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\$2.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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Fatal Highway

IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1945

DON'T HELP INCREASE IT!

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Woman To Become Person Sanitarian Within Next Month

Father's Day

Governor Cherry yesterday pro claimed Sunday as Father's Day and called upon the citizens of North Carolina to "observe this day in their churches, homes, and public places in the same lofty American spirit of love and revcrence in which they have seen fit to do honor to American fathers each year for 35 years."

The Governor suggested that citizens give expression to the love and honor for American fathers by prayer and devotion to duty. He pointed out that "the father is the foundation stone of the American home, the sanctity of which we are struggling to save for the present and the future.

"The fathers of America have paid in blood and death for victory in Europe, and are heroically fighting today in the Pacific, and giving their utmost devotion and service on the home front to preserve the precious liberties for which America came into being."

Suspension Ends **Meat Cases For Two Person Men**

Wilkerson And Johnson Given Garvin. Light Judgments.

Thomas J. Wilkerson, of North Roxboro Streets Main Street, Roxboro meat retailer, who on May 29, was charged by the Being Repaired been settled under provision that he effect within six days after signing.

too, that he feels that he and Johnson were charged with an offense took charge. Martin Michie, rethe gasoline and commodities panel
down, and a radio control box. It is
succeeding the Rev. J. R. Jolly, who ities. himself, believes in the OPA policy, instrumental in having this work the past received from the Farm loud speakers for the balcony. despite that organizations allega- done for the city.

Hail Tuesday Hurts Tobacco

Hail struck again in Person County Tuesday night about 7:30 p. m. and damaged a large amount of tobacco, it was reported in Roxboro Wednesday morning.

Hail fell in the Hurdle Mills, Semora and Rougement sections. Several hail storms have already struck in this county prior to the Wilkes School Teacher, Miss Zella Harris, Succeeds Taylor. Miss Bowe Leaves.

er, Wilkes county, a former school teacher there, will come to Roxboro on July 16, as sanitarian for the Person unit of the tri-county health department, according to announcement by Dr. O. David Garvin, of Chapel Hill, director of the Department, who said this morning that Miss Harris will first come to Chapel Hill next Monday to take a special training course.

Miss Harris, probably one of the for a time after Miss Harris' arrival her program here.

Dr. Garvin at the same time this morning confirmed reports of the resignation of Miss Agnes Bowe, dissignation of Miss Agnes Bowe, district superintendent of nursing staffs with the tri-county department, who is resigning in order to Rationing From go with the United States Public Health Service, Washington. Miss Bowe has lived in Chapel Hill, but has frequently visited in Roxboro. It is not expected that her successor will be announced immediately, although such an appointment is now being considered, according to Dr.

Wilkerson also said that the same with convict labor, mainly, but the ly delegated to the County Farm thunder. ruling was made in the case of D. expense is being borne by the city. Transportation committee and it is Included in the equipment are two Clenie Johnson, Negro, operator of Superintendent Kyle Jones is in requested that all farm applicants microphones, one on the judge's

Fork, returned prisoner of war, was in rationing and is concerned with Bradsher Long gram for Monday of this week was and H. Wheeler Newell. Chairman

County Youth Dies, Name Remains On Draft List

ported to Fort Bragg on Tuesday to be examined this week. Selective Service.

was that of Edward Kennith Gil- Wilson Wrenn, Al Ralph deceased. Gillis died at Frank Charlie Thanksgiving last year, but offi- Thomas Wade. cials of the Person Selective Serbe called up under Selective Ser- ley Kary Gentry, James Odie Mcvice Board at once in case of the Graham Westbrook. death of a registrant, it is said.

