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## Sunday Selected As Date For Clothing Collection In Roxboro

Collection Centers Chosen. County Contributions Must Be In Within Five Days.

Sunday, April 15, has been set as collection date for the United National Clothing drive in Roxboro, according to the Rev. W. C. Martin, general chairman, who said today that collections in County areas, to be made through designated stores and in cooperation with the public schools, will continue through the week of April 15, ending on Friday, the 20th.

Every effort will be made to end the drive in Roxboro on the one day, Sunday, says Mr. Martin. City collecting will be done chiefly by Boy Scouts, with assistance of members of Kiwanis, Rotary and the Business and Professional Woman's club collection centers will be maintained on the Court House lawn and also under the marquee at the Ration Board office, while a sorting depot has been arranged in the R. J. Reynolds tobacco company building, near Wade Grocery company, according to W. Wallace Woods.

Floyd L. Peaden, collection chairman for Roxboro's area, has also said he will be pleased to accept clothing at his plant, the City Milk and Ice company, Depot street. No clothing will be accepted for collection at the Reynolds building, however, which will be used exclusively for packing and sorting.

The clothing to be collected will be sent to destitute civilians, men, women and children in Europe's war ravaged countries. The need, says Mr. Martin, is urgent, and clothing of all kinds, including shoes, is wanted. County residents may bring their clothing to the collection centers at the Court House, at the Ration Board marquee or at City Milk and Ice company, or they may leave the clothing at various county stores previously designated as local centers and listed by name in last Monday's Courier-Times.

Decision as to collection dates and other details was arrived at Thursday night at meeting called by the Chairman at Hotel Roxboro. Among those present were Fred Long, for the Rotary Club, Mr. Peaden, Roxboro chairman, Mr. Martin, General chairman, W. Wallace Woods and Thomas J. Shaw Shaw, Jr.

Both county and city-wide cooperation for the drive is sought and one of the slogans is, "What Can You Spare, That They Can Wear?"

### E. F. Craven Is Rotarian Speaker

E. F. Craven, of Greensboro, known throughout the State as a contractor, was guest speaker Thursday night at Roxboro Rotary club on a program sponsored by I. O. Abbutt. Here with Mr. Craven, who had as his topic, "The Bible," was a Mr. Cain, also of Greensboro, a retired YMCA executive, formerly of New York. The meeting was at Hotel Roxboro. Next meeting will be concerned with election of officers, President Fred Long having appointed a nominating committee for that purpose.

Mr. Craven, an outstanding churchman as well as a successful business man, praised the Bible as a book to live by and pointed out that its rules must be followed in both personal and international relationships if moral progress is to be gained. Highlight of his talk was his closing illustration, the story of his visit to Jaurez, Mexico, across the border from the United States. Saying that social and moral conditions in Jaurez are bad, Mr. Craven pointedly observed that the U. S. has little business setting itself up as a moral leader in Europe and the rest of the world if it falls so miserably with a close-to-home neighbor, Mexico.

### Sgt. Larry Flinn Reported Missing

Sgt. Larry Flinn, 35, of Chapel Hill and Hampton, L. I., husband of the former Miss Marion deVlaming, of Roxboro, has been reported as missing in action as of March 18, in Germany, according to a message received here by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming. Mrs. Flinn is now in Pittsburgh, Penn., at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn.

Sgt. Flinn, who went overseas in September 1944, has been in the Army for a year and a half. Sgt. Flinn with Patton's Army in the 101st Infantry, spent much of his time in Chapel Hill before entering the Army. The Flinns have three sons.

## Club Women To Aid Clothing Drive

### New Officers Of V Of W Will Be Installed Soon

### L. I. Whitlow Detained By Government Business, Does Not Come

New officers of the Lewell T. Huff Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be installed by State Commander Frank Warren, of Graham, here on Thursday night, April 19, at the USO Service Center, according to plans revealed today. The Post was organized several months ago and present Commander is C. C. Garrett.

Lt. Evelyn Whitlow, of Leasburg, Bataan nurse and recently returned from a Jap Prison in the Philippines, scheduled to have appeared here Friday night at an open house of Lewell T. Huff Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was unable to come because of a previous mission on which she is engaged for the Government, but the VFW program went ahead with various State officials as speakers, according to Mr. Garrett.

