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Tag Day Saturday For Polio To Be Job For Girl Scouts

Response Continues To Be
Good, Schools Helping
Greatly.

Tag Day for the Person and Roxboro Polio fund drive will be staged this Saturday by Girl Scouts of Roxboro under leadership of Miss Opal Brown, of the faculty of Roxboro high school and coin collectors have been placed in many downtown stores and public buildings, according to the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, chairman, who said today that letter response continues to be good, with approximately 150 out of 500 or more already heard from.

Total contributions thus far out of a quota total of \$2,161, is reported as around \$450.

Major emphasis this week is being given to collections in the schools and Chairman Womble has been at Bethel Hill this morning and at Cavell and Longhurst and Central. Still other schools are scheduled for official visits.

Theatre collections which began last week under Miss Mabel Massey, of Roxboro high school faculty and members of the Hi-Y club there, are being continued and will be staged on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Persons not otherwise reached, are asked to send contributions to Chairman Womble or to Miss Dorothy Taylor, chairman of the Woman's Division, Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the benefit showing of the Sugar Bowl game picture have not yet been completed, but the program will be presented on February 12. Public response thus far has been generous, perhaps, because of national and state-wide interest in the hospitals at Charlotte and Hickory.

V-Mail Always Goes By Air

Atlanta, Ga.—V-mail always goes by air—regular air mail does not. That is one of the reasons why the Army is constantly urging the public to send V-mail, states Lt. Col. Hartley B. Dean, Fourth Service Command postal officer. "Mail that is air-marked 'air mail' does not always go by plane for the simple reason that the increasing overseas troop strengths, urgent demands for air cargo space coupled with adverse flying conditions during the winter months does not give promise of improvement in the transportation of overseas air mail. V-mail always is dispatched by plane.

"Some people do not understand why some V-mail received in this country arrives in the original form and not microfilmed. This is true because some times when the planes are returning to the United States they have more cargo space available than on the outbound flight. Thus V-mail delivery becomes even quicker when time doesn't have to be utilized for microfilming."

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Roxboro Placed On Proposed Airline Route

Washington, D. C., January 21.—A system of 22 Air Pick-up routes in ten southeastern states will be sought by All American Aviation, Inc., in an application which the company will file with the Civil Aeronautics Board within the next week, it was announced today by Halsey R. Bazley, president.

The system proposed by All American will cover 425 cities and towns in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Ohio.

All American is now the only operator of Air Pick-up routes, the development of which the company has pioneered. Its present lines serve 118 cities and towns in six Middle Atlantic states. The system is now in its sixth year of operation.

Combination passenger-pick-up service will be asked over some of the new routes where the potential traffic appears to justify such an operation, Mr. Bazley said. On other routes only air mail and air express is contemplated.

Mr. Bazley's announcement was made at the Civil Aeronautics Board called into conference in Washington today applicants for new routes in the southeastern area for the purpose of fixing a date when these applications will be heard by the Board.

The 22 routes will serve 65 communities in Virginia and 113 in North Carolina. Roxboro is on the Reidsville, N. C., Danville, Va., Roxboro, N. C., South Boston, Va., Chase City, Va., Keysville, Va., Farmville, Va., Crewe, Va., Blackstone, Va., Amelia Court House, Va., Richmond, Va., Ashland, Va., Bowling Green, Va., Fredericksburg, Va., Quantico, Va., Ft. Belvoir, Va., route.

Person Lodge To
Meet Tuesday

Person Lodge 113, A. F. and A. M., of Roxboro, will have a regular communication on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 P. M., at the Lodge hall for work in the second degree, according to announcement made today by C. C. Garrett, secretary, J. W. Greene is Master. Visiting Masters are cordially invited to attend.

IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Buckner, of Leasburg, have received word that their son, Pvt. Nathaniel C. Buckner, has arrived safely in France. He entered service June 1944, and before going overseas in December he was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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Person Fighter In Trescott Unit

Roxboro Man's Regiment Took
3400-Foot Italian Peaks
Cracking Gothic Line
Vitals.

