

Children Lead In Polio Drive Which Starts Here Today

Letters From Chairman Go Out Today, McDonald Also Writes.

Marking the beginning of the Polio Fund campaign here, letters are being received today by Person and Roxboro citizens from the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, local chairman, setting forth the goal here as \$2,161 and appealing to citizens for cooperation in meeting it. Similar letters have been sent by the Woman's Division chairman, Miss Dorothy Taylor, to church circle leaders and other interested women.

One of the most cooperative groups in previous campaigns has been found in the public schools, according to the Rev. Mr. Womble, who expects similar cooperation this year. Numbers of children in the past have contributed a dime each, while many have given from twenty to thirty cents each, says Mr. Womble. Total last year from the Person and Roxboro Schools was close to \$160, according to chairman.

Adults, of course, are expected to give much more, says Mr. Womble who points out that the quota this year is about three to four times what it was last year. The drive will continue through January 31.

State Chairman Dr. Ralph McDonald, writing a few weeks ago to Mr. Womble, had this to say regarding the Person and the State quota:

"According to the State Health Department report of November 21, your county has had two cases of infantile paralysis this year. We have set your base quota at \$1,961.00, and have added \$100.00 each infantile paralysis case, making your final over-all county quota, \$2,161.00. This is the procedure we have followed in all of the counties.

"The serious epidemic of infantile paralysis in North Carolina" this summer with over 850 cases reported so far, and with the expenditure of over half a million dollars for medical and hospital care, makes it absolutely necessary that we raise all the funds we can this year. We have therefore set our sights high, and we have every reason to believe that the people of North Carolina will respond to this appeal for funds with unprecedented generosity.

"Many of the counties will more than double their quotas. Some will triple the amounts requested, and we believe that every county will exceed its quota by a wide margin."

Ceilings Given On Live Cattle

OPA Ordered to Enforce Ceiling of \$18 per 100 Beginning Jan 29

Washington, Jan. 14.—The government today clamped price ceilings on live cattle and other livestock and other livestock products in an attempt to spread short supplies of quality beef more evenly among consumers.

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson ordered OPA to establish a ceiling of \$18 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis, for live cattle and calves, effective January 29. He directed that the ceiling be reduced to \$17.50 on July 2.

Although prices paid for top grades at live-stock markets have averaged below \$18, individual sales have exceeded that figure.

Authority to establish such ceilings had for months been sought by the OPA, which said slaughterers who observed price regulations were being squeezed out of business.

As a consequence, the OPA contended, some consumers were getting more than their share of quality meat and others less than their share.

Ceilings were opposed by the War Food Administration, some Congressmen from cattle producing states, and by organized cattle men. They claimed ceilings would result in lower prices and in a consequent reduction in cattle production.

There was immediate reaction for and against the administration's step and its views.

In New York, Jack Kranis, counsel for the Retail Meat Dealers Action Committee, asserted it would "mean a four-cent increase a pound for consumers."

A WFA spokesman in the same city said however that the ceiling would "remove that eternal wondering" and give dealers an idea what to expect and enable them to plan accordingly.

W. J. Owen, Jr. War Prisoner

Other Local Men Listed As Missing Or Wounded.

Listed as prisoners of war, missing in action and wounded are several Person and Roxboro soldiers, according to official reports received here recently.

Prisoner of war, in Germany, after having been previously reported as missing, is Pfc. William J. Owen, Jr., of Woodsdale, whose parents have received a message from the War Department through the International Red Cross. Pfc. Owen was reported missing in September. He is a cousin of the recently wounded Sgt. James D. Woody.

Also missing in action, as of December 21, in Belgium, is S. Sgt. Harold G. Oakley, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oakley, of Semora, Route 1. Formerly with Collins and Aikman, he has been overseas since October and in service two years. There are five other brothers and as many sisters.

Among the wounded is Pfc. Johnnie H. Compton, in Belgium, December 25. He is a brother of Mrs. Stephen Wilkins, of Roxboro, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Compton. A brother is Pfc. Elijah J. Compton, now in England.

Listed as missing in action in France, since Dec. 4, is Sgt. Earl C. Hicks, of Rougemont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hicks. Sgt. and Mrs. Hicks announced the birth of a son Earl Thomas, at Community hospital, December 21. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Louise Franklin.