Message from Miss Whitlow was received Saturday after the meeting had been held at the USO Service Center, where other speakers included State Commander Warren, of Graham, and A. C. Ingham, of High Point, State Quartermaster.

Also present were Mrs. Sykes, of Burlington, formerly head of the VFW auxiliary in North Carolina, Mrs. Crouse, also of Burlington and Mrs. Ingham, of High Point.

Refreshments were served by women of the Post, among them Mrs. Garrett, wife of the Roxboro commander. Installed as an officer was J. A. Jordan.

### Eugene Wade Receives Star

Winner of the Bronze Star for spectacular participation military action near a bridge in Germany is Pfc. Eugene E. Wade, of Roxboro, Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wade, who have received the official citation from Maj. Gen. A. R. Bolling, commander of the 4th "Rallsplitter" Infantry Division.

Pfc. Wade, an alumnus of Roxboro high school who farmed until he entered the Army two and one-half years ago, has been overseas since September 1944.

In part, the citation reads as follows: "For heroic service in military operations against the enemy in Germany, February 23-25, working without relief, under artillery fire and aerial bombardment and strafing, with complete disregard for his own safety. . . . (Pvt. Wade) directed and controlled traffic at an important river crossing in a manner which prevented congestion and contributed materially to the success of our mission. On an occasion when the bridge over the river was being strafed by enemy planes, Pvt. Wade manning a machine gun fired on hostile aircraft with disdain for danger and with superior performance of duty. The conduct displayed by Pvt. Wade reflected high credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States."

### Sgt. R. H. Gentry Chief Inspector

Chief Aircraft Inspector at a large strategic aerial repair depot, with the 8th Air Force Service Command, in England is Master Sergeant Raymond H. Gentry, Wooddale, Sgt. Gentry inspects battle damaged B-17 Flying Fortress bombers of the Eighth Air Force that had been repaired.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gentry, Wooddale, he is a graduate of Bethel Hill high school. His wife, the former Miss Gwendolyn Minor, lives in Macon, Georgia. Prior to his entry into the Army, October, 1936, he was employed by Collins & Alkman, Co., Roxboro. He has been overseas for 20 months.

### Spring Federation Also Hears Of Library Open House

Important in the calendar of Home Demonstration club members was the Spring Federation held here on Thursday, in the Roxboro USO Service Center. The morning session was highlighted by Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing Specialist of the N. C. State Extension Service, who gave a practical demonstration in making over hats—a subject of wide-spread interest to women. Immediately following her demonstration, Miss Hunter called for the hats that club women had brought with them to make over. Many helpful suggestions were given and several hats were reworked by lunch hour.

Picnic lunch was then spread by the club members and a social hour was enjoyed.

Important items of business discussed at the Council session included: the National Clothing drive which begins here on April 15; the Person County Public Library Open House to be held on Friday, May 11, and a suggestion for the selling of produce on Saturday at the Curb Market.

In the clothing drive, as explained by Miss Hunter, each club will be called upon to help, the call being issued by project leaders. The library open house, an annual event, was described by Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, prominent as a leader in club work as a member of the library board. Each club is to be asked to send flower arrangements for the flower show to be held in connection with the open house. In the discussion of selling produce on the curb market, Mrs. Dan Whitfield, of the Velma Bean club suggested that each club be responsible for selling produce on the Curb Market for one Saturday and that that the proceeds be given to the County Council. The suggestion was approved.

After the business session Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of the Olive Hill Club, gave a brief review of Home Demonstration work in Person County, dating back to September 12, 1938 when the work was revived after being inactive for twenty years. The report was brought up to date by mentioning the high-lights of the program in 1944 and up to the present and by setting goals for the remainder of this year.

C. A. Houck, Jr. of the Hospital Savings Association, Inc. of N. C. discussed group hospitalization giving the Council Members an opportunity for questions.

Since the District Meeting for 1945 will be held only for the County Council Officers of each County in the District, the Spring Federation was planned as a substitute in Person County and proved to a most enjoyable occasion for the sixty-three members who were able to attend, according to Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Person Home Agent.

