

District Scout Leaders Hear Detail Reports Of Progress

Troop Reorganization Dis-
cussed; Mason Plans Train-
ing Course

October meeting of the Person Scout district, here Tuesday night, featured by a number of troop reports, together with discussion of Fall plans, was held in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols. Presiding was C. A. Harris, district president.

C. H. Mason, of Bushy Fork, who had with him three other residents of that community, announced plans for a training course to be given on Saturday, November 8. Consideration of plans for the Court of Honor brought out fact that some districts have a district board of review of more informal nature than the Court, but no decision on establishment of a local board of review was reached.

Also mentioned was fact that the Cherokee dinner will this year be held in January at Leaksville. Invitations to membership on the district board and the Court of Honor were discussed, and Council Executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, was instructed to write formal letters of invitation.

A committee was appointed to investigate possibilities of collection and sale of waste paper by Scouts, it being pointed out that there is at present time a paper shortage and that a North Carolina concern is willing to pay good prices, with profits to go to the Scouts. Also appointed was a committee to conclude terms of sale for the old Scout hut in the rear of Roxboro Community house.

Re-organization plans for troop 32 were considered and a leader's name suggested, with details left to a committee interested in securing the Presbyterian church as sponsor. Advancements previously made are expected to be publicly presented at the February Father and Son banquet.

A. I. Park Talks To Hurdle Mills Four-H Group

Speaker at October meeting of the Hurdle Mills 4-H club this week was A. I. Park, Person County Assistant Farm Agent and 4-H leader, who had as his topic, "Bulb Planting." Mr. Park, who gave specific instructions as to planting and care of bulbs, advocated their use as aids to beauty on home grounds and said that planning and planting must now be done if flowers are desired in the Spring.

Use of a drainage ditch or trench and of winter cover or mulch were mentioned as points in bulb culture. Club members participating in the program sang songs and gave readings. Next meeting will be on November 18.

Fourth Sunday Association To Be Conducted

The 4th Sunday meeting of the Baptist Sunday schools of the Beulah Association will be held at the Roxboro First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, October 26, at 3:00 o'clock.

Departmental conferences will be held. Special music will be furnished by members of the Roxboro choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in Sunday school work.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR ROOMS AT SCHOOL CHOSEN

Successful Parent-Teacher
Meeting Held In Connection
With County Teacher's
Meeting

Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday jointly with the Person County teachers. A large number attended and enjoyed a demonstration reading. Pupils from Miss Inda Collins' and Miss Helen Harkrader's grades were in class.

Miss Nellie B. Woods' class won attendance prize.

Room representatives selected with Mrs. Martin Michie as general chairman, were:

1st Grade, Mrs. Mary T. Long, teacher: Mesdames Claudie Davis, H. D. Long, Henry Walker, Martin Michie, Edgar Masten, Hubert O'Brian.

1st Grade, Mrs. J. J. Woody, teacher: Mesdames Jack Parham, A. M. Burns, Jr., C. T. Sturdivant.

2nd Grade, Miss Blanche Winstead, teacher: Mesdames Arthur Park, Israel Allen, Clarence Holeman, Jule Woody.

2nd Grade, Miss Sue Merritt, teacher: Mesdames Phillip Thomas, Gilmer Masten, Garland Pass, J. E. Latta, C. A. Harris.

3rd Grade, Miss Nell B. Woods, teacher: Mesdames R. P. Burns, W. R. Woody, Henry Walker, H. L. Woods.

3rd Grade, Miss Martha McBrayer, teacher: Mesdames R. M. Spencer, Hubert Gentry, S. M. Murray, J. S. Pettigrew.

3rd Grade, Miss Maude Montague, teacher: Mesdames L. T. Cozart, Collins M. Abbitt, C. D. Short, J. I. Brooks.

4th Grade, Miss Helen Harkrader, teacher: Mesdames Martin Michie, A. Z. Pulliam, H. C. Kynoch, J. W. Monk.

4th Grade, Miss Inda Collins, teacher: Mesdames Dewey Bradsher, T. B. Brooks, W. T. Kirby, Hubert O'Brian, Hassell Long.

5th Grade, Miss Claire Harris, teacher: Mesdames O. Z. Gentry, O. J. Blalock, Charles Timberlake, George Thomas.

