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\$2.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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Fatal Highway

Accident

IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1945

Myron Maxwell

For Garden Project

Home Demonstration Club women

can pass on to their neighbors all

the information they obtain at the

Training Meeting. While this meet-

ing is especially for Project Leaders, all Club women who are inter-

ested in attending will be welcome.

The group will assemble at the

court house, in the Grand Jury

Room, at 2:30 P. M., Friday, May

25th. If weather permits, the out-

door meeting will be held in the

garden of Mrs. W. R. Woody, in

Mr. Maxwell has for many years

made an extensive study of the con-trol of garden and crop insects in

Every year the losses caused by

crop pests amount to millions of

dollars in North Carolina and this

year the insect pest situation is

particularly threatening, according

to Mr. Maxwell, reports that the

emergence of boll weevil is much

greater this year than in many

years past. Chinch bugs threaten

Mexican bean beetle, the coddling

the corn crop in some areas. The

Roxboro

the United States

Leaders.

DON'T HELP INCREASE IT!

Sixty Bed Plan For Memorial Hospital Has Group Approval

Total Amount To Be Raised Placed At \$300,000 By Executive Committee.

pital here will be of sixty bed ca- Foushee of Roxboro, has been enpacity, according to a report made rolled in the AAF Training Comwhich R. L. Harris is chairman, it program at Truax Field, Madison, was disclosed last week at a com- Wis., it was announced today by mittee meeting held Thursday night the post commander.
in Person Court House and attended Formerly stationed at Columbus now being formed

It was further brought out in as the AT-6. Thursday's session that cost of the hospital is to be on a basis of \$5,000 per bed, which will bring the total cost to \$300,000, the amount which is expected to be raised here by popular subscription. Consid- boro received this morning the Purerable general discussion as to the ple Heart award presented to their size and cost of the proposed hos- foster son, Pfc. Robert Lee Jones, pital took place before committee for wounds received March 9, in the report was made by Mr. Harris, Asiatic-Pacific theatre. Pfc. Jones, who in a preliminary account citad of the Marine Corps is twenty years the fact that he had made inquir- of age and has been in service two ics to Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Char- years. He has been in a hospital but lotte, head of the Duke Foundation, is now improved and returned to with regards to possible assistance duty. for the Memorial project from the Foundation.

The new plans were approved by all citizens present at Thursday's

Dr. Rankin, according to a letter assistance available. General impression is that the Foundation contributions, if any, will be on a proportionate basis and not too large. Contained in Dr. Rankin's letter was a statement that any hospital here should be of at least forty bed capacity.

night, which was second general gathering of the Memerial hospital group was George W. Kane, Clinic Siles For general chairman, who announced the appointment of W. Wallace Woods as permanent secretary, replacing the acting secretary, J. S. Summer Season placing the acting secretary, J. S. Merritt, who has been named director of publicity. Mr. Kane announced that he will at a future date name a site findings commis-

Members of the executive committee who arrived at suggested fig-F Nichols Absent becau out of the city was J. A. Long, Jr., Department.

members of which will be called

prior to the final report from the grade of school. inion being voiced for a forty bed early protection. who expressed confidence that the immunity. proposed amount can be raised and said he was weary of Person's pea- It is urged that people bring their

Preliminary work in the drive not insure Immunity. tial gifts committee. The proposed dates are: posed by Lester Blackwell Post of 12 m; Payne's Tavern 12:30 to 1 p. formance during the invasion of the the American Legion. It was m. brought out at Thursday's meeting Wednesday, May 30th, June 6th. that Federal assistance will depend 13th and 20th; Helena School, 9:30 on the passage of a measure now pending in congress.

Finishes Course

Cpl. Thomas S. Warren, son of help avoid heavy clinics later in the Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Warren, Rox- summer. Clinic hours at the Health boro, has graduated from Buckingham Arnfy Air Field, Fort Myers,

Now qualified as an aerial gunner. Cpl. Warren received twelve be published when plans are com- day afternoon, May 24th and all weeks training at Buckingham.