Lawrence Moore Now Sergeant

Winner Of Air Medal Has Promotion In Italy.

Lawrence C. Moore, 20, of Ca-Vel and Roxboro, engineer-gunner on a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator, has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant, at an Italian base it was learned here today.

Sergeant Moore is a member of a veteran Liberator group which has participated in more than 165 combat missions against enemy installations in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

Sergeant Moore holds the Air Medal and one One Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activity against the enemy."

A graduate of Bethel Hill High School, Woodsdale, Sergeant Moore booked cloth for the Collins and Aikman Corp., before entering the army on Feb. 27, 1943. He received his engineer training at Keesler Field, Miss., and his gunner's wings at Laredo, Texas.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Moore live at Ca-Vel.

Sgt. Woody Has Battle Wound

S. Sgt. James D. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woody, now somewhere in France, has been slightly wounded. Word was received here by his wife yesterday. Sgt. Woody, recently promoted to that rank, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woody, of Woodsdale. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, of Roxboro.

Sgt. Earl Brooks Has Long Record

Staff Sergeant Earl L. Brooks, son of Mrs. H. O. Brooks, Semora, has just completed 18 months overseas service with the 8th Air Force in England. He is a radio operator with the 65th Fighter Wing.

Pvt. Wilkerson Here

Pvt. Gordon Wilkerson, of the U. S. Paratroops, Fort Benning, Ga., arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wilkerson. Pvt. Wilkerson, who entered the service about six months ago, was at first stationed in Oklahoma. This is his first visit home since entering the Army.

"Going My Way" Wins Critic Poll

New York—The motion picture "Going My Way" won top honors for its authors' director and two featured actors in Film Daily's fourth annual critics poll of outstanding film work in 10 categories.

On your talk set a muzzle, place the foe in a puzzle.

Fighting Paralysis



The eighteen-year-old daughter of a general overseas with the American invasion forces fights infantile paralysis in North Carolina. Her nurse is her mother, who volunteered for the duration of the epidemic emergency at the Hickory Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital, when the daughter was stricken.

Hot Moment On Sea Has Shots

Pvt. Toufielk Ameen Keeps Cool Head To Save His Life.

Several months ago Toufielk Ameen, of Roxboro, then a Staff Sergeant with the U. S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific area, was celebrating his birthday by flying on a training mission. There was a crash landing in the ocean, followed by a fire in which Ameen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ameen, of this City, was burned. The story of that landing has been previously mentioned in the Courier-Times, but never in such detail as it has now been related to R. H. Shelton, also of Roxboro, in a letter received by him from Pvt. Ameen.

The whole incident, says Ameen, referring to the crash, took less than a couple of minutes, sixty seconds, to be exact. Ameen who was formerly connected with Greene's Jewelry company here and is a graduate of Roxboro high school received his diploma in absentia from that institution having already entered military service before the 1943 June commencement. He was also active in Boy Scout ranks before he entered the service.

Now in the Netherlands East Indies, he frequently writes to his family and friends here, but never

Legion Session Not To Meet

Snow Cancels Post Officers' Conference Scheduled for Sanford Next Month

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Department Commander George K. Snow of the American Legion has cancelled the annual post officers' conference scheduled to have been held in Sanford Feb. 24-25, acting in compliance with the recent request of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes that no conventions of more than 50 people be held after February 1.

"The American Legion should be the first organization to take the lead in cooperating with our government in this war-time emergency," commented Commander Snow who said Legion leaders throughout the State had urged that the conference be cancelled.

The post officers' conference usually draws 500 or more persons. The Sanford meeting was to have been addressed by National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling.

Commander Snow said he probably would call a meeting of the Department's executive committee, for some time in February, to act on any matters that might have arisen at the Sanford Conference.

has been told a more graphic story that related to Mr. Shelton, which, incidentally, further clears away an error of reference to the place of the crash which was unintentionally included in the first brief story in the Courier-Times of several weeks ago.

