

Help Person Go Over The Top In The Mighty Seventh

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

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Marked Shortage In Foods Created By Association Needs

Primitive Baptist Association Creates Extra Demands.

The Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist association will end its session this afternoon after having met since Saturday at Storied Creek church near the Person County Home. Moderator has been Flem D. Long, who has had the position for seventeen years and crowds have attended, but the meeting will be remembered in Roxboro even by those citizens who never put foot in the church at Storied Creek, and the reason they will remember it is because of food shortage — occasioned largely by demands for extras served at association.

Grocery stores were in many instances sold out by noon Saturday. Especially in demand were such items as pickles and mayonnaise, the last named being completely sold out. Demands were heavy, too, for bread and tomatoes and at least one chain food store had to put in a call to out of the city headquarters for extra supplies.

Short likewise over the weekend were bottled drinks, completely sold out last night. Ice, too, was short, and is still short, according to Floyd L. Peaden, of City Ice and Milk Company. Peaden says, however that the increased demand for ice has been a constant thing this summer and is not to be attributed to the Association.

Fresh supplies were brought to Roxboro this morning and the temporary shortage is over, but hundreds of citizens who were forewarned on Saturday crowded the stores at an early hour. The rush hour at nine o'clock Saturday morning was equal to any other Saturday at six in the afternoon.

Pastures, Like People, Need Rest Periods

Permanent pastures are just like the man who has worked for 12 to 14 hours on a stretch, they must have rest.

There are three general rest periods for pastures during the year, one before early spring grazing, one during the dry periods of summer, and one just before the pastures go into winter quarters, say Extension specialists at State College.

Short-change the pasture at any one of these three periods, and it will bring a reward of less total grazing. Some farmers practice pasture rotation, and while this is good practice, one of the best methods of giving the permanent pasture a rest is through the use of temporary grazing crops which can be easily produced for early spring, mid summer, or late fall.

The specialists suggest that livestock be kept off of the pasture in early spring until the grass has made a growth of about 6 to 8 inches, but who can do this? Only the man who has seeded a mixture of small grains and legumes, with relatively heavy seeding and adequate fertilization about the first of September. Early seeding brings earlier grazing and more grazing.

Who can rest his pastures during the long, dry periods of summer? Only the man who has planted soybeans. (Continued on page six)

Pfc. Eggleston Now Expected Home

Pfc. Thurman H. Eggleston, 19, of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Eggleston, of Route Three, Roxboro, who was wounded in action by sharpnel at Okinawa in May, is now in a California hospital for further treatment and hopes to come to Roxboro soon. It was reported today.

Pfc. Eggleston has been overseas for over a year and in service for two years.

To Clean Cemetery

Persons interested in the Martin-Clayton cemetery are asked to meet at the cemetery at the Martin Long homeplace Saturday morning at seven o'clock to clean the cemetery, according to announcement made this morning. Those who plan to come are asked to bring rakes and other equipment.

Spotted Fever Strikes Youth In County

Four Year Old Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waltman Dies Sunday.

Person County has had its first case of Rocky Mountain Spotted fever for the year 1945 and that case was fatal. The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waltman of the northern section of Person County died yesterday in Duke Hospital with this dreaded disease. He was carried to Duke Hospital on June 22nd.

Funeral services for the youth, Edward Sherman, will be held at three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd, in Virgilina. Interment will be in the city cemetery with Rev. Mr. Hovis in charge of the services.

In addition to his parents the youth is survived by three brothers, Charles, Elmer and Roy. Three sisters also survive, Virginia, Katherine and Mary Elizabeth.

This is the first case of spotted fever in this county this year. There have been other cases in Person County in past years and at least one fatal case. There were none reported last year.

State Disturbed By Rejections In Military Ranks

Charlotte, July 1.—North Carolina has been aroused by the fact that 56.8 per cent of her registrants were rejected for military service, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Mental Hygiene society, said in a report issued today.

While the figures for those rejected in this state on account of mental deficiency have not been made available, national studies show that 32 men in every 100 examined for service in the armed forces did not have minds equal to this service, the report said.

"As present too little is being done in this state to meet the needs of this group of citizens," Mrs. Hunter said.

