



Food Conservation Conference Opens Tuesday Morning

Miss Arant To Speak To Two Groups And Club

First Session For Trained Nutritionists On Tuesday. Other Women Gather Wednesday.

Miss Anamerle Arant, of Raleigh, northwestern district agent of State College Extension service, will be here this week for a two day conference and demonstration on food conservation, and while here will discuss the same subject at a night meeting of the Person Schoolmasters club to be held Tuesday.

The two all-day meetings at which Miss Arant will be demonstrator and lecturer will be held in the home economics department, Roxboro high school, beginning at ten o'clock each morning.

On Tuesday, the first day, she will meet with professionally trained nutritionists, while second day, Wednesday will be reserved for block-leaders and for members of Person Home Demonstration clubs. Presiding over all sessions will be Mrs. Philip L. Thomas, of Roxboro, chairman of the Person County Nutrition committee and a former FSA staff member.

Also interested in arranging the program, which comes under the division of Civilian Defense, is Mrs. Kathleen Barham, Person Home Demonstration agent, who today said that letters have been mailed, both to the trained workers and to block-leaders and club women inviting them to come to respective sessions.

The Schoolmasters club session will be held Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, where dinner will be served. Presiding will be club president Leon Couch, supervising principal of Roxboro District schools.

Both Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Barham are anxious that women of the City and County attend the sessions at the high school, and Mr. Couch is equally anxious that club attendance be large. It is expected that much Miss Arant will have to say and to demonstrate will have a direct bearing on point rationing and Victory garden and home canning programs.

Education Board Renamed, Will Meet In April

W. R. Wilkerson, chairman, E. E. Bradsher, Sr., B. G. Crumpton, Ralph Cole and Claude T. Hall were last week renamed as members of the Person County Board of education by Rep. H. P. Burns and approved by the Legislature. First meeting of the newly appointed board will be held Monday, April 5, in the Board of Education office, Chub Lake Street, where chief business will be naming of the County Superintendent of schools and selection of boards for various schools in the county.

Mrs. John Merritt left Friday for Columbus, Ga., to be with her husband, Lieut. John W. Merritt, who is stationed at Fort Benning.

Point Values Of Some Foods Now Lower

Meat And Cheese And Fish Rationing Expected To Begin By End Of Month.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard on Friday officially ordered rationing of meat, butter and other edible fats and oils, cheese and canned fish "on or before April 1" and estimated that the meat ration "will be in the neighborhood of two pounds, more or less," a week.

This does not include meat eaten in restaurants where ration coupons will not be necessary.

Cheese will be in addition to the meat ration, contrary to reports current about a week ago that persons would have to use part of their meat coupons to get cheese.

Wickard announced he had authorized the office of price administration to proceed with the rationing and OPA will make public most of the details.

The office of price administration slashed, effective yesterday, the point value of dried and defatted from 20 to 12 points per pound, (turn to page six, please)

Pine Tree Planting Now In Progress

Indian Residents Of High Plains Particularly Cooperative Says Ellis.

Joe Ellis, of Roxboro, director of the Dan River district soil conservation program here, today compiled a report of accomplishments in tree planting part of the program in Person County, citing as an example of progress the setting out of as many as eight thousand pine trees this month on farms of Elmer and Campbell Stewart, Indian residents of the High Plains community close to the Virginia line.

What is more, a growth record of the trees thus planted will be kept from year to year because Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice-president of the Peoples bank, and an active Rotarian, who is particularly interested in farm progress and conservation, will annually take motion pictures of the trees.

Additional planting, bringing total of trees planted this year in Person County to fifteen thousand, has been done on the farms of O. Lester Burch, and S. D. Morris, both of Allensville, W. A. Wiley, High Plains, and D. A. Allen and Dan Whitfield, both of Bushy Fork.

Ellis says, naturally, that he is pleased with the cooperation in tree-planting that is being extended here. The program promotes soil conservation and ultimately the trees will grow into valuable timber, although success of the timber aspect of the program depends upon intelligent application of principles of thinning.

rites Held For Atlas J. Clayton Of Near Surl

Prominent Farmer Dies At Home After Long Illness

Funeral services for Atlas Jonathan Clayton, who died at his home near Surl, Person County, Thursday night at 6 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis were held at the home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Elder N. D. Teasley of Durham. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Loe Clayton; two sons, Private Crithon Clayton of Camp Hood, Texas, and Private Willie Lewis Clayton of Fort Bragg; six daughters, Mrs. Curtis Clayton, Mrs. Garland Lunsford, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Mrs. Dancy Day, Miss Christine Clayton, all of Person County, and Miss Frankie Clayton of Danville, Va.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, three brothers, Noah Clayton and Lum Clayton of Person County, and Zeb Clayton of Fuquay Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Alex Day, Mrs. Jim Day, Mrs. Tom Lunsford, all of Person County; Mrs. Clyde Duncan of Petersburg, Va.

