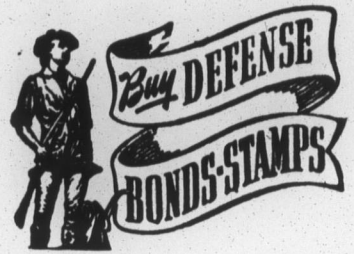


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## Griffin Outlines Job Now Being Done In Victory Corps Plan

Says Much Of New Program Has Older Names

Spencer Will Speak Here Tonight On Plan. Guests Invited By Schoolmasters.

Person Schoolmasters' club, of which Leon Couch, supervisor of Roxboro District schools, is president, together with other teachers and special guests, will gather here tonight at 7:30 o'clock to hear Charles Spencer, of the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, discuss the "High School Victory Corps" plan.

The meeting, to be held in Roxboro high school library, is in the nature of a follow-up discussion on the plan presented in a district session held two weeks ago in Durham and attended by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin.

In schools in some cities, such as Durham, emphasis is being placed on specialized mathematics courses designed chiefly for students interested in aeronautics, but as Superintendent Griffin pointed out in an interview here this afternoon, much of what is being called Victory Corps work is already in operation in Person and Roxboro schools, and has been since last year.

Coming under the Victory Corps program are such activities as Red Cross First Aid courses, Bond and stamp sales, salvage drives, work in drill corps and in home economics. These activities, according to Griffin, are being continued and others will be added. Value of the program, he thinks, will be improved by sensible adaptation to local conditions. For example, a big part of Victory Corps work can be the Victory Garden program again being sponsored here by Four-H clubs under H. K. Sanders, A. I. Park and Mrs. Kathleen Barham. Also an important part in the program is the canning of foodstuffs and the making of garments.

### MCLEAN TO COME

Rev. D. A. McLean, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be guest minister at Roxboro Presbyterian church for the eleven o'clock Sunday morning service.

### BUMPASS HONORED

R. D. Bumpass, of Roxboro, Legislative official, who is now in Raleigh, has been chosen Speaker of the Little Assembly.

### AT ST. MARK'S

Rev. John A. Wright, rector of Christ church, Raleigh, will arrive here Sunday to begin a four day mission to be held at Saint Mark's Episcopal church. First service will be at night.

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter Aiken, of Asheville, announce the birth of a son on Monday, Jan. 18, at Mission hospital, Asheville. Mrs. Aiken is the former Miss Elizabeth Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Michaels, of Roxboro.

## Ford To Head Red Cross War And Roll Call

Mrs. J. A. Long Chairman of Residential Committee. Other Leaders Named. Drive Begins March 1st.

Ford Front Handset R. S. M. Ford, resident manager of Collins and Aikman corporation's Plant E, at Ca-Vel and a leader in Roxboro civic affairs, is to be chairman-director of the Person and Roxboro War Drive Red Cross Roll call, to be held here in March, according to plans announced today by an organization committee.

Heading the residential division is Mrs. J. A. Long. Publicity will be directed by W. Wallace Woods and special gifts chairman will be George W. Kane. Campaign supplies will be directed by Dr. Robert E. Long, president of Person Chapter of the Red Cross.

Miss Mamie Love Barnette, treasurer of the chapter, will head the accounting committee. Chairman of the business district committee will be Gordon C. Hunter and of the rural division, R. B. Griffin. Negro division leader will be T. C. Tillman, principal of Person County Training school.

All of the above mentioned citizens and Miss Julia Fisher, chapter secretary, have attended committee meetings held in office of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. Date for beginning of the drive, which is to take place of the annual roll call and will include various war activities of the Red Cross, is set for Mar. 1. Other City and County citizens will be asked by chairmen to assist with the campaign.

## STORY OF POLIO IN STATE SHOWN BY DR. REYNOLDS

Don't Say It Can't Happen Here Again, Dr. Carl Reynolds Warn.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 21.—North Carolina had 2,248 cases of infantile paralysis from 1918 to 1942, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging the people of the State to give generous support to the infantile paralysis drive being sponsored by committees for the President's Birthday celebrations from January 15, - 30.

"Each new case is a grave threat to the entire community," Dr. Reynolds pointed out, "because infantile paralysis is a dread epidemic disease.

"No North Carolinian can say 'it can't happen here,'" Dr. Reynolds continued. "Not after the recent epidemic of 1935. A total of 675 cases were reported to the State Board that one year. And the plague fell like a pall over the entire State, not only bringing disease and suffering but indirectly exacting an economic toll which was estimated to run to many million (turn to back page, please)

## Grandmothers Beat The Ban And Have Fun

Four grandmothers, socially prominent Roxboro women, members of the thirty-two year-old Research club, a literary study group and oldest organization of its kind in this City, beat the pleasure driving ban yesterday by chartering a two-mule team and wagon, to drive to a meeting of their club held at residence of Mrs. Percy Bloxam, wife of the City Manager.