Pfc. Louis T. Long, a canoneer with the Fifth Army in Italy, a son of Mrs. Quincy F. Long of Roxboro, is a member of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic Line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3400 feet east of Highway 65 and Futa Pass.

The 339th Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, part of Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.'s, Fifth Army.

The 339th landed in Italy last March 15 after a training period in North Africa, and was the first unit of the 85th Division in the line when it was commanded to action the following day.

Under command of Colonel Brookner W. Brady, Los Angeles, California, the "Polar Bears" have repeatedly captured strong cores of enemy resistance, rocky mountain peaks above the cloud level and strongpoints nestled behind curtains of intense fire, barbed wire and earthworks.

When the Fifth Army offensive opened up last May 11, the 339th raced ahead of the Tyrrhenian Sea coast, shattering its objective in the Gustav Line. Having passed through Scari, Formia, Itri and Fondi in rapid succession, the 339th, supplied by mule and human pack trains, passed 12 miles undetected over rugged mountain terrain and surprised the strongly fortified hillside town of Sonnino. The Sonnino garrison was completely cut off and Highway 7 thus sealed off south of the Pontine Marshes.

The 339th passed through Rome June 5, crossed the Tiber River and took a brief rest. It went back into the line to hold a stretch along the Anio River near Florence.

In crossing the Gothic Line, the 339th broke through at some of the most firmly held points, moved on to capture Mt. Frena and Mt. Coloretta, dominating Firenzuola, and subsequently took Mt. LaFina, Mt. Bibele and Castelvechio.

Colonel William T. Flitts, Jr., Warrenton, North Carolina, recently took command of the 339th.

The "Polar Bears" got their name in the World War, when they fought in waist-deep snow along the 400-mile front between Archangel and Leningrad in Russia. They battled on five months after the Armistice had ended the war in Europe.

Reactivated in the spring of 1942, the 339th for 18 months trained and participated in maneuvers in Mississippi, Louisiana and California. The regiment landed in North Africa in the fall of 1943.

Patton Displays Faith In Prayer

WITH THIRD ARMY.—(INS) —Tough, pistol-lugging Lt. General George S. Patton prayed for better weather early in the Third Army counterattack against the German bulge in the Ardennas, it was disclosed tonight.

The full text of the Christmas day prayer, which was distributed to every man in the Third, was released by field headquarters officers.

"Almighty and merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee of Thy great goodness to restrain those immoderate rains with which we have had to contend.

"Grant us fair weather for battle. Graciously hearken to us as soldiers who call upon Thee that, armed with Thy power, we may advance from victory to victory and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies and establish justice among men and nations."

Disclosing the prayer, field officers recalled that there was "unprecedented flying weather" after Patton's offensive opened December 23.

Crosswords Man Dies In Florida

Clearwater, Fla.—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Arthur Wynne, inventor of the crossword puzzle 30 years ago, who died here Tuesday.

Wynne was associated with the Hearst newspaper chain for many years. He was born in Liverpool, England, and came to this country about 50 years ago to enter newspaper work.

At one time Wynne played the violin in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

"National Public Health Nursing Day"



National Public Health Nursing Day will be observed January 26. Miss Julia Fisher, of Roxboro, public health nurse, with the Person Department, is shown immunizing an infant at one of the frequent immunization clinics held in Roxboro. In 1944 600 children received diphtheria immunization. 1,891 typhoid immunizations were given; 350 smallpox immunizations were given and 61 whooping cough.

Purple Heart For Elwood Shotwell

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shotwell, of Bethel Hill, have recently been presented the Purple Heart posthumously to their son, Pfc. Elwood Shotwell, killed in action in the European Theatre on October 9, Pfc. Shotwell was a brother of Sam Shotwell, returned veteran, who was himself wounded over a year ago in Sicily.

