

*** RATION DEADLINES**
 Meats—Red: Q5-S5 expire Mar 31;
 T5-X5 expire Apr. 28; Y5-Z5 and
 A2-D2 expire June 2.
 FOODS—Blue: X5-Z5 and A2-B2
 expire Mar. 31; C2-G2 expire Apr.
 28; H2-M2 expire June 2.

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Fatal Highway Accidents
 IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1944
 HELP KEEP IT THAT WAY
 DRIVE CAREFULLY!

Horse Show Plans Progressing Nicely

Plans for the first annual Kiwanis Horse Show are progressing nicely according to a statement by Kiwanis J. J. Woody, director of the first event for the local club.

The show will take place on Saturday, April 7th, 1:30 to 8:00 P. M. and will take place at the Roxboro High School Athletic Ground.

Entry blanks are now being mailed out to owners of fine horses over the state and it is thought that a large number of people will bring their horses here and show them before the public. A suitable cash prize list has been made out and although the cash prizes are not as high this year as the club later hopes to make them they are high enough to attract attention. It has been pointed out that the main thing that owners of horses are after is to win the honors in the particular class that they are entered in.

Within a short time a list of the different events that are to be staged at this show will be run in this paper and at this time other details will be given.

A number of local people plan to enter their prize horse. Several people here have horses that are rated good and it could be that a number of prizes or blue ribbons will remain here.

Dr. O. G. Davis has been named as veterinarian for the show.

Bushy Fork Grade Visits Places Of Interest

The tenth grade of Bushy Fork High School spent a part of last Friday in Roxboro visiting places of interest in the city. Among the places visited were the court house and jail, the water works and the Courier-Times office.

This group was accompanied by C. H. Mason, principal of the school and Ed. Warren, prominent citizen of the Bushy Fork community.

At the newspaper office they were shown how the linotype machines worked and how the paper was printed on the Newspaper press as well as other things of interest to them.

Below is a list of those who made the trip to Roxboro:

Lottie Hurdle, Cleo Solomon, Elaine Long, Dorothy Long, Lottie Berry, Peggy Jane Warren, Carolyn Long, Mary Ruth Moore, Ruth Newton, Mary Frances Bowes, Ralph and Baynes Warren.

No New Clues In Long Case

No new clues are available in the theft of the iron safe that was taken from the North End Service Station early Tuesday morning, stated officials over the week end who are interested in the robbery.

The entire safe and all of its contents were taken from the service station and carried away during the night. It has been reported that the safe had approximately fifteen hundred dollars in it as well as valuable papers.

O. W. Long, proprietor of the station, has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for information leading to the arrest of the party or parties who stole the safe and is giving wide publicity to this reward in the hopes of getting some information in regard to the theft.

Local officers are working on the case but have reported nothing yet to the public.

It was evident that those who carried the safe away came in the back door but that they carried the safe out the front door.

Rites To Be Held For Infant Girl

Funeral services will be held today for Eliza Jane Vicks, five month old daughter of George Vicks and Annie Bowes Vicks of the Woodside community, who died at the home of her parents Saturday night about nine o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at Pauls cemetery at three o'clock today. Services will be at the graveside. Reverend W. G. Elliott will be in charge.

Kiwanians Hear School Sextette

Roxboro Kiwanis Club met last Monday night at Hotel Roxboro with Jim Long, the president, presiding.

Pledge to the flag was led by Tommie Hatchett and invocation was given by Rev. B. B. Knight.

The program for the evening was in charge of E. B. Craven, a past president of the club, who presented Miss Fountain of the Roxboro High School music department who in turn presented a sextette from the high school. The sextette rendered about six selections that were enjoyed by those present.

Schools Have About All Coal Necessary

R. B. Griffin, superintendent of education for Person County, announced this week that the schools of the county did not have all the coal that they needed for this school term but that he had another car promised and that this car, if it comes on time, will be enough to see the schools through the cold weather.

