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**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.

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

## SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET NEXT WEEK AT CENTER

Patton, Burke Superintendent, To Speak. School Open Houses Planned.

City and County school board members, along with school committees from each school in the District and County system, are to be guests of teachers and principals on Tuesday night, April 3, at eight o'clock in an informal gathering at the USO Service Center here, where principal speaker will be Bob Patton, of Morganton, superintendent of Burke County schools, it was revealed today by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who at the same time announced the beginning of a series of open houses for various schools.

The open house program, intended to be equally as informal as the Tuesday gathering of school officials, will begin on April 14, and will continue through May 1, perhaps (Please turn to page 8)

## Pulliams Find Second Friend

Mac Winstead, Iwo Jima Casualty, With Jones And Twins.

Mac Winstead, 20, of the Marines, nephew of Mrs. J. J. Winstead, of this City, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead, of Newport News, Va., formerly of Roxboro, was recently wounded in the Iwo Jima conflict and is now in hospital in the Marianas, according to a report received here by Mrs. Henry Pulliam, mother of Talmadge Pulliam, who, with his twin brother, Bruce, is with an Army medical corps unit in the hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Winstead, aunt of Mac Winstead, said today that her nephew, together with Pfc. Robert Jones, previously reported as in the Marianas hospital, is improving and that Talmadge Pulliam has written that both Winstead and Jones have recovered enough to join the Pulliam twins in attendance at chapel services.

Winstead, who has been in service about two years, is also reported to be enjoying reading back files of the Courier-Times kept by the Pulliams. Winstead's mother, shortly before he sailed for overseas service rushed to California to see him, arriving there while he was on shipboard and all but ready to sail. They saw each other for two hours, however, according to Mrs. J. J. Winstead.

## Here Sunday



REV. PAUL K. AUSLEY

The Rev. Paul K. Ausley, of Duke University and Greensboro, who recently resigned the pastorate of Roxboro Presbyterian church in order to become a Chaplain in the United States Navy, will return to Roxboro on Easter Sunday to preach at the eleven o'clock morning service in his church here, according to announcement made today by a church official, who said that Communion will also be observed.

Since the resignation of Mr. Ausley, the Presbyterian pulpit here has been filled each Sunday by visiting ministers, chiefly from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Planned for tomorrow, Good Friday, is a union service of all Protestant churches in the City and County, announcement of which is carried in complete detail in another column in this issue of the Courier-Times.

## Rev. L. A. Nall Will Be Guest Speaker, Ca-Vel

Burlington Minister Will Be Revival Speaker For Week Here.

The Rev. L. A. Nall, of Burlington, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will be revival speaker at a series of meetings to begin Sunday at Ca-Vel Baptist church, according to the Rev. J. N. Bowman, pastor, who will himself be speaker at the first service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, while the Rev. Mr. Nall will make his first address at the Sunday night service at 7:30.

Services during the remainder of the week will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Nall as speaker.

Service Sunday night at Providence Baptist church will be omitted because of the opening of the Ca-Vel revival, but Sunday school at Providence will be conducted as usual on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, with choir practice following, a preparation for the Providence revival, scheduled to begin there on Sunday, April 22.

The Rev. Mr. Bowman in announcing the coming of the Rev. Mr. Nall as guest preacher at Ca-Vel, said today that the visiting minister is a speaker of power and forcefulness and that all interested persons are urged to hear him and to assist in making the service a success.

## Maj. Miller Tells Boys What's What

Members of a Fifth Marine Division field artillery unit waiting their turn to hit the beach on D-Day at Iwo Jima were given a timed account of the progress of the first wave of infantry by Marine Major William M. Miller, 26, of Greensboro, formerly of Roxboro, battalion executive officer, their ship's public address system, it was announced today.

Major Miller, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and a veteran of Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester, lives at 118 1-2 South Mendham St., Greensboro, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller now live.

