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Did It Rain

ow it has rained here for the past five days. Everybody knows it has, but few people know that Monday's rainfall, for example, was heaviest, with 1.56 inches, Next wettest day was Tuesday, with .85, and yesterday third. with .36. Light days were Saturday, with .2 and Sunday, .8, but all in all, 3.77 inches of rainfall have been recorded here in the past five days, according to City Water Plant Official Collin

Women Selected To Serve Center For This Week

Junior Hostess Groups Re-Organize, Full Program Planned.

Miss Hilda Shoemaker, chairman for the Senior Hostess committee of the USO Service Center here, an- who attended the meeting encour- ranged, a memorial service for lowing women will serve this week as hostesses at the Center:

Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m., Mrs. T. B. White; 6 to 8 p. m., Mrs. Wayne Masten, and on Sunday, 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Clyde Crowell; 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Franklin Long; 6 to 8 p. m., Mrs. A. E. Jackson and 8 to 10 p. m., Mrs. Headley Kynoch.

Regular program for the weekend will be observed at the Center, course is greatly needed. according to Dr. Robert E. Long, director, who reports that general Ethel Newell Winstead.

Sunday night supper is expected to be served at the Fred Long cabin. Chub Lake, and transportation will be furnished by Arthur Tuck, the groups leaving the USO Center at Envelopes Comes three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Junior Hostess groups were divided into two units last week instead of four. Considerable response was shown at last week's special meetlings of Senior and Junior hostesses,

Miss Billie Street, the last-named a

Nominations For Postmaster Made

The President has sent to the

Gold Stars Will Be Given Next

Scouts Will Go To Camp Carlson

Chalmers Meets Negro Group In Roxboro.

week at Camp Carlson, near Greens-boro, it was announced last night The program was originally Officials Check by Charles Chalmers, of Reids- planned for Memorial Day, May 30, ville, new Negro assistant executive for Cherokee Council, who is him-caused a postponement of the proself leaving today for the camp.

last night for the meeting of the commander of the Post here, and Lacy And Bellwood, Of Hali-Negro division, heard from C. J. Mr. Diillard is actively assisting in Ford, chairman, and from others the program as it is now being arnounced this morning that the fol- aging reports concerning the pro- tihrty Roxboro and Person men who

Seven of the ten boys to go to present Citation list. Camp Carlson are as follows: Cur-Serving this week-end will be girls Charlie Lee, Theopilus Brooks, citation names have to be sent to wood is chairman. of group one Junior Hostesses, head- Quinton Harris and Bunny Pul- Indianapolis to Legion national The Virginia officials, who have ed by Misses Zelda Holleman and liam, from troop 61. Names of the headquarters, where the citations one of the few school and library

Letter In Three Back To White

after serving in France and England sentation. Supper program last week, served in conducted at the Center because the center because the conducted at the center because the conducted a and conducted at the Center because ruary by his sister, Miss Rosalie ing to Commander Blanks, who of rain, was in charge of Circle two, White. There was nothing unusual points out that the general public Edgar Long Memorial Methodist about the letter, an "air-mailer", is invited to attend and that all Church, with Mrs. J. D. K. Richexcept that it came back to Roxmond chairman Versage species of the control mond, chairman. Vespers speaker boro iz three envelopes, the outside their families, together with the system, it was learned today. One one addressed to his sister, the secwas furnished by Mr. and Mrs. ond re-addressed to the former sol- are urged to be present. Kendall Street and their daughter, dier, then in France, and the final Names of the thirty men who inside one with the same address, have been reported as killed bemarked on the back, Damaged in tween December 7, 1941, and May

about the edges and having the ap-peasance of once being wet as well Day, Landon Bradsher, Day Philip, as muddy, but young Mr. White Duncan, Harold, Fisher, Samuel C. Senate the following nominations thinks the fact that the letter fin- Jr., Frederick, W. Ransome, Gates, for postmasterships in Caswell and ally caught up with him furnishes Wildred, Harris, George W., and pretty good evidence of the effici- Hill Earl. Doris L. Whitfield, Hurdle Milils; ency of the War Department's post-L. Pulliam, Leasburg; and Caroline al system. The letter, incidentally, Francis Moore, Merritt. Bill Joe, was still readable.

