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Fewer Teacher Changes Than Usual Reported So Far In Person System, Says Griffin

USO Center Work Drawing More Soldiers To City

Former Guests Write Convincing Letter From Germany.

Continued and increased response and interest in the Roxboro USO Service Center programs each week-end for Camp Butner Hospital convalescent soldiers is being shown here, according to USO officials, who said that last Sunday's group at Chub Lake was one of the largest in recent weeks.

Hostesses for this week-end, as announced today, are to be, Mrs. T. Miller White, Saturday four to six; Miss Hilda Shoemaker, Saturday, six to eight; Mrs. Frank Williams, Sunday, twelve to two; Mrs. Gene Winstead Thomas, Sunday two to four; and Mrs. D. R. Taylor, Sunday four to six. Junior hostesses groups will assist as usual and the Center will also be kept open on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Leaders at the Service Center are continually hearing from soldiers, majority of them now overseas, who formerly visited the Roxboro Center, and according to Lawrence Featherston, program chairman, and Dr. Robert E. Long, Center chairman, one of the most interesting letters has been that which came this week from Pfc Augiar Amato and Jo-Jo Angellotti, now in Germany, who are full of praises for the good times they had at the Center, but at the same time are distressed at reports they receive concerning the over-abundance of food allegedly being furnished to German prisoners of war held in the United States.

The two men, writing their letter on May 15, a week after V-E Day comment, too, on that day and what it means, back home and in Germany. They also send two very convincing photographs of the German atrocity camp at Ordruf, Germany. The boys took the picture themselves and say they have not yet recovered from the shock of seeing naked human bodies piled together, with quicklime over them to hasten decomposition. The Japs, they say may be inhuman and uncivilized, but the Germans are apparently just as bad, if not worse.

French Newspapers Banned In Syria By Official Rule

BEYROUTH, Lebanon, June 6.—Syrian frontier guards banned the entry of French newspapers today on orders of President Shukri el Kuwaty and Damascus reports that the French had been excluded from the national wheat distribution office, now operated by Syrian workers under British specialists.

No such drastic measures have been taken in Lebanon, and while relations between France and the government here were strained they had not approached the rupture point. The wife of the Lebanese minister in Paris, Ahmad Bey Daouk, left yesterday to join her husband in the French capital accompanied by Munammad Ali Himadeh, counselor of the Lebanese legation.

Junior Order To Be At Bushy Fork

Longhurst Council of the Junior Order is planning a supper to be given Saturday night, June 16, at seven o'clock at the Bushy Fork community house near the school, according to announcement made today by Marvin Clayton, councilor, who says that the supper is to be served under sponsorship of the Bushy Fork Home Demonstration club. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Clayton or from Jack Satterfield.

In Charleston

William Harris, of the United States Army, a veteran of many months of overseas service in the European theatre and now stationed at Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting his parents here, will return to Charleston soon. He is a brother of Paul Harris of Bethel Hill, and of the late Staff Sgt. George Harris.

W. M. Lovelace Succeeds E. B. Isley At Hurdle Mills, Isley Goes To Cleveland.

W. M. Lovelace of Catawba, is to be new principal of Hurdle Mills high school, succeeding E. B. Isley, resigned, according to announcement made today by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who says that Isley has resigned in order to accept work in Cleveland County. Mrs. E. B. Isley, teacher in the fifth and sixth grade at Hurdle Mills, has also resigned.

Fewer changes than usual have so far been experienced this year in the Person school system's teaching staff, according to Superintendent Griffin, who said, however, that several changes are taking place.

Mr. Lovelace has been with the high school at Catawba and with the school at Bellwood. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college. The Isleys, according to Mr. Griffin are now at Gaffney, S. C., and have for sometime expressed a desire to secure teaching appointments closer to South Carolina. Mrs. Isley's home state.

Other teacher changes as announced by the Person Superintendent, include Mrs. R. B. Dawes from principal at Olive Hill school to teacher of the seventh grade at Mount Tirzah; Mrs. C. L. Shuford, to be teacher of the second grade at Mount Tirzah; Miss Ruth Bivens of Hillsboro, to be first grade at Helena, and Miss Evelyn Garrett, daughter of the C. C. Garretts and a graduate of Louisville college, to primary grades at High Plains Indian school.