Tar Heel Parents Seek Information On Long Lost Son

Asheville.—Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Slikker of 9 Lake Drive, Enka, N. C., tonight asked the newspapers of the country to carry an appeal on the fate of their son, Dirk Slikker Jr., last heard from in January, 1942, on Java, to communicate with them.

The younger Slikker now 24, was a member of the Dutch Division of the Allied Air Force, but the parents have had no official report that he was killed, captured, or missing. Inquiry was being made through the Dutch and Canadian embassies in Washington, the adjutant general, the State Department, and the American and International Red Cross—with no clue whatever obtained.

The only information the Slikkers have received was a letter from a Dutch flier in this country to the effect that their son was one of six sent on a mission into the interior about the time most of the Allied Forces were evacuated from Java to Australia, early in 1942.

After serving in the American Merchant Marine, the young man joined the Dutch Division of the Allied Air Forces and trained at Princess Juliana Barracks, Stratford, Ontario. In June, 1941, he sailed from New York for Java, and was stationed at the Kalidjati Airport near Bandoeng. He had expected to receive his pilot's wings in December 1942, but his parents never learned whether he did.

Greensboro College To Drop Spring Holidays For ODT

Greensboro.—No Spring holidays will be observed this year by the faculty and students of Greensboro College, according to Dr. Luther L. Gobel, president, who has announced that the college faculty, at a special meeting on Thursday, voted unanimously to comply with the request of the Office of Defense Transportation at Washington that Spring vacations be cancelled in schools, colleges, and universities which have any considerable number of students who live outside the community where the school is located.

The Greensboro College faculty not only voted to cancel the Spring holidays, scheduled for the period from March 29 to April 3, but also declared the Easter week-end a "closed week-end," which means that all resident students will be required to remain in Greensboro over that week-end and thus cooperate in the nation-wide movement to conserve travel facilities for the armed forces and war needs.

R. L. Harris At Baltimore Hospital

R. L. Harris, president of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, is recovering from an operation at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Harris has been a patient there for the past ten days and is expected to return to Roxboro at an early date.

Pfc. Melvin Adcock Visiting At Home

Pfc. Melvin Adcock of Rougemont has been spending the past thirty days at his home in Rougemont. He is the son of B. B. Adcock of the same address.

Pfc. Adcock was wounded in France on July 11th and has been at an army hospital in Alabama for some time. He is rapidly recovering from his wounds but will return to the hospital in Alabama for the present.

Ice Plant To Get Extra Space Soon

Construction has started on an addition to the City Milk and Ice Co., plant that is located near the Norfolk and Western Railway depot. The addition will provide more storage room and make far greater ease in handling traffic.

Here's How You Can File Your Income Tax Form

Taxpayers Have Choice of Three Ways To File For 1944 Income Tax.

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, explained today that taxpayers whose 1944 income was less than \$5,000 have a choice of three different ways of filing their 1944 income tax returns. Taxpayers whose income was \$5,000 or more must all make "long-form" returns or Form 1040.

The three methods open to persons whose income was under \$5,000 are as follows:

1. Fill out the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), received from their employers.
2. Make a "short-form" return on Form 1040.
3. Make a "long-form" return on Form 1040.

The easiest way to file is to fill out and mail in a Withholding Receipt, but this method is permitted only if the taxpayer's income was virtually all from wages from which tax was withheld. If, in addition to his wages subject to withholding, a taxpayer had more than \$100 of dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding, or he had any income from any other source, he would have to use Form 1040. If the Withholding Receipt is used, the collector will figure the tax and give the taxpayer credit for the tax he has already paid, and send either a bill or a refund for the difference. If Form 1040 is used, the taxpayer must figure his own tax.

In choosing which form to use (for incomes under \$5,000), Nunan said taxpayers should ask themselves this question:

"Did I spend more than 10 per cent of my income last year for deductible charitable contributions, interest, taxes, casualty losses, medical and dental expenses, and other items?"

If the answer to this question is "yes," the taxpayer should make a "long-form" return on Form 1040, so that he can itemize and claim the actual amount of his deductions.