There are three types of mental defects—morons, imbeciles, and idiots, the report pointed out. "Many morons make an inconspicuous adjustment in the community, but since they are often unrecognized as defective they do not receive the supervision and training that would protect society and enable them to live most effectively. Idiots and imbeciles are less trainable. They are usually recognized as defective, however, and so are more protected. Idiots require custodial care and cannot be trained for a vocation or independent living.

"Idiots and imbeciles need a special kind of institution where they may be given any necessary medical and nursing care in pleasant surroundings. These individuals can live happily in such an institution, whereas if they remain at home they constitute an emotional and social burden that may prevent their families from leading normal lives."

Mental hygiene authorities believe, the report said, "that mental defects of all three levels should be carefully studied. Sterilization is usually advised for imbeciles and idiots since they are incapable of supporting and training offspring. Idiots rarely reproduce.

"Morons probably constitute the largest group rejected for military service as mentally defective. These men can be trained for simple routine tasks, performed under supervision in military or civilian life. They do not have the ability to anticipate danger or foresee the result of their actions. If recognized, trained and supervised they can be independent and an asset to society.

Morons appear among rejectees and delinquents, and are social liabilities when their needs of supervision, training and sterilization have gone unrecognized and unmet."

The best bargain on the market today: War Bonds A \$50 bond for only \$37.50.

George E. Harris Rifles Conducted Saturday At Home

Well-Known Person Man Dies Suddenly Thursday Afternoon.

Funeral services for George Edward Harris, 78, prominent Person County native and landowner, with warehouse interests in Danville, Va., who died Thursday at his home on the Leasburg Road, was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at his home, by the Rev. Daniel Lane of Roxboro and Elder W. C. King of Greensboro.

Interment was in the G. E. Harris family cemetery, northeast of Roxboro, on the Virginia road. Mr. Harris observed his 78th birthday the day before he died. Death was attributed to complications, his condition being serious for only a short while. He was a son of the late John Dolian Harris and Elaine Brooks Harris of Leasburg.

Mr. Harris, who owned much real estate and was for more than thirty years associated with the Danville Tobacco association and with the Banner Warehouse in Danville, Va., was in Roxboro only a few hours before his death. He had been in ill health several weeks, but was able to be in Roxboro several times during that period.

On Thursday afternoon he became ill while in Roxboro and died at five o'clock that afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, the former Valeria Anne Stanfield; two sons, George Kitchin Harris and John Hambrick Harris of Roxboro; seven daughters, Mrs. Nettie H. Bullock, Mrs. Ruth H. Thompson, Mrs. Ella H. Winstead and Mrs. Kayte H. Wilkerson, all of Roxboro; Mrs. Jessie H. Wade of Cedar Grove, Mrs. Mabel H. James of Robersonville and Mrs. Corinne H. Grant of Hadfield, N. C.

Also surviving are two brothers, A. J. Harris of Roxboro and Dolian Harris of Durham; four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Snipes of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Ivey E. Pleasant of Leasburg and Mrs. N. A. Wrenn and Mrs. S. S. Royster of Danville, Va., and 21 grandchildren.

Eight grandsons are in military service.

Active pallbearers were Frank Winstead, Jr., Will Crumpton, Jr., Beverley Bullock, Jr., of the United States Navy, George E. Harris, 2nd, and Bill and Bob James, Jr., the last two of Robersonville. More than eighty citizens served as honorary pallbearers and flower-bearers.

New Head Chosen For Camp-Hospital Councils In State

Edward L. Beam, of Charlotte, has recently been assigned to the AAP ORD at Greensboro as Council Secretary of the Piedmont and Central North Carolina Camp and Hospital Councils. His duties will be to assist the military authorities, upon request in providing the armed forces with supplementary equipment, supplies and services by channeling community resources to the various army and navy installations and veterans administration facilities, which lie within the jurisdiction of the Red Cross chapters participating in the Council.

Person and Roxboro chairman is Mrs. T. Miller White.

The majority of the work done by the Piedmont and Central Councils at Camp Butler, Ft. Bragg, Camp McCall, Seymour Johnson Field, and Laurenburg-Maxton Air Base has been on behalf of the disabled men on the hospitals. Many of extra facilities and little comforts enjoyed by the disabled veterans were obtained by the Council from numerous civic organizations, which the army or the Red Cross were unable to contact.

