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Eagle Badge Will Be Awarded Soon At Scout Court

Eagle Badge award is to be made to Bobby Currier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Currier and well-known athlete and student at Roxboro high school, tomorrow night at regular August session of the Person District Court of Honor, it was announced yesterday by Gus Deering, court of honor chairman. The meeting will be held at Person Court house, starting at 7:30, with a number of advancements to come up.

Regular presentation of the Eagle award to Currier will be made tomorrow night, but a formal presentation is also expected to take place later in the year at the annual Father-Son Scout night dinner.

Planned for Friday night of next week, September 7, at the USO Service Center is a meeting of Cub leaders and parents, together with Scoutmasters of other troops and their leaders. Time of the meeting will be 7:30 and a film on "Cubbing in the Home" will be shown. A good attendance is requested, as revival of cubbing will be discussed.

Expected to be here for that meeting is E. Pierce Bruce, of Reidsville, Cherokee executive, who will leave next month for LaGrange, Ga., to take up his new work. In connection with the leaving of Mr. Bruce a meeting of Cherokee Council officials will be held in Reidsville Monday night for the purpose of selecting a successor to Mr. Bruce.

Going from here are to be at least three officials, among them, J. S. Merritt, district vice chairman, J. W. Green, district president, and C. A. Harris. One of the men to be voted upon is John Oakley, of Greenville, N. C., and Atlanta, a brother of Mrs. Floyd Peaden, of Roxboro.

Oakley is now a Scout assistant executive in Atlanta. Held here Tuesday night was regular monthly session of the Person district. Attendance was large and general discussion of troop problems particularly at Longhurst, East Roxboro and Cavel and Olive Hill was held.

Eight Deaths In County Last Year From Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is identified as the major health problem in Person County and Roxboro at the present time, according to a report filed today with the Courier-Times by Dr. I. David Garvin, director of the Person, Orange-Chatham Health department. Incorporated in the report are local tuberculosis figures for the past year here, together with specific suggestions for an intensified T. B. program.

Dr. Garvin spent only one day here in the district office last week studying Person's tuberculosis records, but his report reveals that: During 1944 eight deaths here were attributed to tuberculosis and no doubt many other deaths were diagnosed as something else. There were nine Person cases in the Sanatorium during 1944. Forty-five per cent of the deaths in Person occurring from tuberculosis were in white people, says the report.

A very intensive campaign has been waged here against tuberculosis using a fluoroscope for diagnosis. Due to the extent of the problem and the limitations of fluoroscopy this method has been discontinued until such time as X-Ray equipment can be secured. Plans are being formulated for the mass X-raying of everyone, according to Dr. Garvin, who cites the needs for T. B. checks here.

The seven great needs are: 1. "Intensified case finding with X-ray diagnosis. X-raying apparently healthy people is the way to find tuberculosis early. When 1,000 persons are X-rayed about 990 show healthy chests, 10 have tuberculosis (Turn to page eight)

Has Bronze Star



SGT. H. S. YARBOROUGH

Technical Sergeant Henry S. YARBOROUGH, of Roxboro, shown above, received the Bronze Star award in Germany from Col. Charles E. Hoy, who is shown making the presentation. Sgt. YARBOROUGH, at the time the photograph was taken, was stationed in the Heidelberg area, with the Seventh Army, 84th Infantry Division.

Limited Amounts Of DDT To Be Used In Schools

Tests Being Made Of Powerful New Spray In Public Schools

Dr. O. David Garvin, Person District health officer, speaking here Tuesday at a county-wide gathering of teachers prior to yesterday's opening of the public schools, revealed that all school lunchrooms, all entrance-ways to schools and all privies are to be sprayed with the new DDT anti-fly and insect solution as a test of effectiveness of the new spray, good results from which have been obtained at Chub Lake in a campaign against mosquitoes.

Dr. Garvin also discussed with teachers and principals the State rules on immunization against diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, small-pox, and the like, and cited requirements for each child to be vaccinated before his or her entrance or admission to school.

Schools listed this year as having lunchroom programs include, Roxboro high school and Longhurst school, both in the Person district system, Cunningham, Helena, Mt. Tizah, Bushy Fork and Olive Hill in the county system.

In connection with the operation of public food serving establishments such as restaurants and cafes, it was revealed that plans are being made to hold here at some future date a food conference on food handling, expected to be of exceptional interest to persons working in restaurants. In Greensboro recently to attend a district conference on such matters were Mrs. Catherine Hidy, of Health Education service staff, and Miss Zeli Harris, Person sanitarian. A tentative examination of cafe, restaurants and hotels was made here last month by Miss Harris and another examination is expected to be made soon. State sanitary officials from Raleigh headquarters have been here this week.

