th. The office is prepared to take care of all farmers who are eligible for this loan.

Mrs. Alpha G. Humphries will be the Receiving Agent in charge, and will have her typing assistants in the Supervisor's Office, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 5:00 o'clock P. M.

TEAM WORK IN GROUP PRAISED

(By Miss Velma Beam, Person Home Agent)

One of the finest pieces of teamwork was exhibited by the Olive Hill 4-H Club at the January meeting when they cooperated 100 percent to present a team-demonstration on the subject for the month, "Essential Principles of Home Beautification".

Each club in the county received a copy of the team demonstration far enough in advance of the meeting to have the parts memorized so the blue prints furnished by the Extension Agent could be used, but the Olive Hill group ably assisted by faculty members, were truly ambitious and ingenious.

Taking two sandtables they displayed a typical down-at-the-heel type of homestead found in many rural communities—the house had no underpinning, there was no team, the barn was practically in the front yard, tools, plows, and litter was in the yard, the woodpile was unity. In general it was a pretty sad place. (2) a typical well-kept homestead, the house surrounded by native shade trees placed at the proper places, the house underpinned, lawn nicely sown, drives and walks laid out properly, barns to the back and well screened with shrubs, the wood in a neat pile screened from view and the laundry yard to the back—In general, an attractive place for a farm family to live.

Every item on the two sandtables was made by the 4-H Club members, from the rather intricate houses and barns to the tiny garments hanging on the clotheslines—even the axe was carved from wood and was realistically stuck into the chopping block!

Unquestionably this type of work is living up to the stage of 4-H Club work. "Learn By Doing". Not one of those boys and girls will be forget the fundamental principles of home beautification—native shade trees, an unbroken lawn and a nicely underpinned house. They will each strive to have an attractive place to live and what enriches life more than beauty of surroundings?

These boys and girls could not accomplish so much if their local leaders were not so interested. "Local leaders are the Salt of rural life. What they think, what they do, their views, their ideals their vision is destined to affect all rural life and be of ever-increasing importance." (Continued On Back Page)

Three Selective Service Men Lost Says Manager Mangum

Fake Solicitors To Be Reported

A warning to all citizens to require credentials of persons who may approach them with solicitation for relief funds for warring nations in Europe or Asia, was issued today by Wallace W. Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of commerce, following reports received by him from a member of residents who have apparently been victimized by unscrupulous solicitors.

In issuing this statement Mr. Woods requested all persons who have reason to believe that they have been approached by relief racketeers to report them, with names of organizations they claim to represent, to the Chamber of commerce office. There are, said Mr. Woods, a number of legitimate and worthy relief organizations, such as the British War Relief society, and others now in operation here and no criticism of them is intended.

Bethel Hill Takes State Tests

Principal Lewis Cannon of Bethel Hill reported that Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given to forty-seven sixth grade students. The average for the whole sixth grade was he said, very good and showed the instruction was above average. The average for the 47 students was sixth grade, fourth month, and second week, which shows that students are progressing as rapidly as they should.

The tests included reading, vocabulary, Arithmetic, English, literature, history, geography, spelling. The highest average was made on arithmetic.

The student making the highest score in the tests was Mary Watts. The next four students were Virginia Martin, Warren Talley, John Lee Whitt, and Lorraine Nunn.

A. W. Clayton, who on Thursday night was taken to Community hospital for treatment is now at home and is much improved.

DEMONSTRATION LEADERS ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Sallie Brooks, Assistant Nutritionist of the Extension Service held a ladies' school in the Home Economics Department of the Roxboro High School Friday, January 24, 2:00 p. m.

This is the first of the leaders schools to be held in 1941 in the major project for the year, "Foods and Nutrition"—on the subject of cereals. As all of Extension Service's suggestions are characterized by usefulness and practical application so was this very interesting demonstration which will be repeated in each local Home Demonstration Club during February.

The local foods and nutrition leaders are responsible for giving in a local meeting, the same demonstrations they witness in a leaders' school, hence attendance at the schools is necessary for doing an effective job of it at the local club meeting. It is really a privilege for these leaders to have direct training from a specialist of the Extension staff, and when an opportunity is missed the leader is definitely the loser.

