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Scout District

Regular meeting of Person Scout District will be held Tues-Scout District will be held Tuesday night, June 19, at 7:30 o'clock Oppose Opening in the Chamber of Commerce office, where a report will be made of activities of Person boys at Camp Cherokee, number of whom were elected to the Order of the Arrow. Immediately after the regular district meeting, a gathering of the Negro division will be held at Person County Training school, about eight-thirty

On Well-Earned Vacation Trip

o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Shore, retired Method- the south's leaf trade. most will be the pleasure of teaching the Bible class consisting of more than one hundred men of the Fairmont Methodist church, which belt warehousemen are not sure that College, next Sunday morning.

list of his church he is one of the this year. most active and busiest ministers in | The old belt warehousemen are week and for two services next Sun-

Many Said To

May Decide This Week On Holding Raleigh Meeting,

ist Minister, will leave tomorrow. The belief is that the board will morning for Raleigh where he will vote against a convention but will spend ten days on, what he says, will be a regular vacation, visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Coburn. He says one of the time the says of the tee and the marketing committees

The sales committee has already While Mr. Shore is on the retired advance of the crop's early maturity will be present tonight to do the building up of character and leader- Meeting was at Hotel Roxboro.

many marriages and funerals he is finished buying the crop in south (Continued on page four)

of governors of the Tobacco Association of the United States is expected to determine this week finally whether the organization shall have a two-day convention in Raleigh, N. C., June 27 and 28 to discuss important issues confronting

says one of the things he will enjoy so that a schedule for opening and closing dates can be announced.

some of the churches, often of some the opening of that belt-they will afternoon and picnic lunch will be other faith, to say nothing of the be told that the buyers have not served on the grounds. called upon to conduct. Few men are and eastern Carolina and that for attend these services and work and more loved and honerd than is Mr. this reason the old belt auction sea- worship with the local Church.

Roxboro Citizens See Eisenhower

At least three local planes left Roxboro Airport for Washington this Dave W. Dickey morning and while there the passengers will be on hand to help greet General Eisenhower as he returns of Hurdle Mills to this country from the war in

Jim Long and his wife Mrs. Long, Dies Af Home Gurney Young and John Hamlin Merritt were in another and Mac Warren, local airport manager, and Ensign W. W. (Buddy) Allgood were Mills, a native of Person and a re- produce in this section of the state man corporation, had charge of the American Legion and the Veterans

planes left around six a. m. today alysis, the first stroke having occurplant all of their allotment on acplanes and Vivian Hiers, each of club. and they will arrive in the Capital red last November. and they will arrive in the Capital Funeral will be Tuesday afternoon whole the county is expected to work she is doing.

afternoon and will land at the Rox- of which the deceased was a memboro airport.

Below is an account of the Washthe Roxboro people.

Eisenhower comes home from the P. L. Chambers, of Rougemont, and car belonging to Rufus Wrenn also European wars temorrow and offi- Misses Bessie and Gertrude Dickey, of this county at the road interseccial Washington will give him the of the home. Also surviving are tion at Clayton and Stewart's growelcome due a conquering hero.

Turning aside briefly from a war still to be won in the Pacific, the Holmes Honored wartime capital will allow itself a seventh inning stretch to cheer the By Rotary District man who mastered Hitler's hordes.

From airport to Pentagon to Capitol Hill the modest Allied commander in chief will be greeted by martial over the 189th District gathered in Gentry, is home after being a pris-

plaudits of multitudes. such military pomp as can be spar-tion of leading the Rotary world ed from war for a day of jubilation. Government workers, who stayed at their desks in the hour of European victory, will be given a partial holi-

cial party of 53 are scheduled to The past governors were W. B. Kiker arrive at the National Airport across of Reidsville, Wade Marr of Elithe Potomac at 11 A. M. eastern zabeth City, Hall Orr of Rocky, war time. The minutely-planned Mount, Robert L. Madry of Chapel army schedule calls for the last propeller of his 100-plane bomber and Maynard Fletcher and Edmund fighter escort to be stopped 15 min- Harding of Washington. utes later. Gen. George C. Marshall. chief of staff, will be on hand to Edenton Club, served as .toastmasgreet Eisenhower as he steps down ter during the evening. Holmes was from his plane, flying in from Paris presented a gold watch by the by way of Bermuda,

The U. S. Army band, recalled him with a silver pitcher and tray for the occasion from furlough granted after two years of duty overseas will give an official musical welcome.

