

## First Scrap Paper Drive This Year Be Held Sunday Week

### Person Officer Hurt By Nazis In Street Fight

Thomas B. Perkins, Wounded In Street Fighting, Now In Hospital.

Street fighting in Germany is a "steady, nasty grind with every soldier forced to be on the alert as a matter of self-preservation," says Staff Sergeant Thomas B. Perkins, 34, of Roxboro, North Carolina, wounded near Gellenkirchen, and now recovering at 115th United States Army general hospital in England, according to reports received here today.

Sgt. Perkins, a squad leader with an infantry of the 102nd Division, was hit in the left arm by German machine gun fire during street fighting. He said he was going from one building to another when he was hit.

"I was the first casualty from our company on that day," he said. "We managed to push the Nazis out of the town. Another infantryman dressed my wounds and I was able to walk to an old station. After staying at a hospital in Belgium, I came to England by plane."

Sgt. Perkins said he has been with his division since it was activated and would like to return to it after his recovery.

"Sgt. Perkins is making satisfactory progress in his recovery," said his ward surgeon, First Lieutenant Richard D. Smith of Omaha, Nebraska. He has received the Purple Heart.

Before entering the Army November 4, 1942, Sgt. Perkins operated a tobacco farm. His brother, Corporal John E. Perkins, is serving in the South Pacific. Their mother, Mrs. Maggie W. Perkins, lives in Roxboro.

### Edmond Stephens Receives Medal

Person Man At Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Edmond Stephens, of Roxboro, has qualified as Marksman with the Carbine rifle and received the Marksman Medal, it was announced by the Commanding Officer, Lawson Field, a Base of the U. S. Army Air Forces I Troop Carrier Command, at Fort Benning, Ga.

The first Troop Carrier Command, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, is the branch of the air force charged with transporting men, supplies and equipment in battle areas throughout the world. Flying Twin-engine C-47 cargo planes, they carry paratroopers, tow gliders and deliver vital materials to America's fighting men. Equipped with stretchers and medical supplies and carrying flight nurses, they also fly wounded men from the front back to base hospitals.

Pvt. Stephens has been a member of the Army Air Forces since his entrance on Sept. 17, '42. He is the son of Mrs. Sara Stephens of Route 1, Box 85, Roxboro.

### Sgt. P. T. Gates Receives Medal

Tech. Sgt. Phillip T. Gates, 25, of Hurdle Mills, was recently awarded the Combat Infantry Badge "for outstanding performance of duty and exemplary conduct in action against the enemy during the Guam operations." He is a heavy machine gun platoon sergeant with the 77th "Statute of Liberty" Infantry Division which participated in the invasion and capture of the Pacific Island of Guam.

Gates enlisted in October, 1940, at Fort Bragg, and his wife, Mrs. Irene Gates, lives in Hurdle Mills.

### Back Home

Mrs. L. G. Oakley, of Roxboro, Route 3, has received a telegram stating that her son, Sgt. Albert L. Oakley, is now back in the states, after two years and five months of overseas duty. He is expected to visit his mother soon.

### Second Son

Pfc. Edward B. Satterfield, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Satterfield, has been officially reported as missing in action since December 24th in Luxembourg, according to a message received this week by his parents. He is a brother of James Satterfield who was killed in action sometime ago.

Before entering service, Pfc. Satterfield was employed by the Collins and Alkman Corporation. A brother, Oscar Satterfield, of the Army, is reported to be enroute overseas.

### All Methodists In Area Meet Here On Sunday

Further Aspects Of Crusade For Christ Will Be Considered.

There will be a Crusade for Christ group meeting here at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the ten pastoral charges in this area, according to announcement made today.

Purpose of the meeting is to "talk shop" about the Crusade for Christ in relation to practical plans and programs to be carried out in the churches.

Rev. D. C. Brewer will be in charge and visiting speakers will include the Rev. Mallard Dunn, of Durham, and Sam Ruark, lay leader of the Raleigh district.

Pastors, members of the Crusade Council, and other church leaders are expected to attend this very important meeting, says the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Long Memorial Church.

