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Fatal Highway Accidents
IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1945
HELP KEEP IT THAT WAY
DRIVE CAREFULLY!

*** RATION DEADLINES**
Meats—Red: Q5-S5 expire Mar 31; T5-Z5 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.

New Date Given For Collection Of Tins, Fats, Paper

Scouts Again To Lead Troops Report Work Progress.

Tin cans, properly prepared, and grease, in correct containers will be added to scrap paper in the next regularly scheduled collection, which is expected to take place here on the first Sunday in March, starting at three o'clock in the afternoon with the active assistance of Boy Scouts, it was learned here today. Collection was originally scheduled for this Sunday, February 25.

Tin cans and fats or grease have not been collected in the Roxboro area for some time, according to Dr. Robert E. Long, who will be in charge of the collecting program. It is hoped that numbers of County citizens will also respond. They may bring their paper, tins and grease to the Salvage Depot near Roxboro Presbyterian church and across the street from Central Grammar school. It is definitely urged, however, that all tins and grease be properly prepared and that paper be tied in manageable bundles. Bundles will be taken up from porches of Roxboro residents by the Scouts, who plan to use part of the funds they derive to make a \$25 contribution from the Scouts to the Red Cross.

Negro Boy Scouts, particularly of the Shady Hill troop, with the Rev. J. E. Wilkerson, scout master, plan to extend their paper salvage drive through the entire month of March. Both white and Negro divisions of the Person Scout district had meetings this week, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Presiding at the meeting of the white division was J. A. Long, Jr., vice chairman, and among those present were E. Pierce (Turn to page 8, please)

Roxboro Central PTA Has Talk On Food Plans

Contribution Made To Polio Fund.

The P. T. A. of Roxboro Central Grammar school held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school. Group singing of "America" opened the meeting, and Mrs. R. P. Burns, president, presided.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Jack Strum, who introduced Mrs. Bessie Starling Ware of the Durham Dairy Council.

Mrs. Ware explained the work of the council and said that at any time that they could be of assistance to any civic club she would be glad to cooperate. Her main topic was "Are You Overstuffed and Underfed?", and at the conclusion of her speech a motion picture "More Life In Living" was shown.

A short business session was held with reports from the various committees. It was reported that \$5 was contributed to the Polio fund and that the P. T. A. has purchased a pictorial to be used in the school.

The attendance banner was won by Mrs. Mary Long's room.

Mrs. Shelton Back From Funeral For Mother, Mrs. Berry

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, of this city, has returned from Durham, where she has been for several days because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. John H. Berry, 78, of Durham.

Mrs. Berry, well known in Roxboro, where she frequently visited her daughter, died Sunday night at her Durham home after a long illness. Funeral was held Tuesday in Durham First Baptist church, of which she was a devoted member. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Shelton include five other daughters and three sons. Pallbearers were sons-in-law, including Mr. Shelton.

Davis Brothers To Be Here Soon

Pfc. Arthur Davis, Jr., overseas in the South Pacific for over three years, has landed in the United States and will arrive here in a few days to visit his parents. His brother, Cpl. Sam Paul Davis, of Pueblo, Colo., is also expected here in the next day or two. The brothers have not seen each other in more than four years.

OPA Meeting In Cattle Planned

Representatives of the Office of Price Administration plan to hold a meeting in the Courthouse in Roxboro on Wednesday, March 7th, at 7:30 P. M. for all slaughterers in Person County and all dealers in live cattle and calves, according to announcement made today.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain and discuss with the slaughterers the new Maximum Price Regulation No. 574 controlling the price of live cattle and calves.

All people interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Methodists Here Plan Crusade For This Sunday

The Board of stewards of the Crusade for Christ Council of Long Memorial Church, met Monday night and decided to hold the Victory Day service Sunday morning, the 25th since it was impossible to hold the service last Sunday because of lack of heat in the church, according to announcement made today by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor.

Church officials appeal to every church member to be present Sunday morning with pledge cards and the first payment or all of pledge in cash. The pledges and cash will be placed on the church altar before a lighted cross. While no services were held last Sunday, 115 placed their pledges and cash on the altar and the officials are much pleased with total amount. It is expected that the quota of \$3,034 will be raised Sunday morning, February 25th at the 11:00 o'clock service.

