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## Upward Curve In Conservation Seen For Person Area

### Salzburg Will Have Its Famed Music Festival

Salzburg, Austria—For the first time in eight years Salzburg is going to have its beloved "Festspiel"—three weeks of all the music that can be crowded in—without Goebels butting in to decide what can be played and who can play it.

Baron Henry Puthon, who has been directing the annual music festival for 20 years—except last year when Goebels ordered its cancellation—looked very tired and awed by the magnitude of his task when he announced that the festival would open August 13 and run through September 1.

With the help of a little American gasoline, a few trucks and some food for the artists, he is confident he will be able to restore the annual festival of song here in Mozart's birthplace, which in peace time attracted as many as a hundred thousand music lovers.

The Baron's actors, actresses, singers and musicians are scattered all over central Europe. He has no transportation of his own to gather them for the festival. He can't even telephone or write letters to them, but American Army officers have promised to help bring his talent together and a good start has been made.

Eight weeks ago there were only 22 members of the Salzburg festival orchestra here. Now there are 67 and Puthon hopes to have 110 by the time of the first concert.

"It will be only a grandchild of the old festivals," Puthon said, "but it will be something."

### White Lightning Running Short Says Sheriff Clayton

Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton reports that makings for around \$4,000 worth of illicit whisky has been destroyed by him and his deputies within the week. Capture of one still and equipment and mash was reported last week and since that time two more outfits and equipment, together with mash and tools have been taken.

One "maker" recently taken was a 300 gallon capacity boiler, a steam outfit with a six-horsepower attachment. Another still was of tin, with 60 gallon capacity, and a copper cap and worm. Both pieces were taken in Flat River township near the Orange county line. No workers were at the stills.

### H. S. Yarborough Has Bronze Star

Technical Sergeant Henry S. Yarborough, whose wife, Mrs. Jessamine M. Yarborough, lives at Route 1, Wooddale, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium and Germany from Nov. 18, 1944 to May 8, 1945, with the 84th Infantry of the 7th Army.

The citation reads in part: "As a sergeant in the regimental military police detachment, Tech Sgt. Yarborough exercised sound judgment, initiative and outstanding ability in the discharge of his duties under frequent enemy fire and other adverse conditions. Especially outstanding was his efficient dispatch of traffic over supply routes to eliminate unnecessary delay in the delivery of personnel and equipment to front lines. The exemplary qualities and unwavering devotion to duty displayed by Tech Sgt. Yarborough reflect high credit upon himself and the military service." Before the war Sgt. Yarborough was employed by Collins & Aikman at Roxboro.

### On Debnam Hour

Heard Friday at noon on the W. E. Debnam G. I. interview program from Raleigh as relayed by Debnam from the Philippines was Pvt. Robert R. Solomon, 19, of Yanceyville, now at Luzon, who said he would very much like to be at home in North Carolina. The soldier's mother lives at Leasburg.

Heard previously several weeks ago was Sgt. George J. Cuswa, who is also in the Pacific area.

### Wellons Accepts

L. D. Wellons of Salisbury, recently with the State Department of Labor, and for six years previously a teacher in Guilford and Raleigh schools, has accepted the principalship at Bethel Hill school, it was reported today by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin. Wellons, 31 years of age, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is married and has two children, a son and a daughter. He and his family will live at Bethel Hill.

### Lee Umstead To Have Program At Rotary Club

Eighty Or More Enjoy Daughter's Night, With Warren Chairman.

Program for this Thursday at Hotel Roxboro for the Roxboro Rotary Club will be in charge of Lee Umstead, whose subject has not been announced, but is expected to be concerned with some aspects of work of the Norfolk and Western Railway company, represented here by Mr. Umstead.

Father-Daughter night, observed last week, with Alvin Warren as chairman, had an attendance of over eighty. The program was kept on a simple plane, with jokes and stunts planned by the chairman. Favors were distributed to the daughters, who ranged from grown-ups to those going to their first party.

Present for the first time as a new member was J. R. Adair, of the Dan River Soil Conservation Service. Additional guests, other than the young ladies, were Mr. Abbott, of Bluefield, W. Va., brother of I. O. Abbott, and G. O. Rogers, of Whiteville, guest of R. B. Griffin.

### Stimson Says Army Strength Still Essential

Washington, Aug. 6.—In blunt answer to Congressional charges of manpower hoarding, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson asserted on behalf of the Army that to reduce its size below 7,000,000 would prolong the Japanese war and be more costly in lives.

He told a news conference that the discharge point system will be revised somewhat, mainly to make more Pacific veterans eligible for release. But this will not take place until next year and will not affect the Army's final size nor the total number of men and women to be discharged, he said.