Plan Rites On Friday At Church For Mrs. W. Snow

Funeral for Mrs. Willie Snow, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberson, of Longhurst, who was killed last Thursday afternoon by lightning in a tobacco barn near McGhee's Mill, will be held tomorrow (Friday) at four o'clock at Longhurst Baptist church by the Rev. J. F. Funderburk, with interment in Providence Baptist church cemetery.

Rites for Mrs. Willie Snow have been delayed until tomorrow in order to permit arrival of her sister, Mrs. Helen Covington, of Glendale, California. Also surviving, in addition to the deceased's husband and parents and sister, are two sons Larry and Jones, both of the home, near McGhee's Mill, and a grandmother, Mrs. Nannie P. Roberson, of Longhurst.

Rites for Mrs. Melvin Snow and for Miss Lessie Snow, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Willie Snow, and also killed when lightning struck, were at Providence. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Arnold Snow, also a sister-in-law, and Mrs. Jim Snow, mother of Miss Lessie Snow, are reported to be improving at their home. Both Mrs. Arnold Snow and Mrs. Jim Snow were knocked unconscious. Only person not hurt when the bolt struck the barn was an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snow.

Robbers Make Haul From Store Of Eddie Perkins

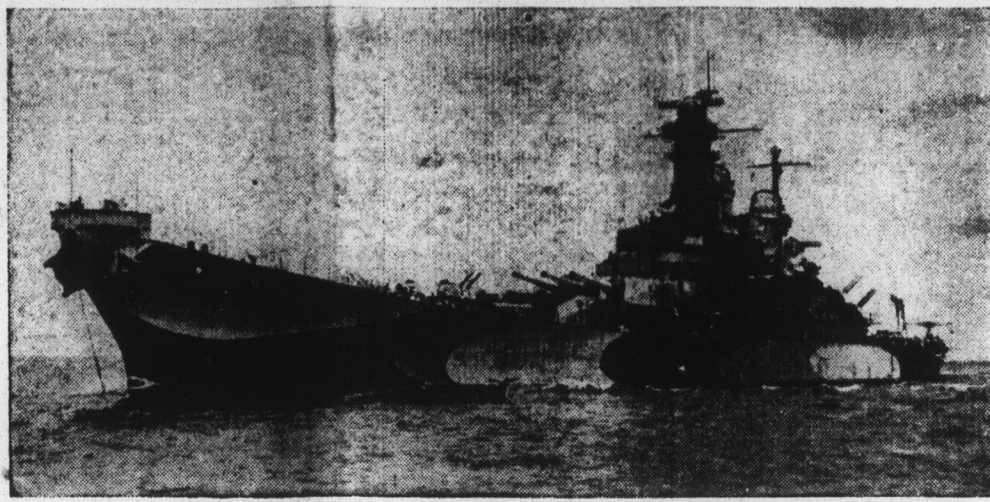
Sheriff M. T. Clayton said yesterday that robbers, around midnight Monday, made off with 13 cartons of cigarettes from the Eddie Perkins store near the residence of Flem D. Long. The robbers took nothing else, but cleaned off the top of a safe and were apparently preparing to take the safe away when they were frightened off by the barking of dogs.

Entry into the store was through a window, but the breakers-in left out by a side door. It is thought that they had with them as many as two cats.

Benefit Program

Grassy Creek quartet, of Oxford, will give a benefit program Sunday night, September 2, at Prospect Hill Baptist church at Woodsdale. The program will begin at eight o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

To Be Scene Of Historic Surrender Signing



Pvt. J. J. Hubbard Dies At Batley Hospital, Georgia

Rites To Be Held This Afternoon For Chub Lake Soldier

Funeral for Pvt. John J. Hubbard, 19, of Chub Lake, Person County, son of Mrs. Lillie L. Hubbard, whose death occurred Monday morning at Batley General Hospital, Rome, Ga., will be conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Theresa Baptist Church by his pastor, the Rev. B. B. Knight of Roxboro, with interment in the church cemetery.

Pvt. Hubbard, inducted into the Army about a year ago, completed basic training and was sent to the Philippines, where he developed leukemia and was shortly afterwards returned to the United States. He was a patient at Batley for about one month.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are two brothers, Champ, of Longhurst, and Bradley, of Woodsdale, and two sisters, Misses Nannie Lou and Irene Hubbard, of the home. Also surviving are two half-brothers, Jesse and Giles Clayton of Woodsdale, and three-half sisters, Mrs. Andrews Wrenn, Mrs. Oscar Solomon and Mrs. Dave Reade, all of Woodsdale.