### Rites Held For C. P. Grinstead Of Hurdle Mills

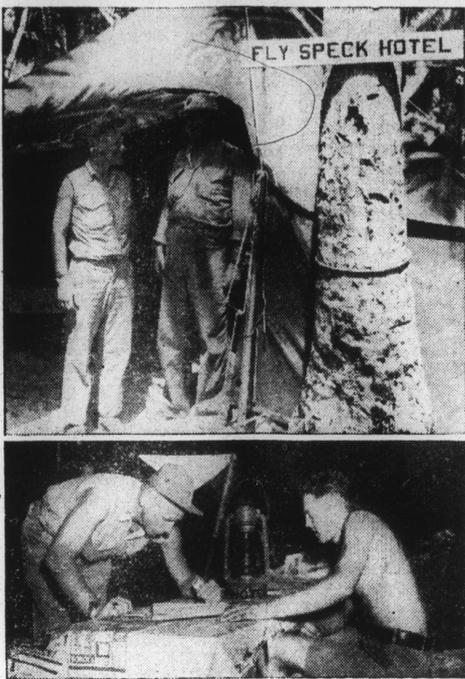
Funeral for C. P. Grinstead, 87, of Hurdle Mills who died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Whitfield of Bushy Fork after twelve months of illness, was conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Wheeler's Church with interment in the church cemetery. Rites were conducted by the Rev. L. P. Martin.

Active pallbearers were nephews, Jack, Harvey and Eddie Lee Grinstead, Johnnie, George and Charles Buckner. Flower bearers were grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jack Whitfield of the home, Mrs. J. Dameron Long of Yanceyville, seven sons, Cliff Grinstead, of Cedar Grove, Howard Grinstead of Hurdle Mills, Trojan and Albert Grinstead of Roxboro, John Eugene and Jesse Grinstead of Durham. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

Over Both Goals Red Cross contributions total \$12,648.74, according to W. Wallace Woods, who said today that the Person drive, of which O. B. McBroome has been chairman, is virtually at an end. Original quota was \$8,900, while new goal was placed at \$12,900.

## Accommodations in Pacific



An Allied uniform is all that's needed to secure accommodations at "Flyspeck Hotel," so called because it's located on a "flyspeck" of island in the Pacific. Marine Lt. Arthur E. Montague, (left, top photo) of Detroit, Mich., a torpedo bomber pilot, is being told the "house rules" by the "manager," Marine Capt. Odell C. Olson of Brady, Texas. Below, Lt. Montague signs the hotel register while the "desk clerk," Marine Pvt. George L. Dudak of Streator, Ill., looks on. Guests make up their own bunks at "Flyspeck Hotel," which is operated by a Marine aircraft group stationed on the island.

## LOSING LEG SEEMS NOT TO BOTHER PERSON SOLDIER

Recently reported as seriously wounded in Germany and Luxembourg are two Person soldiers, one from Roxboro and one from Rougemont. Both men are now in hospitals and members of their families, in addition to receiving War Department telegrams, have had follow-up cards showing that the men are making normal improvement.

One of the wounded is Pvt. Ernest Taylor, of Longhurst and Rougemont, husband of Mrs. Lottie Carver Taylor and son of Charlie Taylor, the last named being a resident of Rougemont. Pvt. Taylor, wounded on March 24, was hurt about the face and suffered a fractured jaw. In the Army since May 1944, and overseas for three months, he was formerly with Roxboro Cotton Mills and has two children, one three years of age and the other three months old. He has never seen his youngest child.

Other man reported as wounded is Pfc. Roy Bohannon, of North Main street, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Hamlett Bohannon and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohannon. Pfc. Bohannon, first wounded in Luxembourg, January, 1945, was again wounded in Germany, March 16. Thirty years of age, Pfc. Bohannon was formerly with Bumpass Service Center. Overseas for five months, he is now in a hospital in England, where he is receiving treatment after having had his left lower leg amputated.

Pfc. Bohannon has two children, four and two years of age, Buddy and Bill by name, to whom he sends cheerful messages in a letter to his wife. Without mentioning that he has been wounded for a second time, Pfc. Bohannon tells his wife that he is in a hospital in England, making it fine. He adds that "they always talk about England in the Spring and now I'm seeing it." He also remarks that there are few other "rebels" in the ward with him and that he enjoys being with them, although he expects to be home before so many more months.

### Brooks, Lynch, To Conduct Revival

The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church, assisted by A. E. Lynch, musical director of Campbell college, will conduct a revival service in the Roxboro church, April 29, through May 6, according to announcement made today by A. H. Rimmer, publicity chairman.