With Alfred Alexander (Fred) In addition to Main, who has Main, as leader, a group of Rox- been pro at Roxboro Country club, boro and Person white men re- the following are the men who went

for physical examinations under Albert Addie Hawkins, Oakley Gilley, George McKinley Humph-Included in the list of names ries, Owen Jordan Tuck, Vance Davis,

William Henry Harris, III, Fred vice Board office said that the Junior Mealer, Alvin Hamlette Board has never received official Green, George Thomas Epes, Jesnotification of that fact. Next se Nichols Russell, Jr., Rufus Flint of kin of any man registered to Salley, William Roy Johnson, Tinsvice are requested to notify the Ser- Cullock, Thomas B. Russell, Alvin

James Kenneth Wood, Jr., James Present addresses, or information Albert Griles, Bert Love Denny, as to the whereabouts of two men, David Beasley Pixley, Thomas Jack Woodson Marvin Stone and Fred son Crumpton, Fenton Marshall Reade Satterfield, who failed to Overbey, Frank Edward McKinney, report to the Board, are wanted at Walter Edward Fox, Obie Lee Solonce. Stone was supposed to have oman, Charles Winstead Daniel, gone to Bragg with the Tuesday and Ivey G. Maness for another in Germany, arrived home this have been in Oxford for the past his ability as an auto mechanic is

Miss Zella Harris, of Roaring Riv-

first women to take up the work of sanitarian in North Carolina, succeeds Winston B. Taylor, who resigned several weeks ago and this week began new duties with the Camp Butner sanitary division. In Roxboro will be W. Murray Linker, of Raleigh, a supervising sanitarian with the State Health Department, who will assist Miss Harris in beginning

Streets that are to be have been repaired are Lamar, Ab- Person OPA chairman.

Vacation Bible

ing held at Warren's Grove Methodist Church this week. The school is in session from 4 till 6 o'clock each afternoon, ending Friday with a community picnic supper.

Clinic Postponed

The Person County Health Department's chest clinic scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, has been post- Latney Pittard's poned until a later date, it was announced today. Patients expected to appear at the clinic will be notified as to date for the next

They Also Have A Victory To Celebrate



HAPPY RANGOON CIVILIANS show their pleasure on the return of British and Indian troops who recently re-entered the chief city and port of Burma. Up to the entry into Rangoon, the Japanese lost nearly 500,000 soldiers in three years of Burma fighting. British troops steed hundreds of

Bang Goes Door In Court Room, But Voices Improve

AAA Farm Unit

Farm Transportation Group Of AAA To Cease Functions June 30.

portation committee, an affiliate of cony. the AAA, will cease functioning, ef- Installation of the amplifying sys-

Chairman of the General Board Stephen Long, of near Bushy of OPA, which has no active part special guest last week at Roxboro appointment of various panel mem-kiwanis club, where he told in bers, together with supervision office some detail his experiences while personnel, is Philip L. Thomas, and At Rock Grove held in camps in Germany. Pro- other members are Flem D. Long Wheeler Newell. No members of the boro. above named boards or panels can Funeral was at First Baptist of the Carolina Power & Light Com-

School This Week

The Vacation Bible School is be-

NOW HOME

Address System In Court Room Works Well Except For Minor Details

Ordered last April, two months ago, but now in use for the first time here this week on Tuesday at regular session of Recorder's Court, is an amplifying system for the court room in Person Court house, a system ordered by the County Commissioners after considerable deliberation following complaints that it is difficult to hear court trials in the court room, particularly if specta-The Person County Farm Trans- tors are seated under or in the bal-

fective June 30, according to a joint tem, more properly called a public announcement made today by the address system, began about two Raleigh District office of OPA with

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consists of patching holes and worn
there is assuming the whole responto complete adjustments, such as

said today by Philip L. Thomas, Room Tuesday was J. A. Long, Jr., that the Wilkerson and Johnson cases were considered as "small fry". Under the decision rendered it will be possible for Wilkerson and Johnson to resume business on and after expiration of the 45-day suspension. The Roxboro men were represented by an attorney.

The Roxboro men were represented by an attorney of the Clerk's office.

The sunderstood that Farm Transportation committies all over the court officials in the bar have to communte to and from Durbactory on his work here. It is understood that B. W. Hutchins, of the Clommissioners for the purpose for the purpose of considering his firm's designation of the State are transferring their functions to regular channels of OPA. Present charman of the outgoing at the court room, but is ment in the audibility of voices.

