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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

With The 6th Armored Division in Europe, Pfc. Lamberth C. Gentry, 34117950, Battery "B" 128th Armored P A Bn, of Route 2, Roxboro, recently was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gentry, Route 2, Roxboro. The citation reads as follows: Private First Class Lamberth C. Gentry, (Army Serial Number 34117950), Field Artillery, Battery "B", 128th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Audagast, Germany on 14 April 1945. When an ammunition trailer attached to his gun became ignited by an enemy shell, he coolly and courageously extinguished the fire. His fearless action under heavy enemy fire prevented the ammunition from exploding and causing any casualties and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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. Ircln N. Gentry is with the U. S. Marine corps in the Southwest Pacific.

Curb Market To Continue Program

The Person Curb Market will be expanded through the summer by club members from the twelve Home Demonstration Clubs taking separate Saturdays to be responsible for the sale of produce on the market, according to Miss Evelyn Caldwell. The food will be contributed by the clubs for each Saturday's sales as a means of increasing the Treasury of the Home Demonstration County Council.

According to the schedule as made up to date the clubs will sell as follows: Helena, on Saturday, June 23; Bushy Fork on June 30; Providence, July 14; Olive Hill, July 21; Mt. Tirzah, July 28.

Association's Young People To Meet Soon

Associational young people's meeting of Beulah Baptist Association will be held at Mill Creek Baptist 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 people.

Baraca Class Has Outing At Long's

The Baraca class of Roxboro First Baptist Church Sunday School had 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.

Prayer Service

Prayer service for Rock Grove Baptist Church will be held Sunday night, June 24, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. P. Clayton. The public is invited.

Shopping On Taka Banare



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 Carroll R. Wilson of Dubuque, Iowa. The Spanish speaking Okinawan storekeeper is Seig Toyomaga.

Veterans Office Plan Approved

Aid Sought In USO Center For Supper Programs

Dr. R. E. Long Says Church Groups Should Help.

Members of church auxiliaries or of other church or social groups interested in furnishing and serving picnic suppers for the remainder of the Summer session for the Roxboro USO Service Center are requested to get in touch with Dr. Robert E. Long, chairman, at once.

Many of these Sunday night suppers under USO auspices are being served now at the Fred Long cabin, Chub Lake, where soldiers, the majority patients from Camp Butler convalescent hospital, frequently enjoy afternoon outings such as those which have been so successfully held for the past several weeks, says Dr. Long, who points out that the supper for last Sunday was served by the Lewell T. Huff Post auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, with C. C. Garrett, James Jordan and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell in charge. Social activities were aided by Mrs. Mitchell. Junior hostess group No. 3, with Miss Lucille Oliver as leader, also assisted.

The same program at the lake with swimming, water sports and dinners and supper will be repeated this Sunday afternoon, with Junior hostesses from group No. 4. Crowd on hand for the program last Sunday was larger than usual, says Dr. Long, and included in it were many of Butler men as well as other visiting soldiers.

Need for assistance from auxiliaries and church circle is really great, according to Dr. Long, who points out that numbers of such organizations helped in the past and did good work.

Revival To Begin At Grace Church

Revival services will begin at Grace Methodist Church, East Roxboro, Sunday night, June 24, at 7:30. Services will be conducted each 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 invited to come and worship according to the Rev. C. C. McCarver, pastor.

Timberlake Gets New Postoffice

C. H. Mason, one of the last postmasters to be appointed by President Roosevelt, and now postmaster at Timberlake, N. C., is having built at Timberlake a new postoffice building. The size of the building is not so large—12 by 22 feet but is ample to care for the needs in this community.

Seventh Loan In Person Aided

P. T. Whitt, sales agent, at Roxboro, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased war bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in connection with the Seventh War Loan Drive. In line with the Company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota Person County has been allotted \$2,000.00.

COUNTY TAX RATE REVERTS TO HIGHER BRACKET OF 1943-44

Rate Restored To Level Of Two Years Ago, Increase Expenditures Cited.

Tentative tax rate for Person County for the new fiscal year yesterday was placed by Person Commissioners at \$1.30, while the City of Roxboro rate, although not yet officially acted upon, is expected to remain at \$1.35, according to opinions of City Commissioners, who met Tuesday afternoon in regular session and who will meet again next Wednesday to give further consideration to budget matters.

County Commissioners, on the other hand will not meet again until time for their regular first Monday of the month July session. The new county rate, because of a number of increased demands, goes up again from the present rate of \$1.20, but in so doing will only reach the rate of \$1.30 set for two years ago, the fiscal year, 1943-1944.

County officials at their session yesterday authorized the auditing firm of Ashlin and Hutchins, Durham, to make an audit of the clerk of the court's office, the audit being required by law because of the death of the late clerk, Miss Sue C. Bradsher. Philip W. Hutchins, of the above named firm, presented to Commissioners a bound copy of a similar audit made after the death of County Auditor J. S. Walker. Memorandum attached says that Mr. Walker's accounts were "well and truly accounted for."

