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Miss Bullock Has Prisoner-Missing Details Program

Parents And Other Relatives Hear Address By Charles Skarren.

Miss Nancy Bullock, of this City, who has been named chairman of the Red Cross information committee on service men and women who are reported as missing in action or as prisoners of war, is expecting to have a second meeting of her group at some time during the first week in March, according to announcement made Thursday night at the first meeting of the group, which was held at Person Court House in the Grand Jury room, with Red Cross Field Director Charles Skarren, Jr., of Beaufort and recently returned from overseas service, as speaker.

It is understood that Miss Bullock as a member of the information committee will work with the families of persons reported as missing or as prisoners and will help Mrs. Sue Featherston, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chapter, of the Red Cross, in getting as much information as possible to the families concerned. One of the chief sources of information can be derived from correspondence between various families who have a common bond in the casualties concerned.

This method is being followed by many families, particularly in instances in which missing airmen are involved. The gathering at the Court House for Skarren's informal talk filled the Grand Jury room and many questions were asked. Skarren did his best to reassure his hearers and asserted that he would by no means give up hope as to persons reported missing in action, most certainly, not until hostilities are ended. He also urged patience, and requested that all inquiries for information be placed through proper Red Cross channels.

Earlier in the evening, at Hotel Roxboro, Director Skarren addressed members of Roxboro Rotary club and special guests, giving an account of his varied experiences with Red Cross service, both in this country and in Europe. He said with emphasis that apparently the Germans who had lived in occupied France and even in Germany, had enjoyed a certain measure of luxury before the American troops and their allies drove them out. He said also that he came upon an atrocious scene in Belgium, where a dozen or more of the leading citizens of a town there had been slain by Nazis.

John W. Jacobs Listed Missing In French Area

Sgt. John W. Jacobs, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, of Longhurst, has been reported as missing in action in France since January 16, according to an official message received last week by his parents. A confirmatory letter was received Friday from Maj. Gen. J. A. Ullon, adjutant general, saying that other information will be dispatched as soon as it is received.

Sgt. Jacobs, overseas for the past eight months, went in service in 1942 with an infantry unit. He went to school at Longhurst and worked at Longhurst mill and in Durham before going to the service. He served three months in the Navy before being called up for Army service.

A brother, Harry G. Jacobs, is now with the Navy. Three sisters and another brother at home, are other members of the family.

Calvin C. Milan Now Sergeant

Calvin C. Milan, 21, son of the late Mrs. Lillian E. Milan, of Roxboro, engineer-gunner on a B-24 Liberator, has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant. He is with the 15th AAF in Italy.

Sergeant Milan entered the army on January 28th, 1944, in South Carolina, and attended several service army schools prior to arriving overseas in October of last year. He is a graduate of Bethel Hill High school.

Sergeant Milan is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty while in armed conflict with the enemy." Before entering the service, Sergeant Milan was employed as an aircraft mechanic, with the Glenn L. Martin Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland.

Luquire Asserts Women Needed For Vital Jobs

Attractive, Important Openings Available In Arlington, Va.

Claude Luquire, of the Roxboro U. S. Employment service, has received announcement that Lieut. Francis H. Matson, of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, is at the Durham office of the UGES to secure young women for vital positions of a highly confidential nature at Arlington, Va.

The positions are of a clerical, analytical, and research type and the wages range from \$146 per month up. Lt. Matson explained that while these positions were under Civil Service, and enjoyed all normal Civil Service benefits, no examination is required. A variety of duties in many categories provides unusual opportunities for most every type individual.

Girls with as little as 2 years' high school education are eligible and there are exceptional openings in the semi-professional positions for high school and college graduates. No previous business experience is necessary, first class transportation is provided, and housing is guaranteed.

The United States Employment Service office in Durham is at 111 Church Street.

Security Numbers Not To Be Used For Identification

Durham, Feb. 12.—Occasional complaints, that social security account number cards are improperly used as identification for check-cashing purposes, today led Mrs. Nina H. Matthews, manager of the Durham Field Office of the Social Security Board, to issue the following cautionary statement:

"The Social Security Account Number card is not intended to serve as identification for check-cashing purposes, and should not be accepted as such. A social security card is issued to any person who applies for it. It is issued for one purpose, and only one. That is to identify a social security account on which the wage record of the possessor may be posted as credit toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits. The account number is used with the person's name to identify his social security account, because many people have the same name but no two can have the same number. The Social Security Board, in paying benefits requires that the beneficiary identify himself fully."