Bradsher Long, 26, of Raleigh and Electric Service in charge of T. C. Sanders, with of the gas and commodities panel, Garner, formerly of Roxboro, died the Rev. Daniel Lane as speaker. which also handles rationing of su- Monday morning in Fayetteville at Theme of the Lane talk was the ger, shoes and automobiles, is C. the home of a sister, Mrs. Stiles Sunday Afternoon lighter side of life and its place Martin Michie, with Joe Y. Blanks, McLaurin, whom he was visiting in everyday living. Illustration of Wharton Winstead and H. Dewey Death was attributed to a heart points was by jokes and with quiz Young as members, while members condition. He was a son of Mr of the tire panel are, Flem D. Long, and Mrs. J. L. Long, of Garner and chairman, Gordon Brown and H. a nephew of B. U. Long, of Rox-

consider applications except at offi- church at Garner Wednesday moin- pany here. ing at eleven o'clock, with interment following that afternoon about ranged" said Mr. White "in order to three o'clock at Rock Grove church rebuild the main feeder from the cemetery, Person County, Surviving, substation to the uptown area." This in addition to the parents, are a type of work is in line with the

Sisters are Mrs. C. G. Coates, of Garner, Mrs. Lee Ander Matthews, Mr. White went on to explain that of Canton, and Mrs. McLaurin of the interruption has been scheduled Fayetteville. Brothers are, E. M. at a time when it is hoped a minim-Long of Stroudsburg, Penn., Larry um of inconvenience wil result to Long of New York City, and E. customers. Moody Long, of Apex.

Rites in Garner were in charge of the Rev. B. T. Stancil, the pas- Lewis Tapp Now

Father Passes

of Latney W. Pittard, of Roxboro, with Writght's Automatic in Durdied early Wednesday morning in ham but is well known in this city Oxford, where he had been ill since where he has been making his home. Sunday. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Nut Grove church Durham concern he was in the au-Harold Lunsford, prisoner of war near Oxford. The Roxboro Pittards tomobile business in Roxboro and

According to officials of the Peoples Bank War Bond sales in the Seventh Loan are lagging very much at this time. The E bond quota for this county has been set at \$248,000 and this quota is still short of being made to the extent of approximately \$80,000.

Bond Sales Slow

Overall quota is \$544,000 and quite a bit of buying needs to be done if this quota is to be met on

Cavel Church

The Rev. Alvin C. Young,

here all through the Summer consider sioners, who sat upstairs in the bal-

> pastor of a large Methodist church To Open Services in Birmingham. From Alabama, he left here after June 3, shortly after

To Be Off Here

Electric service will be off in most of Roxboro on Sunday, June 17, from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon according to T. Miller White, manager

Mr. Lane, a daily vacation Bible "The interruption has been arschool with an attendance of about fifty is being held this week number of brothers and sisters. company's policy of keeping its facil-

In Roxboro

Lewis Tapp of this city has accepted a position with Kirby-Jones Motor Co. as service manager for this concern. Mr. Tapp has for the W. C. Pittard, of Oxford, father past several years been connected Prior to his connection with the

County May Go Ahead Of State In Setting Up Veteran's Administration; Need Acute

here of a County Veteran's administrator or advisor will be given further and serious consideration next Wednesday at a special session of the Person County Board of Commissioners, following first discussion of the matter this past Monday after an American Legion Committee from Lester Blackwell

C. Hunter and N. E. Davis, who vealed today by R. P. Burns, chair- Louise F. Long, as are other mempointed out the great and increas- man of the Board of Directors of bers of the nursing staff. ing need by returning veterans of the institution, which has been Planned for tonight at eight advice and consultation both with without a manager since the re- o'clock is a meeting of the executive fairs. It is felt that the salary for eral months ago. such a consultant, one schooled in Mrs. Brodie, who has had general office, where chief business is exary of \$250 to \$300 per month and the street from the hospital. She will be discussed. should devote his whole time to consideration of veterans' affairs.

the proposal is favorable, although the technicality of securing funds pendent county program or in connection with the State setup of the Veteran's administration, is involved. Plans for a state-wide program to be established in various cities and counties were adopted by the and counties were adopted by the last General Assembly and the provision made that counties and municipalities may appropriate funds or levy taxes for such work. It is understood, however, that the State program backed by Gov.