At Truax Field

Flight Officer Sammy C. Foushee, The proposed War Memorial Hos- 23, husband of Mrs. Sarah V. executive committee, of mand's continuation flying training

by other interested citizens who are Field, Miss., where he won his wings members of the general committee as a pilot. Foushee will fly an advanced type of training plane known

Receives Award

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones, of Rox-

Nozzle Designer



JESSE H. MUNDAY

Jesse Henderson Munday, 25, of Chub Lake, machinist with the United States Navy, and son of Mrs. Coquella Munday and of the late Claude Munday, has been in the Navy eight years and recently received commendation for designing a testing device for diesel engine nozzles. Recommended for promotion to the rank of Ensign, he is graduate of Roxboro high school. He has also adapted a hydraulic cylinder to new purposes, according to information received here. Munday is on duty in the Pacific and has been

Women Of Person written to Mr. Harris, can make. And Roxboro Plan no specific promises of amount of **District Session**

Presiding at the meeting Thursday Thirty Places

Cites New Law On Whooping Cough.

Public Health nurses and doctors May 24. ures for the proposed new hospital, in addition to Mr. Harris, are Drs.

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Guarters saying that the certificates other field directors attending the committee was Dr. A. pative of Person County where Dr. A. pative of

population and needs on that basis to provide hospital facilities for all races, white, Negro and Indian.

Served in the basement of the lowing North Carolina are required to served in the basement of the lowing North Carolina are required to provide hospital facilities for all be immunized for whooping cough hostess church, the pastor of which ham, Granville County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Randon County, Randon County, Randon County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Randon County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Randon County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Chapel Hill, Durham, Granville County, Greensboro, High Point, Person County, Gr races, white, Negro and Indian.

To be announced later are dates

doses or four smaller doses are givon which the Memorial hospital drive will be undertaken. Another to enter school this fall without a Pvt. H. F. Roberts nounced at the meeting was a par-certificate of immunization for At Camp Butner tial list of county members of the general committee, a meeting of the have had the disease."

ter, with Peoples Bank as a depos- be immunized by their first birth- 1 and husband of Mrs. Nanniebelle itory. Finance chairman is to be day. This is given in two doses, one Roberts of Roxboro, is now station-During the informal discussion given all children entering the first Camp Butner, where he will spend General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

citizens made statements as to what before a child enters the first grade. Private Roberts was returned re-

appeals for a good and adequate intervals for a first immunity, and the European Theater ribbon with hospital was made by Mr. Burns, one dose each year to maintain this one star, Purple Heart, and Combat

ple forever calling themselves as children to the first clinic in order poor. The money is here and can to have time to complete the doses. be obtained, thinks Mr. Burns. Less than the required amount does

conflictions and was originally pro- a. m.; Hurdle Mills Store 11:30 to Eisenhower for its exceptional per-

to 10:30 a. m.; Somerset Mills, 11 to shield, 14 inches high, upon which 11:30 a. m.; Brooksdale, Fox's Store. is a green laurel wreath and gold lettering. The individual sleeve de-12 to 12:30 p. m.

Department are 2 to 4 p. m. every Monday, and 9 to 12 a. m. every

Saturday. Other points and schedules will River church will be cleaned Thurs-

Christian Service in various church, The High Point Chapter brought ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry will for the first time in a number along a quantity of materials for Danville were informed yesteday. Conference, an annual gathering, in Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Person Health Department

Roxboro, it was annouced today by R. M. Grumman of Chapel Hill, Miss Claire Harris, president of the Piedmont Council.

He served overseas with a Quarter-Person and Roxboro men who have president of the Piedmont Council.

We served overseas with a Quarter-Person and Roxboro men who have president of the Piedmont Council. Mary Hambrick society, Edgar Long With her at the speaker's table were master truck battalion until he was lost their lives in World War II Memorial church, where the all day Mrs. Horace Haworth of High Point, session will be held on Thursday, field representatives for the Camp.

After being treated at Army hosplications and delays in the emplications.

out of the city was J. A. Long, Jr., Department.

