

The Country's First "War Loan" Advertisement

ADVERTISEMENT

Lancaster, May 6th, 1755.

NOTICE is hereby given to all who have contracted to send wagons and teams or single horses from York County to the Army at Wills Creek, that David M. Conaugby and Michael Schwope of said county, Gentlemen, will attend on my behalf at York Town on Friday next, and at Philip Forneys on Saturday, to value or appraise all such wagons, teams and horses, as shall appear on those places on the said days for that purpose; and such as do not appear to value or appraise the said wagons, teams and horses, shall be valued at those places on the said days for that purpose. The wagons that are valued at York and Forneys must be valued after valuation from thence to Wills Creek, under the Conduct and Direction of Persons I shall appoint for that purpose. The owner or owners of each wagon or set of horses should bring with them to the Place of Valuation and deliver to the appraisers, a paper containing a description of their several horses in writing, with their several marks natural and artificial; which paper is to be annexed to the contract. Each wagon should be furnished with a cover, that the goods laden therein may be kept from damage by the rain, and the health of the drivers preserved, who are to lodge in the wagons. And each cover should be marked with the contractor's name in large characters. Each wagon, and every horse that grows in the country beyond with a hook or sickle, fit to cut long grass that grows in the country beyond the mountains. As all the wagons are obliged to be disposed of as desired to be cautious how they hinder the King's Service, by demanding an extravagant price on this occasion.

B. FRANKLIN

BEN FRANKLIN, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1755, caused to be written what is termed the country's first war loan advertisement. Franklin warned his readers against inflationary prices lest they "hinder the King's Service," a lesson still good in the Mighty Seventh War Loan. The document was written in German as well as English. Superimposed on the original are the words used by Franklin. This was a loan of materials and not of dollars.

New Emphasis on War Loan Being Placed Here This Week

Cpl. Bob Whitten Sees Daughter For First Time

Returned Veteran Likes Memorial Hospital Plan

Back at home after twenty-two months of service overseas, chiefly in Africa and Italy, is Cpl. Robert E. Whitten, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitten, Sr., of Roxboro, and husband of Mrs. Kate Smith Whitten, of Mullins, S. C. And like all soldiers, Cpl. Whitten, formerly a star athlete with Roxboro high school and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is glad to be at home, but he has a special reason, his first opportunity to see his daughter, who was born only a few days after he sailed for Africa.

Cpl. Whitten, who came to Roxboro last week after first going to South Carolina to get his wife and daughter, joins other Person boys who have been overseas in saying, and positively, "America for me!" Spending months and months with an Air Service Squadron repairing big bombers, has, however, whetted Cpl. Whitten's interest in aviation and some of his most pointed inquiries since returning to Roxboro have been about the degrees of interest shown here in aviation. Cpl. Whitten, for instance, believes firmly that returning aviators will be more than interested in keeping in practice at home by working on and continuing to fly planes and he thinks Roxboro ought to be getting ready for such a day—even more than it is. Interested, too, in sports, Cpl. Whitten, nevertheless, agrees that the War Memorial hospital plan as expounded here is perhaps better for Roxboro and Person than a memorial stadium, since the hospital can benefit a larger number of people. Cpl. Whitten, who saw only one Roxboro resident, Miss Emily Bradsher, while he was in Italy, expects to be sent to further overseas duty, against Japan, in a few weeks or months, but now he is chiefly glad to be at home again.

Special Benefit Film To Be Shown Thursday and Friday

Seventh War Loan sales here now total \$134,000 in E Bonds and \$260,000 in the overall quota, according to District Chairman Gordon C. Hunter, who today pointed out that the drive will receive particular emphasis here on Thursday and Friday of this week because of the War Bond benefit showing of "To the Shores of Two Jims", on those days at the Palace, where all purchasers of bonds bearing dates of June seventh and eighth will be admitted free.

Showing of the film is by cooperation from O. Teague Kirby, owner-manager of the Palace theatre, and is at express request from the United States government under the supervision of which the film has been produced. Mr. Kirby, however, points out that other citizens, those who feel that they cannot afford to buy war bonds at this particular time, will be allowed to and are urged to buy regular tickets to see the film, considered one of the most outstanding government sponsored, war films yet produced.

So far in the Seventh War Loan drive the emphasis has been placed on the sale of E Bonds, but the overall quota must also be met and officials hope that the theatre program on Thursday and Friday will prove to be a helpful stimulant in arriving at Person's overall quota of \$544,000 and at the E Bond quota of \$248,000. Co-chairman for Person are R. L. Harris and Superintendent R. B. Griffin, with Miss Claire Harris as head of the Woman's division.