Balky life preservers (Mac Wests) that would not inflate the crackle of flames and the popping of the ammunition load, along with a different incident relating to "shots," are highlights of the story, but here is the way Pvt. Ameen tells it to Mr. Shelton, who is himself a veteran of World War I and a former commander of Lester Blackwell Post:

"I was on a training mission on my birthday, and we developed engine trouble. The pilot had to crash land in the ocean. The plane caught fire as we hit, and the water rushed in pushing me into it, but I managed to crawl out of a small window before I was burned too badly.

"The pilot was trying to release our life boat but it was struck, so upon seeing me hanging out of the top of the tiny window he came back across the top of the plane and helped me up. We had ammunition aboard, and the fire got it so hot that it started going off.

"The pilot was afraid there would be an explosion, so he told me to hit the water—the other men were already in the water. I was wearing a life vest but the pilot didn't have one. He jumped first, but I hit the water before he did. The pilot was out to the wing tip in a short (Turn to page 6, please)

Sgt. G. L. Duncan Has Battle Stripes

Sgt. Graham L. Duncan, Route 1, Roxboro, chief carpenter in a B-24 Liberator squadron, now wears two overseas battle stripes as a veteran of 12 months service with the 15th Air Force, Italy, according to announcement received here today.

Duncan arrived in Italy last January, a member of his present Liberator group which was then commanded by Col. Robert E. L. Eaton, Belleville, Ill. The organization has flown more than 170 missions in the past year and is now under the command of Lt. Col. Leroy L. Sefonowicz, Wildrose, N. D.

In addition to the yellow battle stripes, one for each six months overseas, Sergeant Duncan wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with one bronze cluster for the two presidential citations his group has received.

Sergeant Duncan is a graduate of Roxboro high school. He entered the army on April 30, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Louie C. Duncan, is a resident of Roxboro.

Teachers May Benefit From New Measure

Measure Would Credit Those in Armed Forces With Experience Increments

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—A measure providing allowance of credit for experience increments for teachers, principals and superintendents serving in the armed or auxiliary forces has been introduced yesterday in the Senate by Senator A. L. Penland of Clay. The bill was referred to the Education Committee.

The bill proposes that the State Board of Education, in fixing the State standard salary schedule of teachers, principals and superintendents, provide that the teachers, principals and superintendents who entered the armed or auxiliary forces of the United States after September 16, 1940, and who left their school positions for such service, shall be allowed experience increments for the period of such service.

The bill further provides, however, that such experience increments be allowed only in the event that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the armed services return to school positions in this State within two years after receiving honorable discharges from the service.

Another bill introduced yesterday in the Senate provides for the authorization of taking interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces. Introduced by Senator Brandon P. Hodges of Buncombe, the measure was referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The bill proposes that any party in a civil action pending in the courts of the State may take the deposition of any person in the armed forces of the United States who is serving outside the territorial limits of the States by filing in the office of the Clerk of Court where such action is pending a statement showing the name and postoffice address of such person.

The bill further provides that written interrogatories which are desired to be propounded to such service personnel be submitted to the clerk of court, and that the opposing party, within 10 days of notification, may file written cross-interrogatories, after which the clerk of court shall issue a commission to any commissioned officer of the armed forces to take the deposition of the serviceman or servicewoman.

New Tobacco Invention Will Save Much Labor

Winston-Salem, Jan. 10.—S. R. Mitchem, Forsyth County assistant farm agent said today that C. A. Fulp, Forsyth farmer, may have hit upon a revolutionary principle that may reduce substantially the amount of work involved in raising tobacco. He thinks he has stopped the suckering problem.

For the past two years, Fulp has been growing tobacco without suckers. In 1943 he tried the plan on a moderate scale. In 1944 he tried it again and kept accurate records. He found that it worked.

In his experiments, Fulp allows his tobacco to button out and then breaks off all but three or four buttons. He then strips all leaves off the stalk from the buttons to the level to which he normally would have topped the plant. The result has been that the tobacco matures a few seed pods, matures all the leaves left on the stalk and makes little effort, if any, to put out suckers.

Lt. Monday Has Silver Star Award

First Lieutenant Willie F. Monday was awarded the Silver Star during recent theatre of operations in the Philippines, according to latest reports received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Monday, of Angier. Lt. Monday was presented this the third highest decoration given in the United States Army, for going forward over enemy territory in his small unarmored observation plane.