Ex-offico member is Mr. Kane. A new Immunization law set up Zene is Mrs. Rainey Crumpton. For Spalding, field director for he left for Army service. He attend- be held as soon after June 15, as Members of the committee arrived by the last State Legislature re- the Thursday meeting, which will Butner. Members of the committee arrived at the proposed figures of 60 beds at the proposed figures of 60 beds and \$300,000 by consideration of population and needs on that basis to provide hospital facilities for all

Pvt. Henry F. Roberts, son of later. Treasurer is Gordon C. Hun- 2. Diphtheria. All children should Mrs. Eva Roberts, of Bahama, route

they considered the proper size and The Health Department urges vac-cently to the United States after Pfc. Suitt, a veteran of 4 months cost of the hospital, with some op- cination by the first birthday for having served 7 months in the Eu- overseas, was wounded in the batropean theatre of operations, where tle of Rhine River. He is a son institution. One of the strongest 4. Typhoid: Three doses at weekly he served as a rifleman. He holds of Mrs. Bessie Suitt. Infantryman Badge.

At Fort Lewis

Normandy beachhead.

The plaque is a dark mahogany People in Roxboro are requested bers is a 2-inch olive drab square bearing a wreath.

Church Grounds

The church grounds at the Flat who will are asked to come

Sons To Meet

On Saturday night, May 26th at 8 P. M. the Sons of The American Legion will hold a Father and Son meeting at the Legion Hut, Chub Lake Street. The meeting is to be held so that Sons may qualify for the National Citation

B. B. Knight, State Detachmen Commander of the Sons of The American Legion, urges all members and fathers to attend.

Mrs. Umstead Of Roxboro, Serves On Committee

Camp And Hospital Council will be taken to the church one hour Attended By Person Representatives.

Attended by delegations from 15 tive of Person County. North Carolina chapters of the American Red Cross, an important survived by six sons, three daughtmeeting of that organization's Piedmont Camp and Hospital Council was held last week in the patient's recreation hall of the U. S. Army M., of Graham, and Otie, Dave, General Hospital. Camp Butner, Jim and Lee Gregory, of Timber-Purpose of the meeting was to secure donations of funds and various Riley. of Timberlake, Mrs. Roxie recreational articles and material to Wilson, of Hurdle Mills and Mrs. further the work of the Red Cross Mary Brown, of Burlington. in the Hospital Center at Camp

Announcement was made of the annual meeting for the election of Sgl. Shotwell, officers in July, the time and place to be designated later. Appointed to the nominating committee were Person Native Mrs. H. L. Cooke, Jr. of Greensboro; Miss Alice Gray of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Logan H. Umstead of Rox-boro.

The many gifts acknowledged by Miss Margaret Smalley, Red Cross ter, included a piano, donated by Fighting Succumbs at Army the Lexington County Chapter; a mahogany phonograph record cabi-First Time Methodist Session
Has Been Held Here In
Many Years.

Sgt. William Bradsher Shotwell, of
Danville, Va., and Roxboro, veteran
of battle action in Africa, Sicily and
Italy, died at Ashford General Hospftal. White Sulphur Springs, Va. Roxboro and Person Methodist ments, around 500 ash trays, and carly Saturday morning, his par-

made today by the Person Health Durham District is composed of meeting included Reese Jones from the ORD Greensbore; and Irving he was born Aug. 28 1919, Sgt. Shot- June 15, regrets the delay, but various zones. Head of the Person the ORD, Greensboro; and Irving well was employed at Danville when points out that the ceremony will

In Hospital

month apart, and an additional dose ed at the Redistribution Station, hurst, has arrived at Northington two weeks before reporting to his it was announced by Brigadier Genexecutive committee numbers of 3. Small pox vaccine is required new assignment in the United States. eral W. R. Dear, commanding gen-

Not To Meet

The Business and Professional Women's Club will not meet Tues- American Red Cross release kits Pvt. Dallas Gates, at Fort Benday night because of the commence- for liberated prisoners of war in- ning, Ga., son of Mrs. Fannie Sgt. Geo. E. Crumpton, whose ment exercises at Roxboro high clude soap, razor and blades, tooth- Gates, of Hurdle Mills, has won the for funds will be done by the iniThe first points, with time and is a member of the 462nd AmphiTuesday right, May 29th and all chiefs, candy, chewing gum, a small of the United States Army Para-

Rites Will Be Held Tuesday

For Mrs. Gregory

Person Native Dies This Morning At Her Timberlake Home.