It is expected that a new janitor will be secured for the church. Up to yesterday no explanation for non-appearance last Sunday has been offered by the former janitor who has not been heard from since last Friday.

Cooker Clinics Scheduled Soon

All owners of pressure cookers in Person County are reminded to bring their pressure cookers to the basement of the Postoffice on Friday and Saturday of this week, February 23rd and 24th, if they wish to have them checked by an experienced engineer from State College.

Since this is the last year that this service will be available, every cooker that does not function correctly should be included in this clinic.

The clinic is held for the benefit of all citizens in Person County who have a pressure cooker that needs to be checked, either the pet-cock, safety valve, or gauge.

Be sure the cooker is thoroughly cleaned before it is brought to the basement of the Postoffice where they will be checked at the time of the clinic.

Rev. Mr. Fortune Lenten Speaker

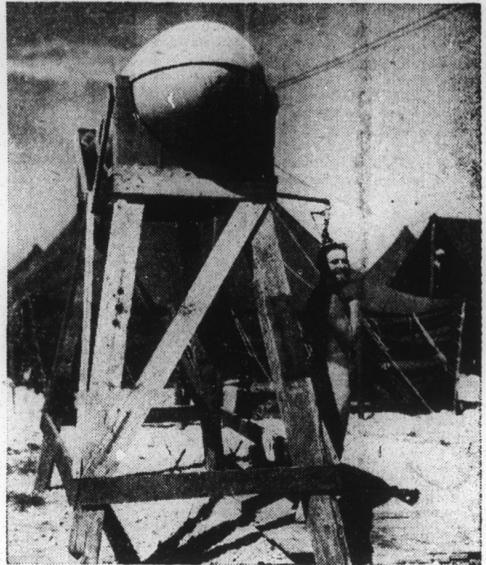
Rev. James Fortune, of Durham, minister to the deaf of the Diocese of North Carolina and rector of a Durham church for deaf communicants, will be guest speaker tonight at eight o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, according to announcement made today by the Rev. Rufus J. Womble.

The service will be the second in a series for the Lenten Season.

Pfc. J. E. Harris Now Improved

Pfc. John Edward Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and husband of Mrs. Alma Seamster Harris, all of Roxboro, is recovering from an attack of trench foot, according to information received here this week from a hospital in France, where he has been stationed for several months.

Pacific Island Shower Bath



Marine ingenuity took a badly-damaged belly gasoline tank and patched it, then placed it atop some Japanese lumber and thus provided a shower bath on one of the Palau Islands group. The tanned and bearded Leatherneck enjoying the shower is Sgt. George C. Kerr of Royal Oak, Mich., member of a Second Marine Air Wing Squadron.

Juveniles On Tear Over Weekend Here

The police department of this city has rounded up three young boys, age 11, 11 and 12 who forced an entrance into the Roxboro Bowling Alley over the week-end and took approximately twelve dollars from the Jap Slot Machine that was in the building, stated one of the officers Wednesday.

Entrance was made through the Flocker Warehouse and then in the back door of the bowling alley. A hack saw was used to get the lock from the door.

All three are being turned over to the juvenile authorities. Also reported as being arrested was a Louis Covington, white, 55, who had allegedly stolen five chickens from the chicken house of Mac Sanders in the northern part of this city and sold them. Covington was heard in the mayor's court Tuesday morning and was bound over under bond of \$100.00.

Other cases that came within the scope of the police department in the last few days were as follows: A watch was recovered that had been reported stolen from a Miss Yarboro of this city. This watch, stated the police, had been taken by a fourteen year old white girl and this case also comes under the jurisdiction of the juvenile authorities.

Still another juvenile case was that five white boys under the age of 16 were apprehended by the police who had gone in the Dolly Madison Theatre on Saturday night and stolen pop corn.

VFW Post Will Honor L. T. Huff

Officers of the newly formed Roxboro and Person County Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be installed at Person Court House on Saturday night, February 24, at eight o'clock, according to announcement made today by Allyn S. Norton, of the publicity committee.

At the same time the new post, to be known as the Levell Thomas Huff Post, No. 2038, will receive its charter in the presence of J. Frank Warren, State commander, and E. C. Ingram, State adjutant and quartermaster, who, along with other State VFW officials attend and preside.