Lane Has Charge Of Rotary Program

The Rev. Daniel Lane, conducting a semi-humorous quiz program on current events and history in the headlines, was in charge of program Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro for Roxboro Rotary club at request of W. H. Harris, Sr., program chairman. Mr. Harris introduced the speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Lane at the end of his talk discussed aspects of the Rotary Foundation, saying that clubs in this district have contributed more than those in any other.

Maj. Davis, Of Zebulon, Press Group Speaker

Next Meeting Of Piedmont Press Association To Be In October

Major Fred L. Davis, of Zebulon, returned veteran from Pacific duty with the U. S. Army Air Corps and formerly a newspaperman associated with his father, the Rev. T. B. Davis, editor of the Zebulon Record, was guest speaker Saturday night at Summer meeting of the Piedmont Press association at Harvey's Cafeteria, Durham, with Tom Johnson, editor of the Oxford Public Ledger and president of the Association presiding.

Major Davis, who was accompanied by his wife, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis, and his father, all of Zebulon, gave a frank and factual account of his experiences at Bougainville, Tarawa, Leyte and other points, impressing his hearers with the seriousness of the war against Japan. Major Davis, who expects to return to Pacific duty in a few weeks, is an alumnus of Wake Forest College. He frankly said that he thinks home front spirit here as far as carrying on the war against Japan is concerned is good.

Next meeting of the Association will be held in October. Courier-Times representative at Saturday's session was Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., who was accompanied by E. D. Stephens, of Yanceyville, editor of the Caswell Messenger. Also present, in addition to the Davises, were Prof. and Mrs. Roy Parker, of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Oxford.

Ted Davis for several years lived in Roxboro, where he was connected with the Courier.

Commissioners To Meet Again Next Monday

Tax Rate May Be Considered At Special Session.

Person County Commissioners, in session this morning in their regular first of the month meeting, were still engaged at noon in hearing various budget requests from County Department heads; including Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin and Dr. O. David Garvin, head of the tri-county health department. Pressure of budget hearings will necessitate a second meeting of the Commissioners, it is said and the date of Monday, June 11, at 10 in the morning, has been set.

Possibly to be considered at that time will be the tax rate for the new fiscal year, which the Commissioners said has not been touched upon in today's session. Breaking somewhat with precedent, the Commissioners met this morning in the office of Auditor T. C. Brooks. Sessions generally have been held in the office of W. T. Kirby, register of deeds.

Among groups appearing before the Commissioners this morning was a committee from the Board of Directors of Community hospital, O. B. McBroom, S. F. Marsh and Flem D. Long, requesting appropriation for the hospital, on appropriation of \$1,000 for the 1945-46 fiscal year. Figure requested was \$1,000 less than last year's request of \$2,000, it being indicated that Community hospital is now in much better financial condition than it previously has been.

Person Students Return Here From Wake Forest

Returned home from Wake Forest college are six Person County students who were among the 600 enrolled there this year. They are: James Earl Hester, of Hurdle Mills; George Carlye Barrett, Johnnie Clyde Gravitt, John L. Hall, Mary Ruth Long, and Reda Urma Umstead, all of Roxboro. Gravitt is taking the Ministerial course, Barrett is enrolled for pre-medicine, while Hester, Hall, Miss Long and Miss Umstead are taking courses which lead to the regular Bachelor of Arts degree. Barrett, Hall, and Misses Long and Umstead belong to the Euzelian Literary Society. John Hall is a member of the Old Gold and Black staff.

Wake Forest is currently engaged in a \$7,000,000 enlargement campaign, of which more than \$700,000 has already been pledged, according to C. J. Jackson, director. Two million will be used in the construction of 10 buildings, and five million will be added to the endowment. The College's nine-week summer session begins June 12 and will end Aug. 11. Fall session begins September 12.

Promoted

Sgt. Nash N. Winstead, of Leasburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nash L. Winstead and now stationed at Camp Luna, N. Mexico, has been promoted from Corporal, it was announced today. An alumnus of State College, Raleigh, Sgt. Winstead, who is on duty with the 505th orderly room, 505th headquarters at Camp Luna, also attended Plain View high school at Dunn, and Leasburg grammar school.

Court Clerk Dies



MISS SUE BRADSHER

Double Rites Held For Boy And Grandfather

Funeral service for Frank McCabe, 16, of Hurdle Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCabe, also of Person County, whose death by drowning occurred Thursday at High Point, was held at Berry's Grove Baptist Church in Person County Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, following joint services at High Point Saturday at 4 o'clock for the youth and his grandfather, John S. Byerly, 68.

The grandfather of the youth died at his home earlier Thursday morning and the McCabes were in High Point to arrange for the older man's funeral at the time Frank McCabe was drowned in a lake. In addition to the parents, other survivors of Frank McCabe of Camp Blanding, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Robie Wolfe of Bushy Fork and Mrs. Lester Davis of San Pedro, Calif.