Pvt. Russell Long Has Bronze Star

Pfc. Russell R. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Long, of the Oxford road, Roxboro, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement against the enemy in Germany, February 27, according to information received here today.

Pfc. Long is credited with having installed and maintained wire communications to a forward observation post despite heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. His "outstanding display of courage and devotion to duty in accomplishing his mission reflect highest credit," according to his commanding officer, Lt. Col. H. Fengly, of the 96th Infantry Division.

Benefit For Oxygen Tent Successful

Success of the benefit dance held Friday night here by the Roxboro Exchange club assures the purchase of an oxygen tent for Community Hospital, according to club officers, who reported at noon Saturday that more than enough money was raised at the dance to pay for the tent.

Assisting with the dance were members of the Durham Exchange Club, who came to Roxboro in large numbers. Many visitors also came from Oxford and Henderson and other cities. It is understood that the Roxboro Exchange club, newest of civic clubs here, will have another benefit dance in August. Proceed for this dance will be the crippled children's benefit.

Music for Friday's dance which was in the Roxboro high school gymnasium, was by Jimmy Fuller's orchestra. Chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Roxboro club was Arthur Rimmer. It is reported that oxygen tent, first to be available in the city, will be purchased at once. It is planned that it will be used by Community Hospital as long as that institution is operated and will then be transferred to the War Memorial hospital when it is built. The tent is expected to cost \$305.

Temperature Up All Over County

Saturday, June 30.—The weather—Oh Yes, everyone has been complaining about it but no one, as usual, has done much about it during the present week.

The temperature by some thermometers has been around 100 in the shade during the afternoons of this week and by other thermometers has been higher. There is no official recording of the heat in this county.

However everyone has agreed that the weather has been unusually warm and light clothes have been all the rage. No one has tried very hard to be in style or act dignified by wearing a coat. Comfort has been the pass word.

Gardens in the city have reached the stage where no one brags about them. They look very dry and many items are past repair even if a rain does come over the week-end.

On Saturday morning the streets of the city were crowded at nine o'clock which is something a little unusual for this city. There were two reasons for this. One was that the housewives were trying to get their shopping done early before the heat wave for that day really hit here and the other was that they were trying to get something to eat for Sunday dinner before it was all bought by someone else.

Chub Lake Will Have Malaria Control Program

A campaign designed to attack the malaria mosquito in its favorite haunts—the dark, cool places in and around homes—is being launched in Person County this week, according to the Person Health Department.

Sponsored jointly by the State and County Health Departments, in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service, the program is planned for the benefit of the eligible citizens.

Meetings will be held Wednesday night, July 4, at Roxboro County club and on Friday night, July 6th at Duncan's store. Both meetings will be at eight-forty-five o'clock. The spraying will be done between July 12 and 16th and will include 44 homes in the Chub Lake area.

Commissioners In Budget Session

County Commissioners who met this morning in regular first of the month session, completed budget matters, but had no visiting delegations, according to auditor T. C. Brooks. The commissioners met in his office. R. P. Burns, county attorney was absent. It is expected that a published report of the proposed new budget will be available next Monday.

CEMETERY CLEANING

Members of the Olive Branch church are requested to meet Friday morning, July 16th, for the purpose of cleaning the church and grounds.

Library To Close

Person County Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, according to announcement made today by Mrs. Margaret Howard, library clerk.

Miss Hurdle Has Honors At 4-H Camp At Winston

Camp Betty Hastings Attended By One Representative From Person.

Seventy five boys and girls from all over North Carolina, including one girl from Person County, have just completed a short session at Camp Betty Hastings, near Winston-Salem, where they took intensive training in Wildlife Conservation, and also studied Soil Conservation, according to Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Person Home agent, who says the 4-H Club members were selected on the basis of the work they have completed in their Wildlife projects in the 4-H Clubs throughout the State.

Person County was allowed to send only one Club member, and Miss Lena Elizabeth Hurdle was selected as Person representative as she has made a splendid record in her Wildlife project.

