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## SPORTS SLANT

### A Million Dollars.....

I would give a million dollars if the Roxboro golf course had been placed closer to Roxboro than it is. If they had just put the darn thing so close that I could walk out there and play a few rounds every now and then I sure would appreciate it. As matters now stand I can't do any thing except stand in my front yard and swing a club or catch a ride to the course.

I do not mind paying this to the war effort. I would do even more but I still want to play a little golf after the weather gets warm. And so I hold to my offer of a million dollars for a nearer golf course — if I had a million dollars.

### Play Ball.....

In a short time the umpire will be calling "Play Ball". Just how many teams will be operating in this county is hard to say but we hope that there will be several. Honestly we need a few sports in order to relax every now and then. A majority of people are working very hard and they could work even harder if they had good methods of relaxation.

So get busy in your neighborhood and see what the chances are to organize a ball team for the coming summer. It is a necessary item.

## New Set Of Signals For Raids Cited

### Coordinator Bloxam Issues Summary. Rules Now In Effect.

Percy Bloxam, Roxboro City manager and Person Coordinator of Civilian Defense, yesterday released to the public revised rules on blackouts and blackout signals, effective at once.

In making the release Bloxam said that blackouts may be expected at any time. He urges careful reading of the new rules.

Complete text of the release is as follows:

To prevent any possible confusion between the Audible Public Warning "Mobilization and Blackout (Blue) Signal, the Audible Warning Air Raid (Red) Signal, and the Public "All Clear" (White) signal, the following procedure for the State of North Carolina is hereby established, effective 12:01 A. M. February 17, 1943.

A Mobilization and Blackout (Blue) Signal will always follow an air-raid (Red) Signal. This signal permits movement of pedestrians; traffic, with reduced lighting; street and traffic lights, provided they comply with War Department Specifications. An opportunity is there-by provided for citizens to resume their activities after the Air Raid (Red) Signal has been replaced by the Mobilization and Blackout (Blue) signal.

Dissemination of the Yellow, Blue and Red signals will be directed in Air Raid Protection Regulations No. 1, Fourth Service Command, Jan. 27, 1943.

None of these regulations shall in any way modify the Dimout Regulations heretofore or hereafter prescribed for the Coastal Dimout Areas.

**Procedure for Transmitting to the Public, All Clear (White) Signal**

1. Certain selected radio frequencies will be announced by the Fourth Service Command. When such frequencies are announced owners of radio receivers should keep them turned to one of these frequencies. In the meantime receivers should be kept tuned to local stations in the Air Raid Warning District in which their owners live. It is possible that certain instructions, including announcement of the "All Clear (White) signal will be announced by radio.

2. Traffic lights and traffic signs not modified to comply

with War Department specifications "Traffic Control during Blackouts" will be turned on by designated person or persons as directed by the Control Center.

3. Street lighting not modified to comply with War Department specifications for "Street lighting During Blackouts" will be turned on by designated person or persons as directed by the Control Center.

4. All plants, installations and facilities which were warned by the Control Center upon receipt of the Yellow signal will be notified by telephone or messenger of the All Clear (White) signal.

5. Police cars, cars assigned to local Defense Councils, and State Highway Patrol cars may announce the All Clear (White) signal.

6. Smaller communities not having the foregoing facilities available may establish a pilot light in the residence or place of business of the Local Defense Commander, air-raid warden, or other persons designated to receive warnings. When such person turns on his light during darkness after air-raid warnings have been received, this will act as a signal to others in the community that the All (White) signal is in effect. If during daylight hours wardens, police and other Civilian Defense workers in the community may transmit the signal verbally.

No Audible Signal is to be used for the transmission of the All Clear (White) signal. It is realized that various warning devices such as sirens, church bells, steam whistles, automobile horns, etc., may have to be used for the transmission of the blue and red signals, but such devices must not be used for the dissemination of the All Clear (White) signal.

**Practice Blackouts**  
In order that members of the Citizens Defense Corps may know whether or not signals received represent an actual blackout or air-raid, or a practice or test drill, the following words will be used after the yellow, blue and red warning signals for practice blackouts:

**"This is a Practice Drill"**  
Any adjustment in your present air-raid alarm signalling system that needs to be made in order to comply with the designated signals, i. e., Blue — Long notes at steady pitch for two (2) minutes, and Red — short blasts for two (2) minutes, or warbling or fluctuating sound of varying pitch, should be made at once, to have such adjustments effective at 12:01 A. M. Feb. 17, 1943.