Tonsil Clinics Begin Week Of July 23rd

sponsor tonsil clinics for white and school clinic and has been recom- Be On Super-Road Negro children, according to plans mended by a physician to have a revealed Monday night at regular tonsillectomy may come to the Welmeeting of the club at Hotel Rox- fare department for an interview if boro, where Miss Evelyn Davis, sen- accompanied by parents any week Hill and the Greensboro Daily ior staff nurse of the Person Health day 9:00 a. m. - 4:00 p. m. and Sat-Department, a cooperating agency, urday 9:00 a. m. - 12:00, except was a special guest.

Also cooperating with the pro- given on Thursday. tral Grammar school, while the clinic for Negro children, scheduled to be at Person County Training school, will be held on Thursday, will be in attendance. August 2, one week later.

The Kiwanis club has sponsored similar clinics for a number of years. No such clinics, however, were held last year, say Kiwanis officials, who report that the surgeon will be Dr. B. W. Fassett, of Durham.

through school examination will be The first 20 children who apply and notified by the Person Health de- are eligible for this service will be partment to report to Mrs. T. C. taken. partment for acceptance.

Roxboro Kiwanis club is to again age who has not been seen at the Roxboro Should Thursday. No interviews will be

gram is the Person Department of There will be a minimum charge former State Highway commission-Public Welfare and according to for the operation. Patients will be er, advances opinion that one plans now being made, the clinic kept over night at the clinic. Some the proposed roads should come for white children will be held on living near may be allowed to re- through Roxboro, Oxford and Hend-Thursday, July 26, at Roxboro Centurn home about 7:00 p. m. If it is erson and go on to Wise, Va., his

> their own linens, sleeping garment ed by Jeffress would leave out Hillsfor child, drinking cup and wash bero and Durham. Mr. Jeffress conbasin .

that all who receive notices see cities and would much rather get Children who have been selected Mrs. Wagstaff as soon as possible. where they are going quickly and

Wagstaff of the Person Welfare de- If there is need for the third tables and two-thirds of the canned clinic day, it is possible one Any child from 5 to 15 years of be held August 9.

Month By Legion

In Action Person Men To Get Citations on August 5.

Lester Blackwell Post No. 138, the American Legion, of which J. Y. Blanks is commander, will have its Gold Star Citation program here on New Assistant Executive Sunday afternoon, August 5, at three o'clock at Person County Court House, according to plans revealed today by Commander Blanks, Ten Negro Boy Scouts from Person who said that decision on final plans County and Roxboro will leave Sun- for the program were reached day for a camping period of one at Saturday night's regular July

gram unitl now. The plans were Chalmers, who was in Roxboro first begun under Ned Dillard, then

Grove and Roxboro being reported next of kin of the men to be hon- Superintendent of schools R. B. Woody; 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs.T. Miller as functioning efficiently. It was ored be present at the Court House Griffin, relative to the public school also announced that Negro resi- meeting and an expressed invitation and library cooperative program as dents of Olive Hill are anxious to is being extended to parents, wives it is conducted in Person County In his remark to the Person lard, who points out that a number the Rev. Ralph Bellwood, of Hal-Scout leaders Chalmers suggested of men have been reported as killed ifax, Va., who were accompanied by strongly the need of a revival of since the original list was prepared Miss Ernestine Grafton. of Richinterest among adult leaders and in May, as for example S. Sgt. B. G. mond, Va., formerly of Roxboro and it was proposed by Chairman Clayton, Jr., Sgt. Sam P. Umstead now director of the extension divis-Ford that a leadership training and Seaman Reuben Robert Russell, ion, Virginia State libraries. whose names do not appear on the

> or the Courier-Times, if any names added to the Virginia plan. have been omitted. Any additional Julius A. White, Jr., who several or omitted names will be placed on months ago returned to Roxboro a new second list for later pre-

The August program here is to be

1, 1945, are as follows:

Allen, Henry Clay, Blalock, Coy, The envelope, the original one, Broach, William Earl Jr., Brown, was damaged, too, being burned Emery A., Bullock, William Cobb,

Huff, Lewell Thomas, Jackson, Murray, Arthur G., Oakley, Melvin J., O'Briant, Harold Jerome, Pulliam, Clarence B., Satterfield, James A., Shanko, Louis, Shepherd, Elmore, Shotwell, Elwood, Sledge, William S., Todd, Royal P., Whitfield, Bernard and Whitt, Clyde G.

