

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

**RATION DEADLINES**  
MEATS—Red: Q5-S5, Mar 31; T5-X5, Apr. 28; Y5-Z5 & A2-D2, June 2; E2-J2, June 30.  
FOODS—Blue: X5-Z5 & A2-B2, Mar. 31; C2-G2, Apr. 28; H2-M2, June 2; N2-S2, June 30.

## Another Travelling Churchill . . .



Youngest Daughter of Britain's Prime Minister, Junior Commander Mary Churchill of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service sailed from England recently to serve with a mixed anti-aircraft battery in Belgium. Aboard the ship which took them across the channel she drops in to say goodnight to the girls of her battery.

## R. L. Clayton, Bushy Fork, In Citation Unit

Veteran Of Many Months In Pacific, Brother Of Mrs. Ryland Wilburn.

Technician Fourth Class Robert I. Clayton, 28, of Bushy Fork, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clayton and brother of Mrs. Ryland Wilburn, veteran of 41 months of service with the Fourth Marine division in the Pacific theatre and now at Iwo Jima, has received the Presidential unit citation ribbon with a blue enameled star for outstanding performance in combat at Saipan and Tinian, in the Marianas, according to information received here this week by his family.

He says he does not expect to be home for some time. Two brothers in service are Pvt. David Frank Clayton, Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Cpl. Floyd A. Clayton, now in the European theatre.

The citation reads, in part: "For outstanding performance in combat during the seizure of the Japanese held islands of Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas from June 15, to August 1, 1944; valiantly storming the mighty fortifications of Saipan on June 15, the Fourth division, reinforced, blasted the stubborn defense of the enemy in an undeviating advance over the perilously rugged terrain. Unflinching, despite heavy casualties, this gallant group pursued the Japanese relentlessly across the entire length of the island, pressing on against bitter opposition for twenty-five days to crush all resistance in their zone of action."

"With but a brief rest period in which to reorganize and reequip, the division hurled its full fighting powers against the dangerously beached of Tinian on July 24, and rapidly expanded the beachheads for continued landing of troops, supplies and artillery. Unchecked by either natural obstacles or hostile fire, these indomitable men spearheaded a merciless attack which swept Japanese forces before them and ravaged all opposition within eight days to add Tinian to our record of conquests in these strategically vital islands."

## Bennie Bradsher Has Job With Trucks In France

"Something new has been added!" These words announce a repair service for truckers hauling supplies to the U. S. Seventh Army front. Similar messages, worded in catchy phrases and posted on trees and telephone poles, beckon drivers to stop at strategically located roadside shops where minor repairs are made in a jiffy by men such as Tech. Sgt. Bennie L. Bradsher, of Hurdle Mills, who is among those serving with the truckers' unit with the Sixth Army in France.

Operated by the veteran 3408th Ordnance Company, these shops accept any job that can be handled in reasonable time, with special emphasis on "first aid" to carburetors, ignition, gas lines and brakes. An air pump at each of the repair stations encourages proper inflation of tires.

The 3408th is carried on the books as a medium automotive maintenance unit. As such it was activated in the fall of 1940, training at Fort Bragg, and at Camp Blanding, Fla. Its members took their initial step on foreign soil Nov. 18, 1942, at Casablanca. These combat ordnancemen, during the Tunisian campaign, made personal delivery of tanks and half-tracks to troops in the Kasserine area. They landed shortly after D-day in Sicily, Italy and Southern France. Two of the company's personnel have received Legion of Merit awards. Six have received Purple Hearts.

## Miss Fisher To Be At Olive Hill

Guest speaker at the meeting of the Olive Hill P. T. A. March 15th at 8 o'clock will be Miss Julia Fisher, whose subject will be "Social Hygiene". All parents are urged to be present.

## Now Improved

Mrs. Lucy Pass Featherston, of Academy street, prominent Roxboro resident, who has been ill at her home for several months, is now much improved and will be glad to see visitors.

Quebec, Canada, was founded in 1608.

## Street And Fox New Eagle Scouts

### Prisoner



PVT. W. A. WILSON, JR.

## Claude T. Hall Says Dairies To Maintain Plan

Plans for the continuation of Dairy Production payments through the last nine months of 1945 have been announced by the War Food Administration Claude T. Hall, Chairman, Person County AAA Committee, said today.

"This announcement definitely extends the program for another 3-month period—through June 30, 1945," and continuation of the program after this date is necessarily conditional upon the approval of Congress. The specific rates of payment after June 30 must also remain subject to later revision."

