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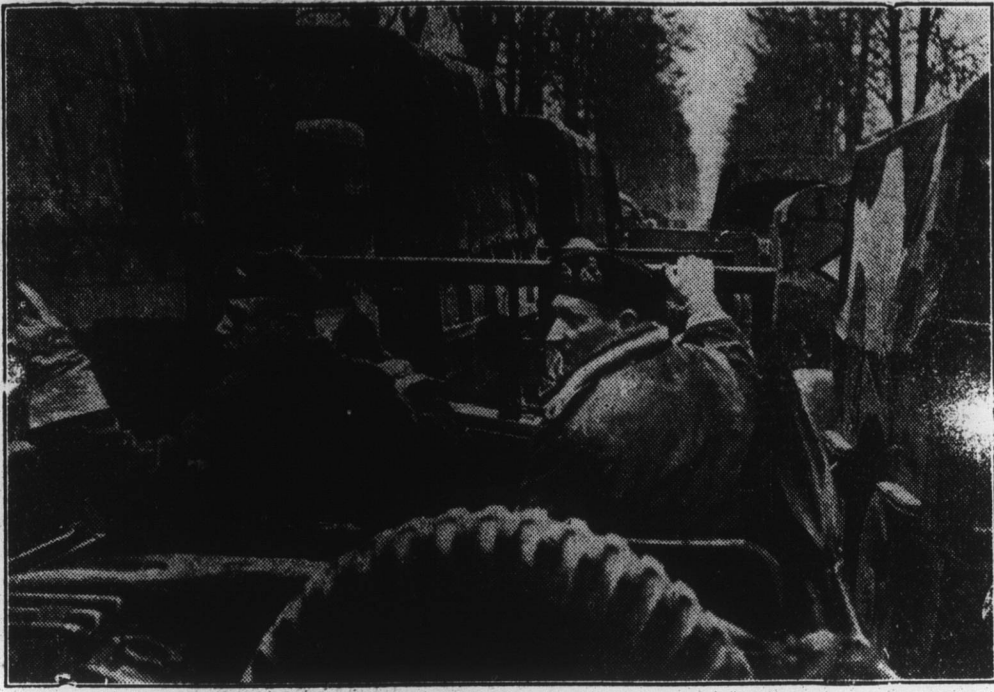
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West Front Traffic Jams



Visiting Canadian and British Troops of the Canadian First Army as they advanced into Germany. Field Marshal Montgomery in his jeep drives through British truck convoys hustling supplies in the fighting line.

Last Government Hurdle Passed By Freezer-Locker

Enlarged Plant To Be Ready By Late Summer Or Early Fall.

Over the last of some several Government hurdles is the Person and Roxboro Freezer-Locker program, final approval for the construction of the building being received this morning, according to Gordon C. Hunter, leader in the fight to secure the plant, who expects that the 440 locker plant will be ready for use by late summer or early fall. Actual construction may be delayed in starting for a few weeks because supplies are difficult to obtain even with priority rights granted, but further protracted delays are not anticipated. Site for the structure, which will have 140 more (Please turn to page eight)

Two Roxboro Men Home For Stay From Overseas

Two Roxboro soldiers now at home on furloughs from overseas duty are Technician Fifth Grade Melvin M. Walker, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker, of Ca-Vel, and Technician Fifth Grade Henry C. Woody, of Bethel Hill and Wooddale, son of Clyde Woody and brother of S. Sgt James Woody, twice wounded and now in a hospital in England.

Walker, who is expected to report to Fort Bragg for reassignment and may be sent back to his former company, has been in service three years and overseas for thirty-three months. During his stay overseas he was at one time or another with such Roxboro men as W. J. Ower, Jr., Thomas O'Brian and the late Lewis Shanko.

Two Of Roxboro's Marines Suffer Wounds At Iwo

Two Roxboro Marines stationed at Iwo Jima and participating in battles there have been reported as wounded in letters written by them to their parents, it was learned here this week. The two men are Pfc. Ben A. Thaxton, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, and Pfc. Charles T. Horton, 19, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Clea White.

Pfc. Thaxton has written that he has suffered a foot wound, while Pfc. Horton, with the Fourth Division and in service three years, has received a thigh wound. Pfc. Thaxton, who was here last year for a furlough, previously spent eighteen months in Iceland. Both men say they are getting along well now.

