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Li. Blanchard, Of City, Has Award

Husband Of Mrs. Jean Morton Blanchard Has Citation For Heroism.

Lt. (jg) Oscar G. Blanchard, 28, of Wallace and Roxboro, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, Commander, 7th Fleet, it was learned here today. The presentation was made by Commander David J. Walsh, commanding officer of the Atlantic Fleet's motor torpedo boat squadrons training center at Melville, R. I., where Lt. (jg) Blanchard is on duty.

The citation reads in part: "For distinguishing himself by heroic and meritorious service in action against the enemy. . . . As commanding officer of his ship he made many combat patrols against enemy shipping and installations in enemy waters. . . . Patrols in which he participated sank or damaged several vessels and inflicted heavy damage on many Japanese bivouac areas, fuel dumps, and similar installations. In one occasion, Japanese vessels were discovered entering harbor. . . . In the face of very heavy shore fire which destroyed a gun and wounded two of his men, he made many runs on the ship, pressing his attack to the utmost in order to destroy them before they could get into the harbor. Several were definitely sunk and the remaining one damaged. . . . His courage and devotion to duty were outstanding. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

Lt. (jg) Blanchard is the son of O. C. Blanchard, Sr., Wallace, and is the husband of former Miss Jean Morton, of Roxboro. They have one child, O. C. Blanchard III, 1 year, of age.

In addition to the Bronze Star Medal, Lt. (jg) Blanchard wears the American Defense ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars.

Lt. (jg) Blanchard attended the Citadel, of Charleston, S. C.

Frank N. Crews, Former Resident, Dies In Virginia

Frank N. Crews, 56, of South Boston, Va., died Tuesday in South Boston Hospital, where he had been a patient for about a week. He died from an attack of pneumonia.

He was born in Halifax County, Va., the son of J. W. and Lucy Moorefield Crews.

In South Boston he engaged in the warehouse business until a few years ago, when he accepted a position with the Export Tobacco Co., for which he was a clerk in Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church, South Boston, on Wednesday with Dr. Frank C. Riley, officiating and interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, South Boston.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Frank Crews, Jr., and Mrs. William Holt, all of South Boston.

Moses P. Bowes Rites To Be Held This Afternoon

Moses P. Bowes, 88, died Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock of a heart attack at his home near the old Satterfield Mill, Person County.

Funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Grove Methodist Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. Daniel Lane. Burial will be in the J. A. Painter family cemetery.

Surviving are his third wife, Mrs. Mollie Solomon Bowes; three sons, Clem of Hurdle Mills, Cliff of Roxboro and Ruben Bowes of Woodsdale; four daughters, Mrs. S. S. Genet of Yanceyville, Mrs. Alec Watson and Miss Hallie Mae Bowes, both of Roxboro, Mrs. M. F. Fox of Woodsdale, all of whom are children of his first wife, the late Mrs. Lucy Ann Watson Bowes.

Also surviving are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Advanced

John C. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, Longhurst, has been advanced to seaman first class USNR. He is attached to a destroyer escort in the Atlantic. He wears the American and European-African-Middle Eastern ribbons.

Voters in Texas are not required to pay a poll tax after they reach the age of 60.

Four-H Leaders For Year Hear Specialist Friday

New Leaders To Meet June First To Hear Miss Scholtz

Miss Ruby Scholtz, of Raleigh, State conservation specialist, will speak to Person and Roxboro Four-H club leaders and adult leaders on Friday, June 1st, at two o'clock at the Roxboro USO Service Center, where she will give a special demonstration on ways in which newly elected leaders here can aid in club and community service programs, according to announcement made today by Miss Evelyn Caldwell, home agent.

In May meetings of 4-H Clubs in the county, each club has selected for its own community leader considered an excellent person to work with the club members for the summer months. By having these neighborhood groups, 4-H can be continued through the summer, since schools are closed and it is impossible to contact all club members at one time.