R. Gregg Cherry, has been slow in getting into operation, with members of the State Commission but recently appointed and that there is in Person a strong sentiment for State organization.

Suggestion here has been that a consists of patching holes and worn little is additional duties previous out places, is being done by the state sibility of rationing duties previous the way a closing door sounds like with convict labor, mainly, but the ly delegated to the County Farm thunder.

Transportation committee and it is Included in the equipment are two person would extend not only to Bill Farrar, of Gastonia, Baylor thirty in the morning to five-thirty of called up under selective service will lead night discussions, and La- and Miss Gentry will act as recepfile their applications with the local bench, the other facing the witness Buffalo, W. Va., and Divinity School and would include the giving of mar Brooks, sophomore at Mars Hill, tionist and general assistant, accordithe D. C. Johnson grocery company, charge.

The city outlined the work that under same charges. Wilkerson said, under same charges. Wilkerson said same charges. Wilkerson said, under same charges. Wilkerson sai under same charges. Wilkerson said, the celly outlined the work that too, that he feels that he and John- was to be done and then the state that he and John- was to be done and then the state that he and John- was to be done and then the state that he and John- and a redic control box. It is pastor at Ca-Vel Methodist church, sional and educational opportun- Clarine Johnson, ECTC, and Will- that he has now on file as many as

The Rev. Millard C. Dunn, of graduation from Duke. His successor Durham, pastor of Carr Memorial preached his first sermon here last Methodist church, will hold a sethe Rev. Daniel Lane. Opening Sunday night at 8:30. sermon in the series, on Sunday night, June 17, will be by the Rev. Charge for the rest of the summer Mr. Lane. There will also be ser- have been designated "coatless ing Tuesday through Friday.

Softball Lights Being Broken

Someone or several, with little regard for property of others, has gone on a spree and decided that the large light bulbs at the Roxboro High School would afford excellent targets and has broken several, stated Dick Woody, president of the Person County Softball League, Three of the large bulbs costing

five dollars each were broken over the weekend and others have been broken this season. All the evidence indicates that they were broken intentionally by someone. Also a nuisance is the fact that cars are being driven around the diamond of the ball field thus tearing it up considerably. All of

this seems to be done at night and

the damage is rapidly running in-

to money for the Softball organ-

NEW MANAGER FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL COMES TO CITY

regard to business and personal af- signation of Allyn S. Norton sev- committee for the War Memorial

Army administrative affairs and management and business office pected to be the selection of a site preferrably a recently returned vet- experience for several years, is committee. It is also expected that eran himself, should receive a sal- staying at the Nurse's nome across general affairs of the hospital plan

Mrs. Hal Brodie, of Raleigh and arrived last week and has been Post, the American Legion ap- Roxboro, a native of Person coun- with the hospital since that time. proached the Commissioners on the ty, daughter of Mrs. Texie Barnette is continuing on a part-time basis, and sister of Miss Mamie Love as formerly, with services available Members of the committee in- Barnette, of this city, has accepted in second floor rooms, which are cluded Post Commander J. Y. the position of business manager reported as filled to capacity. Still Blanks, Dr. O. G. Davis, Gordon of Community Hospital, it was re- connected with the hospital is Mrs.

hospital, in Chamber of Commerce

Miss Muriel Gentry To Come

Monday To Assist Claude

Luquire.

Miss Muriel Gentry, of Raleigh

and Roxboro, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. S. P. Gentry, of Roxboro, on

Monday of next week will return to

this City to become senior clerk in

the Roxboro office of the United

States Employment Service, it was

be assistant to Claude Luquire, man-

New hours will be from eight.