Salisbury Will Be Headliner

Annual Press Institute Opens
At UNC Thursday.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 22.—Harrison Salisbury, foreign news editor of the United Press, who has just returned from a 20-month, 50,000-mile tour which embraced every theatre of war, will be the principal speaker at the opening session of the 20th annual North Carolina Newspaper Institute in Gerrard Hall at the University here Thursday night, January 25, at 8 o'clock.

The complete program, just announced, also features an address by Frank J. Starzel, New York, Assistant General Manager of the Associated Press, at the Friday night session at Duke University.

Dr. Julian S. Miller, Editor of the Charlotte Observer and president of the North Carolina Press Association, will preside over the sessions which will this year emphasize topics designed to assist editors and publishers in the solution of war-time problems.

There will be sessions for both dailies and weeklies Friday morning and afternoon, and the Friday night session at the Duke Union will take the form of a dinner meeting featuring Mr. Starzel's address and the presentation of annual press awards by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

The University of North Carolina will be host at a luncheon session Friday at 1 o'clock at which Mrs. Mark Ethridge, of Louisville, Ky., author of note, will be the speaker. Governor Cherry will be among the distinguished guests.

In Burlington For Conference

O. B. McBroom, finance chairman for the annual Red Cross drive which will begin March 1, with a quota of \$9,000, was in Burlington Friday for a conference on campaign plans at which the featured speaker was Charles L. Skarron, formerly of Beaufort and now a Red Cross Field director who has recently returned from European battle-fronts.

In Burlington with Mr. McBroom were R. B. Griffin, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. Sue Featherston, the last named the local Chapter's executive secretary, who attended sessions both Thursday and Friday.

One tree will make a thousand matches. One match may destroy a million trees.

Along The Way

The time is about here when Henry O'Brian, Roxboro's Fire Chief, should have his garden plowed. Of course it is a little early for the average man but then Henry is by no means the average man, especially when it comes to gardens. Last year he plowed and planted when the rest of his neighbors did. Then he forgot his garden and let the weeds and grass get it. Along about July or August he took a look at the garden and decided that it was not worth fooling with and that he would have to plow the whole thing up and start again. Then he decided that the time was too late for that and there was nothing that he could do except depend upon his neighbors.

This year we want him to plant the middle of February and let it grow up in weeds and grass. Then he can plow again in March and plant in April and maybe he will do something with his garden.

OPA Inventories Must Be Filed

Person Office Has Statement
On What Can Be Done.

The Person's OPA office today has issued a statement regarding adjustment of inventories of Retailers, particularly for adjustments in allowable inventories of sugar, processed foods and meats-fats, which the Person's OPA is authorized to adjust.

The statement reads as follows: Retailers may now apply for adjustments in Allowable Inventories of Sugar, Processed Foods and Meats-Fats.

Sugar—Who May Apply—This adjustment may be given to all retailers and wholesalers irrespective of whether or not they have applied in the past and have received any adjustments. Those who have received 50 percent adjustments are required to turn in one of the 50 percent adjustments and if this causes them to fall below the original allowance inventory, they may receive this bail out. When to Apply—Any time before February 18, 1945. How To Apply—Call or write for application blanks R-315 at your local Ration Board.

Processed Foods-and Meats-Fats. Who May Apply: Any retailers whose net point inventory is reduced to less than 75 percent of the original allowable inventory. When to Apply—Any time before February 10, 1945. How To Apply—Call or write for application blanks R-315 at your local Ration Board. State which application you wish to have as separate applications must be made for each rationed food.

No applications for adjustment of sugar may be taken after February 18; or for Processed Foods and Meats-Fats after February 10, 1945. The information requested on the applications may be taken from any inventory from December 31, 1944 (which is on file at the local Board) until the date of application.

The National Office has put in the regulations these authorizations for adjustments so the consumers may find available the rationed foods they need at their retail stores.

