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THE KIDS all know where the schoolhouse is, but just the same the school bell rings. Many people know where your business is; advertising is the bell you ring.

**1 Fatal Highway Accident**  
IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1945  
DON'T HELP INCREASE IT!  
DRIVE CAREFULLY

### Scout District

Regular meeting of Person Scout District will be held Tuesday night, June 19, at 7:30 o'clock 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 o'clock.

### On Well-Earned Vacation Trip

Rev. J. H. Shore, retired Methodist Minister, will leave tomorrow morning for Raleigh where he 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 things he will enjoy most will be the pleasure of teaching the Bible class consisting of more than one hundred men of the Fairmont Methodist church, which worships in the auditorium of State College, next Sunday morning.

While Mr. Shore is on the retired list of his church he is one of the most active and busiest ministers in this section, as there are few Sundays when he is not preaching in some of the churches, often of some other faith, to say nothing of the many marriages and funerals he is called upon to conduct. Few men are more loved and honored than is Mr. Shore.

## Roxboro Citizens See Eisenhower

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

Jim Long and his wife Mrs. Long, left early this morning in one plane, Gurney Young and John Hamlin Merritt were in another and Mac Warren, local airport manager, and Eason W. W. (Buddy) Allgood were in the third plane.

It is understood that all three planes left around six a. m. today and they will arrive in the Capital City in about two hours. General Eisenhower is slated to arrive at the National Airport about eleven o'clock.

All Roxboro people are reported to be coming back to this city late this afternoon and will land at the Roxboro airport.

Below is an account of the Washington celebration as it is scheduled to take place and will be seen by the Roxboro people.

Washington, June 17.—Gen. Ike Eisenhower comes home from the European wars tomorrow and official Washington will give him the welcome due a conquering hero.

Turning aside briefly from a war still to be won in the Pacific, the wartime capital will allow itself a seventh inning stretch to cheer the man who mastered Hitler's hordes. From airport to Pentagon to Capitol Hill the modest Allied commander in chief will be greeted by martial music, forests of flags and the plaudits of multitudes.

Allowing itself the first breather after three and a half strictly-business years, the Army will turn on such military pomp as can be spared 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 holiday.

General Eisenhower and his official party of 53 are scheduled to arrive at the National Airport across the Potomac at 11 A. M. eastern war time. The minutely-planned army schedule calls for the last propeller of his 100-plane bomber and fighter escort to be stopped 15 minutes later. Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, will be on hand to greet Eisenhower as he steps down from his plane, flying in from Paris by way of Bermuda.

The U. S. Army band, recalled 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 Department building. The general's motorcade will enter the inner court of the Pentagon through a tunnel and he will be met there by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Leaving the Pentagon, the official party will enter Washington over the Memorial Bridge, circle the Lincoln Memorial and proceed to the (Continued on page four)

## Many Said To Oppose Opening For Old Belt

### May Decide This Week On Holding Raleigh Meeting.

Danville, Va., June 17.—The board 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 the south's leaf trade.

The belief is that the board will vote against a convention but will sanction a meeting of the governors, who would meet the sales committee and the marketing committee so that a schedule for opening and closing dates can be announced.

The sales committee has already listed its tentative schedule but old belt warehousemen are not sure that it will work and feel that the committee has not advanced the opening of the lower belts in ratio to the advance of the crop's early maturity this year.

The old belt warehousemen are represented as feeling that when September 18 arrives—date set for the opening of that belt—they will be told that the buyers have not finished buying the crop in south and eastern Carolina and that for this reason the old belt auction sea-

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## MINISTER MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR PLAYGROUND IN ROXBORO

### Rev. Mr. Farrar At Allensville

#### Pittsboro Minister Speaking This Week At Allensville.

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

The Vacation Church School is being conducted each morning from 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.

Rev. W. G. Farrar, Pastor of the Pittsboro Methodist Church will assist the pastor, Rev. E. C. Maness, by doing the preaching. Mr. Farrar will be present tonight to do the preaching each evening through the week and for two services next Sunday. The services next Sunday will be conducted in the morning and afternoon and picnic lunch will be served on the grounds.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and work and worship with the local Church.

