



County Plan for Red Cross Campaign Has Local Emphasis

Schools Hold Meetings, Plot District Areas

Person And Roxboro Boy Scouts Make The First Contribution To Drive Which Starts Monday.

First Roxboro contribution to the 1943 Red Cross War Drive and Roll Call which begins here and in Person County on Monday, was \$25 presented Friday night by Roxboro Boy Scouts at their annual dinner, to Campaign chairman S. M. Ford. Presentation, in name of Scouts of the Person district was by Toufeilk Ameen.

Ford, who accepted with thanks, then briefly characterized the drive and emphasized the importance of reaching the Person goal of \$5,600. On the previous night he was also speaker at Roxboro Rotary club, where a Red Cross program was presented by R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools.

Repeated again at that time was Miss Mildred Stroud's rendition, "I Am the Red Cross," which she had previously given at the Kiwanis club. Assisting artist was Miss Meriel Rimmer, soloist.

Major change in the Red Cross drive here this year is emphasis being given to plans for a County-wide as well as a City campaign. Leaders in the County campaign are the public schools and from at least three of these schools, Helena, Bushy Fork and Hurdle Mills, details of the organization corps to be set in motion on Monday have been received.

At Bushy Fork an organization supper to plan the drive has already been held. Taking the lead there are Scouts of Tribe 4, and particularly committeemen E. P. Warren, Robert Hester, Frank Whitfield, Ewing Long, Scott Howarter, Percy Howerton and O. R. Horner; also Mrs. Earl Bowes, together with wives of the committeemen and many others.

At Helena the organization appears to be built up through the school and the same is true at Hurdle Mills.

At Hurdle Mills the chairman, A. L. Combs, has appointed Mrs. D. L. Whitfield, chairman of the planning committee, with Mrs. C. B. Davis and Mrs. Bailey Dickerson, co-workers. Mrs. Clarence Rimmer, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Mrs. Calvin Rimmer, Miss Lucille Berry, Mrs. Boyd Horton and Mrs. G. S. Slaughter (continued on back page)

Municipal Index And Atlas Now Available Here

Roxboro Chamber of Commerce has received a copy of the 1943 Municipal Index and Atlas, Published by the American City Magazine Corporation.

The Index is on file in the office and individual firms, as well as municipal officials are invited to avail themselves of the information contained in it according to W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary.

War Planning Meeting Will Be Held Soon

Granville, Person And Durham County Meeting Planned For In Durham

A business clinic to bring business men of Granville, Person, Orange and Durham counties together with representatives of various government agencies for a panel discussion of problems under war restrictions will be held in the Washington-Duke Hotel, Durham, on Tuesday, March 9th.

No expense will be incurred, as the office of distributive education and the U. S. Department of Commerce grant the services of the panel leaders.

Roxboro notification of the meeting was received here today by W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, from Frank A. Pierson, secretary of the Durham Chamber, who is interested in the meeting.

Woods, who is in agreement with Pierson that inter-city and county consideration of war problems of a civic nature is important, plans to attend the meeting and says he will be interested in knowing the names of other citizens in the Roxboro and Person area who can arrange to go.

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Harris Rites Will Be Held Here This Afternoon

Funeral services for William Ruffin Harris, 72, of Roxboro, scheduled to have been held Saturday, have been postponed until Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home.

Postponement was made necessary because of conflicting rites held Saturday at four o'clock for Richard Smith, 19, a nephew of Mrs. William Ruffin Harris.

Smith, a Norfolk, Va., shipyard worker, was killed Thursday in an accident there. He was a son of Jesse Thomas Smith. Harris also died Thursday, from auto accident injuries received Dec. 12.

Cy Winstead, Jr., Parole Petition Sent To Hall

Petition for parole of Cy Winstead, 22, Negro, signed last week by twelve prominent white citizens and many Negro residents, has been sent to Winstead's attorney, Cooper Hall, of Burlington, who is expected to present it soon to the Parole Commission in Raleigh.

White signers are R. P. Burns, G. C. Hunter, W. Wallace Woods, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., Sue C. Bradsher, J. Brodie Riggsbee, W. T. Kirby, F. D. Long, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, J. S. Merritt, S. G. Winstead and J. W. Noel, all prominent in civic and official circles.

MISS HARGIS NOW AT OGLETHORPE IN ARMY CORPS

Is First Person WAAC Recruiting Party To Remain Here Through Monday.

Aux. Allie M. Hargis, of Roxboro, daughter of Mrs. L. Hargis, of this City, and probably the first Roxboro and Person woman to join the Woman's Army Auxiliary corps, has arrived at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for basic training as an auxiliary.

Lieut. Florabeth Ferri, of Ft. Bragg and Chicago, who has been in Roxboro and is Burlington in interest of recruiting for the WAAC, has ended her stay here but expects to return to Roxboro for the week-end of March 13 for a special program of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion.