Should occasion necessitate the transmission of any air raid warning prior to the effective time of the new signals, the

## CASWELL COUNTY COOPERATION IN LIBRARY TALKED

### Regular Meeting Of Person Board Held Tuesday

Person County Public Library board members, meeting Tuesday at the library in regular monthly session, approved a plan of cooperation with Caswell County in which library facilities of both counties may be expected to be improved and expanded.

Full details of the plan will be presented to County Commissioners of the Counties involved and Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian, was instructed to present the tentative plan to Caswell library officials and to Commissioners of the two Counties.

Miss Grafton's Person report, indicating that the library here is enjoying a continuing expansion, both, in facilities and books, was heard with approval. It was also indicated that State aid supplements will be larger for the coming two years.

In addition to Miss Grafton, board members present included Flem D. Long, chairman, W. H. Gentry and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., while those absent were R. B. Griffin, Mrs. R. H. Shelton and Mrs. E. P. Warren. Griffin was in Raleigh at a ration conference.

## MINISTERS MEET TO SEND MESSAGES TO BURGESS AND

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Peele, Methodist minister, and the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, of Saint Mark's Episcopal church, secretary of the association.

Other ministers present at the meeting at which sending of the telegram was approved were: Revs. W. C. Martin, E. C. Maness and J. H. Shore, Methodists, and J. N. Bowman, J. F. Funderburke and A. R. Hovis, Baptists. Ill and unable to attend was the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church, long known as a Dry leader in Person circles.

At the meeting it was announced that teacher of the Roxboro high school class in Bible during next period is to be the Rev. Mr. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, and that the Rev. Mr. Hovis, substitute teacher for the Rev. Mr. West, has completed his period of service to the fifty-one students enrolled.

The Rev. Mr. Peele, speaking on current trends in religious circles, expressed the opinion that persons hitherto inactive are coming to churches in larger numbers, and the Rev. Mr. Shore voiced a plea for church unity irrespective of denominations.

The meeting was held Monday at Edgar Long Memorial church.

warning signals now in effect will be used.

Test of signalling devices are limited to Saturdays between twelve (12) o'clock noon and five (5) minutes following, after Feb. 17th.

Your prompt and careful attention to the above is requested. Only by a clear understanding by every citizen of the different warnings and what they mean, and a strict adherence by every member of the Citizens Defense Corps, can we perfect our Civilian Protection Program.

The all-clear signals will become known to citizens when they see street lights go on and traffic moving as usual. The all-clear will also be announced over the radio and telephone.

A high school in Hazleton, Pa., started a tin can collection contest between rooms and wound up the week with 29,000 cans.

## Draftees Still Can Enter Navy Says C. B. Neely

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—A majority of North Carolina draftees have the mistaken idea that they no longer are eligible for the Navy, once they have received induction orders for the Army, Lt. Commander Charles B. Neely, the State's Navy recruiting chief, said today.

Neely emphasized the fact that draft-age men are now being taken for the Navy at the Fort Bragg induction center—but the Navy picks its men from the ranks of the volunteers after they get to Fort Bragg.

"However," Neely said, "men who desire the Navy should make the fact known as soon as they arrive at the induction center. Otherwise, they will be sworn into some other branch of the service."

## PROMINENT PERSON LEADERS SIGN PAROLE

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stead, Jr., when he was first placed in Person jail in August 1941.

The petition, which will say that opinion of the petitioners "is that sentiment in Person County is that he (Winstead) was not actually guilty of the crime", and which will intimate that sentence was imposed on him to appease racial feeling at the time, is noteworthy for quality rather than quantity of its all white signers, among whom are City and County officials, landowners, newspaper editors and at least two mob case court witnesses.

Interested in the petition, in a quiet, behind scenes manner is J. G. Johnson, president of the Person chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people.

Winstead, previously without criminal record, has been in State prison continuously since August 1941, except for time spent here during the trial. Hall, who was then his attorney, today said that Winstead, counting time for good behavior, has served about eighteen months of the sentence imposed.