It is expected that around one hundred citizens will be charter members of the new Post, which bears the name of the first officially reported killed in action son of Person to lose his life in World War II. Pfc. Huff, it will be recalled was a son of Mrs. Emma Huff, of Hurdle Mills, and lost his life in the North African campaign, December 10, 1942. Pfc. Huff's memory will receive special honor at this meeting.

At the meeting will be discussed the ten point National program offered by the VFW applications will be received and reviewed for membership at this time. All families with relatives in the Armed Forces and the general public, are cordially invited.

Mr. Norton, as publicity chairman said today that the following is a statement of aims and ideals of the VFW organization as he sees them: "Keep the home fires burning," that is known to all of us. Our possibilities are maximum in the morning hours of life. Labor bestowed at this time counts many fold more than in the later hours of the day. Hence the importance of the religions, moral, and rehabilitation of our returning veterans.

Reverently speaking, please God, may they have their chance for a successful life when they return home. We celebrate men for their most signal achievements. Man's success should be measured by his (Turn to page 8 please)

Semora Veteran Starts Business

Danville, Va., Feb.—Danville's first returned veteran to go into business in Danville is Carl Pointer, who was recently given a medical discharge from the army where he served as a transport flier in ferry command. He participated in the coverage for the grand assault on the beaches of Normandy. The retired lieutenant is a native of Semora. He married Miss Evelyn Arnett.

Tribute Paid To Person Carrier Who Ends Job

National Publication Carries Article On Roxboro Man.

Several months ago, at the time of his retirement, the Courier-Times carried a story concerning D. E. Featherston, rural mail carrier here for many years. Current issue of the National Rural Letter Carrier, professional journal for rural carriers, contains an article on Mr. Featherston, prepared and sent in by N. Hassell Fox, of this City, Carrier No. 3 in the local system.

Mr. Fox's article, based chiefly on information gathered by the Courier-Times, reads as follows:

North Carolina Rural Letter Carrier Retires
Roxboro, N. C.—Oldest rural carrier, Daniel Edwin Featherston, age 64, retired Nov. 1, 1944, after 39 years' service. He began in 1905 at Leasburg, N. C., on a 16.6 mile route, transferred to Roxboro, N. C., route 1, in 1918, which was then 24 miles. When he retired this same route was 59.43 miles. The miles grew with the volume of mail.

Mr. Featherston served under two postmasters at Leasburg and seven at the Roxboro office. He is an active member of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, serving several terms as president. He is also a member of the Junior Order and Edgar Long Methodist Church. He remembers many changes from the horse and buggy days and light mail to the present long route and heavy mail, especially at Christmas time. In the old days he says he could carry his mail in his mail bag, later years he could hardly carry it in his car. Good roads have helped a lot, but the increase in both mail and miles, makes every carrier earn his salary, which has never been too much, according to Mr. Featherston.

The post office personnel presented Mr. Featherston with an easy chair on the date of his retirement, the presentation being made by the present postmaster, L. M. Carlton. The Rural Letter Carriers' Association honored Mr. Featherston on Nov. 22 by giving him a banquet at Hotel Roxboro. Covers were laid for 30 in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated. After a four-course dinner, N. Hassell Fox, Roxboro Carrier No. 3, welcomed a number of guests, after which T. H. Clay, president of the carriers' association, made a brief talk and called on P. M. L. M. Carlton to introduce the speaker of the evening, former postmaster, Senator J. W. Noell, who paid high tribute to Mr. Featherston (or "Dan," as he called him) for punctuality, honesty and everything that makes a Christian gentleman. Mr. Featherston responded in his usual calm way by expressing his appreciation.

This writer, a former secretary of the carriers' association here, wishes to add that after 24 years side by side, and at one time partners in business together, that no better friend could be asked for and we all wish for him many, many years of health and activity.

Scout Court Of Honor For Friday

Regular February meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Person District is expected to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Person Court House, according to Gus Deering, chairman, who urges a full attendance since it will be last meeting of the Court of Honor prior to the Father and Son Scout banquet to be held on Friday night, March 9, at Hotel Roxboro.

