Help Person Go Over The Top In **The Mighty Seventh** 

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1945 \$2.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Rate Restored To Level Of Two Years Ago. Increase

Expenditures Cited.

Tentative tax rate for Person County for the new fiscal year yes-

terday was placed by Person Com-

missioners at \$1.30, while the City of Roxboro rate, although not yet

officially acted upon, is expected to

remain at \$1.35, according to opin-

met Tuesday afternoon in regular

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## **Accident Takes Life Of First Local Man In Europe Since V-E Day**

### Silver Star Is **Given To Person Man In Europe**

### Lamberth Gentry Gains Rec-ognition For Valor. Department and from Sgt. Gregory's commanding officer, Capt. Walter C.

With The 6th Armored Division in Europe, Pfc. Lamberth C. Gentry, soldier, said that a War Department 34117950, Battery "B" 128th Armed telegram giving reports of her son's FA Bn, cf Route 2, Roxboro, re- death was never received by her becently was awarded the Silver Star cause the message was sent to an Medal for gallantry in action.

34117950), Field Artillery, Battery "B", 128th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For cell price in control of soldiers returning from gallantry in action in the vicinity a movie when the accident happen-of Audigast, Germany on 14 April ed between Gondreville and Toul. USO Center For gallantry in action in the vicinity a movie when the accident happen-1945. When an ammunition trailer Sgt. Gregory, who was educated at attached to his gun became ignited Berea high school, Granville rounty, by an enemy shell, he cooly and entered the Army on January 7, courageously extinguished the fire. 1942, took basic at Camp Gordon, His fearless action under heavy en- Ga., and went overseas, where he emy fire prevented the ammunition had been for the past two years. He Dr. R. E. Long Says Church er Blackwell Post, the American Le-

from exploding and causing any was with an M. P. unit. casualties and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States

from North Caorlina." Pfc. Gentry has three brothers in service. St. Sgt. Marshall Gentry is at Fort Benning, Ga., Pvt. Thomas P. Gentry is at Battery General hospital and Cpl. Ircil N. Gentry is with the U.S. Marine corps in the Court What Duoifin

## **Curb Market To**

The Person Curb Market will be expanded through the summer by club members from the twelve Home Helena Cannery Demonstration Clubs taking separate Saturdays to be responsible for the sale of produce on the market, About Ready according to Miss Evelyn Caldwell.

The food will be contributed by the clubs for each Saturday's sales as a means of increasing the Treas-

## Mrs. Gregory, mother of the dead

Allen, of the Signal Corps.

St. Sgt. Cov W. Gregory Loses Life In France, May 19.

Staff Sergeant Coy W. Gregory,

26, of Timberlake, Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory. of that

address, was instantly killed May

19, near Nancy, France, when a

according to information just re-

ceived by his parents from the War

The citation reads as follows: Oxford or Granville address at the Private First Class Lamberth C. time their son went into service, but (Army Serial Number they subsequently moved again to

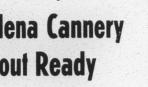
Supper Programs

Groups Should Help. In the letter from Capt. Allen is

Members of church auxiliaries or have an appropriation of \$2,500 for a sinrure tribute to the work that Army. Entered the military service Sgt. Gregory did and to his ability of other church or social groups in- the purpose in their new budget. to get along with his fellow soldiers. terested in furnishing and serving Amount originally sought was \$3,000 He was buried in a cemetery at picnic suppers for the remainder of to \$3,500. Limey, Lorraine, France, with full the Summer session for the Roxboro military honors. Among survivors, USO Service Center are requested tem here will be one of the first find in addition to his parents, are two to get in touch with Dr. Robert E. brothers in military service, Cpl. Long, chairman, at once.

brothers in military service, Cpi. Many of these Sunday night sup-Emo Gregory, in Italy, and Pvt. Many of these Sunday night sup-Isaac J. Gregory, also in France. So pers under USO auspices are being thorized at the last session of the Wires And Poles is the first among Person soldiers Chub Lake, where soldiers, the ma- General Assembly. from an accident occurring after jority patients from Camp Butner

V-E day. Also surviving are two sisters, joy afternoon outings such as those



er, also assisted. L. C. Liles, supervisor of the Hel-The same program at the lake,

C. C



Shopping On Taka Banare

truck he was driving struck a tree, First purchase of Japanese goods with American occupational yen and sen notes was made on Taka Banare Island, six miles off the Pacific Coast of Okinawa. The Marine purchasers are Private First Class George W. Poppe (left) of Shattuck, Okla., and First Lieutenant Caroll R. Wilson of Dubuque, Iowa. The Spanish speaking Okinawan storekeeper is Seig Toyomaga.