Then will start the parade around the bend of the Potomac to the mammoth five-sided War Depart- sioners will meet this week in sepment building. The general's motor- arate sessions. City meeting will

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listed its tentative schedule but old worships in the auditorium of State it will work and feel that the committee has not advanced the open-

tired farmer, died this morning at as well as anywhere. it is understood that all three three o'clock at his home from par-

Eisenhower is slated to arrive at the at four o'clock at Walnut Grove produce about as much as usual. National Airport about eleven o'- Methodist church with interment in the cemetery there. Rites will be in to bring a good price if the rains posed of women in the following of which he is the retiring treasurer. been acquired by the association described as critical, and men's imately \$3,000 already on hand to All Roxboro people are reported to Charge of the Rev. R. W. Hovis, pascome and the sun shines when professions: 3 teachers; 4 bookkeep- Promotion of Mr. Lunsford means and represents an investment of furnishings are at the lowest point begin the building fund, while be coming back to this city late this tor of Berry's Grove Baptist church, needed.

Survivors include, his wife, Mrs. ington celebration as it is scheduled Lillie Wagoner Dickey, of the home, to take place and will be seen by three sons, J. W. and C. H., of Roxeighteen grandchildren.

Edenton, June-Around 250 Romusic, forests of flags and the the Edenton Armory Thursday night Allowing itself the first breather ned by the Edenton Rotary Club after three and a half strictly-busi- honoring John A. Holmes, governor ness years, the Army will turn on of the district and member of the Edenton Club who has the distinc-

this year in extension work. Holmes has six new clubs to his is spending several days here with credit. Included in the guests were his mother, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff. seven past district governors, all General Eisenhower and his offi-Holmes for his record as governor

> H. A. Campen, president of the local club and the district presented

Commissioners To Meet This Week

Both City and County Commis cade will enter the inner court of be Tuesday afternoon in the City the Pentagon through a tunnel and Hall, while County session will take he will be met there by Secretary of place Wednesday in the office of War Henry L. Stimson.

T. C. Brooks, County accountant. Leaving the Pentagon, the official Chief business at both sessions will party will enter Washington over be budgets and tax rates. The the Memorial Bride, circle the Lin- meeting of the County Commiscoln Memorial and proceed to the sioners will be their third for this

MINISTER MAKES STRONG APPEAL **Person Native Will Welcome** FOR PLAYGROUND IN ROXBORO **Texas Fighter**

Rev. Mr. Farrar Danville, Va., June 17.—The board At Allensville

Pittsboro Minister Speaking This Week At Allensville,

Special Evangelistic Services and Vacation Church School are in progress in the Allensville Methodist Church this week.

The Vacation Church School is in tone and forcefully expressed, The club program, with many nine to eleven o'clock through Friday. The special Evangelistic Services are to be conducted each evening beginning at eight o'clock with a song and prayer service.

preaching each evening through the

The public is cordially invited to

Person Tobacco Looking Good

Person County farmers are now surveying their tobacco crop that has been planted and it is well on the way. As far as the farmers are concerned the crop looks good and they are well pleased with it.

At the present time there is large amount of moisture in the soil and there have been several

with plants from eastern Carolina Beth Crutchfield.

count of labor shortage but on the Everyone expects this years crop

Slight Damage

Washington, June 17.—Gen. Ike Chambers, of Hurdle Mills and Mrs. of drunken driving. Daniels hit a church screetary. cery on Main street near the stop

> There was little damage to either car, it was reported.

Aaron Gentry Free

Pvt. Aaron Gentry, son of Willie oner of war in Germany since June to attend a John Holmes night plan- 8, 1944. His grandmother, Mrs. Bill Gentry lives at Roxboro.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Robert McGilbert Wagstaff, with the United States Navy, Florida,

Rev. J. Boyce Brooks Makes Stirring Appeal At Civic Club Thursday Night A stirring appeal for construction ship in young people.

in Roxboro was voiced here Thurs-day by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, sane channels. There is no substipeople.