### Center Program Continues In Full Operation

Uninterrupted Schedule Continues. Grange Meets There Tonight.

Despite a reduction in the number of Camp Butner soldiers coming to Roxboro, a change brought about by the changing of the Camp into a replacement center, USO-Service Center activities are being continued in Roxboro in full force, according to Center officials.

Hosts and hostesses to serve at the Roxboro Service Man's Center USO this week-end are as follows: Saturday, 2 to 4, Mrs. T. B. Woody; 4 to 6, Mrs. Woody Brown; 6 to 8, Miss Hilda Shoemaker; 8 to 10, Mrs. W. R. Minor; 10 to 12, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Sunday, 9 to 12, A. M. Pleasant; 12 to 2, Miss Bessie H. Daniel; 2 to 4, Miss Claire Harris; 4 to 6, Mrs. Henry David Long; 6 to 8, Mrs. Fred Gray; 8 to 10, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitman; 10 to 12, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brian.

In discussing the maintaining of the regular schedule of programs for service men at the Center, Dr. Robert E. Long, board chairman, pointed out that the Center continues to have additional full round of civilian activities.

The younger 'teen-age groups meet on Monday nights with Fred Bishop as leader, and on the same night the Scout Cub Pack led by Sanders McWhorter also meets there. Wednesday sees the meeting of Boy Scout troop 49. On Thursday nights the older 'teen-age group, headed by Miss Mary Earle Wilson and Miss Mabel Massey, gathers there, and on the third Thursday of each month the Center is reserved for a Grange meeting such as will be held tonight.

Friday nights are reserved for the members of Troop 32, Boy Scouts, led by Collins Abbott.

### Mac Warren In Kiwanis Club

Rev. W. C. Martin, club member, was speaker Monday night at Roxboro Kiwanis Club at Hotel Roxboro, where he discussed "Duties of Club Committees." He was introduced by program chairman Fred Bishop. Welcomed to membership was Malcolm (Mac) Warren, of Roxboro Airport.

Increase in attendance was urged by Thomas Hatchett, attendance chairman. Invocation was by Rev. B. B. Knight and pledge to the flag was led by J. J. (Dick) Woody. In charge of the induction of Mr. Warren was Jack Strum. The club now meets at 6:15 p. m.

## Knitters Urged To Up Sweater Quota

Importance Of Work Cited By Atlanta Official, Writing Person Chairmen.

Women of Roxboro and Person County, who are knitting sweaters and other garments for the American Red Cross to be sent to men and women in military service, are being asked to start work on and to complete as soon as possible as many as 216 sweaters, according to announcement made today by the knitting co-chairmen here, Mrs. Percy Bloxam and Mrs. George W. Kane, who have received one hundred pounds of additional wool yarn.

Mrs. Bloxam and Mrs. Kane, in recounting work of the knitting division here, say there is an urgent need for knitters now and that out of the original quota for the year of 166 garments, 83 have been finished. This leaves, they report, 83 garments, all of sweater-type, to be completed, but the work is made more serious because of the call for 133 more sweaters to be made from the additional 100 pounds of yarn.

The knitting division office, in the Hall building, second floor, Abbutt avenue, is open on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and yarn may be obtained there on those days, or by special appointment.

## Imported Butter Holds City Eyes

Friends Watch With Envy While Roxboro Woman Eats Meal.

Responsible for a Person County reference is columnist Lynn Nisbet, of Raleigh, who recently in a cafe there saw Mrs. Robert Burns, of Roxboro, eating butter. Nisbet's comment, somewhat like one that Karl Burger, of Hotel Roxboro, is always making about Person's "wild honey", is headed, "Butter", and reads as follows:

"When Mrs. Robert Burns, wife of the Person county representative,

took a little package from her handbag in a Raleigh eating place, the other day and placed it on the table, several nearby diners looked with yearning eyes.

"Mrs. Burns had just brought a pat of butter from home, since the place where she was dining serves only margarine. Several other legislators and their wives have adopted the same plan of bringing along their own butter. And they are right popular as table mates."

Editor's Note: There is not too much butter seen in Roxboro restaurants, either.