A neighborhood leader organization was first formed in 1943 in Person County, in cooperation with the North Carolina Extension Service, and leaders were selected in each community, the main purpose being to reach a larger percentage of farm families with some phase of Home Demonstration Work. Leaders in communities can help in furthering the program of food production and conservation by giving assistance to neighbors and friends who are not able to attend regular club meetings, says Miss Caldwell.

Person County, with the help of these leaders, will have no trouble in reaching the goal set for the entire State—that is, to reach 90 percent of all farm families with food production and conservation, which would be impossible without the assistance of these leaders, says Miss Caldwell.

Leaders chosen by the 4-H Club members in the various communities are: Mrs. J. E. Pulliam, Mrs. S. G. Carr, Mrs. M. T. Williams, Mrs. Dewey Jones, Mrs. James Tillett, Mrs. Merritt Chambers, Mrs. Agnes Blacklock, Mrs. M. T. Slaughter, Mrs. Bill VanHook, Mrs. Earle Hester, Mrs. Martha Louise Hester, Mrs. Doris Nutt, Mrs. G. S. Slaughter, Mrs. Hazel Peed, Mrs. Alice Blacklock, Mrs. V. T. Chisholm, Mrs. L. M. Gillis, Miss Eleanor Wiley, Mrs. Oscar Wrenn, Miss Effie Wrenn, Mrs. Slade Crumpton, Mrs. H. J. Coates, Mrs. Dewey Dickerson, and Miss Willie Lee Sherman.

Adult Leaders are: Mrs. R. A. Gentry, Mrs. C. O. Bagby, Miss Helen Yarborough, Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg, Mrs. E. P. Warren, Mrs. R. L. Hester, Mrs. J. E. Pulliam, Mrs. J. P. Gilles, Mrs. W. H. Bray, Mrs. R. B. Brooks, Mrs. J. M. Eidson, Mrs. R. B. Holeman, Mrs. James H. Garrett, Mrs. J. L. Cothran, Mrs. J. P. Whitfield, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mrs. John R. Jones, Mrs. Tom Clayton, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. R. T. Winstead, Mrs. K. C. Wagstaff, Mrs. Ivey Criddle, Miss Bessie Bradsher, Mrs. P. H. Carver, Mrs. M. J. Daniel, Mrs. C. F. Winstead, Mrs. R. E. Crumpton, Mrs. Sid Wrenn, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Mrs. C. L. Perkins, Mrs. L. T. Wagstaff, Mrs. Mamie Jordan, and Mrs. Irvin Brooks.

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Pvt. J. T. Coates Of Semora, Has Commendation

Pvt. J. T. Coates, of Semora, son of Mrs. J. D. Coates, who entered military service in December 1944, with basic at Fort McClellan, Ala., and is now in France, has received from Capt. Guy M. Saunders, Infantry Unit Supervisor, a commendation for his work as a company clerk, according to announcement received here today.

The commendation reads as follows:

1. I wish to commend Private J. T. Coates, 44057957, for the excellent job he has performed as company clerk, while in the staging area, and enroute to the European Theater of operations.

2. His duties were making entries in service records, morning reports, duty rosters, and miscellaneous administrative duties.

3. It is my desire that a copy of this letter be attached to Pvt. Coates' service record and that notation be made on his WDAGO Form No. 20.

Same Bus

Home after three years of overseas service in such places as Saitan and Tinian, is Robert I. Clayton, of Bushy Fork, brother of Mrs. Ryland Wilborn, of Hurdle Mills. Clayton, who has been discharged, came home Thursday night and on the bus from Durham with him were two other men, one from Yanceyville, all coming home, who had been with him on the bus when he left three years ago to go to the army.

Music Recital Friday Night Draws Crowd

Thirty or more pupils of Mrs. W. Wallace Woods, this City, presented their annual piano recitals Friday night at Roxboro Central Grammar school in the auditorium. Selections were of graduated difficulty, in keeping with ages of the respective performers.

Final number was the Chopin "Polonaise," played by Wallace Zimmerman, who also won the medal in high school classification. Honorable mention in that class was won by Miss Edrie Knight, whose composition was "Liebestraume," by Liszt, while first place winner in the grammar grades division was John Irving Brooks, Jr., and honorable mention went to Kirk Kynoch. Brooks played Adler's, "Our Flag," and Kynoch chose the familiar "Waltz of the Flowers," by Tchaikovsky.

