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## School Suggests Malaria Control By Draining Lake

### Says Lake Must Be Drained Or Waters And Swamp Treated With Insectide

#### Paris Green Spray Or Oil Treatment At Regular Intervals Regarded As Only Alternatives.

Dr. H. F. Schoolf, a lieutenant of the United States public health service now associated with the State Department of Health, Raleigh, in a formal report on malarial conditions said to exist at Chub Lake, Person County, has today suggested that elimination of the malarial conditions can be accomplished by treating the lake shores and marsh areas with chemicals or by completely draining the forty-five acre lake.

The lake, property of Will Rudder, who operates a store at the lake shore, has for years been a favorite fishing and boating spot for Roxboro and Person residents. Schoolf's report, which has been presented to Rudder, was instigated at request of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, of which Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, is director, after report of an unusual number of cases of malaria in the Chub Lake area was received by Richardson and by Person Sanitarian W. B. Taylor.

Schoolf's report, which shows that twenty-nine per cent of the persons residing in the immediate lake area, particularly in the area to the south, had malaria at the time of taking of examination slides last month, contains an itemized case history for each individual in the area. In at least ten families living in the swamp areas, slides show that majority of the members have the disease.

Taylor today said that the report has been presented to Rudder, but it is not known what action he will take in the matter, if any. The lake has two other names, Barnette's Pond and Loch Lily and is close to Roxboro Country club.

In Schoolf's report it is suggested that trees, underbrush, including smartweed, must be cleared away in the swamp and along the shoreline of the lake. This should be done at once, says Schoolf.

Schoolf further suggests that spraying, either with paris green solution, or with number two oil, should be begun in the Spring and continued at intervals of one week, both in the marsh or swamp areas and along the shoreline of the lake. The marsh, in addition, should be drained. In event that these suggestions are not followed, only alternative, in his opinion, is a complete drainage of the lake.

Taylor today quoted Mrs. Rudder, wife of the owner, as saying that she doubted if the lake can be completely drained, meaning probably that water would continue to flow into it from source streams. No estimate of the cost of either spraying or draining is contained in Schoolf's report. It is understood that Schoolf thinks water could be returned to the lake within two or three years after draining.

In slides taken this week in the Bethel Hill and Olive Hill areas near the lake it is reported that 23% blood smears from residents of the first community and 160 from those in the second (turn to page eight, please)

## Sunday Issue On Monday

There will be no Sunday, October 17, issue of the Person County Times, but all subscribers will receive their copy of the Times on Monday.

## rites Held For Mrs. V. C. Thomas, Lamar Street

### Wife Of Manager Of Roxboro Bus Station Dies In Hospital After Heart Attack

Mrs. Sallie Barnette Thomas, 40, of Lamar street, Roxboro, wife of Virgil C. Thomas and daughter of William T. Barnette and the late Mrs. Narcissa Turner Barnette died Monday morning at three o'clock at Community hospital from a heart attack. She was first taken to Community hospital Sunday morning.

She was a member of Leabethel Baptist church, Caswell county, but rites were held at Oak Grove Methodist church, Person County, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, with interment in the Oak Grove cemetery. Rites were in charge of the Rev. L. V. Coggins, of Semora, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. M. D. Fleming, of the Oak Grove church.

Survivors, in addition to her husband and father, include two sons, Carl and Franklin, both of the home, one brother, Lucias Barnette of Person County, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl B. Burton, of Caswell county. Her father also lives at the Thomas residence.

## Many Contributing To Service Center

### Opening Program To Be On Saturday Night; Building Is Now Being Repaired

## Clayton Will Return To Duty

Sgt. B. G. (Buddy) Clayton, Jr., of the United States Air Corps, Rapid City, S. D., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton, expects to leave Friday to return to his station. In the Army since the first of the year, Sgt Clayton has since then received training in all sections of the country except New England.

His brother, Tom Hill Clayton, is with the Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

## Late News Bulletins

### ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND RAISED

Sunday night showing of "This Is the Army", as a benefit for the Army Emergency Relief fund resulted in sale of 441 tickets for \$494.35, also representing a few additional contributions. Total attendance at that showing was 362, and net amount contributed, after deducting Federal tax, was \$458.15.