## 'This Problem' Is Heroic Narrative

Person Soldier Saves Life Of Another In California Coast Incident.

Strange story comes from Fort Ord, Calif., where Sgt. Robert Slaughter, of Allensville, son of Mrs. Zadock Slaughter and brother of Mrs. Slaughter, participated in what started out to be the single-handed rescue of an unnamed soldier companion.

Sgt. Slaughter's narrative of the event, contained in a letter to his mother, is full of unexplained details, dictated, perhaps by the excitement of having just come through a brush with death. The tractor referred to, is apparently an amphibious-type jeep, certainly some form of motorized, boat-like vehicle.

Sgt. Slaughter's story is mostly told where personal references are concerned, and here it is:

## W. A. Wilson, Helena Soldier Listed Missing

Pvt. William A. Wilson, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Helena, has been reported as missing in action in Luxembourg since December 23rd. He was in the 28th Division which is a Unit of the First Army and had been action in France, Belgium and Luxembourg and Germany.

Pvt. Wilson is a graduate of Helena high school and prior to his induction into the army in May 1943, he was a student at State College, Raleigh. He went overseas in June 1944. He has a brother, Pvt. Roy Chandler, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. Three other brothers, all younger, are at home. Mr. Wilson, Sr., the father, is a mail carrier, who works out of Mountmont. Mrs. Wilson was the former Miss Chandler. Mr. Wilson, incidentally is a veteran of World War I and was also stationed at Fort McClellan.

"I can't say that I feel fine tonight but I am all right. Haven't ever experienced anything like I did today. Only by the grace of God did some of us get through yet we lost one of our men in the breakers. Can only say how thankful I am to be alive tonight. Don't know how to begin telling you about it for I wish it were a dream.

"We went out about eight this morning on this problem. I was in the lead tractor with the platoon leader. Had to read the compass and drive the course about fourteen miles out to sea. Were to land on this land. The breakers and surf were about twenty feet high. How I ever got through I don't know. There were four tractors to come into shore. The third sank and went down. One of the boys drowned and one is in the hospital, don't know if he will live or not.

"There were three in the tractor. I can't say that I saved him alone. Mom. None would go out to save the one in the hospital. I took my tractor and started out alone to get him. Cap. Williams stopped me and I begged him to let me go. Couldn't get anyone to go with me so finally another officer jumped in the back. We couldn't get him the first time so we went back the second time and got him. Just a matter of life and death for us to get out of the water.

"Have to make a written report to turn in tomorrow morning so I will have to start on it. Hope you are getting along fine. I'm sure we won't try that again. Will take the best of care of myself so don't be uneasy about me. Going to get a pass and go over to Los Angeles soon."

### Has Air Medal

T. Sgt. Jack G. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perkins, who is now stationed in England, has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, according to information received here.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are two brothers, Leiby and Dwight Dixon. Paibearers were Eddie and Melvin Dixon, and flower-bearers included, Mesdames Eddie, Melvin, Luther and Lewis Dixon, Mrs. Daphne Dixon, Mrs. Bera Lee, Mrs. Flint Bradsher, Mrs. Headley Kynoch, Miss Gertie Rachel Bradsher and Mrs. Newton Yarborough.

### Mother Hears

Mrs. J. Martin Long, whose son, Stephen, is a prisoner of war in Germany, recently received a message from him saying, "I am just fine and thinking of you, and all. Hope you, too, are feeling well and not working too hard. I have received letters from B... and from E... this week and was glad to hear from them and home."

### Lunch Services Win Approval Of W. B. Taylor

Sanitarian Cites Facilities In Six Schools As Of Good Quality.

Supt. R. B. Griffin and other officials are to be congratulated on the progress in feeding Person children and in the sanitary conditions of the schools, according to a statement issued today by Person Sanitarian W. B. Taylor.

Last year there were three schools that had lunch rooms, says Mr. Taylor. This year there are six lunch rooms doing a splendid job. Five of the lunch rooms grade A. The sixth lunch room from a sanitary standpoint rates as high as any but due to the lack of equipment it rates a little lower in grade.