Col. Younts Gives Air Medal To Mrs. B. G. Clayton

Col. Paul R. Younts, post commander, AAF Overseas Replacement Depot, Greensboro, presented Mrs. Grace O. Clayton, of Roxboro, the Air Medal, for her son, Sgt. Burrell G. Clayton, Jr., who is reported missing in action in the European Theatre of Operations, Saturday at Greensboro.

Lt. Col. V. H. Wohlford, base air inspector, and Lt. Col. Charles W. Rose, Jr., base mess officer, were photographed with her. The award was presented Saturday morning at the Kitty Hawk Big Top on the post, before massed troops.

Mrs. C. B. Kirby and Miss Claire Harris, both of Roxboro, went to Greensboro with Mrs. Clayton.

Huel Tuck At Traux Field, Wis.

Huel O. Tuck, 37, formerly a carpenter and painter in Roxboro, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at Traux Field, Madison, Wis., it was announced today by the post commander.

Now a member of the supply and maintenance squadron at Traux field, Cpl. Tuck formerly was stationed at Atlantic City, N. J. He and his wife, Margaret, live at 653 E. Gorham St., at Madison.

Army And Navy—One Family



LT. W. C. PULLIAM, JR. F-FC L. W. PULLIAM

Kids Who Fight And Grin, Gain Praise

Capt. H. K. Sanders, Jr., Says American Fighting Spirit Wonderful.

Having highest praise for the fighting spirit and the morale of the American soldier, Capt. Harper K. Sanders, Jr., of this City, son of Person Farm Agent and Mrs. H. K. Sanders and recently returned from Italy, France and Germany, where he has been since June 1943, is likewise convinced that a "hero" is a guy who finds himself in a tough spot and gets out—or tries to.

Capt. Sanders, 25, and an alumnus of State College, has been in tough spots himself, but he won't speak of them, although he received a severe hand wound just after Salerno. That wound, incidentally, looks good now, because of an excellent job of skin-grafting. Capt. Sanders went to the Army as a Second Lieutenant in June 1941, after having had ROTC training at State.

Being the son of Agent Sanders, he is naturally interested in farming conditions as he found them in France and Italy. Production methods are at least fifty years behind the times judged by American standards, he says, and the houses, although of stone, lack many conveniences. Stable and house combinations are frequent.

Not too optimistic about the war (in Europe) being over soon, Capt. Sanders says there is lots more to be done than the newspaper accounts would lead their readers to believe. Individual groups he praises for their war work include the U. S. Army medics, who frequently risk their lives in saving our boys, and the French Forces of the Interior (the underground).

Capt. Sanders, who had brief but informing stays in Paris and Rome, says he saw Dorothy Clements, of the Red Cross, Greensboro, in Italy. People in Rome were hungry, he recalls, but the citizens of Paris appear to have suffered less. Women are said to be, dress almost exclusively like Americans now.

"The ultimate goal of every soldier is to come home," says the Captain, who has been with the 45th, "Thunderbird" division, and expects

"Pop" Taylor At Alumni Session

The newly organized Person County State College Club held a supper meeting at Hotel Roxboro recently, with a short business session at which "Pop" Taylor, secretary of the State College Alumni Association discussing the development of State College.

Officers of the Person State College Club are: Rev. Rufus Womble, president; L. C. Liles, vice-pres.; C. C. Jackson, sec.; and J. M. Wilburn, reporter. Others attending the meeting were Errol Morton, Mr. Timberlake, Archie Sink, and H. K. Sanders. The next meeting will be held on April 30.

Masons To Meet Tuesday Night

Person Lodge 113, A. F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night at the Lodge Hall, in the third degree. All visiting Masons will be welcomed. Active in the program will be W. W. Merrill. Worthy Master is J. W. Green and Secretary is C. C. Garrett.

White Men Go To Fort Bragg

List Of Men Reaching Eighteen Given By Selective Service.