## Soldier's Car, School Bus, Hit

Miss Frances Winstead, 18, of Leasburg, student in Roxboro high school and driver of Person School Bus No. 39, was involved in a slight wreck Monday afternoon in collision with a car driven by Cpl. Loyd W. Averette, of Allensville and Fort Bragg. The incident occurred on North Main street while Averette was attempting to park his machine. Miss Winstead said today that Cpl. Averette agreed to pay for the damages. Investigation was by Police Officer Page Brooks, who, however, declined to make a statement.

## Easter Mass In Local Church

Father James H. King, of Henderson, will conduct the Easter Sunday morning mass at St. Mary's and St. Edward's Catholic church, in Roxboro, at 10:30 o'clock, according to announcement made today. There will be no services at the local church on Good Friday.

## Court Of Honor

Person Scout District Court of Honor, with Gus Deering, chairman, presiding, will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Person Court House.

## Dr. Winston Speaks

Dr. Elen Black, Winston State Commissioner of Public Welfare, Raleigh, will speak tonight at Hotel Roxboro to civic club and social agency groups at 8:30 o'clock. Many interested citizens are expected to attend.

## At New Goal

Still going strong is the Person and Roxboro Red Cross drive, with total contributions as of today placed at \$12,294.10, according to W. Wallace Woods, of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. Original quota was \$8,900, while unofficial new goal was \$12,000.

## B. R. Whitfield, Veteran's Son, Reported Killed

Former Commander Of Legion Loses Life In Germany.

Pfc. Bernard Ross Whitfield, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Whitfield, of Roxboro, was killed in action on March 16, in the European Theatre of war, according to an official War Department message received by the parents Tuesday morning. It is thought that the young soldier may have been in Germany at time of his death.

Pfc. Whitfield, whose 19th birth anniversary falls on April 18, went to Fort Bragg last August 21, trained at Camp Croft in an Infantry unit, was at home for his final furlough at Christmas, and sailed for overseas service around the first of January. Before going to the Army he sought entrance to the Navy as a volunteer, although he was unsuccessful in this attempt because of more rigid Navy requirements.

The last letter received from Pfc. Whitfield was on March 8, according to his father. The young soldier reported that he was very busy, being at that time with Patton's Third Army. A graduate of Roxboro high school last Spring, where he was a member of the Band, Pfc. Whitfield was also a Boy Scout in Troop 49, and a member of Roxboro First Baptist church. He was until last July Commander of the Roxboro Squadron of the Sons (Please turn to page 8)

## Sgt. J. A. Hall Has Bronze Star

Staff Sergeant John A. Hall of Route 1, Roxboro, who is with the 102nd Infantry Division in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for crawling from man to man to spreading confidence and issue battle instructions, according to official War Department announcement received here today.

The low cast citation, a description of the incident for which he was awarded the medal, reads as follows:

"On 1 December 1944, when his squad was pinned down by heavy enemy fire and the din of battle prevented the issuance of orders, Staff Sergeant Hall left his covered position. Without consideration for his personal safety, he crawled from man to man spreading confidence, and instructing them for the continuation of the attack. His courageous action and brilliant leadership insured the success of the operations."

Sgt. Hall's wife, Mrs. Magdalene Hall, lives on Route 1, Roxboro.

## Methodists Plan Full Program

Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church will mark the Easter season on Sunday with appropriate services, according to the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, who says that the church school will be held that morning at 9:45 o'clock and that a reception of new members will be a feature of the morning worship service at eleven o'clock, with special music by the choir. Subject for the sermon will be, "Immortality."

Morning offering will be for the Methodist orphanage. At three in the afternoon there will be an administration of the sacrament of baptism for infant children, and that night at 7:30 the church service will be in charge of young people. A cordial welcome is extended to all who may come to the services, says Martin.

The Prelude; the Call to Worship;

## Leasburg's Sick Pupils Puzzling Health Officers

Nearly one hundred children, about fifty percent of the school population of Leasburg Elementary school, Caswell County, just across the line from Person, are reported to have been made ill in the past two days at the school, the illness taking the form of nausea and upset stomachs, possibly from infected drinking water, according to reports received here today.