Roxboro high school feeds over three hundred per day for the small amount of 10 cents a plate. The children enjoy a meat and three vegetables plus a bottle of milk. The patrons no doubt appreciate Mr. Griffin's aid in securing the aid from our government to curtail the expenses of the work.

It is believed that no other county school system has higher sanitary rating than the Person County consolidated schools, says Mr. Taylor. Last fall the inspections made of all schools by the city and county sanitarian showed a decided improvement over last year. All principals and teachers are taking interest in cooperating with Mr. Griffin after he had the buildings painted and fixed for the 1944-45 school year. Frankly, if you would take an inspection of Roxboro high school you would not realize it to be the same place as of a year ago concludes Mr. Taylor.

### Miss Hester New Council Leader

Bushy Fork And Roxboro Clubs Capture Honors.

The Person County 4-H County Council meeting Saturday in the Court House, with Martha Louise Hester, vice-president, presiding, elected new officers for 1945, as follows:

Sarah Jane Hester, Bushy Fork, president; Sarah Allen, Bushy Fork, vice-president; Emily Williams, Roxboro, secretary-treasurer; Sarah O'Brian, Roxboro, reporter; Sarah Hall, Bushy Fork, song leader and Sidney O'Brian, Roxboro, song leader.

The new officers were immediately installed in a simple candle-lighting service.

Hilda Fisher, of the Roxboro club, had charge of the devotional and Ann Williams, of the Olive Hill club, read a poem, "Once and For All."

C. C. Jackson, Asst. County Agent, discussed duties of the 4-H County Council and plans for this year's work and Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent, had charge of recreation.

Retiring officers of the Council are: president, Mary Eleanor Graveley, now a freshman at Meredith College; vice-president, Martha Louise Hester, Roxboro; secretary, J. D. Winstead, III, Roxboro; and song leader, Wilhelmina Wehrenberg, Bethel Hill.

### Rites Held For Alice G. Dixon

Funeral for Alice Gayle Dixon, four-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezikiah Dixon, of North Main street, Roxboro, was held Friday afternoon at the home, with interment in Providence Church cemetery. The child died last Thursday morning at Watts hospital, Durham, after an illness lasting six days.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are two brothers, Leiby and Dwight Dixon. Paibearers were Eddie and Melvin Dixon, and flower-bearers included, Mesdames Eddie, Melvin, Luther and Lewis Dixon, Mrs. Daphne Dixon, Mrs. Bera Lee, Mrs. Flint Bradsher, Mrs. Headley Kynoch, Miss Gertie Rachel Bradsher and Mrs. Newton Yarborough.

## Visual Aid Plan Begins New Era In Person, City Schools

Junior Red Cross Responsible For Securing Projector.

"Visual Aid in Education", aided chiefly by a motion picture projector, property of the Person Chapter of the Junior Red Cross, and by nine slide-picture machines bought by official school authorization, is now in operation for the first time in Person and Roxboro schools, according to announcement made today by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who said that a factory representative has been here for several days to teach operation principles of the projector.

The Junior Red Cross projector, ordered many months ago by the Junior Red Cross through the efforts of Mrs. Logan Unstead adult leader, has a value of around \$500, while the nine slide-film machines, for showing still pictures, and a library of about 250 films to be exchanged and used in various schools, both white and negro, brings value of the "Visual Aid" equipment at present up to about \$1,500, according to Mr. Griffin.

"Visual Aid" programs are not (Turn to page 6, please)

### Father's Heart In Polio Poster

Greensboro Boy, Son Of Artist, Is Shown With Winston Nurse.

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Pen sketches of Danny Moury, nine-year-old Greensboro boy, and Miss Martha Prevost, registered nurse from Winston-Salem, are shown on the North Carolina poster designed by Henry Wood, Jr., Greensboro artist, publicizing the annual fund raising appeal for the national foundation for infantile paralysis.

Miss Prevost is one of the nurses attending patients at the polio emergency hospital at Hickory and Danny Moury is one of her charges. The youth's mother, Mrs. Norman B. Moury, 2809 Sherwood street, is working at the hospital as a nurses' aide.