With Gilbert Dickerson as leader, twenty five Person white men left Friday for examination at Fort Bragg, according to Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk of the Person Selective Service Board.

The list is as follows: George Hayes Averette, Riley Martin O'Brian, Jr., George Lambeth Solomon, Elbert Stephens, Clifton Alex Clayton, Ollie Clyde Brown, William Maxie Perkins, Franklin Bedford Talley, Bennie Lee Smith, Thomas Irvin Humphries, Kern Clifton Robertson, Ernest Franklin Wheeley, Erastus David Jones, Clifton Bruce Duncan, Hezekiah Ivory Dixon.

Also, Joseph Herman Dunevant, William Ellsworth Head, John Ervin Lewery, Charles Augustus Gentry, Jr., Preston Ross Morton, Cecil Everett Carver, Elmer Hinton Watson, Jessie James Walker. For another board was Cabell Richard Irby.

White boys who registered as eighteen years of age during January are as follows: Louis Warren Hawkins, Jr., Ernest Monroe Oakley, Henry Thaxton Slaughter, George Caryle Barrett, Elwood Louis Barrie, Oscar Hicks, Robert Julius Jones, Burley Walter Dunn, Fred Wilson Yarbrough, Wilton Kury Hicks, Lewis E. Pulliam.

Negroes registering were: Neman Alton Riley, Charles Earl Winstead, Cannon Arjehus Gentry, R. T. Ramsey, Ivey Lewis Neal, Bedna Lee Obie, James Raymond Smith, Edward Barnett, Clyde Solomon Bowie, Charlie Curry, Ivey Rumble, Garfield Baird, William Matthew Lawson.

Roxboro Red Cross Girl Has No Story

Miss Emily Bradsher Turns From Scholar To Hostess.

Quite convinced that she has no story although she has just returned from eighteen months of Red Cross service club overseas in Africa and Italy, is Miss Emily Bradsher, of Roxboro, who says that the living and working at Casablanca and at Foggia, in Africa and Italy, was a tame affair as far as danger went. The work, of course, is a different thing, and it is wonderful to help good American boys, many of them Tar Heels and not a few from Roxboro, who come into a service club tired and weary, wanting the relaxation of coffee, bridge and dancing.

Dairies Threaten To Boycott Area

Hickory, Feb. 11.—Approximately 25 milk producers from Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, and Iredell counties have served notice that after February 22 they will start selling their product in another market unless they are given as high a price for their milk as is being paid in nearby areas.

In an ultimatum to the office of price administration, the producers demanded an increase of 35 cents per hundredweight on bulk milk sold to distributors and an increase of 1 cent per quart for that sold to consumers. This would make the price of \$4.40 per hundredweight, and 17 cents a quart. A pint weighs about a pound.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services, commemorating the beginning of Lent, will be held Wednesday night at St. Mark's Episcopal church, with rites in charge of the rector, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble.

Commissioners Fail To Select Auditor-Supervisor

Wounded Twice



WILLIAM C. HAMLETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamlett, formerly of Leasburg, Route 1, now of Roxboro, Route 3, received a telegram that their son Pfc. William C. Hamlett was wounded the 29th of January in Belgium, the second time he has been wounded. Pfc. Hamlett has been overseas since July 1944, and has a brother, Sgt. Thomas L. Hamlett who has been overseas for two years and is now in France. Pfc. Hamlett was reported missing November 22, 1944 but was back with his outfit within five days.

No Applicants File. Need Office In Court House. Meet Again

Georgia Women Responsible For Poll Tax Reform

Issue Remains Only In Seven States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—It was the women who started the Georgia poll tax reform drive, the successful completion of which in that State leaves only seven other Southern States now requiring payment of a cash fee as a right to vote.

The Georgia League of Women Voters took up the fight in 1938 when they were practically the only regency in the State which challenged a 75-year institution which had become the accepted order of things.

Gradually they won support. More and more State newspapers joined in. The ice began to crack. In Washington, the House of Representatives twice passed a Federal antipoll tax bill, only to see it thwarted by a Southern filibuster in the Senate.

Now young, vigorous, liberal Gov. Ellis Arnall (D) of Georgia has signed the completed law that takes Georgia out of the diminishing list of states putting a cash tax on the right to franchise at a time when America itself is fighting a war to support democracy.