The four women, taking their first wagon ride in many a year, sat in chairs, wrapped themselves in blankets and bravely chose the spotlight by riding down Roxboro's Main street. Driver was Will Harrison, Negro. Team was furnished by Mayor S. G. Winstead, whose wife, Mrs. S. G. Winstead, was one of the four. Others were Mesdames Mamie Merritt, R. L. Wilburn and E. P. Dunlap.

Not to be outdone by 18 Roxboro men, members of Roxboro Country club who chartered a wagon to drive five miles to the course for an afternoon of golf, the Research club's pioneers of a new day, had press delegations and photographers at the send-off. Also, their wagon wheels had steel tires and they thus avoided mortifications suffered by Roxboro golfers, who reported two blowouts of rubber tires on their own vehicle.

## WAR EFFORT TO BE SHOWN HERE BY ALL SCHOOLS

Person Schools to Enter War Exhibit in State Contest.

Elizabethtown, Jan. 21.—Every school in Person county will have an opportunity to show what it is contributing toward the nation's war effort through exhibits to be held locally between now and February 19, according to Mrs. J. S. Blair of Elizabethtown, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, who is serving as State Education Chairman of the War Savings Staff of the Treasury Department.

The exhibits will be in the form of scrapbooks which will include records of any sort showing the war activities of the school. Among such records will be newspaper clippings, photographs and charts.

The local schools will have until February 19 to get the exhibits in the hands of superintendents of city or county schools, and March 1 has been set as the deadline for the superintendents to get the exhibits to the War (Continued on back page)

### TROOP MEETS

Scouts of Troop 49, lead by Dr. Robert E. Long, Scoutmaster, have a new member, Lewis Humphries. Boys to care for the Red Cross room this week are Rufus Shelton, Jr., and Amos Hawks. Program for the week was in charge of Merrell Allen. Board of review will be held next Wednesday.

### TO DUKE

R. B. Holeman, Jr., graduate of Helena high school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holeman will on Monday enter Duke University as a student.

### Commissioned



Licut. Robert M. Pully, of Woodsdale and China Grove, now stationed in Hawaii, received his commission before sailing. He was at one time at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and is a graduate of State College, class of 1939, where he specialized in textiles. He is a son of Mrs. W. B. Humphries and of the late G. E. Pully, of Woodsdale. Licut. Pully last summer married Miss Elizabeth Correll, of China Grove, who now has residence there.

## Golfers Go In Wagon-- Get 'em Flat

County Club Members Ride And Walk To And From Club

Roxboro golfers were not to be outdone by the gas rules and this past Sunday found 18 boarding a rubber tired wagon pulled by Bennett and Winstead mules heading for the golf course. The trip to the course, about five miles, required fifty minutes and the return trip was about the same.

Nothing exciting happened on the way to the course but on the way back two blowouts hampered the trip to such an extent that those who remained on the wagon had to walk from Reams Avenue and High School Drive to their homes. Several of the fellows hailed passing cars on the way back and thus they arrived a little ahead of schedule.

The wagon left Oakley's Service Station at one o'clock Sunday and returned there about (turn to page four, please)

## Miller's Editorial Pays Tribute To Licut. Gov. Harris

Dr. Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, in an editorial published shortly after the opening of the State Legislature, paid tribute to Licut. Gov. R. L. Harris, of this City, both for excellences as a citizen and as presiding officer of the Senate.

Contained in the editorial is the suggestion that the Lieutenant Governor would make an outstanding success in the office of Governor and that he should seek the position in the next gubernatorial race.

The Times is today pleased to reprint this editorial in its own column of comment and is sure that majority of Person citizens are in agreement with Dr. Miller.

## PLEASURE BAN VIOLATIONS WILL BE CHECKED HERE

Thomas Says Some Violations Reported On Week-End.

Philip L. Thomas, Person War Price and Rationing Board chairman, today said that names of from thirty to forty alleged violators of the pleasure driving ban have been turned in to the Person Rationing Board office, majority of the infractions being reported for week-end Saturday and Sunday driving.

Commenting on these reports, Thomas said that infractions have increased at such a rate that OPA checkers are expected to be assigned to Person area in next few days. Thomas added, however, that the pleasure driving ban was generally observed here during the first week or ten days it was in effect and that many citizens are properly complying.

State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins reports that he has received from State Highway officials no instructions for reporting ban violators. Chief of Police George C. Robinson, for his part, is of opinion that the ban has had definite effect on curtailment of criminal activities, only three cases being reported (turn to page four, please)

## Pipeline Crews To Come Shortly Says Foreman Poston

W. Wallace Woods, secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, today said that construction crews of the Plantation Pipeline company are expected to arrive in Roxboro within a short time, and that negotiations are now underway for leasing of an office building.

Construction Foreman Poston, now at Clarksville, Va., has said that payroll will be of considerable size and that local labor may also be engaged. Much of the pipe to be used has been shipped here. It is understood that around forty families, majority desiring small furnished apartments are to arrive and citizens having such apartments are requested to notify Mr. Woods.