Another change is the selection of Mrs. Thomas Whitfield, who is to graduate from Eastern Carolina Teachers college and is the daughter of the D. L. Whitfields of Hurdle Mills, to be teacher in the primary grades at Bethel Hill. Also, Mrs. Eloise Hester Wagstaff goes from Mount Tirzah to Olive Hill. Mrs. Shuford succeeds Mrs. Pamela Reade, resigned. Miss Bivens succeeds Miss Evelyn Harris, of Whit-takers, resigned, and Miss Garrett succeeds Miss Anna Barbara Harris, resigned.

Beef Payment Plan Now Working Says C. T. Hall

The Beef Production Payment by the War Food Administration, is now effective, according to Claude T. Hall, Chairman, Person AAA Committee.

Mr. Hall points out that the payment rate is 50 cents per hundredweight for good and choice cattle owned and fed by the applicant at least 30 days prior to selling. "Cattle are required to weigh 800 pounds (live weight) or more, and to be sold to a licensed slaughterer," he adds.

Payments will probably be made similar to payments earned under the Dairy Production Payment Program and cattlemen are urged to keep accurate records of sales. "Cattlemen will be furnished complete information relative to details of the Program as soon as it is received by the Person County AAA Committee," he concluded.

West At Antioch

The Rev. W. F. West, of Hartwell, Ga., formerly of Roxboro, who, with Mrs. West is spending sometime here, will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Antioch Baptist church, near Roxboro, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Hovis. Sunday School will be at ten o'clock on the same morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

May Come Home

Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, of Bethel Hill, has received from her son, Lt. William Smith Humphries, the Purple Heart awarded to him for injuries received in Germany. Lt. Humphries, who for the past several weeks has been in an English hospital, may be sent to the United States sometime this month.

DROPS A STITCH

Oklahoma City.—Picked up on a vagrancy charge the man protested to detective he "had a job as a weaver."

Pressed for further explanation he declared he "weaved in and out of downtown stores picking up what articles were loose."

Raleigh Meeting Will Have To Approve Dates

Tentative Opening Dates For All Markets Set Yesterday. Must Be Approved Later.

General report of Tobacco Market opening dates and the rules to be followed, as chosen yesterday by committees of the Tobacco Association of the United States, Danville, Va., reads as follows:

"First auctions of the new season will be held on Tuesday, July 24, when Georgia-Florida markets open. Other belts will follow in order: South Carolina, July 31; Eastern Carolina, Aug. 20; Middle Belt, Sept. 11; Old Belt, Sept. 18; and dark-fired Virginia Belt, Dec. 11.

"The dates set by the sales committee were tentative, pending approval of the full committee at a meeting to be held in Raleigh, N. C., on June 28.

"The proposed marketing plan would regulate daily sales time to three and one-half hours on all flue-cured markets with the exception of those in the Georgia-Florida belt. Sales would be limited to 1,400 piles daily for each set of buyers, and the size and weight of piles would be restricted to 250 pounds.

The Georgia and Florida markets would be allowed four and one-half hours of selling time daily, and 1,800 piles for each set of buyers. Allowances would be made in reference to daily sales time for those markets which lost a set of buyers last year.

All markets would provide checkers to follow sales and see that each set of buyers adhere to the adopted procedure.

Rev. W. F. West Civic Club Guest

Special guest at Monday's meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro was the Rev. W. F. West, of Hartwell, Ga., formerly of this city. Program was in charge of Jack Strum, who presented a double-quartet composed of members of the club. Those who formed the singing group were T. C. Sanders, Thomas Hatchett, E. B. Craven, Jr., H. Dewey Young, J. W. Bolick, the Rev. W. C. Martin, Claude Luquire and Fred Bishop.

Attendance was reported at 90 percent, according to Melvin Burke, of the publicity committee.

Funeral Held For Bailey's Daughter

Cleo Rogers Bailey, 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bailey, of Wooddale, died Tuesday at a Durham hospital. She had been ill since birth.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. at the home of her parents in Wooddale, by the Rev. J. F. Funderburk. Burial was in Burchwood Cemetery annex.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Richard.

First Woman Court Clerk Grew Up In Job

By Mrs. A. F. Nichols

In the story of a school teacher turned office secretary may be found the beginning of the business career of one of the first, if not the first, Person woman to hold an elective public office, that of Clerk of Superior Court, but Person County in the passing here last Saturday of Miss Sue C. Bradsher, for eleven years clerk of the court, lost not only a pioneer woman in public life, but an untiring worker in church circles and an ideal homemaker as well, a woman whose loyalty to home, church and country were fundamentals of character, unaffected by honors of place or position.