The whole atmosphere round the poll tax fight is beginning to change. Here in Washington a diminished number of Southern Senators publicly defend the tax which limits the number of the home electorate; their argument now shifts to the argument that if repeal comes it should come from the individual states.

This does not satisfy antipoll tax leaders, however. Once again the fight to pass a federal law forbidding imposition of a cash tax on the right to vote is coming before this Congress. The last two Congresses have seen this bill pass the Lower House. But in each case a Southern filibuster has blocked it in the Senate. Some Republican Senators declined to aid in shutting off the filibuster, apparently because they did not wish to weaken conservative Southern allies. Observers generally believe the antipoll tax bill would pass the Senate if it could be brought to a vote.

Under such conditions the antipoll tax agitation is a lively issue in the remaining seven states that employ it. Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia actually passed a poll tax repealer two years ago, only to have it declared unconstitutional, three to two, in the State Supreme Court. Either a changed court, or a differently drawn repeal law is expected to eliminate the Tennessee poll tax in time.

Poll tax levies were directed in the South not so much against Negroes but against low income bracket white groups at the time of the radical Populist agitation.

Lt. I. C. Gentry Receives Wings

First Lieutenant Ivey C. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gentry, Route 2, Roxboro, received the silver wings of a pilot when he graduated from the Pecos, Texas, Army Air Field Advanced Two Engine School where he completed his training as a student officer.

Lieutenant Gentry is an Alumnus of Wake Forest College. Prior to his entrance into the service in 1942, he taught in the Canton schools. His father is a Person County Commissioner.

Pvt. Otis Stephens At Camp Blanding

Pvt. Otis H. Stephens, 19, an alumnus of Roxboro high school, where he was active in softball and baseball, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stephens, of Longhurst, he entered the Army in November 1944. Prior to that time he was employed in Roxboro Cotton Mills. At Camp Blanding he is serving with an infantry unit.

Senators Back Byrnes For Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senate supporters of the labor draft bill set their sights today on approval by the senate military affairs committee this week of a measure which would place compulsory manpower controls in the hands of war mobilization and reconversion Director James F. Byrnes.

They said they would resist substitute bills which are being prepared in the senate, including a proposal to throw out the house-passed bill and adopt in its place a plan giving legal backing to war manpower commission labor controls.

Such a plan is being drawn up by Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, Democrat, West Virginia, to be offered in the committee when it starts voting on amendments to the house measure.

Supporters of the legislation expressed the hope that the committee would conclude secret hearings and approve the bill by the end of this week. This would pave the way for senate action on the measure the following week.

Sen. Burnet R. Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina, said "it will be a shame if the committee does not finish work on the bill and report it to the senate this week." Sens. Warren R. Austin, Republican, Vermont, and Chan Gurney, Republican, South Dakota, declared that committee action should be obtained this week.

"The time is ripe for reporting the bill," Austin declared. Maybank said he understood the committee would conclude its secret hearing on the bill Wednesday, and thereafter would start voting on amendments.

Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat, Utah, committee chairman, would make no prediction as to when the committee would act on the bill or when the hearings would end. Committee action may be postponed until next week, he said.

Legion Sees Need For Job Plan

Washington, Feb. 11.—The United States may become socialist unless it produces plenty of "selling jobs" after the war, the American Legion asserted tonight.

"We are going to have to really sell for the first time our national life or we may become a socialist state, with government controlling all production and distribution," said in a survey.

Production has been emphasized too long, it added. Sales and distribution jobs are the springboard to high postwar employment.

Along The Way

J. W. Noell, my partner in crime in this office, took a dirty crack at me the other day and now I want to get even; hence this story. J. W. Noell must have the most unique touch on a typewriter of any man living. The other day he wrote a check on his typewriter. Every word on it was typewritten but he forgot to sign his name hence the check was mailed to the person without any signature. The person who received the check did not notice that it was not signed and duly deposited it in the bank along with many other checks. Then the bank officials saw that there was an unsigned check but there was no way to tell whose it was as they even had no handwriting to go by. Now what do you think the bank officials did. They charged the check up to J. W. Noell. How they decided whose it was is more than I know. That's why I say that he has the most unique touch of anyone on a typewriter. Page Mr. Ripley!