

SPORTS OF THE COUNTY



Up-to-the Minute News Solicited

MANY YEARS AGO

On this page today is a picture of Roxboro's baseball team of many years ago. It is a good picture and many of the men in the picture are living right here in Roxboro today. Others are living elsewhere.

Back in good old days the people of this city loved their baseball and the players that were on this team were real players. A few of them could play a fair game of baseball today. Earl Bradsher for instance is about as hot at golf today as he was in baseball in the old days. Burleigh Clayton still gets out his glove and warms up a bit almost any summer day and the last time that we saw him throwing them over he could put a fair amount of curve on the ball.

W. D. Merritt was the coach back in those days and although we do not know whether he could coach baseball now we do know that he could do a good job with a football team.

Famous Baseball Team of 1908



When the team shown above was in its hey-day, Roxboro really supported baseball. All the stores closed and everybody went to the game when the boys played on the home diamond, which was located about where the Coca-Cola plant is today. Reading left to right are: Front row: R. H. Oakley, pitcher; J. A. Long, 2nd base; Sid Whitt (deceased) right field; Chat Bivens, third base; and Burleigh Clayton, pitcher. Second row: George Cunningham, short stop; Earl Bradsher, catcher; Hill Clayton, first base; Bruce Newell center field; E. G. Clayton, left field. Third row: W. D. Merritt, Coach; Reg. Harris, asst. mgr.; E. G. Long, manager; Will Bebb, umpire.

Negro Farmers Pays FSA Loan

Duncan Thomas Is First To Clear His Title; Many Ahead on Payments.

Raeform, March 7.—Duncan L. Thomas of Route 1, Shannon, was the first tenant purchase borrower of the Farm Security Administration in Hoke County to pay off the indebtedness on his farm, reported by Zeb E. McDaniel, county FSA supervisor. "Dunk," as he is known down in the Antioch section of Hoke County, played a big part in the accomplishments of the Hoke County tenant purchase program in 1944. He repaid his loan of \$6,790.00 in five years. In doing this, the farm actually cost him \$7,776.69, both principal and interest. Had "Dunk" taken a maximum of time allowed, not to exceed 40 years, at 3 per cent interest, the farm would have cost him a total of \$11,749.60. In view of these conditions, he and his family have saved \$3,972.91 in interest. His personal property has been

increased considerably, also. Today, he owns about \$2,000 worth of livestock and equipment, plenty of feed, and enough wheat at the mill for his 1945 flour. He has killed over 1,400 pounds of dressed pork, over 600 pounds of beef and canned more than 800 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats in 1944. "Dunk" was one of the twenty-eight tenant purchase borrowers of Hoke County due to make a payment in 1944. The 28 borrowers were due to pay \$6,645.83 last year. They actually paid \$33,177.42 on their farms, or 499.2 per cent of the amount due. At the beginning of 1944, there were 26 tenant purchase borrowers in Hoke County. There were six behind schedule and seven ahead of schedule. Through the end of 1943, there had been seventy-four fixed payments of \$233.69 each to come due. By the same date \$27,023.61 had been repaid or an average of \$350.95 per fixed payment. Twenty-two of the borrowers owed the Farm Security Administration money on operating loans. Five of those were behind on repayments in the amount of \$1,753.10. The Mosquito fighter-bomber has attained a speed of 350 miles per hour.

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Society

Party Honors Thurston Gray

Honoring Thurston Gray, of Aberdeen, Mississippi, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Morris, Miss Lillie Morris and Miss Mary Willis Gentry were hostesses at a party Saturday night at the home of Miss Gentry.

During the evening various games were enjoyed with delightful refreshments served later. Guests present were: Misses Myrtle Adcock, Alice Gentry, Isabel Tingen, Patsy Tingen, Carolyn Shotwell, Betty Powell, Carrie Lee Powell, Margaret Melton, Lillie Morris, and Mary Willis Gentry. Messrs. Thurston Gray, Lee Poole and Kenneth Porterfield, of the U. S. Navy, Robert William Gentry, Alfred Gentry, Bernard Gentry, Pat O'Brien, John Tingen, Burley Dunn, Ben Laws, James Whitt, Tom Thaxton, Harold Holt, Billy Rudder, Warren Talley, Calvin Wrenn, Ronald Long, William Shotwell, and Hubert Powell.