Board To Meet

Quarterly meeting of the Person County Board of Education will be held on Easter Monday, according to R. B. Griffin, Person superintendent and secretary of the Board, who said today that district committees will be named at that time, five from Roxboro district and three each from the other nine schools in the county. Also a part of business will be election of the County Superintendent.

Scout Camps To Be Open Soon Says Executive

White District Meets, Negro One To Meet On Tuesday.

Camp Cherokee, Boy Scout camp, near Reidsville, will open June 10, earlier than usual, according to E. Pierce Bruce, Cherokee executive, who was here Tuesday for the March meeting of the Person district and who urges all Person scouts to enroll if possible for the first week.

Camp Carlson, in Greensboro, for Negro scouts, will not open until July 22, with quotas of 25 boys each week, but Person Negro scouts are urged to register as soon as possible, also, since quotas will be filled in the order of application. Regular meeting of the Negro district here will be held Tuesday night, March 27, at Person County training school at eight o'clock, the meeting to take place of one scheduled for this past Tuesday, but called off because of small attendance.

Discussed at the white district meeting here were various aspects of Scouting, including rural patrols and regular cub packs. Especial pleasure over promised support from the Person Ministerial association was expressed. East Roxboro report was received from Jimmy Millican and it was also announced that the Night Cub Pack has a regular meeting place at First Baptist Church, now interested in sponsoring the pack by transfer from Kiwanis club, which may be asked to sponsor the Day pack.

Regular Court of Honor will be held at Person court house on Friday, March 30, at 7:30, and it is requested that reports be sent in before that date.

Presiding at the district session here was J. W. Greene, president. Attendance was ten numbers absent because of the conflicting First Aid course.

Rites Held For Person Native Today In Milton

George L. Cunningham, Of Winston-Salem Dies Tuesday.

Held this afternoon at two o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church at Milton, were final rites for George L. Cunningham, about 70, of Winston-Salem, a native of Person County and member of a prominent family, whose death occurred Tuesday after an illness lasting more than a year. First information of Mr. Cunningham's death was received here Tuesday night in a telephoned message from the family to Nathan Lunford.

Mr. Cunningham, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Zell Richmond, now of Winston-Salem, where the family has lived for the past ten to twelve years. Also surviving are three sons and two daughters.

Interment was in Person County at Waverly, the family plantation, now owned by J. Wilson Cunningham, a son of the deceased, who was himself a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cunningham.

Keep Addresses Up Says Board

Men who are registered under Selective Service are frequently guilty of neglecting to notify the Person board of changes of address, says Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk, who points out that all registrants should give to the Board immediately any changes of address which may be incurred. This duty falls upon registrants of all ages, according to Miss Wrenn, but is particularly important for those in the age brackets between eighteen and thirty-seven.

Also important, says Miss Wrenn is the matter of notifying Selective Service boards whenever a registrant changes from an essential occupation in which he is deferred to a job not classified as essential. The language of Selective Service on this point is vigorous, says Miss Wrenn, who quotes from the manual as follows: "Registrants in age groups 18 through 37, who change employment for which they are occupationally deferred should make a written request to their Selective Service board and their board shall pass on the request and answer in writing. Those who leave a deferred occupation without the consent of their local boards should be and will be classified in a class available for service."

In a final word, Miss Wrenn said today that young men who become eighteen years of age and come to the Board to register for military service must bring with them their birth certificates or their father or mother or guardian. This ruling has been made because numbers of young men under eighteen have registered as being of that age and are later disqualified on information from protesting parents.

Spring Comes—Vanishes

Spring, with all the fury of summer, came to Person County about Saturday of last week and stayed quite a while, then vanished today as the month of March showed just what it could do when pushed to it.

Last Saturday found the temperature around 50 and the weather remained very warm through Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday but Wednesday found the thermometer falling and today there is what could be called regular March weather. Practically every fruit tree in the county is in bloom, especially pears and peaches and the greatest fear is that there will be a heavy frost that will ruin all prospects for fruit in this county.

Of the greatest comfort to people here during the warm spell was that they were able to save coal and coal was getting rather scarce in the city and county.

Roxboro Orators In Greensboro For Contests

Stoneville Wins, J. R. Hester Talks To Kiwanians.

Nathan Fox, Roxboro representative, together with other Roxboro American Legion oratorical contest participants, were in Greensboro last night for a district elimination contest which was won by a representative from the Stoneville Post, Rockingham County, who will go to Asheboro.