Duet selections were played by Joy Anne Hamlin and Joyce Anne Walker, who played Strauss', "Beautiful Blue Danube," and by Miss Jane Dickerson and Ryland Young, who chose Lindsay's, "Approach of Spring." Members of Roxboro high school sextet, Misses Mona Gracel Clayton, Elizabeth Newell, June Woods, Aileen Barnette, Jacqueline Abbott and Edrie Knight, with Wallace Zimmerman, accompanist, sang three songs, "Trees," "Mother Machee," and "To a Wild Rose." Misses Barnette, Abbott and Knight also gave piano solo selections in the regular recital.

Miss Patsy Beam, Miss Peggy Whitt and Miss Mona Lee Morrell, scheduled to have been on the program, were unable to be present.

Others who appeared in recital and selections played by them were: Mary Jo Jackson, "Improvisation and Melody," by Brown; Ruffin Woody, "March From Aida," by Kathryn Morton, "Dreaming," by Rolfe; Emily Williams, "The Glider," by Wagness; Hilda Fisher, "The First Violet," by Steadbag; Ann Whitt, "Pomp and Pageantry," by Cobb; Shirley Thomas, "The Busy Bugle," by Blake, and Jean Abbott, "Dance of the Sandpipers," by Rungee; Bebe Knight, "Jack and Jill," by Ketterer and Hugh Beam, Jr., "Favorite Waltz," by Brahms.

Also, Catherine Yarborough, "The Dreamer," by Gradi; Sibyl Ann Winstead, "Land of Hope and Glory," by Elgar; Jean Paylor, "Scarf Dance," by Chaminade, and Jean Bradsher, "Air de Ballet," by Thompson. Also, Norma Lee Barrett, "Polonaise Joyeuse," by Krentzlin; Jacqueline Abbott, "In the Hall of the Mountain King," by Grieg; Aileen Barnette, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan and Eloise O'Brian, "First Valse," by Durand.

Tribute Paid To Late Mr. Cushwa

Honoring the late George W. Cushwa, Roxboro Fire Department of which he was for many years a member, had yesterday morning at Roxboro First Baptist church the annual memorial service of the Department, with the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the church as speaker. Chief of the Department is Henry O'Brian, who made arrangements for the program. Included in the church bulletin was a special tribute to Mr. Cushwa, prominent business leader and churchman, who died last Fall.

Message of the Rev. Mr. Brooks was also adapted to national Memorial Day which will be observed Wednesday.

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Rudders Expect Son Home Soon

Cpl. Rudder In First Army, His Brother In Navy.

Lew J. Rudder, 18, seaman second class, USNR, of Semora, has arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to undergo training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet, after completing a course of instruction at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. It was learned today.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudder of Semora, he has two brothers in the Army, Charles, 23, a corporal, and Elgin, 20, a private. Before enlisting in the Navy, he was graduated from Roxboro High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudder are looking for Cpl. Charles Rudder, now overseas, to come home sometime in June, it was learned today.

Cpl. Harry Rudder entered service in 1943 and was in training nine months in the states. On the verge of his first furlough home he volunteered for overseas duty and wrote home, "my job to help end this war must be done, on the other side and the sooner the better."

He left for overseas in November 1943, and was with the 128th Ordinance in England and later in France, where he drove a truck and helped load Flying Fortresses with bombs until December 1944, when his Commanding Officer called for volunteers for the Infantry.

Again he volunteered with him. He joined Gen. Hodges First Army through the Ardennes as replacement and has been with the First Army since then even when they shook hands with the Russians over the Elbe River.

Although Mrs. Rudder has had no word from Harry since April 24th, she says she has a feeling he is coming home and is getting along fine, as he always writes. In his last letter home April 24th, he had not received any mail in several months.