"Subject to these conditions," Mr. Hall continued, "the rates of payment of whole milk for April, May and June will be 55 cents per hundred weight; for July, August, and September, 65 cents; for October, November and December, 90 cents. The rate of payment on butterfat deliveries will be 10 cents per pound, through September; in October through December, 16 cents per pound."

The AAA leader pointed out that under the proposed program, the seasonal pattern of rates is adjusted so as to encourage more milk in the fall and winter months when it can be more effectively utilized and will help to relieve seasonal shortages. The scheduled program will give dairy farmers about the same average rate of payment on whole milk as in 1944 and a substantially higher rate on butterfat in cream.

"This program came to the rescue of dairy farmers in October 1943," Mr. Hall explained, "when it was realized that the difficulties under which these producers were operating were rapidly increasing—feed prices rising and labor shortages

## Rev. Boyce Brooks, Chief Speaker At Scout Dinner Here.

Pointing out that the two new Eagle Scouts who had that night been advanced in rank, had in that advancement shown a commendable ability to climb towards new goals of accomplishment in Scouting, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks of Roxboro First Baptist church, chief speaker at Friday's annual Father and Son Scout Night at Hotel Roxboro, urged each person in the group of more than 240 to seek higher aims and to climb, physically, mentally and spiritually.

Second and final message for the Scouts here was delivered last night in a special service held at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with the sermon by the Rev. W. C. Martin, the pastor. Many Boy Scouts of the Person District, together with parents and Scout leaders were present.

Highlight of the Friday night dinner was awarding of Eagle badges to Jimmy Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Street and grandson of Mrs. Norman Street, and to Nathan Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fox. Mothers of the boys pinned the badges on and were officially recognized as special guests by J. S. Merritt, toastmaster.

Impersonation of Adolf Hitler by Jimmy Millican, Scoutmaster, who had a rope around his neck and was full of gutteral apologies for present conditions in Germany, was an outstanding entertainment feature. Also appreciated was a guessing contest concerned with identification of United Nations flags. Loud booms were heard when Jap and Nazi (Please turn to page 6)

## Plane Falls

Roxboro, N. C. A plane fell at the rear of the house of R. D. Bumpass in North Roxboro at approximately 1:30 P. M. today. At the time this paper went to press it was not known whether it was an army plane or not. One occupant was not injured. The plane was reported to be badly damaged.

A later report indicated that the plane was an Army P-40 and that the pilot made a forced landing having given out of gas. The plane crashed into a large ditch in a pasture.

becoming a real headache." He cited a recent report that revealed the currently increasing prices of hay and labor shortages. "These conditions are still every day worries of the dairy farmers and the continuation of dairy payments will help milk producers cope with these handicaps, thereby, encourage every possible effort to meet the increased 1945 milk production goal."

Hall urged all milk producers to continue keeping accurate records and assured them that they would be notified relative to any additional information received by the County Office concerning the Dairy Production Payment Program.

## Lt. Dwight Gentry Praises Nurses

Lt. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gentry of Roxboro, said today, "any American soldier wounded in this war has nothing but admiration and respect for the Army Nurse. Those girls on the battlefronts are wonderful. They meet a guy three hours out of the lines and while they wash his face they give him the impression that they came all the way from America just to wash his particular face. You know how to appreciate that when you realize these same nurses are often working 18 hours a day. They are soldiers from the word go."

He is a graduate of Allensville high school and Elon College. Before entering the service he was employed by the Western Telephone Co., Greensboro.

One of the most decorated combat casualties to arrive at Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Ga., is First Lt. Dwight L. Gentry, infantry officer from Roxboro, according to announcement received here today.

Including his Purple Heart plus three oak leaf clusters in lieu of additional Purple Heart Medals, Lt. Gentry has nine decorations.

He has won the Bronze Star for "meritorious service in combat" on four different occasions, and in addition, has won the Silver Star medal, for "heroic action in combat."

Lt. Gentry fought through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and was injured in Germany near Seirsdorf in November.

## Paratrooper



LOUIS M. DAY

S. Sgt. Louis M. (Red) Day, of Roxboro, paratrooper and winner of the Bronze Star in the Pacific area, is a son of Mrs. Nora Day, and a brother of Mrs. Jack Byrd, of Durham. Formerly a resident here, he has three Roxboro aunts, Mrs. W. R. Minor, Mrs. W. H. Adair, and Mrs. Alex Spriggs.

## Two Women Of Roxboro Join Woman's Army

Six women from this section of North Carolina including two from Roxboro, decided recently that they had been "left out" of America's war effort long enough, and that their place was beside our wounded men in Army general hospitals.

