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Epidemic Stage Now Over Health Report Indicates

Maximum Was Reached in
January. Several Teachers
New Ill With Influenza.

Major item in the January report of the Person health department filed during the past week by Dr. A. L. Allen, tri-unit director, was the general prevalence of influenza, more than six hundred cases being reported for the week of the 19 through the 25, although final figures, due to incomplete reports, are not available.

The local epidemic, a part of the nationwide epidemic, was, said Dr. Allen, never of very serious proportions and was not in this area as great as it was in adjacent counties. Locally, the epidemic now appears to be over, and according to Superintendent of schools, R. B. Griffin, attendance at schools which have been receded and in operation two weeks or more, has been good, although as many as five teachers were last week reported to be absent from duties because of illness with the disease.

Also observed during the month was a local epidemic of measles.

In school hygiene under Dr. Allen and Dr. J. C. Gibson, of the State health department, commendable progress was reported while in tuberculosis control, under Dr. W. E. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, 83 persons received examinations.

In syphilis control more than 500 treatments and nearly 100 blood tests were given by Dr. Allen, and Misses Geraldine Clayton and Lake Allen, departmental nurses.

Staff nurses assisting included Mrs. Blanche Vincent, Miss Evelyn Fletcher and Miss Louise Croom. Dr. R. A. Bryce, Negro physician, assisted with the maternity care program in which 11 women of that race received examinations.

Former Resident's Mother Passes At Durham Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Etta Riley, of 418 Roxboro street, Durham, whose death occurred there Friday morning from complications following an illness lasting three weeks, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Four Oaks Methodist church, Johnston county. Interment took place in the Adams family cemetery, near Four Oaks.

Mrs. Nora Sewell, of Gaston, one of three surviving daughters, formerly lived in Roxboro. Other daughters surviving are Mesdames Mamie Warren and Aggie May, of Durham. Also surviving are three sons: W. E. Riley, of Oklahoma City, Okla., B. B. Riley, of San Antonio, Texas and W. C. Riley, of Selma.

Miss Rowe Better

Miss Dorothy Rowe, Roxboro high school student, who has been for more than a week seriously ill in a Greensboro hospital with pneumonia, is now showing some improvement. Her father, R. E. Rowe, is a resident of Greensboro, but his daughter lives here with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Monk.

ORIGIN OF EXPRESSION

According to ancient folklore and superstition, on many occasions birds were supposed to have whispered to humans; hence the expression, "a little bird told me."

JUNIORS HAVE HOTEL DINNER

Music and Dance Program
Features Meeting Over
Which B. B. Knight Pre-
sides.

With Councilor B. B. Knight presiding, members of Longhurst Council of the J. O. U. A. M., held their monthly membership dinner meeting at Hotel Roxboro Friday night.

Feature of the meeting was a musical and dance program. Pianist was Miss Bivens Winstead and soloist was Miss Annie Lee R. se, of the music faculty of Bethel Hill school, whose selections were "Until" and "Through the Years". Toe dances, tap dances and an acrobatic act were presented by Misses Julia Jones, Eloise Wheeler and Julia C. N. bin, of Oxford.

Also on the program was "Conventionally, the Magician", who entertained with card tricks and recitations. Among new members present was Enos Slaughter, Cardinal outfielder now at home for the winter season. Group singing was led by Lawrence Hall.

The invocation was given by the Rev. C. E. Sullivan. Among those who brought in applications for membership were G. W. Barnett, Ernest Wheeler and "Tiny" Slaughter.

Bookmobile Ends Service In Person

Completing approximately four months of service in Person county, the State Highway Commission's bookmobile, after having offered readers the privilege of reading more than 19,000 volumes, has been transferred to another area, according to Mrs. Sue Featherston, Person library supervisor.

General circulation of books in the Woman's club library here during January was 621, said Mrs. Featherston, who added that 100 or more children's books will be added to the general circulation shelves within a week or two.

BENNETT TALKS ON LIVE STOCK FOR FARM PROFIT

Urges Diversification Of
Crops And Raising Of Live
Stock In Person Area.

Crop diversification, with particular emphasis on raising of live-stock and the development of good pastures in Person county, was recommended by Thomas R. Bennett, Roxboro business man, as a solution to evils of a one-crop agricultural system being practiced with difficulty and financial losses today.

Bennett, who spoke Thursday night at Roxboro Rotary club, said that a planned, diversified system of farming would be the salvation of farmers, especially small farmers, now experiencing hardships due to lack of capital.

As an illustration he cited the experiences of two brothers, both of whom owned farms in the cotton area where boll weevils destroyed the one-money crop being produced. One brother stuck to cotton; the other turned to live-stock and to crop rotation. The last named brother at the end of twelve to fifteen years

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CAFE GRADES FOR JANUARY SHOW HIGHER SCORES

Highest Grades Won By
Grill and Diner, Says Fowler.

Highest grade in monthly inspection of cafes, restaurants and hotel dining rooms in this city as reported by Sanitarian T. J. Fowler for January was made by Shank's Grill, with 96.5. Close second was Roxboro diner, operated by Lawrence Hall, with 96.