More Farms In Person County

The number of farms in the County of Person, State of North Carolina, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 2,846, as compared with 2,832 in 1940, and 2,672 in 1935. This was announced today by Thomas H. Street, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Fourth North Carolina Census District with headquarters at Greensboro.

The total land in farms in Person County, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 218,293 acres, as compared with 229,570 acres in 1940, and 226,109 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Person County was 76.7 as compared with 81.1 acres in 1940, and 84.6 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Person County, Supervisor Street pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Person County farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Street said.

Piedmont Press Group To Meet

Piedmont Press association, of which Tom W. Johnson, of Oxford is president, will meet Saturday, June 2, at 7 p. m., at Harvey's Cafeteria in Durham, according to announcement received today.

Agency Speaker

The Rev. Boyce Brooks will be speaker Wednesday at noon at the Person County Council of Social Agencies May meeting at Hotel Roxboro.

Chief Marshal



J. L. CRUMPTON

J. L. Crumpton, a native of Person County and prominent insurance man of Durham, is serving as Chief Marshal for the Elton College Commencement for 1945. Mr. Crumpton was also made Vice-President of the General Alumni Association of Elton College, which means he will be made President of the group in 1947.

Air Medal For Sgt. Shepherd Given To Father

Posthumous Presentation Honors Indian Air Corpsman.

Henry Shepherd, of near Virginia, Va., has received the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters for his son, the late Staff Sergeant Elmore W. Shepherd of the Air Forces, killed in action in Europe.

Presentation was made at the Shepherd home by Lt. Arthur J. Mott, Assistant Public Relations Officer of the Richmond Army Air Base.

Sergeant Shepherd was cited for meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction, several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

In part the citation read: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by him in the face of determined opposition, materially aided in the successful completion of these missions."

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a number of brothers and sister.

Presentation of the award occurred Monday, Sgt. Shepherd, an Indian, attended High Plains School. He had a long and highly successful career in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Eldred Helton Now Liberated

Lt. Eldred Helton, 23, of Timberlake, son of Mrs. Mary Tapp Helton and grandson of the late C. H. Tapp, of Timberlake, formerly of Roxboro, has been liberated from a German prisoner of war camp, according to information received from International Red Cross by Lt. Helton's mother, it was learned here today.

Lt. Helton, of the Air Corps, had been reported as missing in action since last December. A brother was killed in a plane accident in the United States several months ago. The Heltons have many friends and kinsfolks in Roxboro and Person County.

Sgt. Flinn Killed

S. Sgt. Lawrence (Larry) Flinn, of Chapel Hill, son-in-law of Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, of Roxboro, who had previously been reported as missing in action in the European theatre, was killed in action on March 18, according to an official message received here Saturday. Sgt. Flinn, who was with Patton's Army, had been overseas not more than six months.

Clover Seed Shortages Make Saving Needful

Critical Shortages, Prompt Messages From Hall.

In view of the critical needs for additional supplies of legumes and clover crop seeds Claude T. Hall, Chairman, Person County AAA Committee urges all Person County farmers to harvest their 1945 crop of crimson clover seed.

"There is a great demand for these seed; harvesting payments are available under the 1945 AAA Program; and a ready market awaits all the seed that can be secured," Mr. Hall said. "At a rate of \$3.50 per acre, Person County farmers may earn up to \$87.50 per farm under the 1945 AAA plan by harvesting seed from a good stand and good growth of crimson clover, red clover, alsike clover, annual ryegrass or vetch, or a mixture of vetch and small grain," the AAA leader declared. He pointed out that this practice is an "unlimited practice," which means that the \$87.50 may be earned in addition to the farm practice allowance.

Chairman Hall cited the value of legumes and grasses in maintaining and restoring fertility to land under wartime strain of peak production and as a crop to combat erosion, saying that "there has been an unusually heavy drain on reserve supplies and farmers should harvest their seed to make sure that there will be a sufficient supply for new seedings this fall."

Person County farmers who harvest crimson clover seed this year are offered a market for any good quality seed, that they do not need, through the purchase program of the Commodity Credit Corporation," he said. "Top grade crimson clover seed produced in this area will be purchased at \$12.50 per hundred pounds for cleaned and bagged seed delivered to designated dealers."