## Veterans Office Medal for gallantry in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gentry, Route 2, Roxborc. The Gregorys, it seems, lived at an The Gregorys, it seems, lived at an

Person May Be Among First In State To Have Such Program,

Expected to be established here at scme time in the near future will be a County Veteran's Administration bureau, headed, probably by a veteran of the World War Two.

Approval of the plan, originally sponsored or suggested here by Lestgion, was given yesterday by the Person County Commissioners who

The Veterans Administration syscounty ones to be established, it is

At a previous meetig of the Per

convalescent hospital, frequently enson County Commissioners strong Continue Program Misses Helen and Evelyn Gregory which have been so successfully held for the past several weeks, says Dr. with returning veterans and handle Power and Light company here is now in progress, first such underrepresentations were made as to the Long, who points out that the sup-their affairs. It is proposed that the taken since about 1940, according to per for last Sunday was served by their affairs. It is proposed that the taken since about 1940, according to the Lewell T. Huff Post auxiliary of a full time hasis and be reproved in T. Miller White, resident manager, the Lewell T. Hull Post auxiliary of a full-time basis and be prepared to who says that clearing up the lines Garrett, James Jordan give vocational, financial and gen- and simplifying equipment will began at Mitchell's Chapel Bap- James K. Wood, Jr., of Roxboro, her home, according to Mr. Griffin, and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell in charge. Social activities were aided by Mrs. lems Mitchell. Junior hostess group No.

with swimming, water sports and Fcr Few Hours

## COUNTY TAX RATE REVERTS TO HIGHER BRACKET OF 1943-44

### **Tobacco Group Meet Scheduled** For Next Week

Raleigh Meet To Fix Belt ions of City Commissioners, who **Opening Dates.** 

session and who will meet agaim Henderson, June 20 .- A joint next Wednesday to give further conmeeting of the board of governors sideration to budget matters. Tobacco Association of the County Commissioners, on the States and of the board of other hand will not meet again un-Bright Belt Warehouse associa- til time for their regular first Monwill be held in Raleigh on day of the month July session. The nesday and Thursday of next new county rate, because of a numweek. Final decision will be made ber of increased demands, goes up opening dates for the start of again from the present rate of \$1.20, son auctions in the several to- but in so doing will only reach the

belts of the south, Fred Roy- rate of \$1.30 set for two years ago. of Henderson, president of the the fiscal year, 1943-1944. se group, and member of County officials at their session he T.A.U.S. board, said today. yesterday authorized the auditing Due to transportation restrictions, firm of Ashlin and Hutchins, Durthe full meeting of T.A.U.S. has ham, to make an audit of the clerk canceled, and the board of of the court's office, the audit being governers will meet in lieu of the required by law because of the death annual gathering. of the late clerk, Miss Sue C. Brad-

sher. Philip W. Hutchins, of the Principal business before the two above named firm, presented to sup-will be approval of opening Commissioners a bound copy of a s for the tobacco belts. Tentasimilar audit made after the death dates were set two weeks ago of County Auditor J. S. Walker. e sales committee of T.A.U.S. Memorandum attached says that nville, Va., and were substan-Mr. Walker's accounts were the same as last year, with and truly accounted for".

the same spread between the Tentative County budget for the nt areas. new fiscal years calls for overall apthat time, some criticism propriation of approximately \$200, eloped, particularly in the 000, against \$185,000 for the year just ending. Included in increased expenditures for the coming year are appropriations of \$5,000 for the openings in the later Helena cannery, \$7,800 for repairs This dissatisfaction may at the County Home; \$2,500 for the new Veteran's Administration. Also

to be taken care of this year is the paying off of \$17.000 in County bends and \$12,850 for paying off of school bonds.

## **Vacation School**

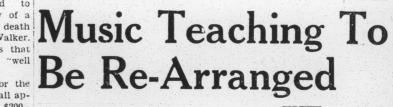
eral business advice, as well as to as- greatly benefit the service here and tist Church on Monday morning

Those assisting are Misses Lu- since November 1942.

