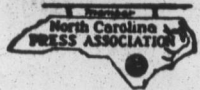


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The Good That Can Be Done

Citizens who are at times resentful of the interferences of governmental agencies, must at other times be pleased that such agencies, the Person Health Department, for example, do function. Case in point is the reported malaria epidemic at Chub Lake, which at the request of the Person Health Department is to be the object of special study by specialists from the State Department.

It is to be hoped that the State Department's investigation will disclose methods whereby the cause of malarial conditions will be removed. Removal of the cause, probably stagnant water and carelessness on the part of some of the inhabitants of the Lake region, must come first, with the cure of those who are now victims as second problem.

Local physicians are quoted as saying that malaria at Chub Lake is nothing new, that there has always been a high percentage of cases in the region, but it is perhaps a good thing that the State Department investigation may wake the people up to the fact that malaria is as preventable and inexcusable as typhoid fever or smallpox. Malaria is not necessarily a fatal disease, but it does much to drag down and break physical stamina.

We commend the Person Health Department for its immediate recognition of the fact that malaria at Chub Lake must be eradicated. The epidemic condition is now for the most part confined to the Chub Lake area, but unless it is checked at the source there is every possibility that the disease will spread. The Anopheles is not particular: all it wants for a breeding place and home is a spot of stagnant water. An unpunctured tin can is a mosquito palace and we have no doubt that many such are available in Roxboro and in Person County.

The Type Of World Johnny Will Come Home To

Having previously and in the same place made a plea of our own for a proper understanding of the mental attitude likely to be found in Person and Roxboro young men who someday will be coming home from the world's battles, we were immensely pleased with words on the same subject voiced at Thursday's Rotary meeting by a guest speaker, the Rev. Al Martin, Jr., who is known here as a student of theology and philosophy, but now stands revealed as a man versed in such kindred subjects as sociology and economics.

Martin strongly intimated that responsibility for world order and for postwar adjustment all up and down the line lies as much with small and individual communities such as Roxboro and Person County as it does with state and national governments and the leaders thereof. And that is another way of saying that what we do here forms a part of a pattern, a pattern ultimately reflected in such larger and seemingly remote gatherings as Peace Conferences.

Right, too, was Martin's injection of the degree of personal responsibility falling upon Roxboro and Person County business and civic leaders in seeing that our young men and women will be able to find here jobs commensurate with their war-developed abilities. It is not enough that returning heroes and fighters be praised for past accomplishments: they must be made to feel that they are to have a place in the re-making of the world that they are now fighting to preserve.

The military job happens at this moment to be uppermost in the minds of all citizens, but while the fighting goes on in Italy and

in the South Seas it is not too soon to begin planning for and working toward the inevitable new world that is destined to appear. It is this new world, as well as the loyalties of the old, that spurs our fighters forward.

Getting Started On The Right Foot

Scheduled to appear on Tuesday at first meeting of Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher association is Farris Humphries, Person World War 11 veteran of Pearl Harbor fame. Speaker Friday night at a similar gathering at Bushy Fork was Charles Spencer of Raleigh, a State Department of Education official who is a believer in physical fitness and playground recreational programs. Held last week was yet another school program, likewise the first of the season, at Helena, where the social aspect was emphasized.

So much, by the way of a resume of meetings held, is typical of other Parent-Teacher meetings that have been or will be held in an inauguration of the new school season, but what impresses us now is the fact that the Associations seem to be getting off to a good start. It is a new and refreshing that Humphries is to be at Central School, where he will be able to impress upon parents and teachers his really vivid recollections of the Pearl Harbor episode, and it is not less refreshing to think that Spencer, with his zeal for a sound mind in a sound body, has left Bushy Fork citizens with a new realization of the importance of the relationship between physical and mental well-being.

Encouraging, too, is the proposal of the Bushy Fork Association that the better part of its Association budget for the year will be devoted to building up the book collection of the school library. More in the to-be-expected line was the social emphasis of the Helena gathering, but that emphasis also has its place, particularly if many of the teachers and officials are new.

As one whose business it is to report as much as possible concerning various school gatherings, we are now somewhat hopeful that P. T. A. meetings of the future will be producers of benefits for the schools concerned rather than formulators of narrow-minded loyalties. It is right that each Association should be proud of the school it represents, but if the work which represents that pride is good enough there will be no need for pumped-up publicity, a form of self-seeking and vanity that deceives nobody, least of all the readers of a household journal.