If the answer is "no," the taxpayer should consider filing on his Withholding Receipt or on a "short-form" Form 1040. Both these methods of filing give the taxpayer a standard allowance of about 10 per cent of his income for the type of deductions mentioned in Question 2. The 10 per cent allowance is made through a tax table. This tax table is arranged according to brackets of income; for instance, one line in the table is for income from \$2,300 to \$2,325, another line is for incomes from \$2,325 to \$2,350, and so on. Nunan explained that the 10 per cent standard allowance if figured at the middle of each bracket, and therefore the allowance is somewhat less than 10 per cent below the middle of the bracket and somewhat higher than 10 per cent above the middle of the bracket.

In most cases, Nunan commented, taxpayers spend far less than 10 per cent of their income for deductible items, and therefore such taxpayers will benefit by filing either a Withholding Receipt or a short-form return on Form 1040.

Nunan added that persons who had more than one job during 1944 and wish to file on a Withholding Receipt need to fill out only the last receipt received, but should be sure to attach all their other Withholding Receipts.

Also, the collector explained that if wage earners file Form 1040, they need not fill out their Withholding Receipts but must attach their receipts to their Form 1040 returns.

Sharing Polish Rations



THIS POLISH SOLDIER, after heavy fighting on the Tilburg front in Holland, is happy to share his rations with a little Dutch girl. Polish troops helped to bring liberation to parts of the country held by the Germans since May, 1940.

Precaution Urged In Burning Off Fields

"Be careful," the scout motto, was the warning stressed today to all Person County farmers by H. J. Sanders, county farm agent, as the danger season for forest fires arrives. Farmers are cautioned in burning off farm lands for spring planting to follow a few simple rules that will save thousands and thousands of dollars in damages to timber and smaller trees.

"If you contemplate burning off your farm lands, always if possible, notify your adjoining neighbor," stated Sanders, "as he may be able to assist you in keeping a watch on the other edges."

"Just remember," Sanders stated, "after fires are started, they should be watched constantly to prevent them from spreading to other areas."

Mr. Sanders placed emphasis on the precaution "do not start the fire and then leave the area and go to dinner and never leave a child to watch the blaze."

Millions and millions of dollars in damages by forest fires, and thousands in this county alone occur each year during this season by carelessness alone, according to official reports.

Roxboro citizens are also urged to be careful in burning off garden plots and fields in the city as sometimes it has been known to happen when several homes were totally destroyed with the origin of the blaze being a small garden plot.

Person county lacks the facilities of a forest fire warden and laws governing the burning of farm lands during this season. The entire burden of saving the timberlands in the county falls upon each farmer.

Cafes And Markets Get Health Rating

Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer, and W. B. Taylor, Sanitarian announce the sanitary ratings of cafes, hotel, and meat Markets of Person County.

There were five public eating places to rate grade "A", and five school lunch rooms to rate grade "A". There are four grade "A" meat markets at present.

An eating establishment must average 70 or better in order to stay open. It is a problem to get material and labor as of a few years ago, however, all eating places must keep clean. Some eating establishments serve very little foods and of course in such cases there is very little equipment to be graded on. The more business such concerns do, the more things that the inspector has to grade on.

The scarcity of milk often causes the delivery of Durham Dairy Milk to eating places. In such instances the sanitarian has to take off 5 points in case the milk is there when the inspection is made. Some eating places would have made a higher grade if the ungraded milk wasn't used. The Quail Roost milk is grade "A" milk and full credit is given for such milk when found in eating places. The Durham Dairy milk has pasteurized written on the bottle cap but there is no grade on the cap. If the milk was properly labelled the cafes, etc., could get credit for it, although it is not grade "A" milk. If raw milk is classed as grade "C" milk, pasteurizing such milk does not change the grade of the milk. It is impossible to get enough raw milk from Quail Roost to supply the demand.