Bridge Club Meets At Mrs. Chadwick's

Mrs. Walter Chadwick delightfully entertained members of her bridge club Wednesday night at her home on the Durham road. Early spring flowers in varied arrangements were used throughout the home. After several hours of bridge scores were added with Mrs. Mike Stigall receiving high score prize while Mrs. Joe Beasley received low score prize. Mrs. Chadwick, assisted by Mrs.

Louis Stanfield and Mrs. Janie Moore, served delicious refreshments later. Special guests were Mrs. Reynolds, and Mrs. George Wirtz. Club members present were: Mesdames Mike Stigall, Thomas Merritt Bumpass, Collins Terry, Lester Morrell, Joe Beasley, Woody Brown, George Cushman, Jr., Maurice Allen, Miss Frances Winstead and the hostess. Mrs. Clayton Hostess To Brookdale W S C Mrs. Marvin Clayton entertained members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Brookdale Methodist church for their regular meeting Monday night at her home. In charge of the program was Mrs. J. F. Wilson who also conducted the devotional. Mrs. Brooks Carver, a guest for the evening, gave an interesting talk on "Three Lives" in which she brought out facts concerning the lives of three missionaries. Miss Foy Lawson, president, presided over the business session during which various reports were given and ways of increasing the treasury were discussed. Plans were made for remembering the sick. Special guests in addition to Mrs. Carver, was Mrs. Coy Holeman. Approximately fifteen members were present. During the social hour pound cake, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess. Farms in non-electrified areas have more than 3,000,000 battery radio sets.

J. R. Bradsher Has Citation For Efficiency

Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradsher, Leasburg, Is Patton Truck Driver.

Technician Fifth Grade, James R. Bradsher, of Leasburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Bradsher, of Leasburg, who is a truck driver in Luxembourg and Germany with Gen. George C. Patton's Third Army, has recently received a commendation for efficiency from Lt. Col. James C. Attaway, commanding officer of the Quartermaster Corps, 211 Battalion of Mobile units, according to information received by Bradsher's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bradsher also have another son in service, Pfc. Flint N. Bradsher, now in Italy as an ambulance driver. Pfc. Bradsher, wounded at one time, has recovered and long since returned to duty. The commendation for duty performed by James R. Bradsher, reads as follows: 1. I wish to take this opportunity

to commend you on your outstanding operational record with no accidents in operating your truck for more than 10,000 miles in France, under combat conditions, during the period from 15th Sept., 1944 to Jan. 1945. 2. The 3577 Quartermaster Truck Co. has a high standing in this battalion. This standing has been made possible by you and soldiers like you in the 3577th, who tackle a job with enthusiasm; who work together harmoniously like a winning football team and who realize that each daily task performed well, means that we are just that much closer to final victory. 3. You as a member of a Quartermaster Truck Co. may rightly be proud of your contribution in winning this war, for the old adage of "He who gets there first, with the most, will win," still holds true. Your untiring efforts are affecting delivery of vital materials to the front, where it can do the most good, and I have every confidence that you will continue to deliver with all your energies, until this battle is won. 4. I am proud of you and your splendid record as a soldier. Continue the good work for as you know, the top effort of each soldier hastens the day that we may "head for home."

Pfc. Perry Yancey Now At Home

Pfc. Perry Yancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yancey, has returned from a year of overseas service and is now spending a thirty day furlough with his parents. Pfc. Yancey was wounded in his right leg in action in France on July 5th and since that time has been confined to a hospital.