### Rev. J. Boyce Brooks Makes Stirring Appeal At Civic Club Thursday Night

A stirring appeal for construction of a playground or recreation center in Roxboro was voiced here Thursday by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, speaker at annual Father and Son night of Roxboro Rotary club, who declared that the City of Roxboro ought and should be able to provide recreational facilities for its young people.

The minister's statement, positive in tone and forcefully expressed, came at the end of an address on the mutual responsibilities that fathers and sons have to each other. Pointing out that the obligations of fatherhood extend to all adult leaders, the Rev. Mr. Brooks asserted that a City can afford to be proud of its churches, schools, homes and business establishments, but that its obligations extend further in the building up of character and leadership in young people.

Establishment of a playground here would be one way to see that young people are kept in safe and sane channels. There is no substitute for wholesome and directed play activity, said the minister, adding that other towns, many of them smaller than Roxboro, have such playground programs, valuable adjuncts in preventing and curbing juvenile delinquency.

The club program, with many fathers and son in attendance, was in charge of H. Wheeler Newell, who presented Mr. Brooks. Youngest son present was Ray Parrish, Jr., whose father left the next day for Thomasville. Mr. Parrish has resigned as club secretary and has been succeeded by G. L. Allen, appointed by the club directors to serve during the unexpired term of Mr. Parrish. Meeting was at Hotel Roxboro.

### Lt. Whitlow's Grandfather Dies

#### Rites Held Saturday For James Bruce Stephens, 86.

James Bruce Stephens, 86, of Longhurst, grandfather of Lt. Evelyn Whitlow of Leasburg, died Thursday morning at the home of a son, Ira Stephens. He was a native of Caswell County, having lived here 25 years after retiring from farming. Death was attributed to old age and complications.

Funeral services were held at Longhurst Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, with interment in Birchwood Cemetery Annex. Rites were in charge of the Rev. C. G. McCarver.

Surviving are two sons, Henry of Caswell County and Ira of Longhurst, and two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Whitlow of Leasburg and Mrs. Lottie Walker of Danville, Va.

Lt. Whitlow's granddaughter, now in the United States, was with the Army Nurse Corps at Bataan and was later imprisoned by the Japanese.

## Person Native Will Welcome Texas Fighter

### 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, one of the most decorated men in the Army, who is coming home from Europe.

Mayor Beaver, who wants his own home-town, Roxboro, folks to know what is happening in Farmersville, sends a clipping about Lt. Murphy from the Fort Worth Texas, "Star-Telegram," dated June 8, Associated Press. It reads as follows:

Lt. Audie Murphy, the little 20-year-old Texan who won every medal in the book, will come home to a white cottage, but if the 2,206 citizens of Farmersville have their way, he'll never manage to sneak in the back door.

The grapevine here buzzes with the news that Murphy, one of the two most decorated men in the U. S. Army, is on his way back from Europe and already civic leaders have held two meetings to plan a big reception.

"Everybody has an eye out for him, Mayor R. B. Beaver said." (Continued on page three)

## 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 Butler 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 for next week for vaccination clinics by the Person Health Department:

- Monday, June 25, July 2, 9, and 16th.
- Roseville, 9:45 to 10 a. m.; Honey Winstead's Store, 10:30 to 11:00 a. m.; Perkins Store, 11:30 to 12 noon; City Clayton Store, 12:30 to 1 p. m.; Concord Store, 1:30 to 2 p. m.; McGhee School, 2:30 to 3 p. m.; Cunningham Store, 3:30 to 3:45; Wednesday, June 27th, July 4, 11, and 18th; Gentry's Store, 10 to 10:30 a. m.; Bethel Hill School, 10:45 to 11:30 p. m.; Dixon's Store, 1:30 to 2:00; Phillips Store (near Lee Jeffers School) 2:30 to 3:00.

### 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 a large amount of moisture in the soil and there have been several local showers but from now on the growers will need rain at frequent intervals.

A large portion of the crop in Person County this year is planted with plants from eastern Carolina and as far as can be ascertained the plants are doing well and will produce in this section of the state as well as anywhere.