Ambulance Men Honored Twice

Two Hurdle Mills ambulance drivers have twins named for them. The twins are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rimmer, of Hurdle Mills, born recently in an ambulance enroute to Duke hospital. The vehicle was about half-way there when the twins were born. Driver was C. G. White.

Other honored gentleman is Mr. White's partner, George D. Brooks. The twins, of B and W fame, are now growing nicely—at home.

Clyde Oliver, Jr., Now Sergeant

Private First Class Walter Clyde Oliver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oliver, of Longhurst, has been promoted to sergeant. He is a machine gunner with the 349th "Kraut-killer" Infantry Regiment of the 98th "Blue Devil" Division with the Fifth Army in Italy.

FIRST PLUG FOR RED CROSS COMES FROM HURT VETERAN

Sends Letter Read At Kiwanis Club Program, McBroom Lists.

Pfc. James Allen, of Roxboro and Person County, wounded at Anzio, where he lost a leg, and now a patient at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, where he is receiving treatment and is learning to walk again with a new leg—spoke Monday night to Roxboro Kiwanians—not in person, but by means of a letter, about a subject that is very close to his heart—The American Red Cross.

"I just hadn't seen it (the Red Cross) but I did though from the time I left the States until now. A lot of the boys here in the States may think that the Red Cross doesn't do so very much, just as it was with me...but they do! They were on the boat with us and not far behind when we were up front," is the way Pfc. Allen thinks about the Red Cross organization now, according to his letter to Dr. Robert E. Long, president of the local chapter, for whom it was read at the Kiwanis session at Hotel Roxboro by Ed Cunningham, program chairman.

The Red Cross drive in Person will officially begin on Sunday, March 4, according to O. B. McBroom, general finance chairman for the campaign, which has a 1945 quota here of \$8,900. General drive here will begin on Monday after the first Sunday in March and is expected to be completed in a few days.

Mr. McBroom has today announced organization set-up for the coming drive: special gifts, George W. Kane; business district, W. Wallace Woods; residential, Mrs. J. A. Long; schools, and school districts in rural areas, R. B. Griffin; Negro division, Roxboro, T. C. Tillman. (Turn to page 8 please)

B. B. Bullock, Jr. Has Full Career In Navy Service

Beverly B. Bullock, Jr., Pharmacist Mate First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullock, returned Saturday night to New York to rejoin his ship, having spent a thirty day leave here, his first in a year. He spent ten months on the English Channel taking part on D Day. He is now serving on a L. S. T. before joining the L. S. T. forces, he was on convoy duty for seventeen months visiting Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, Ireland, England, South America, Sicily, Africa; stood off coast during the invasion at Casablanca, and spent six weeks in Bermuda.

Pharmacist Mate Bullock volunteered September 12, 1941, two months before the attack of Pearl Harbor. He received his boot training and corp school at Norfolk, Va., and served five months in the dispensary before being assigned to convoy duty. He has had training at two corp schools since being assigned to sea duty, one of which was in the European theatre.

While on leave Pharmacist Mate Bullock married Miss Sarah Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willson, of South Main street. Mrs. Bullock, here for the week-end, has returned to E. C. T. C. to resume her studies. She is a senior there and will graduate in August.

Former Person Resident Dies

R. D. Tillman, about 75 of Alamance County, near Burlington, a native of Person County and an uncle of Trynham T. Mitchell, of Roxboro, died yesterday afternoon at the Tillman home after a long illness. Mr. Tillman left Person County about forty years ago, but in addition to Mr. Mitchell, there are a number of other relatives here.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Long's Chapel Christian Church, Alamance county. Survivors include a number of sons and daughters.

Mt. Tirzah Will Hold Charge

Mt. Tirzah Charge's second quarterly conference will be held at Mt. Tirzah, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. H. C. Smith, District Superintendent of the Durham District will be in charge.

Regular fourth Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock at Helena will be held, according to the Rev. Floyd Villines, pastor.

Making It Hot For The Luftwaffe



On The Western Front where heavy snowfalls and extreme cold have severely hampered Allied air activity, RAF aircraft are given a special warming-up treatment before taking off in search of the enemy. Members of an RAF ground crew servicing a Typhoon fighter-bomber at an airfield just behind the front lines attack collapsible tubes which convey hot air from a pre-heating van to the plane's radiator.