The purchase program is similar to that in effect last year and is designed to encourage seed production by providing producers fair returns and at the same time, make seed available to farmers at reasonable prices.

Complete information concerning the seed purchase program may be obtained from the Person County AAA Office.

Denny Child, Of Allensville, In Odd Accident

Carolyn Fay Denny, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Denny, hurt Friday in an unusual accident, is a patient in Community Hospital here.

The child was run over, accidentally, by a car operated by her mother, Mrs. Denny, Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock at the home of the child's parents, Route 3, near Allensville.

The girl suffered a broken left leg, a badly bruised right arm and cuts about the right side of the face. According to the mother's report, the child followed her to the car and darted back of it as Mrs. Denny attempted to back out of the driveway. The rear bumper knocked the child down, evidently throwing her in the path of its right front wheel which passed completely over the child's body.

N. T. Clayton Rites Conducted At His Home

Funeral for Noah Thomas Clayton, 72, of Allensville, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home from a sudden heart attack, was held Friday afternoon at five o'clock by Elder L. P. Martin, with interment in the Lunsford family cemetery. A retired farmer, he was a native of Person County and was the son of the late Lewis and Laura Hicks Clayton. His wife was the late Mrs. Nannie Belle Lunsford Clayton.

Survivors are three sons, George W. Lewis N., and Spright Clayton, all of Person County, four daughters, Mrs. L. T. Painter and Mrs. George Dunn, both of Timberlake, Mrs. Edie Carden, of Durham, and Miss Mary Clayton, of the home.

Bank To Close

Peoples Bank will be closed on Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day, a national holiday, according to Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president, but will be open again on Thursday, for business as usual.

Golf was introduced to the U. S. in 1888 by Robert Lockhart.

Dr. H. M. Wagstaff Prominent Person Man, Dies Today

Death Claims University Professor Early This Morning.

Dr. H. M. Wagstaff, about 70, a prominent native of Person County and for more than thirty years professor of history at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he made his home, died this morning at four o'clock at Watts hospital, Durham, after an illness lasting six weeks.

Dr. Wagstaff, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. G. Wagstaff, entered the hospital at the time he was taken ill. Death was attributed to complications resulting from a skin infection.

Born in Person County at the old Wagstaff home, Dr. Wagstaff was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and received his Ph. D., degree at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Keenly interested in Person affairs, he frequently contributed articles to Roxboro papers, one of his last articles being written for the sesqui-centennial edition of the Courier a few years ago.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Mary Stephens, also a native of Person, a daughter, Mrs. Alexander Bacon Cox, Jr., and a grandson, "Sandy", all of Chapel Hill. Lt. H. M. Wagstaff, Jr., of the Navy, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Wagstaff, was killed in action in the Pacific on October 29, 1944.

Also surviving Dr. Wagstaff are one brother, R. M., of Portsmouth, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Morton, of Durham, and Mrs. John D. Winstead and Mrs. C. M. Winstead, both of Person County.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but it is expected that rites will be in Chapel Hill, with interment there.

Perry's Pond In Person Private Says Official

A private fishing pond can be fished at any time of the year, and fish may be taken in any manner that the owner chooses, Hinton James of Raleigh, Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries, said today in answer to protests that the law was being violated at Perry's Pond in Person County.

A Roxboro sportsman noted a news story which heralded the catch of a ten pound bass in that water on May 16th, and pointed out that the bass season did not open until May 20th.

James said no violation of the law occurred in the taking of the fish on that day, inasmuch as Perry's Pond is not public waters. Guests fishing the pond must have a state license, but otherwise are not bound by seasons or other fishing regulations.

James also pointed out that there is a Perry's Pond in Wake County which is a public pond.

Many Here For Kirby Funeral Friday Afternoon

Here Friday for the funeral for Woodson Kirby, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kirby, whose death occurred Tuesday at the Kirby residence after a long illness were a number of out of town relatives and friends. Among them were:

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas and family, Mrs. Sam Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Bux Currin, all of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley, Mrs. H. A. Parker, John Hughes Nelson, and Mrs. Edna McSherry, all of Danville, Va., Mrs. J. W. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Akins Clark, S. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Winston, all of Nelson, Va.