5th Grade, Mrs. Bailey teacher: Mesdames J. D. Winstead, H. M. Beam, William Moore and Messers. J. J. Woody and Sam Barnette.

6th Grade, Mrs. Rena Blalock, teacher: Mesdames A. O. Pointer, R. B. Wilson, Cliff Hall, and Mrs. Cozart.

BACK HOME

Back at home after having received treatment at Lincoln hospital, Durham, is Lula Pettiford, Roxboro Negro woman, of Fourth Street, who received painful injuries on her left arm Tuesday night when she fell in the yard in front of her home. The woman, who tripped over a rope to which a dog was tied, was rushed to the hospital about 7 o'clock at night.

FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. R. L. Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Norden B. Schloss, with Mr. Schloss, will return today from New York City and Providence, R. I. Mrs. Harris has been visiting her son, R. L. Harris, Jr., and Mrs. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Schloss, who are residents of Durham, spent the time in Providence with Mr. Schloss' mother, Mrs. Berrick Schloss.

LIBRARY BOARD WILL MEET IN LIBRARY MONDAY

Miss Grafton Expected To
Be Present; Shipment Of
Books To Come

Because of the coming of Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian, on Monday, October 27, a call meeting of the Person County Library Board will be held that morning at 10 o'clock at the Library, in the Community house, Roxboro, according to the Board Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Merritt.

It is expected that Miss Grafton, recently with the Cincinnati Public Library, will be present and that one of the topics to be discussed will be the Person proportion of a shipment of 1,000 books from the Cincinnati library. Only expense to the local board will be payment of freight on the shipment.

Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary of the State Library Commission, Raleigh, has sent to the Person Library Board's treasurer a check covering the County's allotment for the first third of the fiscal year.

Mayor's Court

Included on Municipal Court docket for the week were the following cases:

Robert Mebane, Negro CCC enrollee, carrying concealed weapon, a pistol, bound over to Recorder's court, October 28, out under \$50 bond.

Jasper Childress, public drunkenness, fine and costs.

Sandy Bradsher, Negro, drunk, case disposed of.

Nathaniel Barnette, Negro, assault and battery with deadly weapon, case disposed of.

Robert Lee Cunningham and Jeff Thomas, Negroes, larceny and shop-lifting from Hall's Hardware, Cunningham out under \$100 bond, Thomas still in prison, case cited for Recorder's court.

T. J. Tuck, disorderly conduct, arrested Saturday night at Sam Barnette's service station, fine and costs in amount of \$7.

Offey Miles, Negro, assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol, which he was on Saturday night accused of pointing and snapping at various persons in Willie Cash's cafe on the "Hill," Roxboro, bound over to Recorder's court.

4-H Club Meets At Bethel Hill

The Bethel Hill 4-H Club held its first meeting last week. The following officers were elected: president, Ruby Humphries; vice president, Sue Davis; secretary, Lonie Pugh; treasurer, George Edward Harris.

The 4-H pledge, which was led by the officers, was given by all. A very interesting talk was given by A. I. Park on the value of 4-H work. Miss Beam gave a useful talk on cooperation in club work.

The meeting adjourned to meet again November 11th.

PRISON CAMP FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the laundry and clothes house at State Prison camp No. 508, Roxboro, Monday night, about 10:30. Damage, including contents, amounted to around \$1,500. Good work was done by the Roxboro fire department, which saved a nearby smoke house.



TOM STREET

CHANGE IN FIRM

Tom Street, of Person Motors, this week announced that he has purchased interests of Henry Gates in the firm. The firm, which has the Ford agency in Roxboro, will now be under exclusive management of Mr. Street. Mr. Gates has made no announcement concerning his own plans.

COMMITTEEMEN FOR TOWNSHIPS CHOSEN FOR YEAR

Farm Agency Office Re-
veals Names Of Farmers
To Administer Program

The Person Farm Agency office this week released names of committeemen who have been elected by Person county farmers to administer the Agricultural Conservation program for next year.

Five names are given for each township. The first name is that of the committee chairman, the second that of the vice chairman, the third that of the regular member, the fourth is first alternate, and the fifth is second alternate.

The list follows:

Allensville township — G. C. Pulliam, Fred Davis, Bradsher Gentry, L. G. Oakley, T. B. Davis.