Clayton who was a prominent farmer for many years, had been seriously ill about six weeks.

MINERAL SURVEY PLAN FOR STATE NOW OPERATING

Brassert Begins Survey Expected To Be Of Great Value.

RALEIGH, March 13.—A survey of the state's mineral deposits, primarily to determine their possible use in the war effort, began here Friday.

Herman Brassert, international engineer, and his staff conferred briefly with officials of the department of conservation and development and Governor Broughton, and planned to leave immediately for the field. Their first objective was the coal and iron deposits near Sanford, and from there their course led into western North Carolina.

Commenting on the work, Governor Broughton said the survey would last from 60 to 90 days, and the report would be submitted to the war production board.

Results of the survey, to cost more than \$25,000, will determine whether the governor will establish a bureau of mines in western North Carolina under authority granted him by the legislature.

The governor sent many bills to the assembly, he remarked today, but the mining measure was the only one he personally drew. The others were drawn by the attorney general's office.

William B. New Funeral Conducted Here Saturday

Rites for William Bennie New, 68, of Longhurst, whose death occurred Wednesday at his home here, were conducted Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at Longhurst Baptist church by the Rev. R. W. Hovis, with interment in Providence church cemetery.

Late arrival of a grandson, Pvt. Lacy Clay, of Camp Howze, Gainsville, Texas, who arrived Friday, caused delayed funeral arrangements.

A. C. Munday Takes Life With Pistol

Resident Of Ceppo Apparently Despondent Over Ill Health.

Andrew Claude Munday, 54, a farmer, of near Ceppo, Person County, Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock committed suicide, weapon used being a pistol, the shot entering the right temple and coming out on the left.

The act took place in an unoccupied tenant house on his farm. The body was not discovered until about 10:30 o'clock Friday night, although a searching party was organized by persons on the farm shortly after 5:30 o'clock, when they thought they heard a sound of a pistol shot.

In ill health for several years, Munday, who reportedly made a previous attempt to take his own life, had but recently returned from a hospital. Investigation was made by Person Coroner Dr. A. F. Nichols, who stated that death resulted from suicide with a revolver. Also summoned was Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton.

Munday, who was a brother-in-law of T. Aubrey Long, of Roxboro, is survived by his wife the former Miss Coquella Long, his mother Mrs. Henderson Munday, and two sons, both in military service.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Oak Grove Methodist church.

Dr. Geo. W. Smith Guest Of Rotary Club Thursday

Dr. George W. Smith, Jr., formerly of Bethel Hill and now with the dental service department of the public schools, will this week conduct clinics at Bethel Hill, Helena and Bushy Fork. The son of George W. Smith, now of Hickory, but formerly a teacher of agriculture at Bethel Hill, Dr. Smith will be in Person County about four more weeks.

Dr. Smith on Thursday night was guest of R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of schools, at Roxboro Rotary club, where W. Reade Jones, club president, presented a program consisting of phonographic reproductions of addresses by five or six past presidents and leaders of Rotary International, who discussed chiefly Rotary and the war effort.

R. B. Dawes, a Roxboro attorney and judge of Person Recorder's Court, who has been a patient at McPherson hospital, Durham, returned to his home here Friday after receiving treatment for a sinus infection.

Along The Way With the Editor

If this is a lie, Curtis Hill Oakley told it. In the back of Thomas and Oakley Drug Store is a bag of sugar. They have to use sugar in the making of syrups for the fountain and other things. Now John Murphy does quite a bit of work for this drug store and he knew where the sugar was. He had seen it on many occasions and his sugar was getting low. John decided to borrow a little sugar until his card was good again. He dug into the sack and went on his way and the next day he used the sugar to sweeten the coffee. Then something happened. I can't tell you what it was, but John had accidentally dug into the bag that contained Epsom Salts and had used the same to sweeten his coffee. He came back to the drug store accusing the proprietors of putting medicine in the sugar bag and our understanding is that he wasn't feeling well.

PRICE OF TIMES GOES TO \$2.00 ON APRIL 11TH

New Or Renewal Subscriptions Accepted At Old Price of \$1.50 Until April 11th, And For As Long As First Years In Advance.

Effective April 10th, 1943, the price of the Person County Times will be \$2.00 per year instead of \$1.50 as has been the case for the past several years. Reasons for this increase have been given by the publishers as increased costs in production in practically every line, the last one being an increase in the cost of newsprint coming a few days ago. Newsprint prices have increased several times recently and were finally made stable by a ceiling but the ceiling was removed for this last increase.

Publishers of the paper have agreed to accept new or renewal subscriptions at the old price until April 10th. New or renewal subscriptions will not be accepted at the old price for a period of time longer than for five years in advance of April 10, 1943.