Miss Hurdle made a map of her father's farm and identified all the trees that grow on this farm, read 11 books on Nature Study, made a scrap book of all leaves and flowers she could find and identify, constructed two bird-houses, collected coconuts and rocks and has written a theme on "Kinship, with Nature".

With this background of work already accomplished, Miss Hurdle was well prepared to take advantage of the intensive short course given at Camp Betty Hastings. She was one of four who attended the camp to identify the largest number of trees, and was awarded an attractive book on Nature Study as a prize while at the camp.

Much time was spent this year on a subject which is of prime importance to the Nation as a whole—Soil and Forest Conservation. At this camp, Soil and Forest Conservation was taught by movies and lectures given by R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester of State College, Raleigh. The students were given ample opportunity to ask any questions on which they wanted additional information.

Bird Study, Trees and Flowers were subjects taught while on hikes in the woods.

At night special instruction was given in locating and identifying stars and planets.

Miss Hurdle feels that though camp life began at 5:30 A. M. (with a dash of cold water in her face) she has had something that cannot be taken from her in experiences of camp life. In her own words she says: "I cannot describe all the wonderful times I had. Only by being there can one appreciate the fun we had!"

Security Number Needed In New Business Ventures

Durham, July 1.—Many returning veterans are going into business for themselves for the first time. Some are men who have never been an employer of labor before. Those individuals are reminded that any new employer should file an application with the Social Security Board for an identification number for the business. This is necessary even though only one person is on the payroll, and perhaps works only part time. Each employer is required to keep a record of the worker's social security account number for use when it comes time to make out the social security tax return to the collector of internal revenue.

Interested individuals, who live outside of Durham, should watch the newspapers of their cities for the announcement of when a representative of that office will visit their community. New employers may secure identification numbers either by calling at the Durham office which is located in the Post Office Building in Durham or by writing this office for application.

Rotarians Install Their New Officers

Installation of officers, including Dr. John Fitzgerald as president, formed basis of the Roxboro Rotary club program Thursday at Hotel Roxboro, with Fred Long, retiring president presiding. G. Lemuel Alton, secretary, succeeding Ray Parish, who has moved to Thomasville, was retained in office.

Vice president is the Rev. Daniel Lane and treasurer is W. Reade Jones. Feature of the meal was barbecued chicken furnished by Umstead Laws, club member.

Person Needs Only \$17,000 To Put E Quota Over Top

Total Must Be Met By This Saturday, Hunter Says.

Person County and Roxboro are \$17,000 short of their E Bond goal in the Seventh War Loan drive, the quota for which is \$248,000. Few counties and cities have yet been able to meet their E Bond quota, but officials of the Person drive are hopeful that the quota here will be met before Saturday, July 7, official closing date.

Statement from the Person and Roxboro War Bond committees, as issued this morning, reads as follows: "The quota is \$248,000. Up to Monday morning sales total \$231,000. If we can secure twenty people who will be responsible for the sale of \$1000.00 each—we can reach the goal. Several have already promised to take the last \$1000.00 necessary to reach the goal. "Now that we are in sight—we must not fail."

Wake County, one of the counties in the district of which Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, president of the State Bankers' association is chairman, has met its E Bond quota, according to Mr. Hunter, who said this morning that the E quota will be close here, although Person County and others in the district have already met their general quotas.

Time is short, says Mr. Hunter, who points out that the business week will be disrupted by the July 4 holiday, making it all the harder to reach the goal. Person County in this war loan drive has a reputation at stake, since it has not failed to meet the E Bond quota and the general quota in any of the other war loan drives, says Mr. Hunter.

Gravelly Warns Against Private Sales Practice

Market Opening Dates Remain The Same.

Declaring that foreign markets now are beginning to reopen for American exports of tobacco, L. L. Gravelly of Rocky Mount told the Tobacco Association of the United States Thursday that a coordination of all forces in the tobacco industry "will surely establish a sound and profitable money crop for this country after the war."

Gravelly, who was reelected president of the association, said that while the United States probably would never regain all its pre-war export trade, increased domestic consumption "can be made to counter-balance any world trade we may not be able to regain."