Jeffress Suggests

In Roxboro yesterday was E. B Jeffress, of Greensboro and Chapel News, who said he was riding through the country investigating proposed routes for the State's super-highways for trucks. Jeffress necessary for patient to remain contention being that such a route, of officials were out of the City or overnight, one parent must stay passing through Roxboro to Haw with child. The doctor and a nurse River, would be shorter and cheaper, with better grading.

Parents will be asked to bring Such a proposal as that suggesttends that truck-line operators are The Health Department suggests not interested in touching a lot of with dispatch.

> Half of the total of canned vegefruits available to civilians in 1944

Speed-Up Mrs. Hattie E. Pulliam, of Roxboro, Route 1, has no poul-

It all started when Mrs. Pulliam bought some baby chicks ens from a Roxboro poultry supply company, February 9. These chickens grew and grew, and started laying May 12, three months and three days after Mrs. Pulliam bought them. By June 26, Mrs. Pulliam had one of her new pullets setting on fifteen eggs. Hatching occurred with eleven of the fifteen eggs on July 17, five months and eight days after Mrs. Pulliam bought the first generation.

Virginia Library

fax, Investigate Person Cooperative Plan.

Here yesterday for conferences gress of Negro Scout troops here, have died in action in World War II. with Mrs. Ethel Walker Whetstone, those at Lawson's Chapel, Shady It is especially requested that the tri-county librarian, and Person and children, according to Mr. Dil- and Roxboro, were R. L. Lacy and

Mr. Lacy, a cousin of Mrs. R. P. Burns, of this City, is superintend- Cough after it has once developed the annual Four-H club picnic, with Additional citation names are be- ent of Halifax County schools and may moderate the disease and some- an attendance of 125. chairman of the Junior Hostess tis Jeffers and William Humphries, ing received, however, and these a member of the Halifax library what relieve the symptoms but it groups is Mrs. Elizabeth Cheek. of troop 101, and Sherman and citations will be presented later. All board, of which the Rev. Mr. Bell- does not cure it. Once a case has

other three who will go were not are engraved and signed by the or- cooperative programs in Virginia, are not uncommon. It is far better to ganization's national officers. Next visited the Person County Public of kin of men who have been killed Library, the Roxboro high school him against the disease rather than in action are requested to read library and other points of interest carefully the published list and to and it is expected that points of notify at once Commander Blanks, service practiced in Roxboro and Mr. Dillard or the Legion Adjutant Person County may be adopted or

serson, while the other is Sgt. Richard C. Blalock of Timberlake son

Pfc. Roberson is a veteran of Brother Dies forty-two months of overseas service, having been at Saipan and the Marianas, while Sgt. Blalock, in the Richard C. Blalock, was a veteran o'clock. of World War I.

First thing that Sgt. Blalock did to buy a completely new civilian outfit, mostly blue and of sports type, plus a new straw hat. He also County, was a son of the late Bogan has his eye on another civilian suit or two, but is not yet ready to announce what his civilian occupation

two brothers in the service: Tech. gate of the Navy in the South Pa- under the point system, is was re-Sgt. Maxie C. Blalock, in service cific; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel ported today. for four years and now in the South Pacific, and Chief Petty Officer Berlie G. Blalock, of the Navy, on duty for four years and now with the Atlantic fleet.

Set. Richard Blalock was present at the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

City Council Omits Session

No meeting of the Roxboro City commissioners was held Tuesday it being reported that a number had unbreakable engagements, but it is expected that the July meeting will be held next week and that at that time the appointment of appointive officers will take place.