### AVERAGES STILL GOOD THIS WEEK

Tobacco on the Roxboro market sold on Monday, 214,388 pounds at an average of \$41.91; on Tuesday, 62,392 pounds at an average of \$41.21, and on Wednesday, 68,172 pounds at an average of \$41.53, according to reports received today. The Roxboro market has done exceptionally well in the past two weeks.

## JUVENILE WORK AND LIFE TOPIC OF MRS. WARREN

### Bushy Fork PTA October Session Led By Mrs. B. J. Long, Association President.

"Juvenile Delinquency", theme of the month, was discussed at October meeting of the Bushy Fork PTA association by Mrs. E. P. Warren, a member of the Association, who had as her topic: "Protecting With a National Home".

Presiding was Mrs. B. J. Long, president, with the devotional by Mrs. Luther Long, while music of the faculty, assisted by Mesdames Charles Wilkerson and Scott Hovater. Miss Odell Allen, luncheon supervisor, by a motion passed at the meeting, was assured that her salary will be guaranteed as long as the luncheon may remain in operation.

Mrs. Warren, in discussing the problem of providing a favorable home environment for young people, brought out the fact that children develop along four different lines: physical, intellectual, social and emotional, of which the first two may be to a great extent determined by home influence, particularly in economic and social attitudes, although outside influences are also a determining factor.

"The third and fourth factors", said Mrs. Warren, "are even more determined by home influences." "Youth", said Mrs. Warren, "is trying to solve its problems today under the emotional strain of a war crisis. It is our part as parents and teachers to help them find their place in the struggle to train youth to think clearly, choose wisely, and avoid the mistakes we have made.

"Youth must have a sense of security in his own home, a confidence in his own ability, and a proper balance between dependence and independence. In the normal home where the child is accepted as a partner instead of a piece of property to be enjoyed; where he shares in the opportunities and privileges; where his own personality is accepted, where he can depend on his own associates and where he is given patient understanding, he develops.

"We can instill in youth whatever habits will help him live a full satisfactory life."

## Here Tonight



R. W. MADRY

## ROBERT W. MADRY, DISTRICT LEADER SPEAKS TONIGHT.

### He Is Also Publicity Director For The University Of North Carolina.

Robert W. Madry, Governor of the 189th District of Rotary International, which includes 52 clubs from High Point to Manteo in the upper half of North Carolina, will pay his official visit to Rotarians of Roxboro at their meeting here to-night.

The District Governor will address the local Club and will also conduct an Assembly with the officers and committee chairmen on matters of club administration. He is one of 135 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,100 Rotary clubs and 210,000 Rotarians in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

An active member of the Chapel Hill Club for the last 15 years, Mr. Madry was nominated for the District Governorship without opposition at the annual conference in Rocky Mount last April and was elected at the 1943 convention of Rotary International in St. Louis in May.

He is working overtime to take care of his Rotary duties this year, for he has several other jobs. His regular job, which he has held 20 years, is director of the University News Bureau, the official news distributing agency of the University of North Carolina. He is also Mayor of Chapel Hill.

## HELENA MAKES REPORT ON BOND SALES IN DRIVE

Helena high school has ended the first period of its drive for selling war stamps and bonds, the outcome of which it is believed will be very successful. In the primary section the winner was Mrs. Hassell Fox's second grade with \$141.30.

The ninth grade, Mrs. W. M. Johnson teacher, is credited with \$12,390.14. The ninth grade, Mrs. Ruth Andrews teacher, won in the high school section reporting \$405.40. The total amount reported by the entire school was \$14,813.92.

Although the third nation-wide bond drive is over, Helena School still plans to sell all the stamps and bonds possible within the school, and to be instrumental in influencing people outside of school to purchase bonds.

## Allen Now At Chanute Field Has Good Record

Maurice Allen, of the United States Army, son of Mrs. Baxter Allen, of Roxboro, has been transferred from Kessler Field, Miss., to Chanute Field, Ill., where he is to be instructor in link training. At Kessler he made second highest in a class of 280 men.