Frank McCabe was drowned at 3 o'clock in Pickett Cotton mill reservoir at High Point where he had apparently gone swimming alone. Smaller boys hearing the youth's cries for help summoned men at a nearby store but they failed to reach the pool in time to effect a rescue. His body was clad only in overalls was removed from the reservoir by Bill Campbell. Efforts to resuscitate the youth with use of the iron lung were futile.

The boy's mother had just returned from making funeral arrangements for the youth's grandfather when she learned that her son had drowned. Rites in High Point were at Pentecostal Holiness Church there and interment for the grandfather was in a High Point cemetery.

Sgt. J. B. Dunn Kiwanis Speaker

Roxboro Kiwanis Club will have its regular weekly meeting here tonight at 6:15 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, where an interesting program has been planned. Speaker last week was Sgt. J. B. Dunn, Jr., here from Florida for a visit with his parents. Sgt. Dunn, for several months interned in Switzerland, is with the U. S. Air Corps and devoted most of his informal talk to a discussion of missions on which he flew, together with a presentation of his experiences in Switzerland. He was treated courteously in Switzerland, he said, although he was naturally quite pleased to be released and returned to the United States.

Deacons Meet

Members of the Board of Deacons of Roxboro First Baptist church will meet tonight at seven-thirty o'clock instead of at eight, as previously announced.

R. A. Bullock, New Clerk Of Court By Carr's Appointment, Takes Office This Morning

Many Attend Rites For Miss Bradsher

Conducted yesterday afternoon here at four o'clock at Roxboro First Baptist church, of which she was for many years a member, were funeral services for Miss Sue C. Bradsher, 58, of this City, prominent Person native and since 1934, clerk of Person Superior Court, whose death occurred at her home here at three-thirty o'clock Saturday morning after a long illness. Miss Bradsher, first woman to be elected to the office of clerk of Superior Court in North Carolina, first became connected with the clerk's office as an assistant under her father, the late Darcy W. Bradsher, who was for many years the clerk until his own death in 1929. Miss Bradsher, subsequently and until her election to office, continued as assistant clerk under the late A. C. Gentry, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her father, and under C. Lester Brooks, present City Commissioner. Miss Bradsher's mother was the late Mrs. Mildred Satterfield Bradsher. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, Miss Bradsher continued to make her home here in the family residence, South Main street, which she only a few years ago extensively remodeled. Living in the home with her were Miss Ina Collins and Miss Maude Barnette, and her niece, Mrs. Frank Santa Lucia. Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Frank J. Hester and Mrs. Errol D. Morton, both of Roxboro. Another sister, Mrs. R. A. Bullock, wife of the assistant clerk of court here, died last month. Also surviving are four brothers, E. E. Bradsher, Sr., and Landon C. Bradsher, both of Roxboro, S. Merritt Bradsher, of Durham, and W. Guthrie Bradsher, of Bristol, Rhode Island, together with a number of nieces and nephews. She was an active member of the Roxboro Business and Professional Woman's club. Rites were in charge of her pastor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, assisted by the Rev. W. F. West, of Hartwell, Ga., a former pastor. Interment was in Burchwood Cemetery here. Active pallbearers were Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Melle W. Satterfield, W. K. Moore, R. P. Burns, H. B. Griffin, Fred L. Masten, W. Reade Jones and J. A. Long, Jr.

Appointment Made This Morning, New Deputy Clerk Also Chosen.

By appointment from Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, resident judge of the tenth judicial district, R. A. Bullock, assistant clerk of Person Superior court, was designated to fill out the unexpired term of the late Miss Sue C. Bradsher, whose death occurred Saturday morning at her home here.

Mr. Bullock, a native of Granville county, but for many years a resident of Roxboro, where he has served as assistant clerk of the court, was sworn into office as successor to Miss Bradsher this morning shortly after receiving the appointment. Oath of office was administered by F. O. Carver, Sr., judge of Person Recorder's court.

Designated by Mr. Bullock to serve under him as deputy clerk is Miss Nancy Bullock, who has accepted the position. Miss Bullock, a daughter of Mrs. W. C. Bullock and of the late W. C. Bullock, has assisted in the office several times during the illness of the late clerk. Miss Bullock has been serving as chairman of the Prisoner of War committee of the American Red Cross, but expects to have to give up this position in order to devote full time to her new duties.

The new clerk of the court who will serve in that capacity by appointment until the next general election in November 1946, became assistant clerk of the court eleven years ago at the time of Miss Bradsher's election as clerk. Bond of \$10,000, as required by law, at request of County Commissioners, has been posted by him.

Appointment of Mr. Bullock as new clerk of the court was supported by numerous recommendations to that effect to Judge Carr from Person County Commissioners, other officials, the Person Bar Association and private citizens and was generally expected.

W. F. West, Jr., Has Ordination Rites Yesterday

Son of Pastor Emeritus Formally Ordained At First Baptist.