Musical Program

a special piano and organ concert Taylor, who resigned and is now Gladys Clayton and has the Euro- called upon various scoutmasters bers of the Board of Dead Roxboro First Baptist church preceding the regular Sunday evening service. The public is cordially in-

Vaccinations To Be Available

Clinics To Be Held For Vacci-

The Person Health Department announced today that it has a new supply of Whooping Cough Vaccine and that Vaccination against this disease will be given Mondays 2:00-4:00 p. ms., and Saturday mornings 9:00-12:00. Rural clinic dates will be announced later.

ready had this disease.

most common of childhood diseases and probably causes more deaths in those who are delicate, says health stamps can be bought without send- secured by them. authorities.

The disease is now present in this community. It is highly catching and children who have not previously had the disease will catch it if exposed to those who have it.

An effective vaccine has been de veloped within the recent few years by scientists and it has been proved that children can be successfully vaccinated and immunized against this disease.

Medical treatment for Whooping there is not too much more rain is Person And Roxboro Clubs developed it runs a course of 5 or 6 weeks, sometimes longer, and serious complications such as pneumonia are not uncommon. It is far better to vaccinate the well child and protect As Women Meet to wait until he has contracted Whooping Cough.

Whooping Cough travels. A young Professional Woman's club had a Rural youth are being urged to motor traffic. mother with a sick intent in her special evening Tuesday by going to place emphasis during that period arms was recently seen on a crowd- Louis Long's for barbecued chicken, upon removing home and farmthe bus were a number of children. in fact, was very special, with a the death of 11,500 farm persons The sick infant had numerous number of guests, including hus-annually. spasms of coughing while on the bands of the members. The women, spasms of coughing while on the bands of the members. The women, the boys' and girls safety Ca-Vel Methodist church, beginning Two more Roxboro soldiers have will develop the disease and in turn Crutchfield.

William Albert Wingate, 59, of Catherine Hidy, of the Health Eduservice five years and overseas for Greenville, brother of Mrs. N. J. cation service, Miss Zella Harris, many months in Hawaii, has more recently been at Craig Field, Selma, Ala. Sgt. Blalock's father, the late

Funeral service was held at the Greenville Funeral Home Wednes- Cates. Wednesday after getting his discharge Tuesday at Fort Bragg was charge Tuesday at Fort Bragg was minister and interment was in the J. T. Solomon Winterville Cemetery.

Mr. Wingate, a native of Pitt

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Smith Wingate; five sons, M. J., Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sawyer of Greenville and Nannie Lou Wingate of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Ivey Murphy, Mrs. Charles Davis, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. N. J. Todd of Roxboro; a brother, Luther Wingate of Houston, Tex., and nine children.

Miss Zelle Harris Here As Sanitarian

Miss Zelle Harris of Roaring River, Wilkes County, began her duties Monday as Person sanitarian. Miss Harris was formerly a teacher in Wilkes County and graduated from Cpl. Willie Clayton Appalachian college, at Boone. She took field training at Monroe

and Asheville, and is one of the first women to take up the work of a will work with Miss Harris and help from twenty-one months in Europe, flattened out and cleaned. Mrs. W. W. Woods, Clyde Wade and orientate her to her new position. where he has served as a truck Presiding at the Scout meeting Church.

counts of the U.S. Navy handles dential citation and an American rehabilitation of Scouting in war by the church, the

Whooping Cough Woman Dies In Second Traffic Fatality Of Year

MEAT SHORTAGE SEEN IN RUBBER STAMP REQUIREMENT

More rain fell again this morning. Safety Week In

Members of Roxboro Business and be placed on accident hazards.