Lt. Monday has participated in several battles having been presented a citation and promoted to his present rank during his twelve months of overseas duty. His parents formerly lived in Roxboro.

Black walnuts planted on idle acres will produce profits in both nuts and timber, says R. W. Graeber, in charge of Extension forestry at State College.

Need For Airport Changes Here Given Emphasis

Counties Given Polio Quotas

Quotas for Counties of N. C. Assigned by State Headquarters Office

Chapel Hill, Jan. 14.—County quotas for North Carolina's participation in this year's Infantile Paralysis Campaign were announced here today by Dr. Ralph McDonald, State chairman.

In view of the emergency created by last year's epidemic and the possibility of another epidemic next year, the quotas for all counties have been increased over those of 1944, Chairman McDonald explained.

Emphasizing the need for more funds to combat the dread disease, he pointed out that, in addition to funds provided by local chapters, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has sent \$574,474 in emergency epidemic aid to North Carolina from last May through December 30 and that the end of the need is not in sight.

The State's quota in this year's campaign is \$392,277, double the amount raised last year, Chairman McDonald said.

Quotas of Counties

The quota by counties was announced as follows: Alamance, \$5,165; Alexander, \$1,626; Alleghany, \$1,031; Anson, \$2,227; Ashe, \$3,594; Avery, \$1,218; Beaufort, \$3,185; Bertie, \$1,774; Bladen, \$1,539; Brunswick, \$526; Buncombe, \$16,480; Burke, \$9,530; Cabarrus, \$5,308; Caldwell, \$9,840; Camden, \$513; Carteret, \$3,650; Caswell, \$718.

Catawba, \$14,080; Chatham, \$1,966; Cherokee, \$964; Chowan, \$1,637; Clay, \$302; Cleveland, \$12,840; Columbus, \$1,405; Craven, \$2,635; Cumberland, \$7,250; Currituck, \$525; Dare, \$835; Davidson, \$5,132; Davie, \$1,347; Duplin, \$2,031; Durham, \$17,883; Edgecombe, \$4,569; Forsyth, \$17,750; Franklin, \$549; Gaston, \$12,500.

Gates, \$780; Graham, \$1,499; Greene, \$910; Granville, \$1,486; Guilford, \$21,362; Halifax, \$3,545; Harnett, \$2,680; Haywood, \$3,887; Henderson, \$4,025; Hertford, \$1,167; Hoke, \$91; Hyde, \$698; Iredell, \$4,919; Jackson, \$599; Johnston, \$3,614; Jones, \$785; Lee, \$3,220; Lenoir, \$1,835; Lincoln, \$3,869; Macon, \$1,215; Madison, \$1,770.

Martin, \$2,282; McDowell, \$2,830; Mecklenburg, \$25,750; Mitchell, \$560; Montgomery, \$1,684; Moore, \$3,890; Nash, \$2,228; New Hanover, \$8,269; Northampton, \$1,671; Onslow, \$3,596; Orange, \$3,784; Pasquotank, \$3,441; Pamlico, \$775; Pender, \$1,018; Perquimans, \$754; Person, \$2,161; Pitt, \$4,347.

Polk, \$1,523; Randolph, \$3,332; Richmond, \$2,890; Robeson, \$4,500; Rockingham, \$4,191; Rowan, \$9,078; Rutherford, \$3,767; Sampson, \$2,840; Scotland, \$2,120; Stanly, \$2,847; Stokes, \$1,263; Surry, \$4,190; Swain, \$1,807; Transylvania, \$1,184; Tyrrell, \$833; Union, \$2,771; Vance, \$2,558; Wake, \$12,840; Warren, \$1,445; Washington, \$530.

Watauga, \$1,740; Wilkes, \$6,250; Wayne, \$3,804; Wilson, \$4,704; Yadkin, \$1,180; and Yancey, \$565.

Miss Solomon Has Promotion

Miss Pauline Solomon, of Washington, D. C. and Roxboro, received the classification of Caf 4 on New Year's Day, according to information received here. Miss Solomon accepted her first position in Washington with the War Department in 1942 as a Caf 2 and in September, 1943, she transferred to the Foreign Economics Administration with a Caf 3 rating.

Before going to Washington, Miss Solomon was connected with the Person County Public Library.