## Now Better

"Buddy" Bradsher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradsher, who had his tonsils removed last week in an operation performed at McPherson hospital, Durham, is now at home and much improved.

## Potent Appeal For Support Of Fund Comes From Boys

### Campaign Here, With Goal Of \$6,959, Starts Soon, With Hunter As Head

## SERVICE CENTER DESK GROUPS FOR FIRST DAYS LISTED

Miss Mildred Bass, chairman of the Desk Committee for the Service Center, Court Street, today announced that the following men and women will serve on Saturday and Sunday: Saturday afternoon, 12 to 2, Miss Bessie Daniel; 2 to 4, Mrs. T. B. Woody and Mrs. W. Y. Pass; 4 to 6, Misses Venetia Hearne and Frances Sears; Saturday night, 6 to 8, Misses Annette Cushwa and Anne Margaret Long; 8 to 10, Miss Ora Latta and 10 to 12, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

On Sunday, 10 to 12 noon, Miss Billie Vogler; 12 to 2, Mrs. B. G. Clayton; 2 to 4, Miss Virginia Broadway; 4 to 6, Misses Helen Latta and Lucile Oliver, and on Sunday night, 6 to 8, Mrs. John Harkey, 8 to 10, Mrs. C. B. Kirby, and 10 to 12, H. Dewey Young.

### HERE FEW DAYS

Mrs. James M. Hufnagel, the former Miss Marie Spencer, of Richmond, Va., is spending several days here with her parents.

## G. H. ELMORE TALKS TO PERSON MINISTERS GROUP

### Good Report Given By Teacher Of Bible At Roxboro High School.

October meeting of the Person County Ministerial Association was held Monday with the president, the Rev. J. N. Bowman presiding and G. H. Elmore, a former minister, now personnel supervisor at Collins and Aikman, as chief speaker.

The Rev. R. W. Hovis, now teaching Bible in the Roxboro high school gave a good report on the work of the class, saying there are sixty students enrolled for the course and two fifty-minute classes are taught five days a week. J. L. Hester, supervising principal of Roxboro schools, said that the course is so popular that some students have had to be turned down. Interested friends (turn to page eight, please)

## Lieut. James Abbott, In North Africa One Of Many Person Men Who Hopes Good Goes Over.

The United War Fund campaign here, with a goal of \$6,559, will begin on Monday, October 25 according to announcement made today by the chairman, Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, who, with a corps of able assistants, is planning a County and City-wide drive to secure funds that will go to various war relief projects, all gathered under one head, and to the support of United Service club organizations.

Hunter, in order to bring home to the home-folks some impression of the importance of the USO angle of the coming campaign wrote during the past month to numbers of Roxboro men in widely scattered areas who are now in military service, and these letters, as supporting evidence of the value of the USO, are published in today's Times.

There are more of these letters on file and the originals can be in his office, says Hunter, who adds that the important thing is that all of the letters are in unanimous agreement on the important contributions to morale being made by the USO, both in this country and abroad.

It is important, too, according to Hunter, for Person and Roxboro citizens to remember that all contributions to the campaign here, over and above the quota of \$6,959, will be used to assist the program of the soon to be opened Roxboro Service Center, which will begin its work here Saturday, although it is not in itself officially connected with the USO.

Hunter's official statement concerning the coming campaign reads as follows:

"On October 25th our County will launch the greatest humanitarian campaign in its history. Never before has Person County been called upon to face a civic obligation so great and so serious. The reason should be clear to everyone. There is a war going on. The whole future depends on winning this war. We must raise Person's share in the National United War Fund Drive. So this year your giving must be to take care of the several National War Agencies.

"We have a job to do. It is going to take hard work and it is going to take a new kind of giving, but Person County's United War Fund quota must be made. The total goal for Person County is \$6,959.00. This must be raised. It is an obligation of Roxboro and Person County. It is an obligation of every individual citizen. Our boys are giving their lives for our sake and to protect our homes. To be fair with them we at home must do everything in our power to help them on the war front, preserve what they are fighting for on the home front. Each free American should give gladly, thankfully and cheerfully because in America we are free to give.