Funeral for Mrs. Fannie Regan Gregory, 77, of Timberlake, wife of John F. Gregory, whose death occurred this morning at her home at 3:45 o'clock from complications and infirmaties of age, will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at Berry's Grove Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Rites will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Hovis. Body

A daughter of the late John and Janie Bowes Regan, she was a na-

ers, twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

field director at the Hospital Cen- Veteran 18 Months Overseas Hospital; Rites Monday.

> Sgt. William Bradsher Shotwell, of Shotwell, of the Martinsville Road.

Sgt. Shotwell had been in service session will be held on Thursday, field representatives for the Camp pitals in Naples, Italy, he was read to this country lest August Legion's National Headquarters, In-

High Point, Person County, Randolph County, Surrey County, Vance County, Winston-Salam Chatham Chatham

from Blanche Baptist Church at coration of graves with official flags business trip to Kansas City, Mo. lina growers not to depend on the Blanche, Monday afternoon at 2 and with flowers, Veterans of both Shown by Mr. Marsh were films weather for insect control but to o'clock by the Rev. A. L. Yarborough. World War I and and World War II tracing the making of Ca-Vel fab-Burial was in Burchwood Cemetery, will be decorated.

Pentecost Home

months a prisoner of war in Ger- meeting of the Post in June, accord- of Dan River Soil Conservation many, arrived in Roxboro Friday, ing to the retiring commander. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. More complete plans for the Induction of C. C. Jackson, Jr. Pentecost and is with the Air changed Memorial Day program will recently elected unanimously to

RELEASE KITS

- Along The Way -

This story sounds like it could not be true and the man who told it to me might tell a little "story" now and then but he declared that he was telling the truth this time.

Anyway here is the tale—

George Fox, mayor of Brooksdale, headed down east after to-bacco plants. In going east he naturally went through Raleigh. Now George did not know his way around Raleigh any too well and as he was trying to get on the right road out of Raleigh he ran into the road going back to Durham. This was not the same road that he had come into Raleigh on so George did not recognize it. thought that he was on the road to east Carolina and when he found out where he was he was almost back in Durham-just a few miles

I am glad that I was not there to hear what he had to say.

Star Driver



CPL. WILLIAM A. WRENN

Cpl. William A. Wrenn, overseas in the Pacific area for twenty months, writes his mother, Mrs. Dolly Wrenn, that he is driver for a one Star General. The photograph, cut down to bring out his figure sinto prominence, has a very definitely tropical background, the Philippines, where he is serving. Cpl. Wrenn is an alumnus of Bethel Hill high school. He entered the service about three years ago. His mother lives at Ca-Vel.

Gov. Cherry Speaks Tomorrow, Gamble Heard Sunday Night

Governor And Lt. Governor Come To Person Tuesday, Many Programs Planned.

"How far will you go?". was the To Speak Soon question asked last night of Roxboro high school seniors by the Rev. Harry Gamble, pastor of the First Baptist church, Statesville, who deliverry Gamble, pastor of the First Baped the baccalaureate sermon in a packed auditorium, which is expected to be filled again on Tuesday Training Meeting To Be Held night when finals speaker will be Gov. R. Gregg Cherry. Time for Tuesday's exercises will be 8:15 o'-

The Rev. Mr. Gamble, who was of Person County will have an opintroduced by Jerry L. Hester, dis- portunity on May 25th to hear Mytrict supervising principal, pointed ron Maxwell. Entomologist of State jout to the seniors that they them- College, Raleigh, speak on "Insect selves have a choice as to how far Control" and also attend a garden they will go in Christian and civic demonstration on the exterminaleadership. He said, also, that to- tion of bugs, beetles, and worms that day's young people are as "eyes in eat up vegetables unless they are the wilderness", with a capacity to destroyed, according to announcesee ahead and to lead into the prom- ment made today by Miss Evelyn ised land of the future. Caldwell