Answering Congressional charges that the Army has been "arrogant" in refusing to release men needed for critical industry, Stimson said, "This whole (point discharge) program has been gone over in detail with General MacArthur and his army and air force commanders. It is the considered opinion of these responsible commanders that this is the maximum rate of discharge which can be carried out without endangering their operations and risking an unnecessary high rate of casualties due to losses of experienced combat leadership."

"We shall not let any man go whose going jeopardizes the life of the men who remain to fight." He revealed that Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson is studying with War Mobilization Director John W. Snyder the possibility of releasing coal miners from the Army. Coal Administrator Harold L. Ickes has warned repeatedly that soldier-miners are needed to ease a critical domestic and European shortage.

Stimson said that the revised point score, expected last month, now will not be announced until early next year. He implied that the new score might be somewhat higher than the 85 points now required for discharge.

Under the present score, he said, 1,500,000 men and women will have been discharged by next June 1. An additional 500,000 will have been released for illness and similar reasons.

There are more than 3,000 islands in the Netherlands East Indies group.

### Three Brothers Meet At Hitler's Home



Pfc. Eric Garrett, of Roxboro, writes from Amberg, Germany, that he and his two brothers, S. Sgt. Donald Garrett and Cpl. Herman Garrett, Jr., met at Berchtesgaden, home of Hitler, on June 15, birthday of Cpl. Garrett. The brothers, standing in the roadway near the home, are left to right, Donald, Herman and Eric. The first is with the 102nd Division, the second with the 69th F. A. and the third with the 96th Division. Pfc. Eric Garrett adds that the brothers met First Lieutenant Bradsher, of Roxboro, at Salzburg, Austria, that it was nice to be with all again and he hopes it won't be long before all can be together again. Not shown in the plate, but the original photograph is an attractive background of rolling hills, heavily wooded.

## Many Get Gold Star Certificates

### Curing Season In Full Swing

### Much Of Work In Barns In Person To Be Underway By Saturday

Person County's tobacco crop is really keeping the growers busy at the present time. The tobacco is getting ripe and it is doing it in a hurry. With a severe shortage of labor in the county and tobacco getting ready faster than it can be handled many growers are expecting that they may lose some.

Recent rains really saved the crop in this county but the rains also made it grow much faster and therefore get ready in a hurry. However every effort is now being made to save all that is possible. And so far very little has been allowed to burn in the field.

This week will be a big week for curing provided the weather does not interfere too much and by Saturday night there will be less tobacco out in Person County than there was the first of the week.

Reports indicate that the weed is curing well and farmers are pleased at price reports from other markets.

### R. L. Henderson Trains At Norfolk

Roy Lee Henderson, 30, shipfitter third class USNR, of Wolf Trap, Va., and Roxboro, is at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Henderson is a veteran of 30 months' duty aboard a tanker and a destroyer escort in the Mediterranean.

He is the son of Mrs. Betty Henderson of Roxboro, N. C., and has three brothers, Willie O., 26, Dudley St., 24, Clyde J., 20, who are privates, first class, in the Army. Another brother, Henry A., 38, was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps.

### At Rest Center

T-5 Kenneth Long, member of an engineer unit which took part in the western front drive that brought victory to the Allies, was a recent visitor to the XV Corps Rest Center at Nancy, France. His wife, Mrs. Lester Long, lives in Roxboro. Her husband is with the Third Army.

### Report Received That William R. Morris Dies In Luzon

Over twenty American Legion Gold Star certificates, each one signed by national leaders of the Legion, were awarded yesterday to the families of Person and Roxboro men who have died in service in World War II, the exercises having been held at Person Court House under direction of Lester Blackwell Post Commander J. Y. Blanks, who was assisted by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks.

Reading of the names in the impressive rites was by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, who also offered the concluding prayer. Brief welcome to the guests and a tribute to the men who have died in service was paid by Commander Blanks, who said that other Star Awards will be made later and for all men reported as killed since May 1, 1945, date on which the present list of thirty-one was compiled.

At the meeting it was learned that another casualty has been officially reported, the death of William R. Morris, about 20, of Timberlake, said to have been killed in July on Luzon and identified as the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Morris. Other particulars are not known.

Commander Blanks reported after the meeting that certificates honoring the following men, Harold Duncan, Bradsher Day, W. C. Bullock, Jr., Bill Joe Merritt, Harold O'Brian, James A. Satterfield, Louis Shanko, William A. Sledge, Royal P. Todd, Clyde G. Whit and Emory A. Brown, will be mailed to relatives, there being none present to receive them at the exercises.