"What are the needs and why a goal of \$6,950.00? On what basis was the goal set? Who set the goal and what should you give? --Last year separate drives were put on for the USO, United Seaman's Fund, China Relief, British Relief, Greek Relief and other agencies. To keep from having so many drives all of these drives for the year 1942 and 1943 were consolidated into one drive (Turn to page four please)

## Soft Ball Teams

## Will Have Stew

## At Jackson Farm

Person County Soft Ball League will have its annual banquet Saturday, October 16, at Jackson's Farm near Durham. The following people are expected to be present: players each of the six teams, who umpired the ball game, sponsors from each team, men in the Army and home who were present.

## Superior Court To Begin Here Monday

### First State Court In Six Months Will Hear Relatively Unimportant Cases

## MRS. DANIEL, OF CA-VEL; PASSES IN CITY HOSPITAL

### Funeral Held Yesterday At Home For Wife Of James W. Daniel.

Funeral for Mrs. Anna Bell Daniel, 71, of Ca-Vel, wife of James W. Daniel, of Ca-Vel, whose death occurred Monday night at Community hospital from complications after an illness lasting about a month, were conducted at the Daniel residence here Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. J. N. Bowman, pastor of Providence Baptist church, of which she was one of the oldest members. Assisting minister was the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., with interment in the Long-Clayton family cemetery, Person County.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are three sons, two by her first marriage to the late Mr. Gravitte, four daughters, three brothers and two sisters.

Sons are John and Herman Gravitte and Joe Daniel; daughters are Mesdames Hattie Gravitte Hall, Frances McCann and Alma Wright, all of Person County, and Mrs. Bertha Burton, of Milton. Brothers are Jule, Cliff and George Clayton, Caswell County, and sisters, Mrs. D. L. Davis, Person County, and Mrs. H. M. Pleasant, Caswell County. Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Press Group To Meet Next Week

Piedmont Press association will meet Saturday, Oct. 23, at Harvey's cafeteria, Duham, at 6:30 o'clock, with Roy Parker, a professor in the School of Journalism, Chapel Hill, as speaker, according to announcement made today by E. D. Stephens, of Yanceyville, president.

This will be the only meeting of the Fall season and a full attendance is requested.

### IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. Beulah Puck and Mrs. James Owen are spending this week in Tennessee with their brother and uncle.

### Docket Of This Week's Recorders' Court Composed Of Light Cases.

October term of Person Superior Court, with Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, resident jurist of the district, presiding, will begin here on Monday morning, Oct. 18 for a session of one week in which both civil and criminal cases will be disposed of. It will be first Superior Court in Person County since April, the August term having been cancelled because of a reported lightness of the docket.

One of the chief criminal cases to come up will be the one in which Crawford and Rosetta Bypass and George Gyp Wright, all Negroes, will face charges of larceny from the person of Euliss Strange, a night-watchman of Roxboro Cotton Mills, an affair which occurred here several weeks ago.

In Person Recorder's court before Judge R. B. Dawes on Tuesday of this week a light docket was disposed of in about half a day. Cases tried or disposed of were:

Coy Harris, 20, and Oscar Hamlett, 60, gambling, not guilty; Jack L. Wolf 19 drunken driving continued; Love Newman, 24, Negro, assault on a female sixty days in jail; Floyd David Watson, 21, speeding, not guilty, and Vance Jordan 38, highway truck driver, charged with drunken driving, prayer for judgment continued.

Also, D. N. Humphrey, 35, charged with drunken driving, \$50 and costs, with license revoked for twelve months; Charles Walters, Negro, no operator's license, prayer for judgment continued; Edward Roger Game, 28, and Hudie Oakley, 26, both charged with speeding, judgments suspended with costs, and H. O. Lester, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Also, Eugene Tapp, George Trammell, gambling, continued; Sam Hamlett Negro 18, disposing of mortgaged property, three months in jail, suspended with fine of \$25 and costs; Dempsey Ellis, 20, speeding and careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs on last charge; Sam McCain, Negro, 49, larceny, fine and costs paid and defendant discharged and Audrie K. Smith, traffic charge, prayer for judgment continued to October term.

Cpl. Bill Murphy, of Mitchell Field, Long Island, arrived here the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Murphy.