Miss Frances Winstead, of Leasburg, student in Roxboro high school and driver of Person school bus Number 39, said this morning that twenty of the Leasburg pupils were reported to have become ill on Tuesday, and about seventy more yesterday, making a total of ninety reported as affected.

Person Sanitarian W. B. Taylor, at noon today, reported after a visit to the school at Leasburg, that fifteen pupils became ill on Tuesday and sixty-four on Wednesday, making a total of seventy-nine, and that investigation is being made by Dr. Drake, of the Caswell Health Department, Yanceyville, who has taken samples of food served Tuesday in the school cafeteria, and of water.

## Easter Monday Will Be Holiday

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## MARTIN REVEALS COMPLETE PLANS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Complete program for the Good Friday union service which will be held here tomorrow at Roxboro Presbyterian church from twelve noon until three o'clock in the afternoon is being announced today by the chairman for the Person Mipsterial association the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, who in the name of the sponsoring Association is extending an invitation to all citizens, regardless of denomination, to be present.

The service will be divided into a series of meditations lasting thirty minutes apiece, with various Person and Roxboro ministers of Protestant churches as speakers on the Crucifixion theme. Citizens who come to the services may enter and leave at thirty minute intervals, or they may remain for the entire service of three hours.

Special music is to be furnished by Roxboro high school glee club and by two soloists, Mrs. H. Wheeler Newell and Mrs. George Walker. Appropriate hymns will also be sung. Reader of the Passion Narrative will be the Rev. J. N. Bowman, pastor of Providence and Ca-Vel Baptist churches, who will also give the opening prayer.

The program, together with speakers and music planned, is to be as follows:

The Prelude; the Call to Worship;

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow"; hymn 88—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"; Watts; the Passion Narrative from St. John's Gospel, Rev. J. N. Bowman; the Prayer, Rev. J. N. Bowman.

Special Music Selection, by Roxboro High School Glee Club, Director, Miss Anne Fountain the First Meditation—"Father forgive them for they know not what they do"; Rev. L. V. Coggins; soprano, solo, Mrs. H. W. Newell; the Second Meditation—"Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise"; Rev. Boyce Brooks; hymn 94—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"; Bowring; the Third Meditation—"Woman, Behold thy son, Behold thy mother"; Rev. E. C. Maness.

Soprano Solo, Mrs. George Walker—"My Fourth Meditation—"My God, why hast thou forsaken me"; Rev. R. W. Hovis; duet, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Newell; the Fifth Meditation—"T Thirst"; Rev. Daniel Lane; hymn 217—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"; Crosby; the Sixth Meditation—"It is finished"; Rev. J. H. Shore.

Hymn 281—"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"; Lyte; the Seventh Meditation—"Father into thy hands I commend my spirit"; Rev. E. B. Knight; hymn 416—"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"; Shepherd; prayer; doxology and benediction.

## Split, But Large

Students in High Plains Indian school, boys and girls who come from both North Carolina and Virginia to get their learning, have contributed \$151 this year to the Red Cross fund, says Principal E. L. Wehrenberg, who points out that this is a pretty good record for a school with a student-body of 92. Of the \$151, \$71.20 has been turned over to the North Carolina fund in Person County and \$80 to the Red Cross cause in Virginia. Total contribution last year from High Plains was \$135.

## Juniors In Red Cross Receive Thanks For Aid

New Projects Cited By Atlanta Leader, Who Points Out Needs.

Appreciation for the contribution of \$100 to the National Children's Fund of the Junior Red Cross from the Roxboro Chapter of that organization is voiced in a letter received this week by Mrs. Logan Umstead, chairman of the Person and Roxboro Junior Red Cross chapter, from Frank C. Jenkins, of Atlanta, director of the Juniors in the Southeastern area.