With Fox, who was Roxboro winner here, were John Robert Hester, George Wilson and W. D. Fisher, other local participants, together with Mrs. A. F. Nichols, oratorical coach, Jerry L. Hester, district supervising principal, and George M. Howard and Hassell Fox, all of whom were dinner guests of Henry K. Burtner Post, Greensboro, where attendance was around 150.

Speaker here Monday night at Kiwanis Club was John Robert Hester, who gave his version of the oration, "The Constitution in a Changing World. Young Hester is a son of J. L. Hester, Kiwanian, who was in charge of the program, which was at Hotel Roxboro, with musical feature contributed by eight members of Roxboro high school band under direction of Miss Mary Earle Wilson.

The Kiwanians devoted a part of their time to discussion of the club sponsored horse show to be held here next month and Chairman J. J. (Dick) Woody, reported that much interest is being shown. Mr. Hester said today that George Wilson will give his oration at the Rotary club and that W. D. Fisher has been asked to appear at a joint meeting of the NCEA and the Schoolmasters' club.

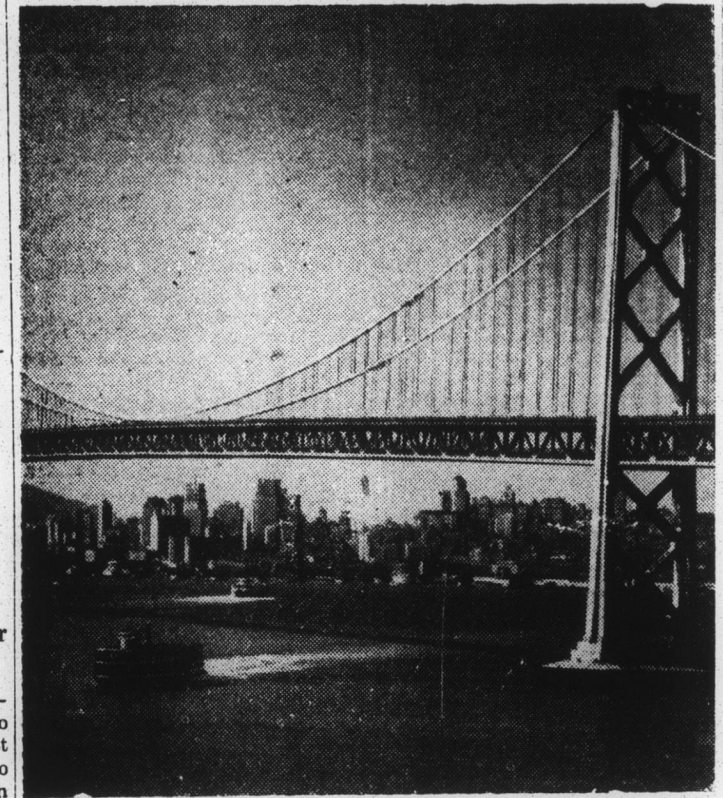
Person, Rockingham and Guilford, the last in two divisions, were elimination participants at Greensboro.

At Fort Sill

Pfc. Lewis M. Watson, of Roxboro, is now at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is attending a mechanics school. A son of Police Officer and Mrs. Artie Watson, of this City, he was recently transferred to Fort Sill from Fort Bragg.

Nomination Date Set For Municipal Officials Here

Bridge To The Future



San Francisco, seen beneath a section of bay bridge, will be host to a United Nations conference on April 25. Plans will be drawn for an international organization to prevent any future war, with its endless horror for persons of all ages.

City Commissioners Say Mass Meeting Will Be Held Here On April 19.

Roxboro citizens on Thursday night, April 19, at eight o'clock at Person Court House will hold their traditional "town meeting" to nominate candidates for election to the five-man Board of City Commissioners and for Mayor, with the election itself scheduled for May 8, according to a decision reached here Tuesday at March session of the Commissioners.

Subject of considerable discussion at the session, held at two o'clock in City Hall, was the repairing of numerous Roxboro streets in which aggressive action is looked for soon, according to one of the Commissioners, who points out that it is much cheaper to repair streets now than to let them fall into a still further state of disrepair.