Invocation, benediction and scrip- The prime purpose of this meettural reading were by the Rev. W. ing is to train leaders among our C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial club women who have been desigchurch. Seated back of the speakers nated to take charge of the June on the flower-decked stage were meetings of our Home Demonstration Clubs in the County so they

Legion Postpones **Gold Star Rites** To Next Month

Delay In Printing Responsible. Memorial Day, However, Will Be Observed,

Memorial Day plans by Lester Blackwell Post No. 138, the American Legion for the presentation of

County, Winston-Salem, Chatham Mary Suc. Allene and Lynda Shot- are, however, going ahead with oth- boro Rotary club was in charge of United States to supply fighting Funeral services were conducted gram here, which will include de- Claude T. Hall, called away on a tries, Maxwell urges North Caro-

be announced Thursday.

In Paratroops

Second Recital

A piano recital will be given by Army. the pupils of Mrs. Wallace Woods more pupils will be assited by the the military authorities. High School Sextette. The public is cordially invited.

should be thoroughly dry, heads partment that their son, Pfc. Cecil drooped, and the straw rather dark Yarborough, was slightly wounded

Capt. Sanders Has Bronze Star Award

Now with the 45th Infantry Division of the Seventh Army in Germany-Captain Harper K. Sanders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper K. Sanders of Main Street. Roxboro has been awarded the Bronzé Star Medal it was announced today. He is with Company H. 157th Infantry Regiment.

Prior to entering the Army in June, 1941, he was a student at North Carolina State College. Since going overseas in June, the move, he says, 1943, he has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, and German campaigns. He recently returned to Europe after a leave in

er plans for a Memorial Day pro- Sidney Marsh, who substituted for forces, allies, and liberated counrics, chiefly for automobiles and The same is also true for plant di-The Legion here is growing in furniture. Special guest of Dr. A. membership and particular growth F. Nichols was Carr Moore Bullock, is reflected in the Sons of the of the United States Army, here secticides. "If growers wait to order Legion. New commander of the on furlough from overseas service. Legion Post is Joe Y. Blanks, who Guest of J. Y. Blanks was Capt. Sgt. James Pentecost, for many will be installed at the next regular Joseph Adair, new representative Service.

> membership, was postponed because of his absence due to a death in Meet Tuesday his family. Inducted last week was Alex Bass, recently returned to Roxboro.

FOR PHILIPPINES

tial gifts committee. The proposed hospital is to be a memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II who lost their lives in those conflictions and was originally prothe last a tactical jump at night American Red Cross. They were day, May 29, when the fellowcraft involving a combat problem on distributed immediately to civilian degree will be conferred. and military casualties, liberated prisoners of war and civilian internees, and to civilian non-casualties upon recommendation of the

Additional Red Cross supplies for on Friday night at 8:15 in Central civilians are being shipped from School auditorium. The thirty or the United States at the request of

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Yarborough Grain which is to be combined have been notified by the War De-

on Okinawa April 16th.

moth, the potato leafhopper, and the pea aphid, for example, are on Farmers cannot depend on adverse weather conditions to help

Heart, and the EAM Ribbon with them control the pests. The pests battle participation stars for the multiply so rapidly that favorable weather for only a short time may cause serious damage to crops and growers must be prepared to fight the pests. On account of transportation difficulties, materials for fighting the various pests should be obtained well in advance of the season when they are to be used

> insecticides until the pests are actually attacking the crops in numbers, it is not likely that deliveries can be made in time." Maxwell says.

Masons Not To

Regular meeting of the Person Masonic Lodge No. 113, scheduled for Tuesday night, May 22, has been postponed because of a conflict with high school commence-More than 60 tons of clothing and ment exercises, according to an-

Clothing Sent

12,031 pounds of clothing collected here for the United Clothing drive by interested civic clubs and citizens for needs of destitute residents of Europe and Great Britain, have been dispatched to Raleigh, a central collection and shipping point for the drive, according to W. Wallace Woods, who headed the packing and shipping Committee. Shipments were last week.