A native daughter of Person County, "Miss Sue" as she was familiarly called, was the youngest daughter of the late D'Arcy W. Bradsher and Mildred Satterfield Bradsher. Born at Gordonton, she moved to Roxboro when quite young and received her education in the Roxboro schools and at Meredith college, where she received training for about the only

OWNERS OF DAMAGED CARS MAY BE PAID

Camp Butner Hospital attaches, drivers of an ambulance which came here Monday night to take back to the Camp four soldiers injured in a wreck about eight-thirty that night, left word with the investigating officer, State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, that he should get in touch with Camp Butner authorities to seek whatever can be reached by way of adjustments for damage done to four parked cars at Collins and Aikman. Plant E, crashed into by the soldiers when their own car left the highway near the Main Gate, Plant E, and overturned several times.

The four soldiers, Pvt. Ralph Knowles, Pfc. William M. Bledsoe, Tec 4 Charles A. Meese and S. Sgt. Joseph Mack, with Pvt. Knowles driving, escaped serious injury, although Meese received a fractured collar-bone. All were given first aid at Community Hospital to which they were taken to await arrival of the Camp Butner ambulance. The machine driven by Pvt. Knowles was identified as the property of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jordan Bragg, of Route 2, Kannapolis.

Cars that were hit and damaged were, a 1936 Chevrolet coach, rear glass knocked out and body badly

damaged, with Howard Langford as owner; a 1941 Pontiac, back glass shattered and body dented, owned by Thomas Curles; a 1941 Pontiac, right rear door damaged, with Eugene Oakley as owner, and a 1937 Chevrolet coach, body dented, owner identified as a Mr. Crumpton. All owners of the damaged cars are connected with Plant E, Collins and Aikman and had left their cars in the company parking lot while they were at work on the second shift.

Witnesses to the wreck included, Randall Daniel, a guard at the mill, and Pulliam Ford and an unidentified woman, according to Hudgins. Pvt. Knowles was at first reluctant to admit that he was driver of the offending automobile. Observers reported that the car in which the soldiers were riding left the highway at the railway crossing near the gate and swerved into the parked cars, turning over a time or two as it hit the parked machines and throwing one of the soldiers clear out of the somersaulting car and over the tops of other machines.

The soldiers, it was reported, had but recently returned from two

Sportsmen Not To Meet Tonight

Meeting of Person and Roxboro sportsmen scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at Person Court House for selection of a game warden here has been cancelled because of inability of Hinton James, State commissioner of game and inland fisheries, to be present, it was announced this morning. Mr. James, it developed, has a previous engagement in Chicago and is in that city today. It is expected, however, that another Person meeting will be called at a date acceptable to Mr. James.

Tobacco Crop Area Will Be Up Three Points

Raleigh, June 7.—The State Department of Agriculture predicted a four percent increase in tobacco acreage this year forecasting 713,000 acres for North Carolina, compared with 689,000 acres last year.

Despite a shortage of plants in some areas of the Middle and Old Belts, the department said practically all planting throughout the State has been completed and fair to excellent stands have been reported.

J. S. Morgan, department statistician, said that a two and one-half per cent increase in allowances allowed by the Agriculture Adjustment Administration this year, plus the failure of many farmers to plant their limit in 1944, would permit the four per cent increase.

Morgan said that approximately 346,000 acres had been planted in the Eastern or New Bright Belt, compared with 339,000 acres last year. The increase in this belt, Morgan said, would amount to only about two per cent because growers in that area in recent years have planted virtually all acreage permitted under the Government control program.

He predicted a total of 270,000

Stephen Moore Rites Conducted At Mount Zion

Funeral services for Stephen Beasley Moore, 59 prominent farmer of Flat River, Person County, who died Tuesday afternoon at Watts Hospital in Durham after a long illness from complications, was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mount Zion Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Howard Moore; one daughter, Miss Helen Moore of the home; five sons, Earl, Billy, Steve and Cleve Moore, U. S. Army, now enroute to the Pacific area, and three sisters, Mrs. Paul T. Stephens and Mrs. C. A. Timberlake, both of Semora, and Mrs. J. L. Bowles of Petersburg, Va.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. Floyd Villines. Mr. Moore, who had been in ill health for months, was for a time a patient at Community Hospital here. He was an uncle of Charles Timberlake of Roxboro, and of Commander William P. Stephens of the U. S. Navy.