## NEW RATION SCHEDULES ARRANGED

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Officials of the office will be present at the teachers meeting Friday.

Griffin today pointed out that: War Ration Book I (sugar) must be presented before a person may register. The family head should register for the group.

Amount of coffee in possession of each individual on November 28, 1942 must be declared.

All store bought canned goods containing more than 8 ounces must be declared. Do not count home canned goods. Citizens are requested to secure the Consumer Declaration Form from a copy of their local paper or from their grocer.

Those who attended the Raleigh meeting were: Mrs. R. B. Dawes, Miss Inda Collins, Miss Virginia Brandon, Mrs. Sanders McWhorter, Mrs. John Harwey, Carl Winstead, Fred Long, Bill Moore, W. W. Woods, Miss Minnie Allgood, R. G. Cole, C. L. Shuford, Jerry Hester, R. B. Griffin, P. L. Thomas, L. C. Bradsher and E. B. Craven, Jr.

Schools in which registrations are to take place are: Cunningham, Roxboro Central, Longhurst, Hurdle Mills, High Plains, Roxboro high Allensville, Mount Tirzah, Helena, Bushy Fork, Bethel Hill, Ca-Vel, East Roxboro, Olive Hill and Person County Training School.

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## PERSON SCOUT LEADERS DISCUSS ROLL OF HONOR

### Also Make Plans For Roxboro Celebration Of Scout Week.

Person district Boy Scout leaders, at monthly session held here Tuesday night, discussed further plans for a proposed service record roll of honor of Person Scouts serving in World War II, made final plans for the District banquet to be held here Feb. 26, and welcomed to membership Rufus Sneed, Scoutmaster of the Longhurst troop, and the Rev. E. C. Maness, and R. G. Hollenman, who have taken over similar duties with the Brookdale troop.

It was announced that banquet toastmaster will be J. S. McRitt, district president, and that presentation of Eagle awards to three Scouts, Jack Shotwell, C. A. Harris, Jr., and Charles Hughes, will be by George W. Kane. Preliminary banquet program, dealing with Boy Scout war activities here, will be in charge of Dr. Robert E. Long and W. H. Brickhouse.

Speaker, as previously announced, will be Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville. Plans for the church service at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church were also approved.



Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but . . ."

The boss smiled.

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

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## January Motor Traffic Far Below Normal

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—James S. Burch, statistics engineer for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, discloses January traffic was 70 percent below normal.

Burch said traffic during January 1943 was 50.8 percent below the same month in 1942. However, he pointed out, tire rationing had already gone into effect during January 1942 and traffic that month was already 20 percent below January 1941.

"Declines of rural traffic amounting to some 65 percent, due to the OPA pleasure driving ban, have been regained," Burch stated.

"Reports indicate," he said, "those using the highways have

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A pelorus, used by the Navy, is a device which fits over the surface of a compass to enable the operator to take bearings on distant objects. It has split hair sights, has been in use for many years . . . and costs approximately \$125.



These instruments are essential equipment to every American ship which comes out of the shipyards. With the scores of ships now being completed each month, we need many of these instruments. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will help pay for them. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these interest bearing Government securities.

U. S. Treasury Department

## New Blue Tint Created By Orry-Kelly

Casablanca Blue is the name of a new color to be introduced into the world of fashion by the gowns in that shade worn by Ingrid Bergman in the Warner Bros. picture, "Casablanca," now playing at the Palace Theatre.

The new tint was suggested, according to Orry-Kelly, Warner Bros. designer, by the reflection of the white-walled buildings along the coast of North Africa in the deep blue of the Mediterranean.

The studio stylist, who designed the entire wardrobe worn by Miss Bergman in the Warner Bros. picture, predicts popularity for Casablanca Blue, equal to Harding blue and the long popular periwinkle blue, mainly because of its availability and practicality.

In the first place, he points out it is made from American dyes, so there is little likelihood of any shortage. From the viewpoint of practicality, it is a timely development because it is particularly effective on cotton fabrics. In fact, all the clothes designed for Miss Bergman in "Casablanca" are of cotton.

found ways of evading the ban, and are using the highways as much as they did before it went into effect."

Burch pointed out that this applied only to highways and not conditions within the city limits.

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