Others in grade A classification were Mrs. Gardner's Dining Room, Hotel Roxboro and Royal cafe, with 93 each the Feedwell cafe, 91.5 and Barnett's cafe and Peoples' cafe, with 90 each. Also grade A, with 90 was Moon Glow cafe for Negroes.

In grade B classification were; O'Brian's cafe, 86.5, White Oaks cafe and King's Palace, 85 each, and Brown Bobby, closed and reopened at 86.5. Only one cafe, Red Lane was grade C, 78.

In filing the report Mr. Fowler said this week that inspection duties during his absence while in service with the United States army will be taken over by Sanitarian George E. Murphy. Mr. Fowler expressed his pleasure at the current report and added the hope that the public will become increasingly conscious of the value of grade A ratings.

Rites Held For Mrs. Chester Horner

Funeral services for Mrs. Chester Horner, 25, of Hurdle Mills, whose death occurred Thursday night at a Durham hospital, following an illness lasting two weeks, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Walnut Grove church by the Rev. S. F. Nicks, of Hillsboro. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Horner, the former Miss Alma Wilson, is survived by her husband; one daughter Miss Tillie Horner; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson two sisters, Misses Effie and Fay Wilson, and one brother, Victor Wilson, all of Hurdle Mills.

In Hitler's remark, "I have armed, and armed, and armed," there was a British touch. He dropped his h's.

Frank Dix, From Greensboro Will Speak Here Next Week

Well Known Scout Executive
Accepts Invitation To
Be Speaker at Anniversary
Dinner.

Speaker at the annual Roxboro district "Father and Son" Scout banquet to be held here on Friday evening, February 21, will be Scout Executive Frank Dix, popular official of the Greensboro district, according to information received yesterday from Mr. Dix by C. A. Harris, Roxboro district president.

In accepting the invitation extended to him, Mr. Dix did not mention the topic to be discussed, but Mr. Harris said that his message is certain to be a feature of the evening's program and well close attention.

Under program chairman Clyde Swartz, assisted by Dr. Robert E. Long, Joe Guffy and George J. Cushwa, plans for brief responses by various Scouts and Cubs are being made. Favors will contribute a note of color to the scene and group singing will be enjoyed.

Toastmaster will be George W. Kane, Roxboro business man and prominent Scout committeeman. Further plans for the dinner will be announced next week, but all Scouts and Cubs in the Roxboro area are urged to attend and to bring with them their fathers or sponsors.

Another local celebration of Scout Anniversary week, now being observed throughout the nation, will be a Parents' Night supper to be held on Friday evening, February 14, by Tribe 4, of Bushy Fork, at 7:30 o'clock at the Bushy Fork community house. Leader of the Tribe is C. H. Mason, who has promised an evening of fun and music.

UNCLE DIES

Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Lamar street, was called to Richmond, Va., Thursday because of the death of her uncle, O. N. Knuckles, who died in that city following an illness of several weeks in a hospital there. Mrs. Stewart remained for the funeral.

In a hold-up tussle in San Jose, Calif., a cop bit off part of a man's ear. Other cops caught the rest of the man.

Along The Way With the Editor

Once again we go along the way and try to pick up a bit of news and fun. We hope that we find enough for a line or two.

Bill Harris III is going to move into a house of his own this week. He is taking the house left vacant by the Fowlers when they leave town. This writer hereby states that Bill will not find this any more expensive than living in a house with others. Groceries are not high, rent is reasonable and electricity and other items cost little or nothing. He should now start saving about a hundred dollars a month.

They say that James Long, Jr. is about as proud of his new son as a man can be. He gave away two boxes of cigars the day of the arrival and has had to let out his vest about two inches. Someone said that he was pricing bicycles.

Garrett Stanfield of Greenville, is in town. Now this doesn't make news because he comes any time, but Garrett, strange as it may seem, appears to be getting on quite well. Curtis Oakley said that he was really surprised at the way the young boy was doing. The sad thing is that he has a law draft order.

C. C. Garrett has a new suit of clothes. He gets one every year or so, but this last one—we have been told—is loud enough to talk with him. Now "C. C." is not an old man, neither is he so young, and a few of the boys have said that he should give this suit to his young son. This writer wagers that he will wear the suit and have it reseated when it gets a little run down. The man just refuses to be outdone by the younger set.

Lord Halifax Gets Acquainted With Wallace



Viscount Halifax, member of the British war cabinet, and his majesty's new ambassador to the United States, has been making the rounds of Washington, getting acquainted and urging his country's cause. The tall, angular Briton is shown chatting with Vice President Wallace in this picture, which was snapped in the vice president's office.

American Ambassador Welcomed to Vichy



Admiral William Leahy, U.S.N., the newly appointed American ambassador to the French Vichy government, is shown in this picture, at the right, with Marshal Philippe Petain, French chief of state, as he was welcomed to Vichy on his arrival there to take up his official duties.

Outdoors Moves Indoors at Sports Show



Chicago will present its annual revue of outdoor sports Feb. 22-28.

Strive for National Unity



National unity will be the theme of eighth Annual Brotherhood week.