Mr. Jenkins says, "We are delighted to receive your generous gift of \$100. . . . This amount has been forwarded to National Headquarters where it will be used with gifts from other Junior Red Cross members in the welfare of children around the world."

Jenkins then goes on to say that one of the latest projects for Juniors (Please turn to page 8)

## Rites Held For J. Otis Evans

Funeral for Joseph Otis Evans, 54, of Knoxville, Tenn., a native of Virginia, but for many years a resident of Person County, was held Friday afternoon at Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Knoxville, of which he had been a member for a number of years. Rites were in charge of the Rev. Creed McCoy.

Mr. Evans, brother of a number of Roxboro residents, died Tuesday of last week in Knoxville at his residence, 1147 Morris Avenue, after suffering a heart attack. Going from Roxboro for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Evans, Mrs. Hattie E. Pulliam, R. P. Woody and Robert Woody.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, the deceased is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mamie Loftis, of Alton, Va., three sons, Booker and Bradley Evans, of the U. S. Army, overseas, and Starnier Evans of the Navy, three daughters, Misses Mary, Blanche and Cecelia Evans, of the home, three brothers, Ben L. Evans, of Roxboro, R. H. Evans, of Asheville, and A. W. Lester, a half-brother, of South Boston, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. Hattie E. Pulliam, of Roxboro, Mrs. Annie Shotwell and Mrs. Lou Ellen Harrison, both of Asheville, and Mrs. Mary Singleton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a half-sister.

## Hospital Here To Receive Small Sum From Duke

Community hospital, Roxboro, under the Duke Endowment plan will receive \$152 from the Foundation, according to announcement made yesterday. The appropriation is small, but is worked on a percentage basis applicable to all hospitals in North and South Carolina which receive the grants.

Community hospital is continuing in operation on a limited scale adopted several months ago when it was reopened with Mrs. Sarah Grant Allen as superintendent and manager. Mrs. Allen, who recently resigned, left Monday with her husband, Pfc. William Maurice Allen, for Savannah, Ga., where Pfc. Allen is stationed with the U. S. Army.

## Sons Of Legion Plan Two Events Next Few Days

### Bushy Fork Boy Has Meal With His Dictionary

Fred Thomas Long Proud Of American Record At Bastogne.

Pvt. Fred Thomas Long, 19, of Bushy Fork, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Long, already a veteran of combat, who is with the Paratroops and was wounded January 17, in the battle of Bastogne, was successively during that battle a mail clerk, company clerk, telephone and radio operator and battalion runner, which, as he writes his mother, shows how fast the men were killed off in that bloody engagement—one made famous by the "Nuts to You" reply of Pvt. Long's commander, Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, of the 101 Airborne Division.

Pvt. Long, an alumnus of State College and a graduate of Roxboro high school was an Eagle Scout with C. H. Mason's Tribe 4, Bushy Fork, before he went to the Army last April. He volunteered for Paratroop duty and trained at Benning and at Fort McClellan before going overseas last November.

What he has seen since that time and particularly at Bastogne, was pretty gruesome, as he says, but he demonstrates an amazing cheerfulness in his letters home. Probably already back on duty now, he made light of his wound, enjoyed his stay in hospital and rest camp and took a trip or so to Paris, at which he marvels for being so gay. The French manage the joys of living much better than the English, he says.

His 101 Division received the Presidential Citation and he himself has the Purple Heart, which he is sending to his mother, but the story that really sticks, as he tells it, concerns an international meal, a half-gallon of fresh milk, and the cooking of French fried potatoes. Fred and a companion found the milk, some apples and rye bread—and the potatoes, but it took a French-English dictionary for them to tell a French woman how to cook those potatoes. The lard, incidentally, was German, and so was the coffee.

## Young Men Go To Fort Bragg

With George C. Barrett as leader, twenty or more young white men from Roxboro and Person County left here this morning for pre-induction examination under Selective Service at Fort Bragg.