High grade pasteurized milk is (Turn to page 6 please)

Pvt. Melvin Strange Promoted In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy.—Private Melvin H. Strange, son of Ulie T. Strange, who lives on Pine Street, this city, has been promoted to private first class. He is an ambulance orderly with the 109th Combat Engineer Battalion of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Thoughts On A Warm Spring Day During February

Past Several Days In This Section Have Been Such As To Encourage Spring Time Thoughts.

Friday A. M.—The past several days in Roxboro have been days of real spring weather with the thermometer rising more and more each day and although it may be cold on Monday, the day that this paper is printed, Person County residents have been rejoicing at the nice days we have been having.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love". That is the old rule but spring this year makes everyone's thoughts turn to their rapidly diminishing coal pile and breath a sigh of relief that maybe they will not have to burn so much while the weather is warm.

Many farmers over the county have been busy fixing their plant beds and others have been busy with other farm duties but all in all they are getting ready to plant another crop of tobacco.

Fertilizer sales have been heavy and a large number of farmers have all that they will need stored in their barns. Soon farmers will be breaking the ground and as soon as the weather gets definitely warm all will be planting.

The mule business has also been fairly good and many have been trying to get lined up to do a lot of plowing with very little help. Practically every farmer in the county could use a little more help if he could get it. Many boys who once worked on the farms are now in some form of service thus reducing the number left at home to produce something to smoke or eat.

American Rural Libraries Seek To Expand Jobs

Chicago—American librarians are out to seize what they regard as a great postwar opportunity to provide rural United States with sorely needed library service by the sword into-plowshares method.

They have their eyes on surplus war property, ranging from trucks which can be converted into bookmobiles to the 10,000,000 or so carefully selected new books in camp libraries. And now they mean to see that ways and means are provided for libraries to get them.

Their current move is a drive in their own profession, led by the American Library Association, to raise funds to send one of their group to Washington. A library representative stationed at the Capital is needed at the present time, they believe, to see that Congress and administrative officers do not forget about libraries when disposal is made of property which libraries could use. Such a person also could put in a word for such Federal assistance as may be needed to get these materials out to the states and to help states organize to use them in areas which now lack library service.

There are many areas that do lack service, officials of the American Library Association point out. At present about 1,700 counties of the nation's 3,000 either have no public library within their borders or else have only service in their cities with no extension service for country folk. Fewer than one fourth of the counties of the United States have county or regional library service. Thirty-five million Americans still have no access to libraries.

Gradually service is being extended, but very gradually. All but one of the states now have some type of state library commission, but these state agencies operate with varying degrees of effectiveness, depending to a large extent on the appropriations they receive. Only 13 states were reported to have appropriations in the 1943-44 biennium. The sums ranged from \$10,000 for the fiscal year in New Jersey, to \$300,000 in Michigan.

The United States grows, one half of the total world crop of cotton, employing 7,000,000 negroes at the height of the season.

T. C. Brooks New Tax Supervisor And Mrs. J. S. Walker Assistant

Office Will Be Maintained In Court House. Safe or Vault Must Be Purchased. Take Office For Balance Of Unexpired Term And Two More Years.

T. C. Brooks, prominent business man of Roxboro, was, this morning, elected to the office of Tax Supervisor and Auditor for Person County by the county commissioners. Mrs. J. S. Walker was elected as his assistant at this same meeting. Mr. Brooks is assuming the office that was left vacant by the death of J. S. Walker.

Salaries for the supervisor and his assistant have not yet been determined by the county commissioners.

Mr. Brooks is a native of this county and has been engaged in the real estate business, loans and surveying for the past several years. For a number of years he was with the state highway department in the capacity of engineer.

Mrs. Walker is the wife of the late J. S. Walker, former tax supervisor, and for several years had assisted her husband in the tax office. She also taught school in this county for several years.

Both Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Walker were elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Walker, which runs out April 1st and then were also elected for the next term of office which is for two years from April 1st.

The county commissioners have had three meetings in connection with the filling of this office.

New office of the tax supervisor will be in the court house. Just where it will be has not actually been decided. A large safe or vault will have to be purchased for the office. Prior to this time all books had been kept in the Building and Loan.