From Roanoke Rapids there is newly-enlisted WAC Private Minnie Bowen Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Bowen of Rt. 1, Roanoke Rapids. Prior to her enlistment she did clerical work at the William R. David High School, the school from which she was graduated. March 15 she reports for active duty, leaving for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for basic training. Following basic and specialized hospital training, she will be assigned to Batley General Hospital, Rome, Georgia.

Two of the women, enlisted this week at the Durham Army Recruiting Station, are Private Kathleen Hargis of Roxboro and Private Ida Mae Williams of Franklinton. The daughter of Mrs. Lonnie P. Hargis of Roxboro, Private Hargis has four brothers in service. She will leave March 29 for Ft. Oglethorpe, and after basic and hospital training she will be assigned to Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga. Private Williams, who will also be assigned to Finney General Hospital after her Army training, is the daughter of Mrs. Maye Williams of Rt. 1, Franklinton. Her brother, Pfc. Thomas Elbert Williams, is now serving with the U. S. Army in France.

Leaving this week for Oglethorpe to begin her Army career is Private Lula G. Goswick of Rich Square. For the past year she has been a telephone operator in Rich Square. Formerly she lived in Ashokie and Durham. She has three nephews in service, Pfc. Clarmart Joyner of Rich Square and Sgt. Everette E. Everette of Portsmouth, Va., now in France, and Cpl. C. W. Joyner, now at Shaw Field, S. C. After her completion of basic and hospital training, Private Goswick will be assigned to Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Two women from this part of the state, enlisted in February in the Women's Army Corps, are now taking basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. They are Private Nellie Grey Moore of Henderson and Private Margie Evans Redd of Roxboro. Pvt. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larson M. Moore of 845 Lamb St., Henderson. By enlisting she joins four members of her family in service. She has twin brothers with the U. S. Army in France and one brother with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific. Her sister, Cpl. Lorraine Moore, has been in the WAC for the past two years, stationed at Ft. Myers, Va. Her father, Pfc. Frederick, himself, was wounded. Pfc. Frederick has since then been returned to the States and is now in a Memphis, Tenn. hospital.

Pvt. Redd was proud to join her husband, Raleigh Redd, in service. He is in the Navy. She is the daughter of Mrs. Willie R. Evans, of Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. Both Privates Redd and Moore will be assigned to hospital work following their training.

## NCEA To Meet

Person Chapter of the NCEA will meet here Wednesday night at the USO Service Center at eight o'clock, with Helena and Mount Tizah members as hosts and hostesses.

## Students Urged To Enter Legion's Oratorical Work

### Cpl. A. L. Davis Has Praise In Pacific Area

Roxboro Man Stationed In Mariana's Does Good Job.

Corporal Arch L. Davis, of Roxboro, is one of hundreds of enlisted men at a huge Superfortress base in the Marianas whose diligent efforts have made it possible for the giant B-29 bombers of Major General Curtis E. LeMay's XXI Bomber Command to strike regularly at the heart of Japan's war industry, according to a delayed report received today from the 21 Bomber Command Headquarters in Guam.

Corporal Davis is a clerk-typist in a combat unit commanded by Brigadier General Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led the first B-29 striking force from Saipan to bomb Tokyo's aviation industry on November 24, 1944.

"The work of Corporal Davis and his fellow soldiers is directly responsible for the success of the B-29s in bombing Japan's war industries," General O'Donnell said in congratulating them. "These men realize their responsibilities in the pre-mission tasks of insuring the maximum chance for safe return of the air crews."

"Without the spirit of teamwork which has been exhibited by every man, our pioneering job, which is only beginning, could not have been a success. They have given their services fully and in complete disregard for personal comforts and pleasures in lieu of hard work and long hours."

An additional tribute has been paid Corporal Davis and the others for their toil in constructing their B-29 bases. They arrived last August and September and, since aviation engineers were busy with the high priority task of airstrip building, they constructed homes for themselves and for the aerial combat crews who arrived later.

Corporal Davis, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, live on Route Two, Roxboro, was graduated from the Allensville High School in 1941. He was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company prior to his entry into the Army in April, 1943.

## High School Glee Club To Present Operetta Soon

The girls' glee club of Roxboro high school will present the operetta "Nifty Shop" Wednesday, March 14th, at 2:15 o'clock p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Among those having leading parts are: Janice Rimmer, Mona Grachel Clayton, Janie Dickerson, Jacqueline Abbott, and June Woods.