Many farmers were unable to plant all of their allotment on account of labor shortage but on the whole the county is expected to produce about as much as usual.

Everyone expects this year's crop to bring a good price if the rains come and the sun shines when needed.

### Miss Penny Has Club Program

#### Business And Professional Women Choose Four New Members.

Members of the Roxboro Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Hotel Roxboro. Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Vice-President, presided, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Beth Crutchfield.

Miss Lura Penny, assistant personnel manager of Collins and Aikman corporation, had charge of the program. She introduced four new members of the club, Misses Mary Jones, Eleanor Hester, Helen Reid Sanders and Vivian Hiers, each of whom explained the nature of the work she is doing.

The Club membership is now composed of women in the following professions: 3 teachers; 4 bookkeepers; and one each of the following: Secretary; deputy sheriff; home demonstration agent; stenographer; store manager; office manager; farmer; office assistant; deputy register of deeds; cashier; clerk; assistant personnel manager; county superintendent of welfare; and church secretary.

### Retirement Of C. C. Garrett Means Promotion For Two.

Ernest Lunsford, regular clerk at the U. S. Post office and serving at the stamp and general delivery window, has been promoted to money order and registry clerk, succeeding C. C. Garrett, who is to retire as of July 1, after serving twenty or more years, according to Postmaster L. M. Carlton, of the Roxboro Post Office.

Mr. Garrett, now on vacation, left the Post Office last week and it is understood he plans to become representative for an insurance company.

A veteran of World War One, with a record of overseas service, Mr. Garrett has been active in both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, being commander of the Lowell T. Huff Post of VFW. He is a member of the Exchange Club.

Mr. Lunsford, who has been with the Post Office a number of years, is a member of Roxboro Rotary club of which he is the retiring treasurer. Promotion of Mr. Lunsford means also the promotion of Bedford Perkins from substitute clerk to regular clerk and opens the way for naming of an additional substitute clerk, according to Mr. Carlton.

Retirement of Mr. Garrett comes in the regular course of duty under provisions set up by the Civil Service.

### Slight Damage

James Daniel, 20, white, of this county was arrested Saturday night by officers in Roxboro on a charge of drunken driving. Daniels hit a car belonging to Rufus Wrenn also of this county at the road intersection at Clayton and Stewart's grocery on Main street near the stop light.

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

### Aaron Gentry Free

Pvt. Aaron Gentry, son of Willie Gentry, is home after being a prisoner of war in Germany since June 8, 1944. His grandmother, Mrs. Bill Gentry lives at Roxboro.

### HOME FROM FLORIDA

Robert McGilbert Wagstaff, with the United States Navy, Florida, is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff.

## Along The Way

Believe it or not, but B. G. (Burlleigh) 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 Burlleigh 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 nickel 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.

### 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 p. m. All 4-H club girls in this neighborhood are urged to be present at this meeting.

### Miss Hurdle Will Attend Camp

Miss Lena Hurdle of Bushy Fork, will represent the 4-H clubs of Person County at the Wild Life Conservation Camp in Winston-Salem the week of June 19-23, to be held for 4-H club members who have done project work in wild life conservation.

For several years, Miss Hurdle has been carrying this project along with other work that she was particularly interested in doing and was ready to attend camp last summer, when it had to be called off because of Infantile Paralysis epidemic.

### Local B & L Buys \$50,000 War Bond

The Roxboro Building and Loan Association has invested \$50,000 in war bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive, stated J. W. Noell, president of the association.

This lump purchase was made in addition to other bonds that have been acquired by the association and represents an investment of part of the funds that will be ready for financing home construction as soon as conditions will permit.

### Rites Held For Ashley Infant

Graveside rites for Rufus Wayne Ashley, 4 days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashley of Brookside, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the cemetery at Surl Primitive Baptist Church. The child died Thursday afternoon at the home of the parents, who survive, as does a brother, James Frederick Ashley. The child had been ill since birth.

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, who are cordially invited. The institute is expected to be of special interest to young men and women of high school and college age.