Members of Lieut. Ferri's recruiting party, including Sgt. J. S. Nash, will, however, remain in Roxboro through Monday and will continue to interview WAAC applicants in the Army trailer in front of Roxboro Post office. Sgt. Nash today said that as many as twenty or more applicants have been interviewed and that others are expected.

Lieut. Ferri, whose husband, a physician, is in foreign service with the Army, spoke while here at an informal gathering at the residence of Mrs. Clyde Short, made a brief talk at a theatre and was dinner guest of Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., City editor of the Times, at Roxboro Rotary Club.

At Fort Bragg since November, Lieut. Ferri, mentioned appreciatively Southern hospitality shown to her in North Carolina cities and towns. She is convinced that the WAAC offers women a real opportunity to serve their country and she attested to her own convictions by being among the first to join.

An alumna of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, she has auburn hair and feminine delicacy, but measures up to the purposeful standards of the WAAC.

Education Meeting For Merchants To Be Held Soon

Several members of the Price Division Staff of the OPA, Raleigh, are coming to Roxboro on March 3, to hold a Merchant's Educational Meeting at Roxboro High School.

Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint dealers, retailers, and other merchants with the requirements of the price control regulations and to introduce them to the newly appointed price panel which functions in Roxboro in connection with the Person County War Price and Rationing Board.

The Person War Price and Rationing Board Price Panel is composed of Bill Walker as Chairman, Mill Harris and J. A. Long, Jr., Irene Jones is the Price Clerk.

CHECK BUSINESS

A woman identified as a Mrs. V. Powers, who allegedly accepted overpayment when she cashed a check in a Raleigh bank, returned to Raleigh Friday with bank officials. She was staying at Hotel Roxboro when officials came, and according to information received here she agreed to voluntarily return to Raleigh and settle the claim. No charges are to be preferred.

Gives Eagles



HERBERT STUCKEY Deputy Regional Executive, Region No. 6, Boy Scouts of America

Polo Has Beans And Big Fire

Janitor For Person County Training School Comes Across With Explanation

Jim Bolton, 37, Negro, for six or seven years janitor for Person County Training school, only Negro high school here, ate an expensive plate of beans. Jim, better known as "Polo", told Roxboro Chief of Police George C. Robinson about it Friday.

The telling, as Chief Robinson says, amounted to a confession that Polo's plate of beans caused the fire that on Thanksgiving weekend last year destroyed the Training school's home economics building and entailed a loss of some three to four thousand dollars.

Another building on the same site burned about three years ago, and school officials and police, suspicious this time of a fire bug, worked on the case until Friday, when William S. Straiton, special agent of the national board of fire underwriters, of New York, arrived on the scene.

Straiton visited Bolton and talked to him for two hours, but Bolton, going about his duties as janitor, refused to say anything except to deny implication in the fire-starting. Taken to Robinson's office, he changed his mind and told the whole story to the Chief.

Bolton, on that November afternoon, it seems, was hungry. About five o'clock Bolton took his key, unlocked the kitchen and cooked and ate a can of beans, but forgot to turn out the electric stove. He left the building. (Continued on back page)

Greer Says Priority of Youth Needs and Gets Recognition

GARRETT CITES OPENINGS NOW IN FOUR FIELDS

Historical Specialists, Crop And Soil Workers And Printers Needed.

Four new Civilian war service jobs were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, C. C. Garrett, secretary. All contribute directly or indirectly to the war effort.

Applicants are sought as (1) Crop Production Specialists, (2) Junior Soil Conservationists, (3) Historical Specialists, (4) Printer's Assistants (women).

Crop Production specialists in tropical plants are sought for service principally in Central and South America where they will administer research stations and plantations in remote and primitive areas. Salaries are from \$2600 to \$8000 plus additional compensation for overtime and for foreign service.

Junior Soil Conservationists with appropriate college study are sought to do work in forestry, range and soil conservation, and soil surveying. Salaries are \$2000 a year (plus additional compensation for overtime).

Historical Specialists, to select and preserve records significant not merely for future reference but also for the immediate conduct of the war, are sought who have had suitable college training and have done appropriate work in history or in one or more of the social sciences. Salaries are from \$2600 to \$6500 a year (plus additional compensation for overtime).

Rites Held For John P. Atkins Of Longhurst

Rites for John P. Atkins, 82, of Longhurst, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bowes, were held Saturday afternoon at North Roxboro Baptist church at three o'clock, with interment following in the second annex of Burchwood cemetery. Death resulted from a heart ailment.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Bowes, are two other sisters, Mrs. R. M. Long, of Roxboro, and Mrs. S. M. Marshal, of Longhurst, and a number of nieces and nephews. Rites were in charge of the Rev. R. W. Hovis.

Along The Way With the Editor

The Boy Scouts of East Roxboro, under the leadership of Brodie Riggsbee are doing O. K. Now these scouts have a skeleton and that skeleton is their pet. They have it hung in a closet and they have named it Oscar. All of the new members of the troop have to go in and meet Oscar.