Tragedy Strikes Thrice In Family

Person Teacher's Daughter Dies, Two Dunningan Sons Missing.

Tragedy has for the third time in less than six months been suffered in the family of Mrs. Blanche R. Dunningan, of Roxboro and Goldsboro, teacher of music in three Person County schools, it was learned here yesterday after receipt of information concerning the death Tuesday night of Mrs. Mildred Dunningan Woodard, daughter of Mrs. Dunningan.

Mrs. Woodard, 22, wife of Frederick Archer Woodard, of Selma, came to Raleigh about a month ago to be with her mother after they had received information that a son and brother, Cpl. Harry Dunningan, was reported as missing in action in Europe on January 19. Still another son of Mrs. Dunningan, Capt. Charles Dunningan, was reported missing in the Pacific area last year.

Mrs. Woodard's illness and death was attributed to shock and worry connected with the receipt of the news that a second brother (Cpl. Dunningan) is missing. Her husband himself recently received a medical discharge from the Army. Her mother, Mrs. Dunningan, for the past two years connected with the Person Public schools as teacher of music at Helena, Bethel Hill and Hurdle Mills. (Turn to page 8, please)

Womble Issues Polio Statement

Marking the end of the 1945 Polio Fund campaign, which has reached \$3,409.04, considerably over the quota of \$2,161, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, who has been successful chairman for the past two years, today issued a special statement of appreciation for cooperation, not only from individual citizens but from various groups, organizations, schools, churches and the like.

Specifically mentioned are Miss Dorothy Taylor, chairman of the Woman's Division; Kirby brothers and Miss Mabel Massey and Hi-Y and Cub Scouts for the theatre division; Miss Opal Brown and Girl Scouts for tag day; J. S. Merritt for Sugar Bowl benefit; schools, teachers and pupils; Miss Bessie Daniels, Miss Evelyn Caldwell and C. C. Jackson, for rural assistance; Tom Shaw, publicity, and all coin collectors and special solicitor agents, including those at Ca-Vel and Longhurst.

Amounts by divisions are: Schools, \$1,300; theatres, \$739.05; letters, \$628; Collins and Aikman employees, \$229.07; East Roxboro employees, \$37.20; Longhurst employees, \$72.55; tag day, \$136.16; coin banks, \$109.92; churches and various organizations, \$117.40 and Sugar Bowl pictures, \$39.53.

Demobs, Next

London, Feb.—British leave troops in London can see a preview of their "demob" civilian suits at the first supply depot to be set up which opened here today. It is planned to provide a soldier with a suit, collar and tie, hat, socks, shoes, and a raincoat at just over 20.

Probable Record Established By E. D. Cheeks

Have Been Subscribers To This Paper Continuously Since 1891, 54 Years.

The Roxboro Courier was established in 1881 and in 1884 John A. Noell took it over and was in charge until 1890, when a younger brother, J. W. Noell, was admitted as a partner. It continued under the firm name of Noell Brothers until the death of the senior member, when his interest was bought by the junior member, and ran under that management until 1943, when the paper was consolidated with the Person County Times, under the name of the Courier-Times.

The above thoughts were brought to mind by an interview with Mrs. E. D. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Cheek moved here from Hillsboro in September, 1891, and one of the first things they did was to subscribe to The Courier, and from that good start they have continued to subscribe from year to year until the present time, being continuously subscribers for 54 years. There are quite a number of names on our subscription list for more than forty years, but we are not sure there is a single family which have been subscribers for more than fifty years. Mrs. Cheek was kind enough to say some nice things about our paper, which, of course was much appreciated, and we sincerely hope she will continue to enjoy the paper for many more years. Mr. Cheek, who was one of the town's progressive and well deserving citizens, passed away several years since.

Dr. Rankin Is Baptist Speaker

Dr. M. T. Rankin, for many months an internee in a Japanese prison camp and twenty-three years a missionary to the Orient, will be the Baptist Hour speaker Sunday morning, February 25th, and will be heard over an independent network of thirty-six stations, reaching from the Nation's Capitol to the states of the far southwest, as announced by S. F. Lowe, Director of the Radio Committee; S.B.C.

Demobs, Next

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