The minister's statement, positive juvenile delinquency.

of a playground or recreation center Establishment of a playground speaker at annual Father and Son tute for wholesome and directed night of Rexboro Rotary club, who play activity, said the minister, adddeclared that the City of Roxboro ing that other towns, many of them ought and should be able to provide smaller than Roxboro, have such recreational facilities for its young playground programs, valuable ad- elyn Whitlow of Leasburg, died Europe, juncts in preventing and curbing Thursday morning at the home of Mayor Beaver, who wants his own

being conducted each morning from came at the end of an address on fathers and son in attendance, was the mutual responsibilities that fath- in charge of H. Wheeler Newell, who ers and sons have to each other, presented Mr. Brooks. Youngest son Pointing out that the obligations of present was Ray Parrish, Jr., whose fatherhood extend to all adult lead- father left the next day for Thomasers, the Rev. Mr. Brooks asserted ville. Mr. Parrish has resigned as Rev. W. G. Farrar, Pastor of the that a City can afford to be proud club secretary and has been succeed-Pittsboro Methodist Charge will as- of its churches, schools, homes and ed by G. L. Allen, appointed by the sist the pastor, Rev. E. C. Maness, business establishments, but that its club directors to serve during the ing of the lower belts in ratio to the by doing the preaching. Mr. Farrar obligations extend further in the unexpired term of Mr. Parrish.

this section, as there are few Sun-represented as feeling that when day's when he is not preaching in September 18 arrives—date set for some of the churches, often of some the opening of that belt—they will afternoon and picnic lunch will be Get Advancement

Miss Penny Has Club Program

Women Choose Four New Members.

Members of the Roxboro Business Office. son County this year is planted in the absence of the President, Mrs. pany.

farmer; office assistant; deputy according to Mr. Carlton. James Daniel, 20, white, of this register of deeds; cashier; clerk; Retirement of Mr. Garrett comes

Retirement Of C. C. Garrett Attend Camp Means Promotion For Two.

of July 1, after serving twenty or servation.

growers will need rain at frequent their regular meeting Tuesday ev- the Post Office last week and it is was ready to attend camp last sumening at Hotel Roxboro, Miss Evelyn understood he plans to become rep- mer, when it had to be called off A large portion of the crop in Per- Caldwell. Vice-President, presided, resentative for an insurance com- because of Infantile Paralysis ep-

A veteran of World War One, with and as far as can be ascertained Miss Lura Penny, assistant per- a record of overseas service. Mr. Local B & L Buvs Dave W. Dickey, 71. of Hurdle the plants are doing well and will sonnel manager of Collins and Aik- Garrett has been active in both the program. She introduced four new of Foreign Wars, being commander members of the club, Misses Mary of the Lewell T. Huff Post of VFW. Many farmers were unable to Jones, Eleanor Hester, Helen Reid He is a member of the Exchange

whom explained the nature of the Mr. Lunsford, who has been with the Post Office a number of years, The Club membership is now com- is a member of Roxboro Rotary club addition to other bonds that have The suit and overcoat supply was Friday night was added to approxers; and one each of the following: also the promotion of Bedford Per-Secretary; deputy sheriff; home kins from substitute clerk to regular for financing home construction as pher; clerk and opens the way for namin store manager; office manager; of an additional substitute clerk,

boro, Route 3, and D. C., of Hills- county was arrested Saturday night assistant personnel manager; county in the regular course of duty under boro; four daughters, Mrs. H. W. by officers in Roxboro on a charge superinteident of welfare; and provisions set up by the Civil Ser-

- Along The Way -

Believe it or not but B. G. (Burleigh) Clayton is painting his house. By that I mean that he is doing it himself. He is not having it done. Why he picked the hottest weather in five years to do the job is more than I know but if you don't believe this you can go and see for yourself.

Now I will agree with you that I never thought that my friend B. G. would undertake such a big job in such hot weather but facts are facts. He is painting and sweating and drinking ice water. When he started painting the house it did not look so large but now the thing looks much larger than the largest barn in the county and I feel sure that Burleigh feels like it needs only one coat of paint.

As he works on the house he looks in his garden and the weeds are growing taller each day. Now he has decided that he ought to stop work on the house and get in the garden. I'll bet a nickle that if he ever leaves that house job for any length of time that he never returns to it. And I'll also bet that he doesn't paint the roof. I know I couldn't.

Lt. Whitlow's **Grandfather Dies**

Rites Held Saturday For James Bruce Stephens, 86.