Executed in blue, red, yellow and white, the poster was designed by Rood as a special contribution to the state campaign to raise funds for the care of polio victims, which will be conducted through January 31. Rood's son, Rufus, celebrated his fifth birthday last September at the polio hospital where he remains a patient.

The poster was drawn after Rood conferred with C. H. Crabtree, Raleigh, state representative of the national foundation; Mrs. Phillips Russell, Chapel Hill, state executive secretary; F. Odell Lambeth, chairman of the Guilford county-Greensboro campaign, and Miss Virginia Jackson, secretary.

Ten thousand of the colorful posters have been distributed in store windows over the state.

### Wins His Wings

Pvt. Gordon M. Wilkerson, of this City and Fort Benning, Ga., who is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Wilkerson, has won the right to wear "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing, according to announcement received here today from Fort Benning.

### Sugar Bowl Film To Show Here In Polio Fund Drive

\$239 has been contributed to the Person and Roxboro Polio fund since the start of the campaign on Sunday, according to the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, chairman, who said today that response thus far has come chiefly from letters of appeal, although as yet less than one-fifth of the letters have been heard from.

In urging that united support for the program, which has a local goal of \$2,161, he continued, the Rev. Mr. Womble said this morning that arrangements have been completed with Duke University officials for the benefit showing here on February 12, of motion pictures of this year's Duke-Alabama "Sugar Bowl" game. Details of the benefit will be announced later.

### Meetings To Be Held Soon For Farm Operators

Will Come Shortly After Regular Committee Session.

Immediately following a goals and production meeting to be held on January 27, by Person's county and community, with Farm Agent H. K. Sanders and other agricultural representatives in attendance, the committee will hold a series of meetings with farm operators for the purpose of advising, informing, and aiding them in preparing their individual 1945 farm plans which will contribute to the all-important crop, livestock and poultry goals that have been assigned to this State. Claude T. Hall, chairman of the Person County AAA Committee, announced here today.

"Community committees will also assist farm operators in planning to build and conserve the fertility of their soil by advising them of the approved conservation practices that they may carry out and receive payments for during the 1945 Program Year," says Mr. Hall.

"The intended production figures are of vital importance at this time picture and domestic picture might as changing conditions in the war make it necessary to adjust production goals before planting time, and the figures furnished at these meetings will present a true picture of just how we stand in comparison with the goals that have been set," thinks Mr. Hall.

Each farm operator will be notified of the exact time and place of the meeting in his community, and it is sincerely hoped that every effort will be made to attend on the date set.

### Pfc. Clayton In Patton Unit

Person Man Has Seen Hard Work In Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Pfc. Crithon D. Clayton, of Roxboro is a member of the hard-hitting 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion. He and his buddies have KO'd more German tanks than any other Tank Destroyer battalion in Lieutenant General Patton's Army, it was announced here today.

At the Falais-Argentant Gap his battalion had a field day helping rip the German Seventh Army. When the din and smoke of battle cleared, 355 prisoners, 80 tanks, and 190 other vehicles lay victims of their guns.

Shortly after the battalion swung into action again with the spearhead of the 79th Infantry Division in its spectacular dash across France, through Mantes-Gassicourt, Neufchateau, Chateaux, Charmes and Lunerville. In the muck and blackness of the Forest de Parroy, it was these same tank destroyers that smashed through thickets of trees and clinging mud to lead the division in driving the Germans from the forest and winning the fulsome praise of the Commanding General.

After a short stay with the Seventh Army, the 773rd returned to Third Army to join the famed 90th Infantry Division's brilliant and now historic crossing of the Moselle River that resulted in the fall of Metz for the first time in twenty centuries. Even now, the battalion's guns are spitting death at the retreating German armor.

Pfc. Clayton is an Assistant Driver-Radio Operator in "B" Company.

### Pfc. Richard Allen May Arrive Soon

Pfc. Richard H. Allen, of this City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, who was wounded in the hip by shell-fire in France last August and is now a patient at Kennedy General hospital, Memphis, Tenn., is expected home soon for a visit with his parents. Pfc. Allen was wounded during the second invasion of France, spent several months in an English hospital before returning to the United States.