### W. C. Oliver, Jr., With 473rd Unit

Sgt. Walter Clyde Oliver, Jr., of Longhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oliver, who has been overseas for eighteen months, is now with the 473rd Regiment in Italy, it was announced today by the War Department. Sgt. Oliver, who trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., has been in service more than two years and was in the Ligurian coast and Genoa conflict during closing stages of the bitter Italian campaign.

### License Revoked

Tobie Pass Stone, of Roxboro, charged with drunken driving, has had his license revoked, according to announcement made today by the North Carolina Highway Safety division. The case was tried at the second July term in Person Recorder's court.

### Along The Way

Louis Long of the Olive Hill section of the county, was in town last week trying to buy a number of cow bells. Said that he wanted to tie them around the necks of his boys who were working in the tobacco field so that he could tell where they were.

## Program To Aid Lamb Costs To Be In Effect

### Claude T. Hall Makes Announcement, Quoting Secretary Anderson.

A program designed to help meet increased cost of raising and feeding lambs to heavier weights and at the same time bring about a more normal distribution in marketing, has been announced by U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson, C. T. Hall, Chairman of the Person County AAA Committee said here today.

"Under the new program the Commodity Credit Corporation will make payments directly to farmers through County AAA Committees," Mr. Hall said, "and payments will become effective on sheep and lambs marketed on or after August 5, 1945 and through June 30, 1946." Payment rates will range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hundredweight for lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds; from \$2.15 to \$3.15 per hundredweight for lambs weighing over 90 pounds; and \$1.00 per hundredweight for all other sheep and lambs.

August rates will be \$1.50 for 65 to 90 pounds; \$2.15 for lambs over 90 pounds and \$1.00 for all other sheep and lambs. The complete schedule of payment rates, August 1945 through June 1946, will be available in the Person County AAA office.

Mr. Hall says all sellers of animals to legally authorized slaughterers should keep their sales receipts and invoices for presentation to the County Committee at the time application for payment is made.

### Nineteen Have Tonsils Out At Second Clinic

Roxboro Kiwanis club which sponsored last week's tonsil clinic for Negro children, 19 of whom had tonsils removed, have been thanked by a committee of Negro citizens headed by the Rev. G. W. Thomas whose message appears today in the Courier-Times Open Forum on the editorial page. Surgeon for the clinic was Dr. B. W. Fasset, of Durham, who remained with the children all night at Person County Training school, where operations were performed early Thursday morning.

Oldest patient was a boy of about fifteen. Other boys and girls ranged from six to nine years of age on the average.

### Planes Deploying U. S. Troops Across Country

Washington.—Acting to relieve the national railroad jam, the war department announced tonight that the army will redeploy 25,000 soldiers a month across the United States by air. Commercial air lines will handle the operation, using army planes and pilots.

In answer to congressional demands, the army also will speed the release of experienced railroad men who have the demobilization points required. The announcement said that by August 10, 1,362 high point men with railroad experience will have been released. An additional 4,463 soldiers who have been helping operate European railroads are to be brought back to this country by October.

### Cpl. J. D. Perkins Has Star Award

Cpl. Jule D. Perkins, of Roxboro, son of Mrs. Anna Perkins and now stationed at Badstadt, Austria, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal, according to information received from him by his family. Cpl. Perkins, who is with the 101st Airborne Glider Infantry division, has received the award for meritorious service in military operations in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

### Yarborough Reunion

Annual reunion of the Yarborough family will be held Sunday, August 12, at the old homeplace of W. D. Yarborough, according to announcement made today by Hubert L. Yarborough and his mother, Mrs. Jesse T. Yarborough, who will be host and hostess. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring baskets.

Lack of sulphur in the system will sometimes cause a depressed state of mind.

## Helena Cannery Dedication Cuts Into Board Meeting

### Honored



RAYMOND CARVER

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carver, of Roxboro, have received the Purple Heart and a citation, posthumously awarded to their son, S. Sgt. Raymond T. Carver, who was killed in action in France, August 30, 1944, it was reported today. An alumnus of Roxboro high school and formerly employed by Roxboro Beverage company, Sgt. Carver entered the Army at Fort Bragg, December 16, 1942, and went overseas in 1943.

## Miss McKee, Of Hurdle Mills, Dies At Home

### Rites Held For Only Child Of Mrs. Irene McKee

Held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at Berry's Grove Baptist church were funeral services for Miss Henrietta McKee, eleven years of age, daughter of Mrs. Irene McKee, of Hurdle Mills, whose death occurred Friday night at eleven o'clock at the McKee residence after an illness lasting three days.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. J. R. Green and the Rev. S. F. Nicks, with interment in the church cemetery. Miss McKee, a granddaughter of Mrs. C. R. Murray, of Hurdle Mills, had been in ill health most of her life. Her father was the late Henry McKee, whose death occurred a number of years ago.