The 'Doc' Treats A Patient



Navy Pharmacist's Mate Second Class Loren Douglas of Princeton. Ind., is shown treating his favorite patient, injured slightly during the pre-invasion bombardment of Okinawa. The young lad in the foreground is being treated by the Japanese equivalent of a Girl Navy corpsmen are performing medical services usually rendered only by registered physicians in the U.S. because of the large number of Okinawans injured or suffering from illness, aggravated by long periods of cave dwelling.



Miss Ann Fountain Resigns. J. K. Wood, Sr., Other Changes Listed. Miss Mary Earle Wilson, band di-**Dies Suddenly** rector at Roxboro high school for the past several years, will also take over supervision of Glee Club and In Petersburg choral work in that school above the

nouncement made today by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who Former Person Resident Mov-ed To Petersburg Eight Or Sarah Hodgin, of Greensboro, a 1945 graduate of Woman's College, Ten Years Ago. the University of North Carolina,

James Kenneth Wood, Sr., 61, of there, will replace Miss Ann Foun-Petersburg, Va., formerly of Rox- tain, resigned, as general teacher boro, died suddenly Monday after- of public school music in the Roxnoon at four o'clock in Petersburg boro district.

while at work, it was learned here Miss Fountain, of Weldon, is leav-Other sons are Thomas V., in the Miss Hodgin will teach music in Navy, has been missing in action boro high school.

eighth grade, according to an.

Other teacher changes of the past week or so are listed a

3. with Miss Lucille Oliver as lead-

Gen. Duncan Here

#### rop in the southern belts will disposed of in time to permit xpression at the gatherings week in requests for earlier

Being Worked On

A major repairs and renovation

the down-town district.

lext week or so and should also re- Sunday. ult in some beautification of the

**Finals Planned** 

The Vacation Bible School which yesterday. He was the father of ing in order to accept work nearer sist with purely administrative prob- will take care of increased loads in got off to a good start under the South Pacific, and Louis O., in Cal- grades one through eight in Roxboro leadership of the Rev. Luther ifornia, both in the Navy. Another Central Grammar school and The work may be completed in the Morphis and will continue through son, William A. Wood, also of the through the eighth grade in Rox-

cille Davidson, Edriel Knight and Mr. Wood's wife is the former Nancy Daniel

own-town section, since numbers

County Council.

According to the schedule as made up to date the clubs will sell as follows:

zah, July 28.

The schedule for the remainder of the clubs will be worked out later. Beginning Saturday, June 23, the market will not open until 8 a.m.

#### Association's Young People To Meet Soon

Associational young people's meeting of Beulah Baptist Association will be held at Mill Creek Baptist ed from a cannery school at Stovall church near Roxboro on June 29. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock. The meeting is especially for Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s, all counselors, all young women, including churches that have none of these organizations and any interested reople.

Special features will be inspirational talks, talent hour, stunts, conferences, singing and a twilight service.

#### Baraca Class Has **Outing At Long's**

The Baraca class of Roxboro First Baptist Church Sunday School had years. He expects to move as soon an outing Tuesday night at Louis Long's home where the members and special invited guests enjoyed

one of Mr. Long's famous barbecued chicken dinners. A. M. Burns, Jr., teacher of the

class, was master of ceremonies on this occasion, where he was greeted by forty-sik, consisting of members. their wives and special guests.

**Prayer Service** 

Prayer service for Rock Grove pany's policy of allocating this pur- commission followed Governor tor of the penal division since last session. The public is invited.

ury of the Home Demonstration that the cannery would be ready for vespers and supper will be repeated Cannery announc caning by July 15th. Mr. W. A. Wil- this Sunday afternoon, with Junior

son will assist Mr. Liles with the hostesses from group No. 4. Crowd native and brother of Virgil Dunon hand for the program last Sun- can, now of Durham, who has for

The new cannery building is about day was larger than usual, says Dr. the past several months been com-Helena, on Saturday, June 23; ready and will be complete as soon Long, and included in it were numb- mander of the Air Base in Iceland. Bushy Fork on June 30; Providence, as the contractor gets the roof on ers of Butner men as well as other was here last week for a few hour July 14: Olive Hill, July 21; Mt. Tir- the structure. The new building cost visiting soldiers. about \$5,000 and the machinery will

Again this year, meat as well as great, according to Dr. Long, who a military mission for the United week and will be here for several and the teachers. vegetables will be canned. egetables will be canned. Mr. Liles is very anxious for the organizations helped in the past

general public to use the cannery and did good work.

pastor.

all that they possibly can this year. The need for canned goods is great and the local cannery can handle Revival To Begin a large amount. much more than At Grace Church

last year or any previous year. Supervisor Liles has just return-

Grace Methodist Church, East Roxwhere he served as an instructor. boro, Sunday night, June 24, at 7:30.