At the evening service yesterday at the First Baptist Church of Roxboro, Rev. W. F. West, Jr., was ordained. He is a graduate of Mars Hill College, and Wake Forest, and has been a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for the past two years. Ordination exercises were as follows: Ordination prayer and laying on of hands, Rev. J. B. Curran; charge to candidate, Rev. L. V. Cragins; presentation of Bible, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks; closing prayer, Rev. W. F. West, Jr. Before the ordination service Rev. W. F. West, Sr., Pastor emeritus, brought the message of the evening. The choir had prepared special music for the occasion, the anthem, "The Lord Is My Light," was beautifully rendered.

The Wests Sr., since leaving Roxboro are making their home in Hartwell, Ga., and this is their first visit here since moving.

Woodrow Perkins Here For Visit

Woodrow Perkins, Person County native who has been away from this county for a number of years, is spending several days in Roxboro. He is accompanied by Joseph F. Sullivan of Denver Colorado. Both Perkins and Sullivan are with the U. S. Merchant Marine and have seen service in the North Atlantic, Middle East and many other foreign waters. They have been in service for approximately three years. Woodrow stated that he really had no home now but that he called New York as much home as any place.

Sportsmen Will Meet James Here On Thursday Night

Hinton James, of Raleigh, State commissioner of game and inland fisheries, will be at Person Court House on Thursday night, June 7, at eight o'clock to meet with Person and Roxboro sportsmen who are interested in the selection of a game warden for Person County. All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend, according to Errol D. Morton, of Olive Hill, one of the leaders in calling the meeting. Pictures of game conservation will be shown and varied aspects of hunting, conservation and restocking will be discussed.

At Starke General

Cpl. Hassell Lunsford, Negro soldier, of Roxboro, son of Mrs. Ada Lunsford, who has won the Bronze Star and the European ribbon and has returned from eight months of overseas duty in Europe, is now receiving treatment at Starke General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. He has also received the Purple Heart.

FORMER STRING-BAND LEADER GETS AWARD FOR GUIDE JOB

With the 28th Infantry Division in Germany—Pfc. Charlie Allen, 22, of Roxboro and Hurdle Mills, formerly leader of a string-band has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General Norman D. Cota, commanding general of the 28th "Keystone Division," for a guide during Von Runstedt's ill-starred Ardennes counter-offensive.

Allen, a member of Company "I," 112th Infantry, distinguished himself on December 17, 1944, when the division, lying in the path of the Germans' all-out drive into Belgium, was meeting the enemy blows with such stiff resistance that the Nazi time-table became completely disrupted. The major problem on the night of the 17th was a withdrawal of the 3rd Battalion companies from Serenig Hill to a stronger line of defense at Weiswampacht.

The plan had every chance for success except for one thing—Company "I" was surrounded by the enemy. Its radio was out and all telephone wires had been cut. Attempts to reach the isolated unit in daylight had failed. A night patrol, infiltrating the German lines with orders and plans for the withdrawal, seemed the only answer. The Intelligence Officer and six volunteers from Company "K" formed the patrol. One guide, a Company "I" runner attached to the battalion, was needed to show the way. Both runners, Allen and a battle-hardened old veteran named Joe Czapski, volunteered to go. "The only reason I'm asking this of anyone," the Intelligence Officer explained, "is that it's better to lose a patrol than whole company." Allen and Czapski carried this reasoning a point farther. It was also better to lose two runners than a whole patrol. They went out ahead as scouts. When the little group neared a bridge which might be in enemy hands, the two men went forward to investigate it. When a German machine gun opened up while the patrol was hurrying down a road, Allen and Czapski exposed themselves in order to give distinct guidance, swung the party in an arc through the woods, and neatly bypassed the danger. Finally the patrol reached the edge of an open field. Before the German drive started, Company "I" had kept a platoon on the other side. Were the Yanks still there, or had Jerry overtaken again? Again Allen and Czapski advanced, skirting the left edge of the field. A blast of "burp-gun" fire turned them back. They tried again on the right side of the field. This time they were challenged by American guards. The patrol came up and was guided to the company command post, where the plan for withdrawal was translated into action.

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Along The Way

Quite frequently the writer of this column talks about gardens and you will have to admit that it is a good subject for discussion. One of the best gardens in this city this year is the one belonging to John Bullock. Now John is really a garden man of the old school. He raises everything from salady lettuce and does a good job on all of them. He can head lettuce just like it comes from a store and he can make salady taste like a fresh oyster. He has corn as high as anyone and his potatoes are ready for eating by the time the frost is gone. He knows his snaps and his onions as well as any one BUT he hates to work in the garden just as bad as I do and is ashamed not to have a good one but he has no use for sweat on a human being. How he does it is more than I know.