Earlier, the association approved these opening dates for flue-cured tobacco belts: Georgia-Florida, July 24; North and South Carolina Border Belt, August 1; Eastern North Carolina Bright Belt, August 21; Middle Belt, September 11; Old Belt, September 18; and Virginia Dark Fire-Cured, December 3.

Reelected along with Gravelly were these officers: Clyde B. Austin of Greenville, Tenn., N. M. Schaum of Wilson, and John S. Meade of Danville, Va., vice-presidents; and J. L. Parker of Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer. All the 50 members of the board of governors were reelected.

Delivering his annual address before the board of governors of the organization, which is the controller. (Continued on page six)

Residents Warned Concerning Typhoid

The Person County Health Department issued another warning Saturday for all who had not taken the vaccination for typhoid fever to do so at once. Five cases of Typhoid have been reported in Durham this year and Person People are urged to take all the necessary precaution. All residents are urged to keep their premises clean.

MISS NEWELL GRADUATES

Miss Arlene Newell, who last week graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will go to Miami, Fla., soon to take up work with the United States Army in recreation and physical therapy. Miss Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler Newell, majored in physical education at Chapel Hill.

Helena Group At Conference Camp For Week

Twenty-five FFA members and guests of the Helena Chapter Future Farmers of America are spending the week of July 2 at the White Lake FFA Camp, largest camp in the state for boys studying Agriculture. The camp is owned and has been operated since 1928 by the Future Farmers of North Carolina.

The camp will be in operation for twelve weeks this summer, with Mr. Brown, principal of Hillsboro high school as camp manager. The camp will accommodate 20 chapters per week or about 600 chapter members.

FFA members from the Helena School are as follows: Billy Clayton, Hugh Blalock, M. B. Garrett, Isaiah Oakley, Luther Oakley, Mac Rogers, Philip Jones, Lewis Rogers, Judson Rogers, Earl Tilley, Billy Turner.

The following will be guests and accompany the group to camp, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamlin, Mike Teague, Bob Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Liles, and Billy and Royce Liles.

The group left Monday morning and will return on Saturday afternoon.

Eggs Increase In This State Says Bureau

North Carolina was the only state in the entire United States to show any sizeable increase in the production of eggs in the first five months of 1945, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

In fact, egg production in the United States was down 7 per cent for this period, while production in North Carolina was up 2 per cent, or 10,000,000 eggs, as compared with 1944.

Poultry specialists of the State College Extension Service point to the steady progress of the poultry industry in North Carolina along all lines. Better breeding and feeding methods, coupled with good work by the poultry hatcheries in the state, have resulted in more eggs per bird and a much larger increase in total production, the specialists say.

North Carolina poultrymen are much more careful than formerly of getting disease-free chicks, of providing better housing and more sanitary conditions for growing out the chicks, and of producing strong, healthy pullets, capable of laying large numbers of eggs. Much, however, remains to be done along this line, according to the specialists, and North Carolina can continue to show improvement from year to year.

One of the most important factors in large egg production is good (Continued on page six)

Lt. Lester Now Stationed In Texas

First Lt. Raymond O. Lester recently arrived at the Big Spring, Texan Bombardier School, has been assigned to duty, Colonel Halph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, has announced. Lester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lester of Wooddale. He was formerly stationed in the European Theatre of Operations, he has one brother in the service.

Motor Club Closes

The Carolina Motor Club office which has been maintained in the office of Tar Heel Chevrolet company for the past few months, closed as of Saturday, June 30, according to Mrs. George Crumpton, manager, but will reopen sometime this month. Connected with the office is the license bureau, which handles the sale of State license plates.

Along The Way

A few days ago two Southern gentlemen and scholars walked into a popular cafe of this city and called for one of the large bottles of Pepsi Cola. Then they asked for two glasses. One of these gentlemen took half of the drink and the other took the other half. Then they asked the proprietor of the cafe to put a little crushed ice in both glasses and also wondered if he had two straws.

To top all of this they then matched for the drink and argued about who won. These men were Sam Merritt and H. C. Steele and someone bet me a pretty that I would not write it up on Steele and myself.

The only point in this story that I can get is that since both of these men were so tight with their money that they must not have much and so this is a humble petition to their respective firms to please give them a raise.