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Coming Attractions At PALACE and DOLLY MADISON

A Complete List of the Pictures That Will Be Shown on Thursday & Friday, March 15-16 in Both The Palace and Dolly Madison Theatres Follows:

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| <p>Cpl. Ernest M. Young
Pfc. George Lee McCormick
Pfc. R. M. (Tiny) Long
Cpl. Linwood C. Sally
Pvt. Thomas Day
Cpl. John A. Clayton
Cpl. Floyd L. Morris
Sgt. Fletcher Barton
Sgt. George S. Cates
Pvt. Bruce Pulliam
Pvt. Talmadge Pulliam
Pfc. P. T. Whitt, Jr.
Pvt. Clarence Brann
Pvt. William Earl Stephens
S 1-C Willie A. Clayton
Pvt. Eward L. James
Pfc. Bedford Pulliam
Sgt. Merritt C. Clayton
Pvt. James W. Warren
Cpl. Flint Oliver
Sgt. Conley S. Long
Capt. Robert Pulley
S 1-C Cecil James
Pfc. George L. Davis
Pvt. William A. Clayton
Pvt. Eddie M. Talley
S-Sgt. Paul Umstead
Pvt. Silas Pack
Pfc. Benny A. Duncan
Pvt. Elbert Hargis
Cpl. Melvin L. Snow
Pfc. William "Razz" Clayton
Pfc. Richard H. Allen</p> | <p>Pfc. James M. Allen
Pfc. Ira L. Lee, Jr.
Sgt. Fred Gentry
Cpl. Samuel H. Winstead
Cpl. Henry J. Bivens
Sgt. Page Seate
Cpl. James J. Eggleston
Pvt. Jack D. Milan
A-S Jack A. Shotwell
S-Sgt. John W. Jacobs
Pvt. Ira D. Dayvaul
A-S J. A. Pamplin
S-Sgt. Bert Lunsford
Cpl. John Neatherly
S 1-C David T. Harris
Sgt. Alvin N. Jones
Sgt. Dave Phillips
S 2-C Herbert J. Holt
Ensign Fletcher Carver, Jr.
Ensign Chester Overby
Cpl. Clinton Harris
Pvt. "Bud" Thomas
Cpl. Graham I. Powell
S 1-C Sylvester H. Clayton
Pvt. Riley R. Tuck
Pvt. Rainey T. Walker
Pvt. Julian L. Oakley
Pvt. John D. Carver
S 1-C "Mut" Terry
Pfc. Arthur W. Loftis
Cpl. Coy J. Horton
Pvt. John Edward Harris
Pvt. Coca F. Yarboro.</p> |
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The Above Group No. 10 Concludes All The Service Photos Reproduced for Screening

In compliance with numerous requests from parents, wives, relatives, and friends of the boys and girls shown on the screen, we have decided to re-show the first five groups on March 22-23 in both theatres; groups 6 through 10 on March 29-30 in both theatres.

If you received a postal card notifying you that your boy or girl's picture appeared on the screen, starting with Group No. 1 on January 10-11-12 through Group 5 on February 8-9, these pictures will be re-shown on March 22-23 in both theatres.

If you received a postal card notifying you that your boy or girl's picture appeared on the screen, starting with Group No. 6 on February 15-16 through Group No. 10 on March 15-16, these pictures will be re-shown on March 29-30 in both theatres.

Palace And Dolly Madison Theatres

Palace—Sunday (Only) March 11

RADIO STARS! B'WAY STARS! SCREEN STARS! FUN STARS!

COLUMBIA PICTURES

LET'S GO STEADY

with PAT PARISH, JACKIE MORAN, JUNE PROSSER, JIMMY LLOYD, SKINNAY ENNIS, ROBERT MCELROY, and ORCHESTRA

Afternoon 2:30-4:00 (Box Office opens 2:15); Adm. 15-35c.
Evening 9:00 (Box Office opens 8:45); Adm. 15-40c.

Dolly Madison—Mon. & Tues., March 12-13

... of Bullets—
and Ballads—
and Beauties!

UNDER WESTERN SKIES

MARTHA O'DRISCOLL
NOAH BEERY, JR.
LEO CARRILLO
LEON ERROL
Jennifer HOLT Ian KEITH

No morning shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-30c.
Evenings daily 7:15-9:15; Adm. 15-35c.

PALACE THEATER

Saturday, March 10
Bill Elliott and Iris Meredith, in
"The Man From Tumbleweeds"
Where a man was as good as his aim... and a rustler was as good as dead! No mercy for bad-men... and no let-up in gun-flaming thrills!