## Mrs. McWhorter To Be At Board Office By Schedule

Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter, chairman of the Community Services committee and Public Relations official of the Person War Price and Rationing board, today said that she will be in the Rationing Board office each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from one until five o'clock in a public relations capacity, mainly for consultations with citizens concerning rationing problems.

Such citizens may confer with her, or be referred to other proper officials for information.

## Corp. Spencer To Go To Camp Lee

Corp. William F. (Bill) Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer, of Roxboro, is to be transferred next week to Camp Lee, Va., at Petersburg, from Greenville Air Base, Greenville, Miss. Spencer, who is in the Air Corps, was at one time stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

## Year's First Traffic Fatality Ends Work Of Person Minister

## Library Board To Aid Books For Soldiers

Second Victory Book Drive Considered By Board. W. H. Gentry Present For First Time

Person County Public Library board members in monthly session Tuesday afternoon, heard and approved plans outlined by Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian, for conducting a new "Victory Book" drive to secure books for men in military service.

The drive, according to Miss Grafton, is to be conducted with assistance of the Red Cross and Boy Scouts and has approval of the American Library association. Dr. Robert E. Long, president of the Person Red Cross chapter and a leading Scoutmaster, who will shape up plans for the drive here, has not yet announced dates, although he is expected to do so within the next few days.

Miss Grafton, in a prepared statement, calls attention to the fact that books, magazines and papers may no longer be sent by relatives and friends to men in (continued on back page)

## Fathers-Sons To Gather For Scout Dinner

Scout Week Affair Of Person District Comes Few Days After National Week. Greer Asked To Speak.

Person and Roxboro Boy Scouts, of the Cherokee Council, Person district, together with their leaders, will have their annual Father-and-Son celebration of National Boy scout week on Friday, Feb. 26, in the form of a banquet at Hotel Roxboro, with I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, noted Baptist churchman, as speaker, according to plans formulated at monthly session of the Person district held Tuesday night.

Plans for the event are to be made by a committee composed of C. A. Harris, W. H. Brickhouse and Dr. Robert E. Long.

Also discussed at the meeting were plans for a Roll of Honor of Person and Roxboro Scouts new in military service and for a Scout Sponsored Salvage campaign and tin can drive, the collection of salvage to take place Feb. 1 through Feb. 28. On the Roll of Honor committee are Percy Bloxam, Dr. Long and Collins Abbit, while salvage and tin can work will be directed by Dr. Long and W. Wallace Woods, the last named being County Salvage chairman. Suggestion for the Roll of Honor tablet was made by Bloxam.

Encouraging troop reports were presented, especially by Roxboro Cub Pack, directed by the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, who announced that the Pack will be split to form a new Pack. New (Continued on back page)

## Rev. Lex Chandler Killed; Young Man To Face Hearing

Rites Held This Afternoon For Chandler. Was Pastor Of Three Primitive Baptist Churches.

Funeral services for Elder Lex J. Chandler, 49, whose instant death occurred Tuesday night when he was struck and fatally injured on the Roxboro-Oxford highway near his home by a car driven by Luther Sherman Satterfield, 19, were held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at Surl Primitive Baptist church, one of three churches which the deceased had been serving as pastor.

Dr. A. F. Nichols, coroner, Patrolman John Hudgins and Sheriff M. T. Clayton investigated the accident, and the coroner said that Chandler was crossing the highway on the right side when he was struck by the car which was headed toward Roxboro. He said that Chandler's wife testified that the accident was unavoidable. Satterfield admitted he was driving the automobile.

The accident was first Person auto-crash death in 1943. The accident occurred about 7:30 p. m. In the face of the testimony Dr. Nichols did not order an inquest and the youth was released under a bond of \$500, pending a hearing which has been set for Feb. 9. In the automobile with Satterfield were Ballard Ellis, Woodrow Mooney and Miss Hazel Mangum.

Chandler, a son of the late Mr. (Continued On Back Page)

## Helena Busses In Save Gas Plan Accomplish Much

Officials of Helena school, of which J. L. Hester is principal, report total daily mileage of six busses serving the school has been cut from 152 to 129, mainly through planning and cooperation of drivers and pupils interested in saving gasoline and tires under OPA regulations. One driver parks his bus in a safe place and with his brothers and sisters walks a mile each morning and afternoon through the woods in order to save six miles of bus mileage.

### PROMOTED

James Abbit, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Abbit, of Roxboro, and former Elon College athlete, who is now pilot of a troop carrying plane in Africa, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

### BROOKSDALE CHARGE

Rev. E. C. Maness, of Brooksdale church, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Brooksdale church, and at 7:30 at night at Brookland church. Holy communion will be observed at Brooksdale. Sunday school there will be at 10 o'clock.

R. D. Bumpass who is making his home in Raleigh for the legislature duration, spent last weekend at home in Roxboro.