"Shining Road" PTA Theme Of Central's Pageant

The P. T. A. of Roxboro Central School met Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. A pageant, "The Shining Road" to celebrate Founders Day of the National Parents and Teachers Association was given. Those participating in it were: four school children, Betty Brown, Jackie Strum, Frances Dixon and Lee Pass, one teacher, Miss Johnson and two parents, Mrs. Jerry Hester and Mrs. Robert Burns.

Miss Margaret Lane, of Ca-Vel sang a lullaby by Brahms. After a report of committees and business, Mrs. Robert Burns, president, appointed a committee to study the possibilities of a lunch room. Mrs. Jerry Hester was appointed as chairman of the committee with Miss Maude Montague and Mrs. Claudia Davis to assist her.

The next meeting will be held February 20th at which time the State Health Department will present a movie on the Nutrition Program.

Soldier's Gift Handsome Clock

Possessor of a handsome alabaster clock of German make sent to her from France is Mrs. Dailey E. Harris, of Bushy Fork. The clock is a gift from her husband, Pfc. Harris, now in France. Trouble is that the case of the clock carved in cathedral designs, broke into hundreds of fragments in shipping. Mrs. Harris, the former Miss Rima Daniels, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Daniels.

The Harrises have a son, Dailey, Jr., three months of age, whom his father has never seen, having gone overseas in July.

New Negro Nurse Person Native

Elma Katherine Woods, a native of Person County and Negro Nursing staff member with the Person unit of the tri-county health department, began her duties with the Department under war emergency provisions. Nurse Woods, who has been on the staff of St. Agnes hospital, Raleigh, received training at the Kate B. Reynolds hospital, Winston-Salem. She has been doing private duty nursing, but until now has not had public health work.

Person Officer Has Second High Award In Combat

Technicians In Army Hospitals Greatly Needed

"In U. S. Army hospitals throughout the country", Sgt. Charles Patterson, War recruiter for Roxboro, said today, "members of the Women's Army Corps are aiding Army doctors and nurses in the care of wounded soldiers."

"But the war is placing new strains on all Army medical facilities. The number of casualties is mounting. Thousands more technicians are needed to staff hospitals in every part of the Nation," added Sgt. Patterson.

"The Army especially needs Waacs skilled as laboratory technicians, dental technicians, X-ray technicians, medical and surgical technicians, psychiatric social workers and psychiatric assistants, occupational therapists, medical stenographers, and educational conditioning personnel."

"Army hospitals have issued calls for 22,000 medical technicians. Women who are already skilled will be assigned to Army hospitals immediately after receiving basic training as members of the WAC. Other qualified recruits may be trained by Army experts."

"Wacs in the Medical Department", Sgt. Patterson said, "serve at the big Army general hospitals, give biological tests, type blood for transfusions, make blood counts, prepare vaccines, and help in wards and operating rooms. In some Army hospitals Wacs serve as admitting clerks, ambulance drivers, librarians, and telephone operators as well."

Women between 20 and 50 years of age can secure full details by contacting the recruiter at the post office building or by leaving names and addresses with Mr. C. C. Garrett at the money order window.

Rev. Mr. Brooks Talks At School

On Friday morning, January 19th, the pupils and teachers of East Roxboro School were visited during their chapel hour by Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor, First Baptist Church, Roxboro.

Lora Ladd led "The Pledge to the Flag" after which the pupils, under Mrs. Wilkerson's direction, sang "God Bless America", and "The Old North State". Miss Sims introduced Reverend Brooks to the children who listened responsively to his message for them. "Jesus, Our Best Friend", Mr. Brooks no doubt caught the spirit with which his message was received when the children sang for him their favorite song, "Jesus Loves Me", and then invited him to visit longer after chapel. The program closed with the singing of "America".

Planning Ahead 10 Years For Progressive Roxboro

J. W. Noell, Editor Courier-Times, Addresses The
Roxboro Rotary Club.

In the old days it was customary for horse traders to get up a string of horses and mules, mostly plugs, and go through the country and pick up a trade here and there. There were a bunch who made it a point to attend every county court in a radius of 30 or 40 miles.