Only interested, enthusiastic members are asked to be major project leaders—those who are truly interested in helping their friends and neighbors to be more healthy, worthwhile citizens—women who conscientiously concern themselves with making the world a better place in which to live. They will, during the course of this particular map project, keep a notebook in which all suggestions they get from any source, but particularly from Extension Service, may be kept; they will keep a recipe file and urge all other members to do the same; they will read in current magazines and other publications the newest ideas concerning nutrition; they will promote better living by better gardening practices, better food preparation practices and better canning practices they will encourage a live-at-home program for all rural people; they will grade their own,

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Names Of Two White Men and Negro Must Be Turned In To District Attorney's Office.

Two white registrants, John Calvin Eagle, of Timberlake, Howard Collins, of Woodstock, and one Negro, George Herman Perry, of Roxboro, all of whom registered in Person county under the Selective service act last year, have been "lost" according to records of Selective Service office manager Baxter Mangum, who reported yesterday that questionnaires sent to them through the United States mail have been returned as unclaimed.

Under the law, Mr. Mangum said, names of these missing men will have to be turned over to the United States district attorney, at Greensboro, although it is hoped that the men themselves or their relatives will at once notify the Person Service board as to their present addresses.

Few white volunteers now remain on the rolls, said Mr. Mangum, adding that the next white quota, to be drawn up about February 17, will have to be made up largely of men drawn in regular order. Second Negro quota, composed of three men, Riley Royal Winstead, William Clements and Thomas Jay, Jr., all volunteers, will leave for camp on Wednesday, January 29.

So far only three men previously sent to camp by the local board have been returned because of being physically unfit. These three, Ruby T. Dunn, Henry Coats, Jr., and Herbert Phelps, have been replaced by James Henry Bowes, Robert S. Brewer and Melvin Thomas Clayton, who entered camp on Wednesday. The three men who were returned went in the January quota for white men and were apparently rejected for minor physical defects, although the Person board's physician, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, had certified them.

Plans Laid To Present U. S. With Park Sites

Raleigh, Jan.—Plans to give the National Park Service four historic sites and enlarge the government holdings around two others were made here at a meeting of interested persons.

Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the State Historical Commission, and Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the Society for Preservation of Antiquities, were authorized to prepare a brief concerning the sites.

The four which it is proposed to turn over to the government are Fort Fisher in New Hanover County, the Bentonville Battlefield in Johnston County, the Bennett Place in Durham County, where Johnston surrendered to Sherman; and Alamance Battlefield in Alamance County.

In addition, the park service is interested in protecting the present national military parks at Guilford Courthouse and Moore's Creek by acquiring additional acreage.

R. B. Lattimore of the park service said his agency insisted upon an outright grant before accepting park sites. He also emphasized that sites must be of national historic significance. Spokesman for Fort Fisher, (Continued on back page)

Along The Way With the Editor

One day last week I saw two bad boys go up to Mellie Satterfield, real estate dealer of this city, and try to get him to drink a glass of 3.2 beer. Mellie told them that it was not exactly the right time of day for him. These boys just wanted to see what twelve ounces of beer would do for this man. Me put up a strong battle and never did drink the beer. The bad boys did.

Well, Robert Long has been awarded the Silver Beaver. This is a high scout award and one that anyone would be proud of. However we have heard that Robert has had to buy a new supply of vests since he received the award. The old ones are not large enough when he throws out his chest and double chin.

And so we see by the papers that our good friend Dick Puckett is going to get married. Dick will soon find out that the old saying -- "Two can live as cheaply as one" -- is all too true. He will find out that married life is one long happy road with no troubles whatever. Don't tell him a thing boys, let him live and learn.

This writer saw Glenn Stovale going up the street with a heavy package under his arms. It must have been a wedding gift from the Rotary club. We later discovered that it was china which is even worse than a rolling pin as china will not roll off your head. It will just hit and crack wide open and the darn stuff, is rather hard to dodge.