Featured on the program will be a fashion parade sponsored by the glee club.

A small admission fee will be charged.

## Pvt. C. T. Fox Now At Home

Pvt. Charlie Thomas Fox, husband of Mrs. Alene Dixon Fox, of Roxboro, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fox, of Route 1, Roxboro, who has been in Germany, but recently returned to the United States for treatment of a foot infection and was stationed at Camp Carson hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., is now spending a twenty-eight day furlough here with his family.

Pvt. Fox, who has a young son, Carl Fox, was with Richmond Frederick, right at his side, when Pfc. Frederick, himself, was wounded. Pfc. Frederick has since then been returned to the States and is now in a Memphis, Tenn. hospital.

## Teachers Attending Visual Session

Teachers from Roxboro and Person schools, one from each school, are in Greensboro this afternoon to attend a conference on Visual Education at Greensboro high school. The program was initiated in the schools of Person and Roxboro last Fall and is also being extensively used in other public schools in the State.

## Elimination Planned For Thursday, Two Prizes Offered.

At least five Roxboro high school students and possibly a number of students from other schools in the Person system are expected to participate Thursday in an elimination contest for County winner of the American Legion oratorical contest, sponsored here by Lester Blackwell Post No. 138 and for which two twenty-five dollar War Bonds are awards, according to Jerry L. Hester, contest chairman and principal of Roxboro high school.

Students already signed up to be in the contest are: Nathan Fox, George Wilson, W. D. Fisher, R. H. Shelton, Jr., and John Robert Hester. Subject to be delivered is "The Constitution in a Changing World" and time and place will be Thursday afternoon at 2:15 at Roxboro high school. The Roxboro high boys who are entering the contest are being taught by Mrs. Milfred S. Nichols, coach in public speaking.

Mr. Hester said last night that all school principals in Person County (Please turn to page 6)

## Roxboro Man Has Full Job

### Sgt. Clyde Brooks Serves In U. S. Hospital In England.

As a clerk in the receiving and evacuation office of the 83rd General Hospital, of the United States Army, in England, Sergeant Clyde L. Brooks, of Roxboro, facilitates the admission of wounded soldiers by prompt and considerate action.

"Our every effort towards the incoming wounded soldier is to get him in a ward as soon as possible," said Sgt. Brooks. "At the same time we are conscious of the man's condition and do everything possible to make him as comfortable as possible until we have him in a bed ready for the services of the Medical Officer."

Sgt. Brooks finds time to interest himself in the Post Chapel. He was active in the presentation of a Christmas program and is a member of the choir.

Son of Mrs. Margaret L. Brooks, also of Roxboro, he graduated from Roxboro High School in 1942, and before entering the Army was an employee of the Clayton and Stewart Grocery Company, Roxboro.

## Rev. Boyce Brooks Has Two Jobs

The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church, is carrying on two departments of work in Roxboro high school formerly under supervision of the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, Episcopal minister, now of Richmond, Va., according to J. L. Hester, district supervising principal and head of Roxboro high school.

The two jobs are, the teaching of Bible and the coaching of baseball.

## Person Man In Luzon Fighting

Pvt. Ralph H. Gravitt, of Roxboro, was in the initial landing on Luzon, Philippine Islands with the XIV Army Corps, commanded by Major General O. W. Griswold, who has directed all of the Army's fighting in the Solomon Islands and is now in the fourth campaign of this war. Private Gravitt is a member of Combat Engineer Unit and has served more than 28 months overseas.

## Closer To Goal

\$4,323.43 in the Red Cross goal has been officially reported as of today, including sums from two schools, \$143, from Bushy Fork, and \$282.55, from Mount Tizah. Quota is \$8,000. Downtown emphasis in the drive is being furnished by window displays in various stores, at least five or six, and one of the most complete exhibits is that of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, chairman, in which handicraft articles, including woodwork, scrapbooks and knitting done by Person children and young people for the soldiers are shown. All but two schools are participating in the program and even those two are to be called on for special work.

Along The Way

David Brooks of the local bank is a hard man and I can prove it by P. T. Whit, Sr. The other day I went in the bank to renew a note and pay the interest, nothing on the principle. However I was pulling a bluff. I told the banker that I could pay the note if he wanted it paid at any time and he up and told me to pay it then if I was that well off. That made me mad and since I couldn't pay it anyway I just had to tell him that I needed a little extension. I really do not like these people who always call your bluff. The moral to this might be "Never offer to pay a note to David Brooks unless you really are ready to pay it."