slaughterers in Person County are the OPA officials. Citizens of Person are reminded going to have to buy grading stamps Sent with the Post Card order boro, who police say was driving that the State laws require all chil- before they can sell meat at whole- must be the OPA Permit Number about 25 miles per hour, on North dren to be vaccinated against sale or retail, it was reported this assigned to the sender, as it is this Main street near the G. B. Short Whooping Cough before entering morning at the Person OPA office, number that must be made into a store when the accident occurred. public schools unless they have al- which is now being rushed by ap- rubber stamp. It is reported at the plicants for the stamps, whose chief Roxboro OPA office that around 160 identified, was reported to have

early childhood than any other com- Robertson Stamp Works, 115 West stamp. The law requiring a grading bond will face a hearing on a charge municable, a fact often overlooked. Morgan street, Raleigh, according to stamp became effective on July 15. manslaughter, according to Rox-The presence of Infantile Paralysis Person OPA officials, who say that Chief effect of the requirement boro Chief of Police G. C. Robinor Meningitis in the community us- the cost of each stamp is reported until the stamp numbers are se- son, who with Police Officer Page ually causes great alarm, but as a to be fifty cents. Applications for cured—is expected to be a reduction Brooks, conducted the investigation. matter of fact, Whooping Cough the stamps may be made by post in the quantity of meat available Death of the Vinson woman causes more deaths than both of card addressed to the Raleigh firm, locally, since farm slaughterers are brings to two the Person traffic these diseases put together. It takes with a request that the stamps be not permitted to sell either at whole- fatalities this year. First death was its toll from infants, particularly shipped collect. In that way the sale or retail until the stamps are that of a Negro child killed here

More Rain And

Crop Production

which with the fall of the other five

days should make just about enough

for Person tobacco growers, accord-

ing to C. C. Jackson, Jr., assistant

farm agent. Planned for tomorrow

at three o'clock at Chub Lake if

Husbands Scarce

In addition to the members and

the three husbands, those present

as guests were: Miss Mamie Love

Barnette, Miss Nettie Day, new

FSA supervising assistant. Mrs.

Receives Discharge

Sgt. Solomon entered service in

Pfc. Earl Solomon, brother of Sgt.

in Washington immediately.

At Camp Butner

defense ribbon.

On Points Basis

National Farm

Its Second Year

Join In Nation-wide Pro-

gram Next Week.

Whooping Cough is one of the concern is where to buy them, farm slaughtering permits have been walking along the side of the The grading stamps may be pur- been issued, but that relatively few street with two other women. Short, chased from a Raleigh concern, the of the famers have secured the who has been placed under a \$750

Negro Woman Dies This Morning After Walking In Path of Car.

Rosa Vinson, Negro woman, about 50, died this morning about eleven o'clock at Community hospital here, about forty minutes after she re-Around three hundred farm ing money through the mails, say portedly stepped into the path of a

The Vinson woman, not otherwise

several months ago near Concord Church when struck by an ambulance. The Vinson woman, who Short said dashed jut into the street and gesticulated wildly, at Negroes on the opposite side of the street, received a fractured skull, a broken

left leg and shoulder injuries. The persons to whom the woman was waving were said to have been enroute to Cedar Grove Negro Baptist association, which opened yesterday

No date for the hearing for Short, a brother of G. B. Short, has been set. G. B. Short is seriously ill in a Durham hospital and members of Person and Roxboro Four-H clubs, the family hope to be able to keep ogether with others throughout the from him any news of the accident, State and Nation are expected to R. R. Short was driving towards observe the second annual Farm Roxboro when the accident occurred Safety week, July 22 through the and the dead woman, who had been 29, an official proclamation of which coming in the same direction, was has been issued by President Harry reportedly walking on the wrong S. Truman. Especial emphasis is to side of the street. Law requires that pedestrians walk facing oncoming

ed bus passing through Person which was served near the barns work hazards which lead to falls Ca-Vel Revival To Among the passengers on in traditional fashion. The occasion, and burns. These causes result in Start On Sunday

bus, thereby exposing all passengers. both members and guests, turned achievements during the week will Sunday and continuing through the bus, thereby exposing an passengers out in good number, but only three be credited to their record in the 29th, according to announcement It is quite probable that in 7 to 10 out in good humber, but A. F. Nic- National 4-H Farm Safety Activity.

days the children who were on the husbands joined in, Dr. A. F. Nic- National 4-H Farm Safety Activity.