Well, along the way the trader stopped at old Abe's little cabin and negotiated a sale of an old plug mule. Wisely, the trader led the mule to the shed which was used as a stable and turned the mule in. The next morning when old Abe let him out it staggered around, bumping into every tree which came in his way; so old Abe got on him and made a bee line for the nearby little town and looked up the horse trader, and informed him he wanted his money back, as he didn't want the mule. What is the matter with the mule, asked the trader? He is blind, said old Abe, and I just don't want him. Now, said the trader, you are mistaken about that mule, he is not blind, he just don't give a d. . . .

I wonder if some of us are not like the mule, just don't give a rap?

Silver Star Given Allensville Man. Another Soldier Wounded And A Third Is In States.

Announcement of the presentation of a second high award to a Person officer, formerly a school principal here, the wounding of a Roxboro soldier and the return to the States of another, previously wounded, is contained in news of the day concerning local service men, as revealed in reports compiled this morning.

Winner of the second high award is Maj. S. B. Satterwhite, of Allensville and Roxboro, who has received the Silver Star for bravery in action in France and who had previously been awarded the Bronze Star. News of the second honor was received here by Maj. Satterwhite's wife, who has also received a copy of the citation.

Listed as slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg, on January 3, is Cliff C. Winstead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winstead, of Roxboro. Pvt. Winstead, in service about two years, has been overseas about six months, while the wounded soldier who has returned to the United States is Pvt. Richmond S. Frederick, of Roxboro, son of Mrs. Stella Frederick and brother of Mrs. John Clayton.

Details concerning the wounding of Pvt. Winstead have not been received, nor is it known in what hospital Pvt. Frederick is a patient. Pvt. Frederick's wife and baby, of Yanceyville, spent the week-end here with his family.

The citation concerning the Silver Star award for Maj. Satterwhite is signed by Maj. Gen. C. C. Hoffner, Jr., and says that Maj. Satterwhite's "courageous and calm leadership contributed materially to the success of the operations and

The citation, in part, reads as follows:

For Gallantry in action: During daylight hours of 25 Nov. 1944, in the vicinity of Mulsensquotte, and Steige, France Major Satterwhite, as Regiment S-3 executed a superb plan of attack, involving 2 battalions in order that two villages might be captured simultaneously, over extremely mountainous terrain and under trying physical conditions he kept pace with the troops in order to ascertain the outcome of the plan. Enemy machine gun and mortar fire endangered and harassed him, but ignoring the danger to his life, he energetically and personally supervised the executions of the plan to attack. Despite bullets striking all around him, his leadership was superb and his judgment cool. Four times he fearlessly crossed fire, swept terrain so that he might execute his plan.

Wants Address

The Person Selective Service Board today reported that it is in need of information as to the whereabouts of Clarence Richard Harris, Negro, 18, son of Robert Harris, Route three, Roxboro. Persons having any information are requested to notify the Service Board at once.

The people of Roxboro and Person County, the natives, are a peculiar people, they had two noticeable characteristics, they were ruggedly honest and independent—would neither ask or accept charity. This independence undoubtedly had much to do with their slow progress and growth. For more than 150 years a part of North Carolina, but for almost 100 years had practically no part in State affairs, being almost completely isolated from the rest of the State. Their mode of travel was either by horseback or buggy, as there was no railroad touching the County, and the County roads were impassable during the winter months.

Today however, things have changed and we proudly boast of the fact that a Roxboro citizen has been driving an automobile with a license bearing the number 2, designating him as the second citizen of this great State. As we have advanced we naturally have greater responsibilities, and at this particular time we are facing a most trying period. This war will end some day (and God grant it will be soon) and Johnnie will come marching home. What will we have to offer him? Will (Turn to page 6 please)