Also Woodrow Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Nelson, Miss Carrie Lee Nelson and T. P. Nelson, of South Boston, Va., Earl Sears, of Durham, Mrs. Lelia Jones, Mrs. R. S. Taylor and Bobby Taylor, all of Semora, Miss Mary Ann Howard, of Burlington, J. B. Kirby and Mrs. Jack Kirby, of Prospect Hill and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kirby of Cedar Grove.

Cpl. Harry T. Kirby, of Tonopah, Nevada, a brother of the deceased, arrived here Friday afternoon after the services had been held.

1 Fatal Highway Accident

IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1945
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Rev. Mr. Brooks Ca-Vel Speaker

Many Awards Presented To Seventh Graders.

Seventh grade commencement exercises for Ca-Vel school were held last Monday night at eight o'clock, with the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks as speaker.

Following the processional, the Rev. J. R. Jolly gave the invocation. The salutatory was by James Earl Gentry, after which a song, "The Lord is My Shepherd," was rendered by members of the seventh grade.

The speaker of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro, was introduced by J. L. Hester, Supervising Principal of the Roxboro schools. Mr. Brooks gave an inspiring talk, encouraging the graduates to build "firm bridges on the highway of life."

Seventh grade certificates were presented to eighteen pupils by S. F. Marsh, personnel manager of Collins and Aikman. Honor awards were presented to three outstanding pupils by J. M. Dempsey, resident manager of Collins and Aikman. Bobby Jean Long received the seventh grade scholarship medal, and Amy Jane Puryear the grammar grade scholarship medal for grades four through six. To Betty Ann Warren was presented a medal for good citizenship, displayed during her seven years at Ca-Vel school.

A large number of perfect attendance certificates were presented. The valedictory was by Miss Bobby Jean Long followed by a song by the seventh grade.

The program closed with the benediction by the Rev. J. N. Bowman.

Members of the seventh grade receiving certificates were: Louise Bowen, Frances Bowen, Gloria Mae Clayton, Bobby Ellis, James Earle Gentry, Billy Gravitt, Granville Hamlett, Margaret Hamlett, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Bobby Jean Long, Marjorie Langford, Dorothy Jean McCann, Collen Permenter, Ted Smith, Jimmy Walker, Linwood Watson, Betty Ann Warren, and Clayton Witherspoon.

Peggy Davis was mascot and Amy Jane Puryear and Jean Gentry were commencement marshals.

S. Sgt. Jacobs Free

S. Sgt. John W. Jacobs, 24, of Roxboro and Longhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since January, 16, has been liberated according to a message received by his mother, Sgt. Jacobs, freed by Yanks, April 29, at Moosburg, Germany, expects to be home soon. He says it is like a dream, being free again, but adds, "If it is a dream, I hope I never wake up."

Sheriff Looking For Shot-Gunner

In Lincoln hospital, Durham, is Stephen Johnson, 27, a Person Negro of Hurdle Mills, Route 2, who yesterday afternoon about two o'clock was allegedly shot in the right arm by another Negro, identified as Aubrey Johnson. The weapon used was a shot-gun and the shooting occurred at Hester's Grove church. Aubrey Johnson is still being sought for by Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and deputies, who began their manhunt shortly after the shooting took place. Stephen Johnson, taken to Lincoln in an Albright and Cunningham ambulance, is reported to be resting comfortably. Motive for the shooting is not known.

Casualty

S. Sgt. Ellis T. Wrenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wrenn, of Roxboro, a veteran of overseas service in Greenland, where he was stationed for many months, and more recently stationed in Maine, came home last week for a furlough and suffered probably his first injury, a sprained ankle, which he received Saturday morning when he missed his footing on the stairway leading up to the Selective Service Board office, where his sister, Miss Jeanette Wrenn, is chief clerk. "Next time," says E. T., I won't be in such a hurry."