Pvt. Blackwell In Welch Hospital

Pvt. Alfred F. Blackwell, formerly of Roxboro, has arrived at Welch Convalescent Hospital, the Army's new reconditioning center in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The son of Lillian Blackwell, Pvt. Blackwell entered the Army January 1943 and has since served seven months in New Guinea. He has a brother in the Air Corps.

First Organization CAP Meeting To Be Held Here Wednesday

Saying that Roxboro needs a larger, better located and more adequately equipped airport, Major E. I. Nott, of the Civil Air Patrol, Burlington, on Thursday at a joint meeting of Roxboro's Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, pointed out that the Civil Air Patrol, which has made valuable coastal patrol service contributions in the first years of this war, can and will be effective now as an organization leading the way in post-war aviation planning.

Immediately after Maj. Nott's address an interested group of adults from the two clubs, including a number of club visitors, met to make plans for the first organization meeting of the Roxboro unit of CAP which will be held Wednesday night at 7:30, at Roxboro high school, with the consulting assistance of a Capt. Jabez, of Burlington.

Earlier in the day on Thursday, Maj. Nott spoke at Roxboro high school to the students there, about forty to sixty of whom signed up as being interested in CAP and are expected to be at the Wednesday night meeting. A State CAP gathering was held Sunday at Sanford and Maj. Nott extended an invitation to Malcolm (Mac) Warren, of Roxboro Airport, and others, to attend.

At the first of his address Maj. Nott, incidentally, paid tribute to the interest being shown in aviation in Roxboro. He also complimented civic spirit here and praised the singing leadership shown at the gathering Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Woods.

At the meeting which was held at Hotel Roxboro, were a number of special guests, all of whom are trained aviators, or are now taking training. Among them, including J. A. Long, Jr., and J. W. Green, of the Kiwanis club, were: Luther Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, J. Owen Perkins, Miss Ellen Cox Merritt, Miss Judy Poole, Gurney Young, Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Winstead, and others, all of whom are expected to be at Wednesday's meeting.

Others signing and expecting to attend are J. Owen Perkins, Dr. Robert E. Long, Dr. J. D. Fitzger of CAAP which will be held Wednesday, W. Bolick, S. F. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Woods, Fred Long, Alvin Warren, Tom Shaw and Mac Warren.

German Pajamas Wrap Paris Gifts

Possessor of rare souvenirs from her fighting husband, Pfc. Rupert Ernest Moore, 27, is Mrs. Janelle Horton Moore, of Hurdle Mills, who recently received a package from Pfc. Moore which contained a German soldier's gray, quilted cotton pajama suit that served as wrapping for a bottle of real perfume and a box of powder.

Also in the pack were two sets of picture postcards of scenes in Paris and France, together with a German swastika aviator's pin. The Moores have two small daughters, Betsy Anne and Patricia, who received Christmas greeting cards from their father with the Third Army (Gen. Patton) insignia worn by Pfc. Moore.

Dr. Gilbert Of Duke Is Honored

Durham, Jan. 14.—Dr. Katharine Gilbert, chairman of the department of aesthetics, art and music at Duke University, has been elected vice president of the American Society for Aesthetics, succeeding Van Meter Aest of the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. She has served on the executive committee of this organization since it was organized in 1942 for the advancement of philosophical and scientific studies of the arts and related fields.

Dr. Gilbert is also vice president of the American Philosophical Association, eastern division, in which she has served as a member of the executive council, and as one of five members composing the committee on publications, which appraises manuscripts in philosophy submitted for subsidies from the American Council of Learned Societies. In this capacity she succeeded P. C. S. Northrop of Yale University.

Along The Way

Brodie Riggsbee, one of Roxboro's most eligible bachelors, has a distinction that very few single men have. Altho Brodie is young in mind (and not too old in years) he has the distinction of honor or having had three children in this county named after him—two white and one colored. Now Brodie is justly proud of this fact and he inquires after his namesakes whenever the parents drop by the bank. Whether he buys them each a hundred dollar war bond during each drive is more than this writer can ascertain but I would guess that he does.

What this writer wants to know is why doesn't Brodie take the final step to matrimony and—Oh Well—you know what I mean???? Please pardon the little stretching of the truth.