Boys who went down, were: Fletcher Thomas Brooks, Otis Washington Newcomb, Lewis Warren Hawkins, Jr., Ernest Monroe Oakley, Elwood Louis Harris, Oscar Hicks, Robert Julius Jones, Burley Walter Dunn.

Wilton Xury Hicks, Melvin Cleave Briggs, Billie Radford Garrett, Edwin Bernice Wrenn, Maynard Caldwell Clayton, John Alvis White, Jr., James Henry Whit, Brooks Neal Stewart, Eugene Anderson Jackson, Early Thomas Harris, Medford Preston Oakley, Julius Wesley Carver, Elmer Steve Clayton.

## Baby Seal, Joy Of Roxboro Man, Dies In Two Days

Robert D. Walker, Seaman First Class, of Roxboro, stationed at a United States Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va., was pretty excited last week when a baby seal was found near the Base and attracted national attention.

But Walker was later on as sad as he had been glad: the baby seal died Friday night from undetermined causes.

The little amphibian, probably the pup of a larger seal found—and lost—nearby the day before, took ATB by storm, and aroused national interest in his discovery on the ATB beach. But in spite of the best nursing the Base could provide, it survived only two days' separation from its mother. Because of the symbolism implied in the arrival of this new amphibian during the third anniversary of the Amphibious Training Command, the seal's body is being stuffed for permanent keeping on the Base.

Will Celebrate With Social Event Friday. Sponsor Duke Friday Morning.

Strongest and largest chapter in the State of North Carolina in membership and third largest in the United States is the record claimed for the Person County and Roxboro organization of Sons of the American Legion sponsored by Lester Blackwell Post, No. 138, here, and actively led by L. K. (Dilly) Walker, who now reports that the Sons have a membership of 247, and who in celebration of that record is joining other Legion members in planning a weiner roast for the Sons to be given tomorrow night at the Legion Hut, Chub Lake street.

Claims for the national rating of the Roxboro Sons is advanced by the Rev. B. B. Knight, of this city, State Detachment Commander, for the Sons, who is also vitally interested in growth of the organization.

Second event of the next few days for the Sons here will be a benefit showing of the Duke-Alabama Sugar Bowl game picture Monday night at 7:30 at Person Court House. All Sons of the Legion are invited to and urged to come to the weiner roast Friday night and to the football film showing Monday night. The general public is also invited to come to the Duke film display, which was first shown here last month as a benefit for the Polio fund and drew a large audience.

Mr. Walker, as local Squadron Commander for the Sons will act as host Friday night at the Hut and will also have a part in arranging the Monday night film program. Both he and the Rev. Mr. Knight also want other local boys who are eligible for membership to sign up at once with the chapter of the Sons here. Sons of ex-soldiers and of veterans of both World War I and World War II are eligible for membership.

The weiner roast is expected to begin about seven o'clock at the Legion Hut and many fathers of the Sons will also be on hand to help along the festivities.

## 'Peachtree' Sanders Comes Home

Now at Cherry Point is Sgt. William Allen (Peachtree Street) Sanders, of the Air Corps, Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanders, of Roxboro, with whom he spent several days this week after returning from Pacific duty at Guam and Saipan. Gunner on a torpedo bomber, he has a citation ribbon for Saipan activities.

## No Answers



J. B. DUNN, JR.

Home since last night from a stay of some seven months in Switzerland, where he was interned is Staff Sergeant J. B. Dunn, Jr., of Roxboro. He brought with him a beautiful Swiss watch, very thin and gold, pocket-type, for his father, and other gifts for his family, but he cannot tell how or why he was allowed to return to the U. S. A. Short and stocky, with a two month's growth of blond hair to accent his weight, Sgt. Dunn expects to be here twenty-one days. He will then go to Miami, Fla., for reassignment, anywhere but Europe. His parents did not know he was coming until about noon yesterday.

Oh, Yes! The family car broke down last night, leaving J. B. Jr., and his father up-town for a few extra hours of handshaking and general welcome.