Enters Navy And Gets His Old Civilian Job

Elmer L. Whitt, of Roxboro and Washington, son of P. T. Whitt, Sr., of Roxboro, was inducted into the United States Navy in Baltimore on Tuesday, according to a letter received here from him this morning. Mr. Whitt, who is living at 805 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., says he has been assigned to the Naval Research Laboratory, where he was formerly employed as a refrigeration mechanic.

He will be on inactive duty for sixty days before his rating is assigned. He will until then live off of the Post at his present address. Whitt began his work as a refrigeration mechanic on January 8, this year.

Market Opening Date Here Set For Middle Of September By Weed Association Officials

Services Will End On Sunday At Long Memorial

Rev. Leon Russell Leaves Saturday, But Services Go Through Sunday

Revival services which began Sunday at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Leon Russell, of Goldsboro, as guest preacher, will conclude through Friday night, according to the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, who says that services tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock will be especially for young people.

Services on Friday will be at nine o'clock in the morning and at eight that night. Crowds, according to the Rev. Mr. Martin, have been good and the response has been encouraging.

The guest minister, the Rev. Mr. Russell, who arrived here Monday, is pastor of Saint Paul's church, Goldsboro, and a graduate of Duke University. He is a native of Arkansas and during his student days at Duke was popular, not only in the Divinity school, but throughout the University. Since graduation he has held a number of important pastorates.

The Rev. Mr. Russell will return to Goldsboro Saturday morning, but the revival at Edgar Long will not be brought to a formal closing until Sunday night. Speaker at both services on Sunday will be the pastor.

Sgt. P. A. Brandon At Camp Butner

Sgt. Percy A. Brandon, son of Mrs. Bettie Anne Brandon of Wooddale, is now stationed at the Camp Butner Redistribution Station, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

Sergeant Brandon was returned recently to the United States after having served eight months in the European theatre of operations, where he served as a tank commander. He holds the European Theatre Ribbon with two campaign stars, American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon. His brothers S. L. William T. Brandon is in the Navy.

Attend Funeral

Friends and relatives from here attending the final rites for Glenn Carroll in Greensboro Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. John Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter O'Brian, Mrs. Astor Blair, Misses Gladys Tingen, Betty and Martha Day, Mrs. Lambeth Day and James O'Brian.

Mr. Carroll was a son-in-law of Mrs. Lambeth Day.

CHINESE ROUT JAPS

Chungking.—Chinese forces have routed Japanese troops from positions 19 miles west of Shaoyang (Paoching) and are continuing to advance toward that important Hunan Province base, the High Command announced.

September 18, Chosen At Danville Meeting, Jackson Cites Figures On Person Leadership.

Tentative date for the opening of the Old Belt Market this year has been set for Tuesday, September 18, according to a decision announced today from Danville, Va., where a meeting was held yesterday by committees of the Tobacco Association of the United States, which met for that purpose and at the same time set dates for other market openings and approved rules to be followed on all markets.

Opening dates for the Old Belt Market and for others come on about the expected schedule, although later changes in other years have delayed openings. Meeting with the Association committee at Danville was the newly formed Board of Governors for the Bright Belt Warehousemen's association.

In connection with the story of the market opening, C. C. Jackson, assistant farm agent for Person County, today released a statement on Person's place and importance in the tobacco market, the statement being based on figures recently released by the North Carolina Department of agriculture.

"Tobacco accounts for Person County's rank in total value of crops grown. Latest figures place Person 27th among the counties of North Carolina. This is chiefly due to the fact that \$5.00 out of \$6.00 income of the eleven principal field crops from farms is derived from the sale of tobacco, according to the Department's figures. 17 per cent of the county's cultivated cropland is grown in tobacco.

"For the past eight seasons tobacco sales in local warehouses have increased. The past season sales amounted to double the amount of eight years ago, both in price and in pounds.

In the Old Belt Market Person County ranks highest in yield per acre, as well as value per acre. Over 13,000 acres were planted in 1944, with a yield of over 1000 pounds per acre and a value of over \$400.00 per acre.

With the shortage of farm labor it will require the help of every available man, woman and child to harvest this year's crop so we may continue Person County's leadership in tobacco production."