The USES office, which was move

stairs offices in the Roxboro Build-

tend a Veterans meeting to be held

Work of the Roxboro USES office

has greatly increased during the

past year and the program here is

on a full time basis after having at

first been merely of sub-station

ington Duke.

two rooms.

It is understood that the attitude of Person Commissioners toward the proposal is favorable, although for the program and of working out the plan, either as an independent county program or in con-

Leaders Coming

Baptist Young People To Have Meeting Series Next Week.

Four Baptist college students from learned today. Miss Gentry, who has Baylor University, Mars Hill college, been in Raleigh for four years, will going ahead independently and not Eastern Carolina Teachers college waiting for full development of the and Meredith, will be here next week ager of the USES here and it is for the week of study being held by expected that her coming will mean Baptist Young people Monday that the office can now be kept open County Veteran's Administrator through Friday at Roxboro First on an all-day schedule each day in could well be a former sergeant or Baptist Church, it was announced the week.

veterans, but to young men just graduate this year at Waco, Texas, in the afternoon on a daily basis mington, will lead night discussions twelve applications from returned son were charged with an offense of which many other meat dealers centry elected commissioner, and a sideration from it as they have in has gone to a pastorate at Birming-here may be as guilty and that he, former state highway supervisor was the past received from the Farm loud speakers for the belong. The Rev. Mr. Young, who is liv- to arrive at the tax rate for the Greer, S. C., and Meredith, will lead Transportation committee, it was Among the spectators in the Court ing in the church parsonage, will be consider budget proposals. It is of It." Miss Hughes will also lead

Regular night meetings will be ing and Loan building, will be closed from 8:30 to 9:15, while a discussion all day on Friday of this week in group will meet at night at 7:30, order to permit Mr. Luquire to at-Morning meetings will begin at ten o'clock. Lamar Brooks will also lead that day in Durham at Hotel Wash-

Church To Have Coatless Sundays

the 7:30 night discussions

Children's Day will be observed character. The new office provides ries of evangelistic services at Gal: at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church Grove Methodist church, beginning with a program Sunday morning at Monday night at eight o'clock and eleven o'clock and the Third Quarcontinuing through Sunday, June terly Conference of the Mt. Tir-24, when dinner will be served on zah Charge will convene at The the grounds, according to the pastor, Hurdle Mills Methodist Church,

The Sundays on the Mt. Tirzah vices at eleven o'clock in the morn- Sundays," and all men are invited to come to the services without At the Warren's Grove church, their coats, according to the Rev. which is also served by the Rev. Floyd J. Villines, Jr.

DIPLOMAT DIES

cy Sykes, 78, British Consul Gen- of age. eral in Persia (Iran) from 1904 to He will also consult with men of 1913, collapsed in Trafalgar Square from seventeen through thirty-eight and died in a hospital a few hours who may be interested in joining later Monday night.

Navy Recruiter Here On Tuesdays

Burlington, recruiter for the United States Navy, who is in Roxboro at the Court House each Tuesday, reported this week that response here has been unusually good for the past several weeks. Ball is at the Court House each Tuesday from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon and is particularly anxious London, June-Brig. Gen. Sir Per- to consult with boys seventeen years

radar units of the Navy.

Sunday Is Dad's Day, But He Expects Nothing

that is some Dads will be. June the the master of the houseseventeenth is his day, provided he houses. can politely remind the members Anyway, Sunday is Father's Day of his family about it with the re- and that day has been set aside minders not too much in evidence. by the merchants as a day for you seventeenth when he gets his girts mean a nice one. he will not have expected a thing,

Dad, the forgotten man, and who come, he will be smiling all over. never forgives when he is forgotten,

He really had forgotten that it was
Dad's Day and it all seems foolish is to be remembered this Sunday— to him—but just try and lorget

Of course on the morning of the to buy Dad a present and they

Anyway you figure it and all and "You shouldn't have done this" coming from his mouth at the same time the "Thank Yous" deserves a break on this day.