James Bruce Stephens, 86, of one of the most decorated men in Longhurst, grandfather of Lt. Ev- the Army, who is coming home from a son, Ira Stephens. He was a na- home-town. Roxboro, folks to know tive of Caswell County, having lived what is happening in Farmersville. here 25 years after retiring from sends a clipping about Lt. Murphy

old age and complications. Funeral services were held at Press, it reads as follows: Longhurst Methodist Church Satur- Lt. Audie Murphy, the little 20day afternoon at four o'clock, with year-old Texan who won every med- 16th. interment in Burchwood Cemetery al in the book, will come home to a Annex. Rites were in charge of white cottage, but if the 2,206 cit-

the Rev. C. G. McCarver. Caswell County and Ira of Long- back door. hurst, and two daughters, Mrs. Car-

Lottie Walker of Danville, Va. now in the United States, was with and was later imprisoned by the

Miss Hurdle Will

Ernest Lunsford, regular clerk at will represent the 4-H clubs of Perthe U. S. Post office and serving at the U. S. Post office and serving at the Wild Life Conthe stamp and general delivery servation Camp in Winston-Salem window, has been promoted to money the week of June 19-23, to be held order and registry clerk, succeeding for 4-H club members who have Business And Professional C. C. Garrett, who is to retire as done project work in wild life con

mere years, according to Postmaster | For several years, Miss Hurdle L. M. Carlton, of the Roxboro Post has been carrying this project along with other work that she was parlocal showers but from now on the and Professional Women's Club held Mr. Garrett, now on vacation, left ticularly interested in doing and idemic.

\$50,000 War Bond

of the associaton.

This lump purchase was made in feel the pinch. part of the funds that will be ready since the war began. soon as conditions will permit.

Rites Held For Ashley Infant

Graveside rites for Rufus Wayne more acute and declared: Ashley, 4 days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashley of Brooksdale, were Thursday afternoon at the home of completely for a period." the parents, who survive, as does a brother, James Frederick Ashley. The child had been ill since birth.

Four-H To Meet

Mrs. H. J. Coates, of Longhurst, a leader for 4-H club girls in her neighborhood, is planning to hold the June meeting at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at 3:30 neighborhood are urged to be prés-

R. B. Beaver Has Pleasant Duty To Perform, Native of Roxboro and Person county is R. B. Beaver, now mayor of Farmersville, Texas, who has a job on his hands, the official welcoming

back to Farmersville of one of that

town's heroes. Lt. Audie Murphy.

Surviving are two sons, Henry of he'll never manage to sneak in the m.; Perkins Store, 11:30 to 12 noon;

big reception.

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Production Room

Production room of Person Chapter of the American Red Cross will be open each Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock, in the Wilburn and Satterfield building, effective this week, according to Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, production chairman, for the purpose of obtaining materials to make bedside bags, housewives' kits, utility bags, and bedslippers for Camp Butner hospital. It is hoped that many women will respond. Materials may be taken to homes and the completed articles returned to the Production room on the Thursday on which it is open.

Vaccination Clinics Listed

The following schedule is planned farming. Death was attributed to from the Fort Worth Texas, "Star- for next week for vaccination clinics Telegram, dated June 8, Associated by the Person Health Department:

Monday, June 25, July 2, 9, and

izens of Farmersville have their way, Winstead's Store, 10:30 to 11:00 a. Guy Clayton Store, 12:30 to 1 p. m.; The grapevine here buzzes with Concord Store, 1:30 to 2 p. m.; Mcrie Whitlow of Leasburg and Mrs. the news that Murphy, one of the Ghee School, 2:30 to 3 p. m.; Cuntwo most decorated men in the U. ningham Store, 3:30 to 3:45; Wed-Lt. Whitlow his granddaughter, S. Army, is on his way back from nesday, June 27th, July 4, 11, and Europe and already civic leaders 18th: Gentry's Store, 10 to 10:30 a. the Army Nurse Corps at Battaan have held two meetings to plan a m.; Bethel Hill School. 10:45 to 11:30; High Plains' School, 11:45 to "Everybody has an eye out for 12:30 p. m.; Dixon's Store, 1:30 him, Mayor R. B. Beaver said. "I 2:00; Phillips Store (near Lee Jeffers School) 2:30 to 3:00

Presbyterians Raise Large Sum Friday

Veterans Will Find It Hard **To Find Clothes**

GI's will find slim pickings when George W. Heaton and their daughthey set out to replace their uni- ter. Miss Harrietta Heaton. Also The Roxboro Building and Loan forms with new civilian clothes. honored were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Association has invested \$50,000 in Men's wear spokesmen said veter- Cecil Lawrence, of Raleigh, the Rev. war bonds in the Seventh War Loan ans would be hardest hit by the Mr. Lawrence being superintendent drive, stated J. W. Noell, president clothing shortage, but that millions of Home Missions for Granville already in civilian clothes also would presbytery.

manufacturer said.

facturers, saw the situation as even be placed back of the present

year by the government freeze on among them, Miss Catherine Mccivilian use worsted yarns, but small Cormick and Tom Shaw, Miss Street amounts still are moving to retail- and Mrs. Street. ers. It is estimated that 85 to 90 per cent of men's suits are worsteds.