Big Three May Meet Soon Say Russian Leaders

London, June 6.—Premier Josef Stalin today was reported to feel that another big three meeting should be held soon and it was officially disclosed that Prime Minister Churchill is prepared to leave England in the midst of his election campaign for such a conference.

The Austrian radio at Graz, heard by BBC, reported from Moscow that Stalin had agreed to a conference of leaders of the three great powers. The trip to Moscow of Harry Hopkins, President Truman's personal emissary, was said to have played a large part in Stalin's decision.

Rev. Luther Morphis To Preach Here

The Rev. Luther Morphis of Lexington, a student at Wake Forest College, will have charge of the services at both Mitchell's Chapel Baptist church and Theresa Baptist church of which Rev. B. B. Knight is pastor, on Sunday, June 10th. The services at Mitchell's Chapel will be held at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock. The services at Theresa will be at 8:00 and 7:00 P. M.

Beginning Monday, June 11th Mr. Morphis will hold a Vacation Bible school at Theresa from 9 until 12 o'clock. All ages from pre-school children through the young people are cordially invited. The following week a similar school will be held at Mitchell's Chapel Church.

Bible School Ends

Final exercises to mark the closing of the Daily Vacation Bible school being held at Roxboro First Baptist church under direction of Miss Ina Collins, will be held Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the church, it was announced today. The public is invited.

W. F. West, Jr., Accepts Call To Kentucky Church

Ordination Council Rites Held Prior to Ordination Services.

Now to be assigned as pastor of a Baptist church at Cropper, Ky., is the Rev. W. F. West, Jr., for whom ordination services were held here Sunday at Roxboro First Baptist Church, it was announced yesterday. Both Mr. West and Mrs. West, who have been in Roxboro for several days, will be at Cropper by this next Sunday. He will continue study at Louisville Seminary, also.

Examination of the Rev. Mr. West by an Ordination Council was held in the church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock prior to the formal service of ordination that night. In the afternoon rites the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the Roxboro church, was moderator.

Rev. B. B. Knight served as clerk. Others who composed the Council were: Reverends J. F. Funderburk, W. F. West, Sr., J. B. Curran, J. N. Bowman, L. V. Coggins and Mr. J. W. Green.

The young minister told of how Dr. O. T. Binkley's preaching had had a profound influence on his life and his decision to become a minister. A conversation he had with a young man named Joe while he was a student at college proved to him that he was called to the Ministry. The Lord had directed him to talk with Joe and at that time God seemed to stand behind him as he prayed with Joe.

J. W. Green was asked by Rev. Brooks to question and instruct Bill from a business man's standpoint, in regard to paying of debts, etc.

Rev. J. B. Curran was asked to question him on his Baptist beliefs. Mr. Bowman asked him some questions also. Mr. Brooks asked what the Bible is and the Candidate replied, "The inspired Word of God. It is composed of history of Hebrew people, of prophecy and the coming of the Messiah. The Old Testament is to teach a lesson. Story of the Bible is the relation of God to his people. The question was asked "What is the supreme purpose of a minister?" answered, "It is his business to lead souls to Christ." Coggins and Mr. Funderburk asked several questions which he answered in a very satisfactory manner.

The motion that the candidate be accepted was made by the Rev. J. N. Bowman. Rev. J. F. Funderburk seconded this motion and all present voted in favor of it.

Beulah Groups To Meet Friday

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Association will be held Friday, June 8, at Mill Creek church, at 10 a. m. Among visiting speakers will be Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Raleigh, acting executive secretary; Mrs. Bun Olive, missionary, China and Raleigh; Miss Madge Funderburk, Pageand, S. C.

Each one is asked to bring lunch.

Wine Head

Greensboro, June 7th.—The North Carolina Association for Wine Control, through its Director, John W. Caffey, of Greensboro, has announced the inauguration of an "all out" industry regulation and self policing program. Effective June 1st, the enforcement of the wine industry's voluntary and self imposed regulations was placed under the direction of R. H. Royster, Mr. Royster comes from a distinguished North Carolina family, and is the son of the late General B. S. Royster, of Oxford. Mr. Royster attended State College and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School. For some time he was engaged in the practice of law in his home town of Oxford. He is a veteran of World War I and served under General Douglas MacArthur in the famous 42nd "Rainbow" Division. In the latter part of the war, he was a pilot instructor in the Air Corps. Mr. Royster has lost one son in World War II, and has another son now in service overseas.