The other night they were taking in a new member and they told him that they wanted him to go in and talk with Oscar. The new scout said, "Do you mean that you have Oscar Carver in that closet?"

Had a letter from my old friend Chick Thomas the other day. In this letter he enclosed a check for his subscription to the paper. You can easily see from that that he is getting on O. K. He lives in Washington and has a bank account. That means something.

Now on the other hand I have sent a bill to another one of my old friends, Cy Kirby, who lives right here in this city. He has failed to send a check and whether that is a sign of anything or not, I do not know.

Folks Wanting Deferments Urged to Act

Should Also Notify Board Of Status Changes. List Of White Men In February Quota Published.

Mrs. James Brooks, Person Selective Service Board office manager, who yesterday released a list containing the names of more than half of a hundred Person and Roxboro white men in the February Selective service quota, says that the Board earnestly requests persons whose selective service status has changed, whose dependency rating has changed, or who desire farm deferments, or deferments of any type, to notify the Board at once.

Especially is it important that deferment requests be made considerably in advance of the date at which a Selectee is called in for service. Too, Mrs. Brooks says, many changes in dependency occur by reason of births and deaths in family groups and should be reported at once.

Numbers of Selective Service registrants are careful to keep the Board informed of such changes, but many citizens wait until they are called. Delays in keeping files up to date and failures to make deferment requests soon enough make work of the Board pile up, and, incidentally, make it more difficult for a Selectee's particular problems to get speedy and efficient recognition.

White men in the February quota, who left here Friday morning for examination and induction at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C. may be expected to return here today or tomorrow for their seven day furloughs. Many in the Negro group, that left Thursday for Fort Bragg, have already returned.

Names of the white men, who (turn to back page, please)

Triplets Thrive But They Do Need Supplies

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, triplet sons of James and Mabel Day, Person Negroes, of the Concord section, are gaining weight and about ready to be brought back home from Lincoln hospital, Durham, but they will need cribs and other infant supplies before they can be made comfortable.

Miss Louise Croom, of the Person Health department nursing staff, estimates that these supplies can be taken care of for a moderate sum and plans are now being made to secure cooperation from three civic clubs in Roxboro. Other interested citizens may send contributions to the Person County Times office. Numbers of Roxboro women are making garments for the triplets.

Milk will be furnished by the Carnation company and nursing supervision will be continued by Nurse Mary Mills, of the Health Department staff.

Here Friday with Dr. I. G. Greer, who spoke at the Scout banquet, was Mrs. Greer, who was presented with a gift from Person District.

Stuckey Gives Three Eagle Awards To Boys

Large Crowd Attends Annual Person District Scout Banquet. Service List Read.

Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, noted Baptist leader, speaking at Person District's annual father-and-son Boy Scout banquet, Friday night told the District's three recipients of Eagle awards, and more than two hundred Scouts, Scouters and guests that, "Priority of youth must be respected today, in war-time, as it has never been before" and that "it is one of those principles for which we are now fighting."

Jack Shotwell, Jr., Charles A. Harris, Jr., a nephew of Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, and Charles Hughes, received their Eagle awards from Herbert Stuckey, of Atlanta, Ga., regional executive of region six, who praised them as leaders of Scouts, who are in turn leaders of boys and destined to become men of influence.

Pinning of the awards was by the mothers of the new Eagles.

Dr. Greer, in an elaboration of his thesis, called upon parents for rededication to the cause of youth, said that he believes a new sense of social and economic values will spring up after the war, and reiterated the right of youth to have as good a starting chance as possible.

Highlight of the program was the reading of a list of more than eighty former Scouts in the Person District who are now in the armed service of the United States. In charge of this part of the program was Scout Toufeilk Ameen, who also recited various war activities of the Scouts in Person and called upon representatives from troops and packs for more extended reports.

Third time winner of attendance prize was the Rev. Rufus J. Womble's Cub Pack, No. 6 that for second time was tied with Troop 49, of Dr. Robert E. Long.

Among special guests, were E. Pierce Bruce, of Reidsville, Cherokee Council executive, and Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, council president. In charge of arrangements were C. A. Harris and Dr. Robert E. Long and W. H. Brickhouse, assisted by other committeemen and by Scouts. Presiding was J. S. Merritt, district president. Introduction of Stuckey was by George W. Kane, and of Greer by City Manager Percy Bloxam. Invocation was by the Rev. Mr. Womble.

Next feature of the Scout Week celebration, of which the banquet was a part, will be a special Scout Service this Sunday night at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with a sermon by the Pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, a former Scoutmaster, who was also guest at the banquet.

In the near future a tablet or plaque bearing the names of all Person Scouts in military service will be placed here on the Court House lawn. The list, as read here at the banquet, will include the following: Ben Broadwell (deceased), J. Y. Blanks, Jr., George Gushaw, Jr., Matt Long, Jr., Walter (turn to page five, please)