### **Timberlake Gets New Postoffice**

postmasters to be appointed by cording to the Rev. C. C. McCarver. President Roosevelt, and now post-

master at Timberlake. N. C., is having built at Timberlake a new

the needs in this community. At the present time Postmaster Mason is operating the postoffice

in the store of Garland Chambers portion of a proposed inter-state prison system. where it has been for a number of as the new place is ready.

### Seventh Loan In Person Aided

P. T. Whitt, sales agent, at Roxtive session." boro, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount

connection with the Seventh War

day, June 24-29, at 9:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Rev. Alvin C. Young, Pastor of Ca-Vel Methodist Church will preach. The public is cordially responsibility. C. H. Mason, one of the last invited to come and worship ac-

In a day long meeting crammed set at \$4,800.

Revival services will begin at

Services will be conducted each

with his brother, Gen. Duncan at

weeks.

Gen. Early E. W. Duncan, Person problem, according to Mr. White, on Tuesday. has been securing work crews.

of extra wires are being removed.

NOW AT HOME

#### Service Center List Revealed

Hostesses to serve at the Roxboro USO this week-end will be as follews: Saturday, 4 to 6, Mrs. Tom Woody and 6 to 8. Mrs. Elizabeth Cigars In City Bowles, Sunday, 12 to 2, Mrs. Woody Brown, 2 to 4, Mrs. Rufus Harris, and 4 to 6, Mrs. W. H. Adair.

Twenty-one were present on the who also survives, as does a daugh- Oaks, teacher in the Johnston Materials have been on hand for the program for several weeks, but the Twenty-one were present on the program for several weeks, but the Twenty-one were present on the ter, Miss Louise Wood, also of Pet- County schools and sister of R. A. ersburg.

> week a fuller knowledge of the Bi- Dr. D. Vincent Wood, of Millsboro, sidence and will teach in the eighth ble, a deeper appreciation of re- Del., and Frank Wood, of Ridge- grade at Hurdle Mills, succeeding ligious music, and much benefit wood, N. J., one sister, Mrs. J. W. Mrs. J. S. Merritt, resigned. from character stories and charac- Simmons, of Farmville, Va., and a Mrs. Emory Winstead, who re-

Need for assistance from auxil- time of his visit here was enroute to Gus Holeman, of Air Corps, who ter problem discussions will have granddaughter. Miss Delaine P. cently resigned as principal of Longcost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. iaries and church circle is really Santiago, Chili, where he will head has been in Italy, came home this been gained by both the pupils Wood, of Roxboro.

The commencement exercises will in Blanford cemetery.

be held Sunday at 11 a.m.

gaged in farming while in Person, an office in Petersburg, where he

German Made

Miss Delia Owens, of Petersburg, Miss Annie Boyd Bullock, of Four Bullock, clerk of Person Superior It is felt that by the end of the Other survivors are two brothers, court, will come to Roxboro for re-

hurst school after several years of

Funeral arrangements are incom- service, said yesterday that she has and the teachers. It is the earnest desire of the pastor, Rev. B. B. Knight that ev-take place in Petersburg, probably Olive Hill school, succeeding Mrs. ery parent in the church give their today, depending on arrival of a son R. B. Dawes, resigned, who is to children this wonderful opportunity from California. Interment will be teach in the Mount Tirzah school.

Miss Nellie Graverly, for several The Wood family while living years at Helena, will go to Bethel here had residence near Rock Grove Hill to teach in the sixth grade.

Baptist Church. Mr. Wood was enbut for several years had worked in Allensville To had residence at 130 Summit street. End Service Sunday

Evangelistic services are still in progress in Allensville Methodist church, with Rev. W. G. Farrar of Pittsboro, preaching. The services will continue through Sunday with

Aubrey Painter, manager of a lo- a service in the morning and aftercal army store in Roxboro, was pass- noon with dinner on the grounds. ing out cigars this week. The oc- The Vacation Church school will casion was not one of celebration continue through Friday.

so much as it was that he had a The regular Services for Brooksnumber of cigars that were made in dale and Trinity and Brookland will Germany and he was passing them be conducted-at the usual time, out to his acquaintances. Sunday Brooksdale eleven o'clock

The cigars were about half as and Trinity Four o'clock P. M. and "closed door" policy in the form of approximately \$34,500,000 in federal ed as tho they were made from cording to the Rev. E. C. Maness.