made by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. bus and exposed to this sick infant hols, W. T. Kirby and Thomas J. Honor awards in that program are Young, who is to be the speaker at Presiding officer was the new county, state, sectional and national rector of music the Rev. C. G. Mcpresident, Miss Billie Vogler, and levels. These awards comprise medthe invocation was given by Miss als, \$25 War Bonds, National 4-H, Carver, of Roxboro circuit. Services Club Congress honors, and \$200 colday and will be at 9:30 in the mornlege scholarships. ing and at eight at night during

Regular Services

on Sunday will be at eleven o'clock, nesday. with Sunday school at ten, while services at Theresa Baptist church are scheduled for that night at

week days. Youth meetings will be held each night at 7:30 and a special Young Preaching at Mitchell's Chapel Peoples' night is planned for Wed-

GOES TO GOLDSBORO

8:30, with Sunday school at 7:30. Charles S. White, formerly of the Miss Inez Humphries and Mrs. Roy Prayer meeting at both churches U. S. Marine Corps and son of Mr. will be on Wednesday night, begin- and Mrs. T. Miller White, has gone ning at eight at Mitchell's chapel to Goldsboro, where he will be conand at 8:30 at Theresa, according nected with a tobacco company. The to the pastor of both churches, the Whites at one time were Goldsboro

Tin Can Salvage will be. Sgt. Blalock, who is a brother of Clarence Blalock, of Roxboro, has clarence Blalock, of Roxboro, has gate of the Navy in the South Pa. Nie Smith Wingate; five sons, M. J., V. E., and F. R. Wingate of Green-ville, and Albert E. and A. B. Wingate of the Navy in the South Pa. T. Solomon of Roxboro, Route 1, has been discharged from the army under the point system, is was re-

October, 1941, serving 39 months stars, the Purple Heart and an Oak district and reported there that a twenty-five cents. program may be worked out for Quarterly meeting of the Executransferred to Walter Reid hospital having been abandoned at sugges- son District.

zones, where in many instances been referred to Mr. Gree

Re-emphasis on the collection of scouting was abolished under totalitin cans is being sought here, ac- tarian governments. It is proposed overseas. He was a member of the cording to W. Wallace Woods, who that each American Scout is to con-"Red Diamond" Infantry Division discussed the matter Tuesday at tribute ten cents to the fund and and is a holder of five campaign July meeting of the Person Scout leaders, such as committeemen,

truck service from Camp Butner, tive Council will be held Wednesday Solomon is stationed in a hospital with Boy Scouts of Roxboro assist- night at Camp Cherokee and Perat Camp Pickett, Va., after having ing with the collection. For many son Scout leaders who can attend been slightly wounded in Germany months here there has been no col- are requested to notify Mr. Greene, in October 1944. He expects to be lecting of tin cans, the program or Tom Shaw, secretary of the Per-

tion of the District Salvage com- Present at the district meeting Tuesday, in addition to regular No definite collection plans have members, was a new member, Dewbeen worked out for the new prc- ey Bowman, now Scoutmaster at gram in Roxboro, but Mr. Woods, Ca-Vel. The group heard with interwho said he had been called upon est a report from the Rev. C. G. by a State Salvage head, said that McCarver relative to the plans for Cpl. Willie Clayton, of Route 3, the success of the whole program troop reorganization in East Rox-Sanatarian in North Carolina here. Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. here, or anywhere else, depends up- boro and Longhurst, and heard also W. Murray Linker, Sanitarian Clayton, is now stationed at Camp on proper preparation of the cans, from Commissioner Dan Lane of from the State Health Department Butner, having recently returned which must be opened at both ends, the progress of the new troop at Olive Hill, sponsored by Concord

Wallace Zimmerman will present Miss Harris succeeds Winston B. driver. He is the husband of Mrs. was J. W. Greene, chairman, who It was announced also that mem-Sunday evening at eight o'clock at doing similar work at Camp Butner. pean theatre ribbon with four for reports. Announced by Execu- Roxboro First Baptist church have bronze campaign stars. He also has tive E. Pierce Bruce, of Reidsville, under consideration plans for sp The Bureau of Supplies and Ac- the Good Conduct ribbon, a Presi- was the World Friendship fund for sorship of a troop and a cub p