Members of the Board granted an additional sum of \$100 to the Person County Public Library to meet an unexpected budget emergency. Present as library spokesmen were Mrs. R. H. Shelton, vice-chairman of that board, Mrs. Ethel Walker Whetstone, librarian, and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., a director. Presentation of needs was also made by Mayor Winstead, also a director. Motion was made by Commissioner Philip L. Thomas.

Present for the Tuesday meeting, in addition to Mayor S. G. Winstead, City Manager Guy Whitman, Commissioner Thomas and City Attorney, F. O. Carver, Sr., were Commissioners Gordon C. Hunter, C. Martin Michie and R. Cliff Hall. Only absent official was Commissioner C. Lester Brooks, whose wife died last week.

None of the officials present would make public commitment as to seeking nomination for reelection, but it is expected that most, if not all of them, will do so before April 19. Elections are held here every two years, with nominations being made at the mass meeting, although additional candidates may, if they wish, make announcement after that meeting has been held. Only officials subject to nomination and election are the Commissioners and the Mayor. Others are appointive.

Lt. Whitlow To Come Here Again

Pvt. T. L. Long Has Praise For Tokyo Work

Huff Post VFW To Have Her As Honor Guest At Open House In April.

Lewell T. Huff Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have an open house on April 6, Friday night, next month at the Roxboro USO Service Center at eight o'clock, according to announcement made today by Post Commander C. C. Garrett, who says that among the speakers will be Lt. Evelyn Whitlow, of Leasburg, of the U. S. Army Nursing Corps, recently returned from Santo Tomas Prison camp in the Philippines.

Others on the program will include Frank Warren, state commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and A. C. Ingram, national rehabilitation officer of the organization. Both Mr. Warren and Mr. Ingram have been in Roxboro for previous sessions of the Lewell T. Huff post and Lt. Whitlow, it will be recalled, made one of her first North Carolina appearances here about two weeks ago at a dinner session of Roxboro Kiwanis club.

In announcing the coming Veterans of Foreign War's program in this City, Commander Garrett said that refreshments will be served and that the public is invited. The Lewell T. Huff Post, organized a few weeks ago, bears the name of the first officially reported Person native to be killed in action in World War II.

Dixie Will Be Show Feature

Feature in the Roxboro horse show, April 4, will be "Dixie", a sorrel horse belonging to B. Howerton, of Roxboro, and brought to Person County from West Virginia, the first horse entered in the show.

Dixie is a trick horse and will do many varied and interesting stunts during the show. Preparations for the meet are well under way. The Athletic Field at Roxboro High School is being given a thorough going over and all necessary repairs made. The track, now nearing completion, will be ready by the 31 of March. Anyone entering a horse who wishes to may bring their horse to the field at that time for a trial run, when the track will be in the same order as necessary for Wednesday's show.

Pvt. Wagoner At Fort Bragg Now

Pvt. Eldah L. Wagoner, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wagoner, has returned to Fort Bragg after spending eighteen months overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war, it was learned here today. It is expected he will come to Roxboro soon to visit his family.

Tobacco Leader's Mother Passes

Funeral for Mrs. Nannie Malone Carver, 85, of Durham, widow of O. T. Carver and a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. W. Clayton and Mrs. F. O. Carver, Sr., of Roxboro, will be held sometime this afternoon in Durham, it was learned here today. Mrs. Carver, a native of Person County, died Tuesday morning at Wats hospital, Durham, after an illness lasting eight weeks. She had for five years been an invalid. The daughter of George W. and Cornelia Brown Malone, she moved to Durham in 1888.

She received her education in the schools of Roxboro and in 1872 married Dr. Charles E. Bradsher of Person County who died in 1883. She was next married in 1890 to O. T. Carver of this city, a well known realtor who died in 1937.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur B. Bradsher, executive vice president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Montreal, Canada, and Gordon M. Carver, cashier and secretary of the Durham Industrial Bank of Durham, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Club Women Of City Plan Part In Joint Program

Roxboro Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular meeting last week at Hotel Roxboro with the president, Mrs. Beth B. Crutchfield, presiding and at which members discussed the joint meeting to be held March 29th with the Social Agencies Council, the Rotary Club, and Kiwanis Club, at which guest speaker will be Dr. Ellen Winstead Black, State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Crutchfield read a questionnaire which had been received from the National BPW in regard to post-war plans and post-war opportunities for business and professional women, and ways in which they may render service.

Sail boats are measured by waterline length and sail area.