**Rites Held For Oakley Daughter** 

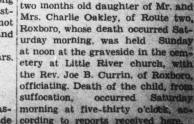
one said that they were not too bad Funeral for Linda Faye Oakley,

Weldon, to Rocky Mount, Wilson, ed in the cigar and you could not

have any left to smoke.

Applications

Baptist Church will be held Sun-day night, June 24, at eight o'clock North Carolina in proportion to each pointed George B. Patton, of Ma-to succeed Oscar Pitts. He is a Thursday's meeting, but a summary United States 29 to Concord, Char- oline applications may now be made cording to reports received he veteran of 44 years of service with of the commission's action was lotte and Gastonia to the South at the Person OPA office, according The child was a granddauch Baptist Church will be held Sun- chase among the 100 counties of Cherry's recommendation and ap- December, when he was appointed Reporters were not admitted at and Salisbury; from Salisbury; the home of Mrs. R. F. Clayton. county's quota Person County has con, as general counsel; named W. veteran of 44 years of service with of the commission's action was lotte and Gastonia to the South at the Person OPA office, according H. Rogers, Jr., as assistant to Com- the prison department and for handed to the press in the form of (Continued on page eight) to announcement made today. (Continued on page eight) to announcement made today.



Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Moore.

Painter called them Hitler Cigars.

NEEDED IN WAR LOAN PURCHASES The E Bond total of the Seventh War Loan has now reached

nearly \$193,600 against a quota of \$248,000. We have had credit this week for about \$13,000 which represents purchases made by PERSON COUNTY people in the services. We need to sell \$55,000 additional to make the quota. It can be done. It must be done. No person or group of persons can take them all. It is a community

FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

The goal should be reached not later than July 4th. Person County War Loan Committee

postoffice building. The size of the building is not so large-12 by 22 feet but is ample to care for Highway Board Reveals Super Road Plan

The State Highway Commission, mission Chairman, A. H. (Sandy) many years was warden of central a statement by Graham. meeting yesterday in Raleigh, an- Graham, and appointed H. H. Hon- prison. His salary is \$4,800. Under the proposed interstate nounced the adoption of the State's eyeutt as director of the State's The commission renounced its "super-highway" system in which long as an American cigar and look- Brookland eight o'clock P. M., ac-

super-highway" system, linking, for Patton, a former assistant at- a resolution which was adopted funds alone will be spent in the green tips. They were evidently hand example at Emporia and Wise, Va., torney general, will succeed Charles mianimously. Introduced by T. Max first three years immediately ai-made and looked none too appetizand announced at the same time Ross, general counsel for 18 years Watson, of Forest City, the resolu- ter the war, these North Carolina ing.

that the "closed door" policy with and acting chairman for the last tion said that at its May meeting sections of highway will be used regard to reporters would be aban- year. Ross will be retained on the the commission felt that "the many" as links in a chain spanning every One or two people who smoked

doned, effective with the July ses- commission's legal staff during matters pertaining to organization section of the continent. sion, except "at such times as it is pending litigation on a fee basis, could be better handled in execu- Over United States 301 from Em- but that it was not such a long deemed advisable to go into execu- Patton's salary is \$6,000 a year. Live sessions and adopted such a poria, Va., entering the state near smoke. There was no tobacco wast-

Motion to open the doors to re- hicles commissioner, will take over Beginning with the July meeting, Fayetteville, Lumberton and into put much of it in your mouth and

son, of Forest City, and seconded of the new board and will have policy of the commission to nav? Over United States 1, entering the of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in by George W. Kane, of Roxboro. charge of personnel: His salary was its meetings open to the public, state at Wise, Va., to Henderson except at such times as it is deem- and Durham; from Durham on

Greensboroe, High Point, Lexington

Loan Drive. In line with the Com- full of organizational work, the Honeycutt has been acting direc- ed advisable to go into executive United States 70 to Burlington,

Rogers, now assistant motor ve- policy. porters was made by T. Max Wat- a post created at the first meeting the resolution said, "it will be the South Carolina at Dillon.