In addition to her mother and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Murray, survivors are three aunts, Miss Ora Murray and Mrs. Jim Tilley, both of Hurdle Mills, Mrs. Henry Miller, of Rougemont, and an uncle, Floyd Murray, of Ca-Vel.

### Bill VanHook Has New Job

J. William VanHook, Person county FSA employee for the last two and a half years, has been appointed to fill the Hillsboro position vacated by J. P. Ballard who has transferred from FSA to Soil Conservation. The announcement was made Tuesday from District FSA Supervisor T. S. Royster.

Officially installed Wednesday, VanHook took over full time duties which he will continue to perform. He plans to commute from his home near Roxboro.

Working with VanHook will be Mrs. Julia Davis, home management superintendent of Durham, and Mrs. Virginia J. Wilson, clerk-typist of Hillsboro. VanHook will also serve with Orange County committee.

### Cop Who Halted Wilson, Retires

Washington, Aug. 5.—The cop who once stopped a President's car retires today.

Police Officer Maurice Collins, now Inspector Collins, was on traffic duty one evening years ago when he flagged down a car with glaring headlights. Out swarmed Secret Service men.

"I recognized President Wilson when I came up to the car," Collins recalled later. "I told him, 'Good evening, Mr. President. I'm sorry I had to stop you.' He told me, 'Don't apologize, officer, but what is it for?' I called his attention to the lights, and he reprimanded his driver and thanked me."

### Little Business Transacted As Officials Go To Opening.

Dedication of the Helena community cannery, a project which has been under construction for the past several months, cut short the regular first Monday in August session of Person County commissioners, two of whom, together with County Attorney, R. P. Burns, attended the gathering at Helena, which started at noon and was followed by luncheon.

Meeting of the Commissioners was held in the office of Register of Deeds W. T. Kirby, with Chairman J. A. Long and Commissioner W. H. Gentry in attendance, as was Mr. Burns. All three left for Helena about 11:30. Unable to attend either the meeting of the Commissioners was Commissioner John Hester. Out of town on vacation was Auditor T. C. Brooks, frequently present at the official meetings.

Also at the cannery dedication were Fred Masten, of the George W. Kane Company, Mr. Kane and other officials, including members of the Person Board of Education, who arranged the program. Superintendent R. B. Griffin together with members of the Board of Education office staff likewise were at the dedication and final inspection of the building and active in planning hospitalities was L. C. Liles, of the Helena School faculty and one of the managers of the cannery. The cannery has been in operation previously, but is now capable of a greatly expanded program.

Construction of the cannery has been under authorization and approval of the County Commissioners.

In the report of Commissioner for this morning was a memorandum showing that Walter Jones, 75, of Person and now a patient at Duke Hospital is authorized to be admitted to the Person County home. The report also shows acceptance and approval of the audit of the Clerk of the Court's office, the audit being that required because of death of the late clerk, Miss Sue C. Bradsher. Present clerk is R. A. Bullock, with Miss Nancy Bullock as deputy.

## Germans Look At Defeat Films

BERLIN.—In a number of cinemas here in this city, which are now open to the public, a Russian-made film of the last days of the struggle for the capture of Berlin is being shown.

Among the crowds that throng the movie houses are thousands of participants in those scenes which it would have been thought they would never wish to relive.

It is rather weird to sit along-side Germans, as they point out to their neighbors the barricades which were at the bottom of their streets of mention that such-and-such a scene they witnessed from behind the curtains or from entrances of air-raid shelters. With recent events still fresh in their memory, they follow the scenes of the battle as interpreted by the Russian conquerors, though since the freedom of movement was extremely limited during the weeks before the end came, to many of them details of what happened even a few streets away is still new.

The attitude of the German spectators at the "marmorhaus" cinema, for example—was extremely interesting to a foreigner. There was very little reaction to appearances of Hitler, some jibes of Goering and some generals depicted on the screen as well.

### Baptismal Service

A baptismal service for Olive Branch Baptist church will be held Sunday morning August 12, at 10:30 o'clock at the bridge near the Spurgen residence, according to announcement made today by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Currin.

Sandhill peach growers did not properly spray for the control of the curculio. A loss of about \$1,500,000 was the result. Dust did not prove as effective as spray in controlling the curculio.

One-third of all the people in Ulster live in Belfast.