Bushy Fork township — W. E. Hester, O. R. Horner, F. L. Moore, N. E. Davis, J. L. Bradsher.

Cunningham township — S. M. Green, F. E. Wells, K. O. Brewer, C. C. Oakley, F. E. Wells, C. W. McSherry.

Flat River township — A. F. Hicks, J. O. Pearce, Burman Clayton, J. O. Ashley, R. J. Rogers.

Holloway township — D. E. Whitt, M. R. Woody, J. Y. Humphries, S. M. Neal, H. V. Woody. Mt. Tirzah township — E. N. Tillet, Sim Clayton, W. W. Peed, E. J. Clayton, A. D. Newton.

Olive Hill township — W. L. Pleasant, J. B. Hester, John D. Winstead, Jr., James Winstead, L. T. Wagstaff.

Roxboro township — G. M. Fox, Jr., G. R. Perkins, W. A. Wrenn, J. M. Long, T. J. Warren.

Woodsdale township — Haywood Bailey, V. E. Duncan, R. D. Bailey, J. R. Morris and J. F. Bailey.

BABY CONTEST

Second annual "Baby Contest" is now underway at Bushy Fork school, with three entrants, Mary Katherine Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cates; Virginia Love Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Long, and James Tuggle Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpson.

The present contest will close Thursday night, October 30, at the Halloween party to be held at the school. Winner last year was Charles Vernon Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson.

AIR RAID CORPS FORMED HERE HAS FIRST WORK

R. H. Shelton, Chief Ob-
server, Reports First Of
Week Activity By Local
Unit

Chief Observer R. H. Shelton, of the Person County air raid warning corps, today reported first active work of the corps occurred when U. S. Army planes operating in the Carolina's maneuver area were sighted and reported to the Raleigh headquarters Tuesday.

Working with Mr. Shelton, a former Commander of the American Legion, are eight observers, J. Garland Chambers, Helena; A. R. Newton, Superintendent of State Prison Camp 508, Roxboro; D. L. Whitfield, merchant, of Hurdle Mills; S. P. Gentry, merchant, Woodsdale; H. S. Long, Concord; C. H. Winstead, Semora; W. E. Rudder, merchant, Chub Lake, and Frank T. Whitfield, merchant, Bushy Fork.

Also serving Mr. Shelton and the eight observers are forty-five assistants, neighbors delegated to report movements of military planes to the observers. Person's area is in two parts, with Chub Lake, Semora and Concord responsible to interceptor command from Mitchell Field, New York, while remainder of the County is connected with Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., although all Person observers report to Raleigh. By special arrangements with telephone companies all such reports have precedence over civilian calls.

Intention of the air raid warning corps is familiarization of citizens with air raid warning methods. Appointment of Mr. Shelton was by the State Council of Defense, with the Governor's approval. Setting up of the Person unit of air raid warning was at first hindered by fact that part of the County works with New York, part with Florida.

Helena School Has Session Of Parents-Teachers

Continuing the attendance record established in September, the Helena P.-T. A. marched toward its goal—a standard organization—as 87 parents assembled in the school auditorium for a varied program at the October meeting.

Following the singing of a hymn, Reverend E. L. Hill discussed greater-than-wealth values, stressing youth, a good name and health. His appeal to the assembly was for fidelity and neighborliness.

Plans for a picnic supper in the gymnasium followed by a community sing to precede the November evening meeting were made and approved.

Selected students from both grammar and high school departments staged a fashion parade. School clothes, sport clothes, and dress clothes were modeled.

Miss Julia Fisher, from the Person County Health Department discussed the subject, "Are our children physically fit?" Miss Fisher detailed characteristics of healthy and unhealthy children, and outlined available services of the health department.

Rev. B. L. Gupton, coach, entertained the audience with a "mind-reading" trick and some of his inimitable jokes.

For the second consecutive month Miss Estelle Lyons' fourth grade won the attendance banner.

Agricultural Defense Board Program for Person Revealed

POLICE CHIEF CITES EVILS OF TRAFFIC HAZARDS

Left-Hand Parking Dan-
gerous; Double Parking
Should Be Avoided

Discussing parking and traffic problems in Roxboro, Chief of Police George C. Robinson today cited the noticeable increase here of left hand and double parking, especially in the down-town business district and at the Post Office, South Main street.