Subscription arrears can, of course, be caught up at the old price of \$1.50.

The circulation department of the Times urges those who are in arrears to come in at once and catch up their deficit, as it will be impossible to continue sending the paper to those who are not paid up.

Scoutmasters To Meet Monday To Plan Salvage Work

Scoutmasters of Roxboro and Person County troops will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce in order to make final plans for the tin can and waste fats drives, according to announcement made today by W. Wallace Woods, Person Salvage Committee chairman.

Plans for two drives will be further discussed Tuesday night at regular monthly meeting of the Person Scout district to be held at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols.

Private F. C., J. D. Perkins, of Roxboro and Fort Bragg, is spending several days here with his family. He will return to Fort Bragg Monday to resume maneuvers on which he has been engaged for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Daniel, secretary to H. K. Sanders, Person Farm Agent, who has for several days been ill at Community hospital with a deep cold and a throat infection, is expected to return to her office Monday.

Selective Service, USDA Boards Join In Farm Deferment

Red Cross At Two Thousand Past Maximum

Ford, Long And Woods Gratified. Whites And Negroes Make Good Showing.

Over-subscription of the Person County and Roxboro Red Cross War Fund by two thousand dollars, with more yet to come, particularly from schools, was reported today by W. Wallace Woods, publicity director, who says that cash turned in has reached at least \$7,600. Quota was set at \$5,600.

Immensely pleased with results are S. M. Ford, campaign director, and Dr. Robert E. Long, chapter president, both of whom expressed gratification at the public response and were profuse in thanks and praise, both for general and committee cooperation shown.

One of the largest single reports turned in was that of the Residential Division, headed by Mrs. J. A. Long, with \$1518.54, while an equally creditable report has come from the Negro division headed by T. C. Tillman, chairman, with Dr. R. A. Bryce and Charles J. Ford, assistants. Negro contributions, thus far total nearly \$500.

The campaign will of course continue through the coming (turn to page six, please)

MORE TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS FOR YEAR PLANNED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced yesterday, that farmers will be allowed to increase this year's AAA planting allotments for flue-cured, burlery, dark air-cured and fire-cured tobacco by five per cent, or one-tenth of an acre, whichever is the greater.

Marketing quotas of these types will be continued in effect. However, each farmer will be permitted to market all the tobacco grown on his increased allotment. Excess tobacco would be subject to a penalty tax equivalent to about half the market value.

The secretary said the increase in the allotment was made because domestic consumption and lend-lease requirements and other exports have caused a heavy drain upon supplies of burlery and flue-cured tobacco—types used primarily for cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

Requirements for the other types have been substantially increased by a heavy demand for nicotine insecticide.

The department said the national tobacco allotment normally is under-planted five percent or more and that this under-planting is expected to be greater this year because of shortages of labor, fertilizer and other materials. The permissible increases are expected, the department said, to encourage greater production by small growers without reduction of their vital war crops.

Service Unit Labors Into Night, USDA Now Ready

Farm Deferment Plan Upsets Schedules, Causing Heavy Loads On Both Boards.

Steps to cooperate with the Person USDA War Board in the selection of men to be deferred from military service because of work as farmers, are being taken by the Person County Selective Service Board, which has during the past week had prolonged sessions for discussion of problems pertaining to farm deferments.

Under the recently announced plan for farm service deferments the Selective Service and the USDA War Boards work together on eligibilities, which are determined on the basis of units of production. There is a stipulation that as many as twelve units are required for each farm man exempted, while units in turn are determined by types and amounts of crops produced on the farms.

Members of the Selective Service Board here are D. L. Whitfield, of Hurdle Mills, chairman, R. L. Hester, of Bushy Fork, and O. Y. Clayton, Sr., of Roxboro, while chairman of the USDA War Board is Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale and Roxboro. Hall today issued statement concerning the farm deferment activities of the USDA War Board.

For the farmers information it would be better to secure the farm activity blank from selective service office and take it to the USDA War board to prepare for the Selective Service board to act on.

In a move to relieve the shortage of farm workers, the Person County USDA War Board has (turn to page six, please)

This Is The Simple Statement Made By Standley

Moscow, March 13.—Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, told a press conference last week that he did not think the Russian people were being told the complete story of United States aid to Russia.

"I find no political motive to this," Admiral Standley said, "It is only an effort to create the impression with their own people that they are pulling themselves through by their own boot straps."

Pointing out that a new lend-lease bill is now before Congress in Washington, Admiral Standley added that "the American Congress is bighearted and generous, but if you give it the impression that their help means nothing there might be a different story."

BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming, of Roxboro, announce the birth of a son on Monday, March 8, at Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey King, of Roxboro, announce the birth of a son, Aubrey E., on Tuesday, March 2, at Community hospital.