Evening services will be held at 8 o'clock on each night except Saturday, while morning services at 9 o'clock will begin on Tuesday and will continue through Friday. Mr. Lynch is well-known as a director of religious music. Preaching will be by the pastor. It is expected that other churches here will cooperate with First church in its program, says Mr. Rimmer.

### Jim Broadhead Visits In City

Jim Broadhead of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent last week-end in Roxboro as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris. Mr. Broadhead was one of the founders of A. T. Baker and Co., and lived here for a number of years.

Eating more eggs at this season will have the double-barreled effect of bolstering the wartime diet and utilizing a plentiful food.

## All Fruits In Person Killed By Big Frost

### Plums Killed, Gardens Severely Damaged.

One hundred percent of all fruit in Person County, including peaches, apples, strawberries, pecans, plums, and pears were reported as dead following the cold snap of last Friday, when the thermometer reached a low of 21, according to Person Farm Agent H. K. Sanders, who at noon today telephoned the Courier-Times office from Concord section, where he had completed inspection of as many as five farms.

The kill, according to Sanders, is apparently the same all over Person County, although a few fruit trees may have escaped. The situation, says Sanders, seems to indicate there will be virtually no fruit in Person this year.

Person Farm Agent H. K. Sanders said this morning in reporting on Friday and Saturday low temperatures that he has not yet completed investigation of peach and apple trees, but that plums in the lowland, areas here have undoubtedly been killed. Sanders expects to finish his investigation by noon.

Family gardens in the Roxboro area were virtually wiped out and Sanders said that oak leaves, as well as leaves on other less hardy trees were killed. Temperatures were reported as low as 30 and 25. No tobacco has been planted yet in Person.

Other reports received Saturday from Charlotte and from Raleigh show practically the same damage over the State, with heavier losses in the western half. Smudge pots, for instance, were used at Hickory.

Charlotte, April 8.—Heavy frost, coming in the wake of exceptionally warm weather, did considerable damage to fruit and truck crops in western North Carolina Friday night. Temperatures that ranged down to 20 degrees at the climax of a three-day cold snap laid a blighting blanket on the apple-growing section around Asheville and spread a lighter mantle of frost into South Carolina.

Commercial apple growers in the Asheville area said they expected the apple crop to be a total loss, amounting to around \$200,000. The thermometer dropped to 21 degrees at Waynesville and 28 at Asheville.

Other crops were not so severely damaged. Buncombe County Farm Agent W. Riley Palmer said damaged truck crops and tobacco could be replanted.

At Winston-Salem, Farm Agent R. W. Poul reported probable heavy damage to Forsyth county crops, especially small grains, beans, potatoes. (Please turn to page 6)

### Easter Is Time Of Changes For Roxboro Man

Pfc. A. R. Davis, Jr., of Roxboro, who has been in the Army four years and overseas for three, begins to believe that everything happens to him during Easter week. He went to the Army during that week; he was overseas before the next Easter and stayed still another one before he came home a few weeks ago to spend a rotation furlough, which ended again in Easter week at the reassignment center, Camp Butner.

Friday of last week, Pfc. Davis left for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be with an anti-aircraft unit, similar to the one in which he served overseas. Pfc. Davis, before returning to the U. S., was in Australia, at Guadalcanal, and in the Solomon Islands. Two Roxboro men who were with him in the Pacific area and are now in the U. S., on rotation leaves are, the Horton brothers, J. B. and Elbert, both of Person County.

Pfc. Davis' address in Los Angeles is 37 AAA, Brigade AAC, 741 Flower Street.

### Garland Blanks Now At State

Pvt. Garland Clay Blanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blanks, of Roxboro, Route 1, is now at North Carolina State College, where he will be for six to eight weeks. Pvt. Blanks entered the ASTP on December 6, 1944. After finishing his course at State Pvt. Blanks will receive basic training, probably in a Northern state. A graduate of Roxboro high school, Pvt. Blanks was taking a postgraduate course there at the time he entered the service.

He has an uncle, S. Sgt. Leonard Puryear, who is with the First Army, Germany, and has recently been reported as wounded in action.

### Person Friends Meet On Ship



JOHN V. JONES L. T. YARBOROUGH

On shipboard, somewhere on the Atlantic enroute to Europe, two young Person County soldiers, Cpl. Lewis T. Yarborough, 23, and Sgt. John V. Jones, 21, both shown above, met unexpectedly when a call came for fellow county men to get together for group pictures. Neither of the boys knew the other was on the ship until that call came, and then when they got the camera the supply of film ran out, but their parents, back home, decided their boys' pictures ought to be together, and so here they are.