EPISODE NO. 6—"RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY"
TERRYTOON—"PORT OF MISSING MICE"
Afternoon 2:30-4:00; Adm. 15-35c; Evening 6:45-8:15-9:30; Adm. 15-40c; (Box Office opens 6:30)

Sunday (Only) March 11
Pat Parish, Jackie Moran, June Preisser, Jimmy Lloyd, Mel Torme and the Meltones, and Skinnay Ennis and Orchestra, in
"Let's Go Steady"
Wanna keep company with some wonderful people?... Here's your chance to go steady!

It's a hepcat holiday in every way from rhythm to romance to roars!
MINIATURE—"PUTTIN' ON THE DOG"
TRAVELTALK—"WANDERING HERE AND THERE"
Afternoon 2:30-4:00; (Box Office opens 2:15); Adm. 15-35c;
Evening 9:00 (Box Office opens 8:45); Adm. 15-40c.

Mon-Tues-Wednes., March 12-13-14
Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, Rose Stradner, Roddy McDowall, Edmund Krenn, and Peggy Ann Garner, in A. J. Cronin's,
"The Keys Of The Kingdom"
With shining courage, come a motion picture. It tells the story of a man who ranged the world in a magnificent search, whose fighting courage will make your heart beat with new excitement!

FOX METROPHONE NEWS—NEWS OF THE NATION
PERFORMANCES: Morning show Monday 10:00 (Box Office opens 9:45; Out 12:35) Afternoons daily 3:00 (Box Office opens 2:45; Out 5:40) Adm. 15-35c; Evenings daily 7:00-9:30; (Box Office opens 6:45; Last show out 11:45; Adm. 15-40c.
"KEYS OF THE KINGDOM" is of Roadshow length and will no doubt be one of the biggest grossing pictures of the year. Patrons are urged to note time changes and see the picture from the very beginning. Tickets for all performances will be on advance sale, starting at 9:45 A. M. Monday, March 12, 1945.

DOLLY MADISON THEATER
Saturday, March 10
Don "Red" Barry, Lynn Merrich, and Al St. John, in
"Jesse James, Jr."
The colorful old west lives again as the fire and fury of an unwanted land gets its first taste of civilization!

EPISODE NO. 2—"BEENDA, STARR, REPORTER"
CARTOON—"DOG, CAT, AND CANARY"
Afternoon 2:30-4:00; Adm. 15-30c; Evening 6:45-8:15-9:30; Adm. 15-35c. (Box Office opens 6:30)

Monday & Tuesday, March 12-13
Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Beery, Jr., Leo Carrillo, Leon Errol, Jennifer Holt, and Dorothy Granger, in
"Under Western Skies"
Six-guns blaze in Rag-time! Buckaroos woo in two-time! Hearts are lost—in no time! They're out to the rockies with a song on their lips... a gun on their hips!

HEARST METROPHONE NEWS—NEWS OF THE DAY
COMMUNITY SING NO. 3—"SWINGING ON A STAR"
No morning shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-40c; Evenings daily 7:15-9:15; Adm. 15-35c.

Palace—Mon-Tues-Wed., March 12-13-14

THE GLORIOUS STORY
OF AN UNCONQUERABLE MAN
OF ADVENTURE'S FAR-FLUNG HORIZONS!

A. J. CRONIN'S
THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

... Gregory Peck - Thomas Mitchell - Vincent Price - Rose Stradner - Roddy McDowall - Edmund Krenn - Peggy Ann Garner - Skinnay Ennis and Orchestra
Directed by JOHN M. STAHL Produced by JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ

PERFORMANCES: Morning show Monday 10:00 (Box Office opens 9:45; Out 12:35); Afternoon matinees daily 3:00 (Box Office opens 2:45; Out 5:40) Adm. 15-35c; Evenings daily 7:00-9:30; (Box Office opens 6:45; Last show out 11:45; Adm. 15-40c.

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Palace—Thur. & Fri., March 15-16
Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker, Dane Clark and Ray Emerson, in
"The Very Thought Of You"
The story of a 72-hour pass. A couple of wolves in G. I. clothing in a woo-woo-wonderful show!