It is planned that all pledges are to be on basis of present earnp. m. All 4-H club girls in this Clothes manufacturers, said makers' aid will be given by the Home Misspring deliveries of fabric would be sion committee. The meeting lastcompleted by July 1.

"If the worsted freeze it lifted August 18 as scheduled, we should Marvin W. Gillis start getting new goods in October and could begin shipping to retailers Dies In Virginia in December. But we will get no worsteds from July 1 to October 1," he added.

and Pajama Manufacturers, said, Sunday morning following a long "Civilian shirt production, now at illness. the lowest point in many years, will Funeral services will be held at continue to decline."

Mrs. Ophelia King, a recired

Retired Teacher Now Librarian

Negro school teacher, has succeeded Mrs. Ruby Hester as librarian at the Negro Branch of tentative budget for the new fiscal the resignation last night of Prem

Roxboro Fresbyterians vesterday and on Friday pledged around \$10,-000 of a needed \$15,000 to begin their church building fund that is expected to total \$45,000 for construction of a new church and Sun-

day school building. Initial pledges of about five thousand dollars were made Friday night at a reception dinner given at Hotel Roxboro by the members NEW YORK, June 17 .- Returning to honor their new pastor, the Rev.

\$2,000 more, making a total of \$10,-"Retailers are operating on a hand 000 was pledged between Friday and to mouth basis and empty shelves yesterday. The fifteen thousand will be commonplace by fall," one dollars now being sought is intended to be for beginning of construc-Jerome I. Udell, president of Max tion on the Sunday school building, Udell, Sons, and company, manu- which is to be erected first and will

church building. "Unless there is immediate relief, Official welcome at the dinner most retail clothiers will be faced was extended by T. O. Abbitt and held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by September with the necessity of brief addresses were made by the in the cemetery at Surl Primitive closing shop for several hours a day, Rev. Mr. Heaton, the Rev. Mr. Baptist Church. The child died several days a week, or perhaps Lawrence, Thomas Dixon, toastmaster, and by J. V. King, of the "Overcoat stocks are at the lowest U. S. Army, home on furlough. ebb in 20 years," one men's wear Music was by Miss Billie Street. manufacturer said, "Retailers have violinst, with Mrs. K. L. Street, very few, and manufacturers have planist. Official hostess at the reception was Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Men's suit production has been In addition to the honor guests. cut drastically since the first of the several others were also invited,

Ben Goldman, partner in Eagle ings of members and considerable ed three hours.

Marvin Woodrow Gillis, 7-months. old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gillis M. J. Lovell, secretary-counsel of Newport News, Va., and Roxboro, the National Association of Shirt died in a Newport News hospital

> 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Gillis of the Virgilina Road. Burial wil be in the Gillis family cemetery. Rites will be in charge of Elder L. P. Martin, of Roxboro.

CONFERS WITH NENNI

ROME, June 17.-Crown Prince the Person County Public Library. Umberto conferred with Pietro Mrs. Hester has resigned in order Nenni, Italian socialist leader, on to take graduate work at Columbia the formation of a new government University, New York. Confirma- and Nenni said later he had advised tion of the new appointment was Umberto to resign and proclaim a made Friday at regular meeting of republic. Umberto, lieutenant generthe Person Library board, where al of the realm, was attempting to chief business was finar approval of form a new government following

Leaders In Young Peoples Institute Being Held Here This Week



LAMAR BROOKS



MISS CLARINE JOHNSON



MISS JOSEPHINE HUGHES Shown above are Bill Farrar, of Gastonia, Lamar Brooks of Mars Hill and Misses Clarine Johnson, Wilmington, and Josephine Hughes of Greer, S. C., leaders in a Young Peoples' Institute being held each night and morning this week at Roxboro First Baptist church and open to all young people in the city regardless of denomination, who are cordially invited. The institute is expected to be of special interest to young men and women of high school and college age.