Left hand parking is both unnecessary and dangerous, as well as contrary to State and City laws, said Chief Robinson, adding that double parking is almost in same category, particularly during the present busy season, when streets are crowded with shoppers and farmers coming to warehouses.

Roxboro police, according to Chief Robinson, have been lenient, but unless there is an improvement in cooperation from citizens it will be necessary to give more strict attention to infractions of Roxboro's traffic rules. Persons who indulge in left hand parking are subject to indictment and to punishment, if convicted.

Reasonable leniency is to be expected toward double parking, but only so long as the practice does not block traffic. Double parking sometimes causes inconvenience, but left hand parking is positively dangerous and is not worth the time saved, added the officer.

Person Zone Has October Meeting At Oak Grove

Oak Grove Church was hostess to the Person Zone of the Durham District last Sunday, with Mrs. W. M. Fox, chairman of the zone, presiding. The meeting was opened with a hymn. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ivey Cridlin, after which she extended a hearty welcome to those present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. The roll was called and reports were given by the president of each group.

Mrs. Earl Wilkerson of the Lea's Chapel Church spoke on study, stressing its value.

A special program of music was then rendered by Mrs. K. L. Street, assisted by Misses Billie Street and Ann Margaret Long. Miss Street gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Street at the piano.

Mrs. Fox, in a very gracious manner, presented to Thomas Marvin Vick, III, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Vick, Jr., a baby life membership from the Durham District.

Mrs. J. H. Shore of Concord Church gave the efficiency aim and urged that every society meet this goal and the Rev. T. M. Vick gave a very inspiring talk in which he explained the Youth Movement.

Mrs. Arch Hamlin, of the Warren's Grove group spoke of the week of prayer and the value of prayer.

Miss Florene Robertson, District Secretary, brought several matters of business before the zone and stressed the need of the Methodist Women and World Outlook in the societies. The loving cup was presented to Grace Church for gaining the most members in the last quarter.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks invited the zone to meet with Concord for the next session.

District Meeting Held At
Henderson, Attended By
Claude T. Hall And Others

The Person County U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board will now ask Person County farmers in company with producers in all parts of the nation to adjust their 1942 production to help meet the goals established by Secretary Wickard in the defense emergency, according to announcement made today.

Goals for Person County were announced at a district meeting at Henderson, attended by members of the Person USDA Defense Board. The goals call for increase in Person County Production as follows:

Milk, 413,000 lbs.; Cows, 99; Eggs, 43,550 doz.; Oats, 200 acres; Barley, 260 acres; and Hay, 1,000 acres.

These goals will be reviewed and adjusted by the county board, and each farmer in the county will have an opportunity to indicate on a plan sheet how his 1942 production can be brought into line with desired production, it is explained by C. T. Hall, Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the AAA county committee. Other members of the board are H. K. Sanders, J. Y. Blanks, Joe Ellis, J. C. Howard, D. M. Cash.

"For years the national farm programs have been used by farmers to tackle the most pressing of agricultural problems," Mr. Hall said. "Now in time of national emergency these programs are brought into focus on one objective, the production of sufficient essential food products to insure the defeat of Hitlerism, while continuing to hold in check the production of those commodities of which we already have large reserves."

Recipient Of "Appreciation" Mrs. Jack Parham

Recipient of an attractive gift at first of a series of "Appreciation" days held here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the parking lot in the rear of the Court House, was Mrs. Jack Parham, of Roxboro.

Through courtesy of merchants cooperating, Mrs. Gilbert Oakley, of Roxboro, as most recent bride, received a bridge table while Mrs. Pauline Walker, of Route 2, received an order for merchandise as mother of the youngest baby, and Joe King, of Roxboro, was given haberdashery as being most recent bridegroom present.

Also given were theatre tickets to oldest persons present who had not previously been to a motion picture. Public address system was by courtesy of J. J. Woody.

Daughters Meet At Hotel Roxboro In Dinner Group

Piedmont District No. 4, Daughters of America, met this month in Roxboro with Mother Jones Council No. 5 as hostess, October 11. State officers present were Mrs. Bessie Long, associate Junior Post Councilor of High Point, Mrs. Lena M. Shipwash, State Secretary of High Point, Mrs. Maude Hayworth, State Treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Hayworth, State Associate Vice Councilor also of High Point. (Continued on page four)