Cpl. Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Yarborough, of Route two, Roxboro, who went to Allensville high school, is now with the First Army in Germany and says he is proud to be with that famous unit. Sgt. Jones, in England with the Eighth Air Force and a gunner on a B-17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Timberlake and Roxboro. Recently on a number of missions, he is a graduate of Mount Tirzah high school.

## Radios Wanted For Butner Men

### Newest Tests Show Water At Leasburg Safe

City of Roxboro Laboratory Report Received This Morning.

Although the presence of gas in test tubes of first samples of food and water taken at Leasburg at the Elementary school about two weeks ago did indicate the presence of B-Coli (harmful bacteria) in the water and the food, final tests made Friday, Saturday and Sunday in other samples in the laboratory at the City of Roxboro show no B-Coli in the present samples, according to Person Sanitarian W. B. Taylor, who said today that similar tests have recently been made by State Sanitation officials in Raleigh, who report that the water is now safe, or "O. K."

The Raleigh officials were in Leasburg Friday and say that whatever caused the outbreak of illness among the students has "gone by". Another test will be made later. In the meantime students are continuing to bring water from home, pending completion of new well facilities from the Kelly Brewer farm.

It is understood that Dr. Drake, of Yanceyville, himself said there was gas in the first test tubes of two weeks ago, but the report of gas, according to Sanitarian Taylor, has never been officially confirmed. Presence of gas in such a test is however indicative of bacteria of harmful type.

There is no foundation whatever, according to Taylor, for the rumor that the new well was a carrier of typhoid germs.

### PROMOTED

Charles B. Jiggetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Jiggetts, 614 Rowland Street, Henderson, has been promoted recently to the rank of private first class at Davis Mountain Field, Tucson, Arizona, according to information received here.

Pfc. Jiggetts entered the service in February 1944 and is assigned to duties as a clerk.

### SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Pfc. Carlton James, of Roxboro, was slightly wounded in action in Germany, March 24, according to information received here by his wife, who says he had written her on March 23, that he had a tough job ahead.

### Both Usable And Damaged Machines Wanted For Course, Says Mrs. White.

Radios, used and to be repaired, are wanted at Camp Butner, where an educational reconditioning program is in progress, according to Mrs. T. Miller White, Roxboro's Red Cross Camp and Community hospital service chairman, who said today that the reconditioning program, carried on in connection with the hospital is one of several vocational rehabilitation projects now under way at Butner.

The radios may be usable, in playing condition, or they may be out of date and much in need of repairs, according to Mrs. White, who says that condition of the machines does not so much matter, as the chief purpose of the Butner program is rehabilitation to be brought about through instruction in repair work for the men, many of whom are physically handicapped and must learn new trades.

Persons having radios to give for the program may leave them at the office of the Carolina Power and Light company, or they may telephone Mrs. White at her home here. In charge of the radio repair program at Butner is the Special Services division headed by Maj. Frank J. Anneberg, who has made the request to Mrs. White and to Red Cross service representatives and chairmen in other communities.

Any cooperation shown here by citizens will be deeply appreciated, says Mrs. White.

### Ingenious Marines Use Volcanic Rock To Get Hot Bath

Two Jima (Delayed)—Enterprising Marines had showers with hot and cold running water here even before the fierce fighting had ended and the battle-torn island secured, reports Sgt. Bill Ross, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Underneath took water from an underground spring, passed it through about 100-feet of pipes which had been part of the Jap water system, and into a natural reservoir of "hot rocks," the heating system of the Mount Suribachi volcano.

"Hot and cold running water, 24-hours a day," said one Third Division Marine, a veteran of three campaigns in the Pacific. "It's the first time we've had that kind of shower service in more than two years."

Tho' dangers stalk them all the day, care in our talk will light the way. They won't repeat what you don't tell.

## Along The Way

Attention early gardeners: including Bill Walker, J. W. Noell, Louis Tapp, Sam Merritt, Pat Robinson, Preston Satterfield, Jr., Gus Deering, but not Henry O'Brian.

Maybe after this last freeze you will know better than to plant your vegetables in the middle of the winter. Now that everything is in your garden is black or blue you should know better next time. It's alright to plant onions in the winter but you cannot plant many other things. Of course you can plant but you should know now that you will have to replant.