Tentative County budget for the new fiscal year calls for overall appropriation of approximately \$200,000, against \$185,000 for the year just ending. Included in increased expenditures for the coming year are appropriations of \$5,000 for the Helena cannery, \$7,800 for repairs at the County Home; \$2,500 for the new Veterans Administration. Also to be taken care of this year is the paying off of \$17,000 in County bonds and \$12,850 for paying off of school bonds.

Tobacco Group Meet Scheduled For Next Week

Raleigh Meet To Fix Belt Opening Dates.

Henderson, June 20—A joint meeting of the board of governors of the Tobacco Association of the United States and of the board of the Bright Belt Warehouse association will be held in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Final decision will be made on opening dates for the start of season auctions in the several tobacco belts of the south, Fred Royce, of Henderson, president of the warehouse group, and member of the T. A. U. S. board, said today.

Wires And Poles Being Worked On

A major repairs and renovation program for wiring of the Carolina Power and Light company here is now in progress, first such undertaken since about 1940, according to T. Miller White, resident manager, who says that clearing up the lines and simplifying equipment will greatly benefit the service here and will take care of increased loads in the down-town district.

Vacation School Finals Planned

The Vacation Bible School which began at Mitchell's Chapel Baptist Church on Monday morning got off to a good start under the leadership of the Rev. Luther Morphris and will continue through Sunday.

Those assisting are Misses Lucille Davidson, Edriel Knight and Nancy Daniel. Twenty-one were present on the first day, with an increase of four on Tuesday.

Service Center List Revealed

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

German Made Cigars In City

Aubrey Painter, manager of a local army store in Roxboro, was passing out cigars this week. The occasion was not one of celebration so much as it was that he had a number of cigars that were made in Germany and he was passing them out to his acquaintances.

Applications

Third quarter bus and truck gasoline applications may now be made at the Person OPA office, according to announcement made today.

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 Scout. 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.

Music Teaching To Be Re-Arranged

Miss Ann Fountain Resigns. Other Changes Listed.

Miss Mary Earle Wilson, band director at Roxboro high school for the past several years, will also take over supervision of Glee Club and choral work in that school above the eighth grade, according to announcement made today by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who at the same time reported that Miss Sarah Hodgkin, of Greensboro, a 1945 graduate of Woman's College, the University of North Carolina, there, will replace Miss Ann Fountain, resigned, as general teacher of public school music in the Roxboro district.

J. K. Wood, Sr., Dies Suddenly In Petersburg

James Kenneth Wood, Sr., 61, of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Roxboro, died suddenly Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Petersburg while at work, it was learned here yesterday. He was the father of James K. Wood, Jr., of Roxboro. Other sons are Thomas V., in the South Pacific, and Louis O., in California, both in the Navy. Another son, William A. Wood, also of the Navy, has been missing in action since November 1942.

Former Person Resident Moved To Petersburg Eight Or Ten Years Ago

Mr. Wood's wife is the former Miss Delia Owens, of Petersburg, who also survives, as does a daughter, Miss Louise Wood, also of Petersburg.

Allensville To 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 a service in the morning and afternoon with dinner on the grounds. The Vacation Church school will continue through Friday.

Rites Held For Oakley Daughter

Funeral for Linda Faye Oakley, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oakley, of Route two, Roxboro, whose death occurred Saturday morning, was held Sunday at noon at the graveside in the cemetery at Little River church, with the Rev. Joe B. Currin, of Roxboro, officiating. Death of the child, from suffocation, occurred Saturday morning at five-thirty o'clock, according to reports received here.

Highway Board Reveals Super Road Plan

The State Highway Commission, meeting yesterday in Raleigh, announced the adoption of the State's portion of a proposed inter-state "super-highway" system, linking, for example at Emporia and Wise, Va., and announced at the same time that the "closed door" policy which regard to reporters would be abandoned, effective with the July session, except "at such times as it is deemed advisable to go into executive session."

FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED IN WAR LOAN PURCHASES

The E Bond total of the Seventh War Loan has now reached nearly \$193,000 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 responsibility.

Gen. Duncan Here For Few Hours

Gen. Early E. W. Duncan, Person native and brother of Virgil Duncan, now of Durham, who has for the past several months been commander of the Air Base in Iceland, was here last week for a few hours with his brother, Gen. Duncan at time of his visit here was enroute to Santiago, Chile, where he will head a military mission for the United States government.

Now At Home

Gus Holeman, of Air Corps, who has been in Italy, came home this week and will be here for several weeks.

Patton, a former assistant attorney general, will succeed Charles Ross, general counsel for 18 years and acting chairman for the last year. Ross will be retained on the commission's legal staff during pending litigation on a fee basis. Patton's salary is \$6,000 a year.