And while we are about the business of P. T. A., we might issue the reminder that parents are fathers as well as mothers and that the male influence, with no discredit to those of the opposite sex, is now, in this day, more needed than ever in school affairs.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

The Law Restated

News And Observer

Congress is properly jealous of its constitutional rights and prerogatives. It is resentful when the judiciary or executive branch undertake to usurp its functions. By the same token it ought not to invade the constitutional rights of either other equal branch of government. That is what those Congressmen did who voted to kick Lovett, Dodd, and Watson out of office because it had been alleged at one time that they belonged to some organizations that would undermine the sort of government we have in the United States.

As soon as Congress assembled the President notified them that these men would not be discharged from their positions because the Act of Congress was "unconstitutional." Without the knowledge of the President, on the day before a Federal judge had held that not "unless the danger to the government is real, impending and imminent" is there authority to abridge the constitutional rights of a citizen. This is the latest re-statement of a sound principle of law.

There was no pretense that either of these gentlemen had any "real, impending and imminent" purpose to overthrow the government or to change its organization. It was well known that they were working in government positions—and doing good jobs—and every personal interest would cause them to wish to keep their jobs in the government. If they ever entertained the vagaries attributed to them, there was no proof in court of it such as is required before any American can be declared guilty and punished.

LIBRARY CORNER

Library Hours: 12:00-5:00

Watch for the Bookmobile schedule run in your neighborhood on the following days:

Thursday, September 16
Chambers Store, Helena 9:30
D. M. Cash, Moriah 10:30
H. O. Eakes, Mt. Tirzah 11:30
Morris Service Station, Morris-town 12:00
R. A. Gentry, Allensville 12:30
W. H. Gentry, Allensville 1:30
Longhurst Mills 2:45

Monday, September 20
Grace Church, East Roxboro 9:45
Mrs. C. P. Gravitt, Providence 10:45
Dixon Store 11:30
Bethel Hill Baptist 1:30
Ca-Vel Mills M 2:30

Tuesday, September 21
Mrs. Arthur Burch, Dolly Madison 9:00
Mrs. Dixie Long, Hurdle Mills 9:30
Whitfield Store, Bushy Fork 10:15
Mr. W. C. Warren Store, Highway 49 10:45
Mr. Walter Bowes Store, Bushy Fork 11:15

Wednesday, September 22
Prison Camp 9:00
Guy Clayton's Store 9:30
Mrs. M. J. Daniel, Olive Hill 10:00
Mrs. Ruth Davis, Chub Lake 10:30
Mrs. C. G. Long, Rural Route, Cunningham 11:15

For emphasis may we again repeat to the school children and teachers that the Person County Public Library, Chub Lake street has an adequate reference collection that will cover any type of paper that your teachers may assign. Our latest addition is the 1943 cumulative volume of the Encyclopedia Americana. This means that materials on the present World War II are available in compact form for ready reference.

You will also want to use the following tools: Encyclopedia Britannica, Who is Who in America, 1943, Who was Who, 1929-1940, Dictionary of English Biography, Cambridge History of English Literature. Please ask Mrs. Margaret Howard, library clerk for other materials. We are proud of our Reference Collection which has been recognized as a collection adequate for town library of 10,000.

If you have read one or more of the Clarence Day family series books, you will be interested to read the others in the new collected edition that has just been received at the Person County Public Library. This edition is called, Life With Father, Life With Mother, and God And My Father.

For some time we have been calling your attention to the various new books that have been received in the library on "post war planning" and the "peace terms". Now we suggest the digest of the four great peace books of the last year, namely, Prefaces To Peace. This book is a symposium of the following books:

One World: Wendell L. Wilkie (complete); Problems Of Lasting Peace: Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson (complete); Price Of Free World Victory: Henry A. Wallace (From the New Book "The Century of the Common Man"), and Blue Print For Peace: Sumner Wells (From the New Book "The World of the Four Freedoms").

All or any one of these will be of interest to many of our

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Roxboro citizens who are participating in the post war planning of our city.

If you remember some time ago one of our boys outgrew his children's books and decided the Person County Public library, Chub Lake street, would be the place that the largest number of children could read them.

Now two of our girls are giving their outgrown books to the library. Caroline and Wilhelmina Wehrenberg have presented forty eight books from the following authors:

Baldwin, Keene, Sutton, Wirt, Lester, Garis, Judd, Wels, Blank and Crofts.

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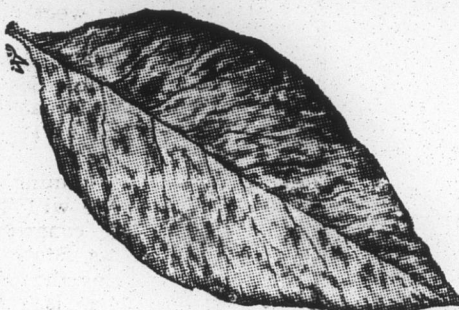
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