Loan office where Mr. Brooks has been kept in the Building and Loan.

Long Memorial Has No Fire Sunday Morning

Long Memorial Methodist Church was unexpectedly without a fire yesterday morning and as a result there could be no Sunday School church, neither was there church Sunday night.

For some unexplained reason janitor of the church had started one on Sunday morning. The church was cold and those who came to Sunday school and church were sent back home.

Sunday was to have been a day in the history of Long Memorial. This was the day for the Crusade for Christ and officials of the church had met the church assessment day. It is now probable that rally day will be held Sunday 25th.

Tonight, February 19th, parts of the church will meet emergency meeting at the church of commerce at 7:45. At the Crusade for Christ and matters will be discussed.

Sgt. Jack Perkins Enjoys Rest After 20 Air Missions

Lake street this city, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial fare at an Air Service Command Rest Center—an English Seaside Hotel where America's who provide aerial cover for advancing Allied armies in any may relax between missions.

Here, T-Sgt. Perkins found the restful atmosphere of the national and hostelry and was aided with every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere and all the touches of "home" provided by the American Red Cross-partners with the Air Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After 9 days back to his combat station to play his part once again in battle, supporting the march across Germany.

T-Sgt. Perkins has completed missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the war he was employed by the Aikman Corp.

Army Skymaker Bombs In Fog

WASHINGTON—The Army has a "skymaker" bomb which sends up a column of colored smoke through clouds to aid planes in hitting the target through overcast.

A pathfinder plane, locating the target by radar, drops one or more bombs to spot the target. The succeeding waves of planes, able to sight the smoke columns as far as five miles off, then release their bombs over the spot. The bomb, a thin-walled object containing eight colored smoke grenades was developed by the Chemical Warfare Service's Technical Command at the Edgewood, Md., arsenal.

Baptist Press Names Prexy

Little Rock.—Porter Routh, Oklahoma City, editor of the Baptist Messenger, today was elected president of the Southern Baptist Press Association at the association's mid-winter meeting here. He succeeds Finley W. Tinnin, Shreveport, La.

C. E. Bryant, Little Rock, editor of the Arkansas Baptist, was elected vice president, and O. W. Taylor, Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Baptist and Reflector, secretary-treasurer.

Roxboro Police Fairly Quiet Over Weekend

Chief of Police Pat Robinson reported today that the past weekend in this city was rather quiet with only about 12 people being arrested for being drunk. All were tried Monday morning before Mayor S. G. Winstead.

Chief Robinson also reported that no new developments had been brought to light in the theft of the safe stolen last week from the store of O. W. Long.

Future Railroad Dream On Wheels

Future railroad coaches, according to designers, will have improved seats to permit complete relaxation and sleep, rubber plastic methods to deaden track noise, under-floor heating, widened scenic windows, and continuous tubular lights.

Bank To Close

The Peoples Bank will be closed on Thursday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday.

Janitor Failed To Build Fire For Services, Stewart's Meet Tonight at 7:45

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Tom Boone Davy Loses Smoke House

Tom Boone Davy, farmer of the Albemarle community, lost his smoke house last week. It has been fire last week. No details of the amount of material destroyed have been reported.

To Sell Steer

The Missionary Baptist Church will sell a Steer Saturday, February 24th, at twelve o'clock at the late W. O. Clayton.

Along The Way

About one week ago L. R. Wilson, who runs an auto supply store in Roxboro, celebrated his Roxboro business anniversary. He started in business here seven years ago. An unreliable report states that when he came to Roxboro he hardly knew what a pair of shoes were and that he thought a necktie was some kind of a fancy belt. However we are here to deny that charge. We also believe that he wore socks and that he absolutely knew what a stop light was. Furthermore we know that he was not driving a horse when he came.

But look at the man now. As prosperous as you find them. Active in all civic work and looks just as intelligent as any man that you will find. That boy has made good in Roxboro in seven years. It is true that he is bald headed but he was bald the day he was born so he can't help that.