Service Board To Have Holiday And New Hours

Person Selective Service Board the first of this week went on a new schedule of working hours, according to Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk, and will be closed all day each Saturday. The Board will also be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day, a legal national holiday.

Regular office hours of from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. will be observed during regular work weeks from Monday through Friday, says Miss Wrenn. The Saturday closing is to conform with the Federal work schedule of forty hours per week instead of the previous forty-four.

Meeting Called

Aaron Weinstein, of Reidsville, chairman of the Inter-racial committee for Cherokee Council has called a council conference at Yanceyville at Caswell Training school for Negroes at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was reported Tuesday night. A number of representatives from Person are expected to attend.

Pendergrast Not To Be In City

J. R. Pendergrast, State examiner for motor vehicle licenses, who has been here today at his office in Person Court house said that he will not come to Person County next Thursday, but will be here on regular schedule by September 13.

Many More Of Service Men To Come Saturday

Rev. Daniel Lane Will Conduct Vespers, With Burgers As Hosts.

Coming of visitors from the Fourth (Ivy) Division, Camp Butler, together with other regular visitors from the Camp Butler hospital and convalescent center, is expected to greatly increase the number of service men who will be at the Roxboro USO Service Center this week-end, it was reported today.

Host and hostess for the supper Sunday night at the Fred Long cabin, Chub Lake, will be Mr. and Mrs. Karl Burger of Hotel Roxboro, and vespers speaker will be the Rev. Daniel Lane. Junior hostesses will be from groups three and four, with Misses Lucille Oliver and Mary Alice Thornton as chairmen.

Transportation to the lake will be furnished by the F. C. Hall transfer company. Regular Saturday program will be observed at the USO Center, where senior hosts and hostesses will assist the juniors. On schedule for Saturday night will be the regular dance.

A considerable increase in attendance at the Center was observed last week-end, first week in which visitors came from the newly located Fourth Division, according to Dr. Robert E. Long, USO Center chairman.

Wright T. Day Receives Award And Discharge

Cpl. Wright T. Day, of Route 3, Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Day, received his discharge from the Army on July 31, after having one hundred and nine points. Coming home was especially pleasing to him because until then he had never seen his sixteen-months old daughter. His wife is the former Miss Addie Mae Harris, of Route two, Roxboro.

He served in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany with a glider field artillery unit from June 6, 1944 to May 1945, and has received the Bronze Star award, the good conduct medal and a Presidential citation. His total service in Europe amounted to nearly two years.

Scout Troop And Parents Go To Lake Affair

Boy Scouts of Troop 49, with Dr. Robert E. Long, scoutmaster, had a Parent-Scout brunswick stew, together with water sports, yesterday afternoon at the Fred Long Cabin at Chub Lake, where the stew was served about 6:30 o'clock. Attendance was placed at sixty, with many parents on hand, as well as Boy Scouts and scouting officials.

Invited, but unable to be present, was E. Pierce Bruce, of Reidsville, Cherokee Council executive, who leaves next month for a new assignment at LaGrange, Ga. A gift for Mr. Bruce, which was to have been given to him yesterday afternoon by the boys, will be mailed to him.

Welcome to the parents was extended by Kirk Kynoch. Water sports contests between various patrols was in charge of Joe Featherston. Special guests included troop committeemen, Dr. A. F. Nichols, T. T. Mitchell and C. C. Jackson, Jr. Also invited were J. W. Green, president of Person District, Tom Shaw, secretary and C. A. Harris, prominent district leader.

Stephen Huff, Of Allensville, Out Of Army Service

Technical Sergeant Stephen Roy Huff of Allensville, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huff, after forty-eight months in service, much of it overseas in the Pacific area, received his discharge on August 17, it was reported today, having received more than one hundred points.

He entered the Army in 1941, August 14, and was with the 158th Infantry Division, medical unit, sent to Panama in December 1941, he then went to combat duty in New Guinea and the Philippines. He has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

Huff, who was educated at Allensville and was formerly at Plant E, Collins and Aikman, came through forty-three months of overseas service without a scratch. He says "I am really glad to get back to God's country and live in peace once more, like a civilian."

Partial Observance Of Labor Day To Take Place Here

Collins and Aikman And Number Of Public Offices Plan Holiday

Off again, on again, apparently is to be the Labor Day closing policy here next Monday, on the basis of reports received this morning in the Courier-Times office.

One industrial plant, that of Collins and Aikman, expects to close unless some unusual development takes place, while probably not to close, are Roxboro Cotton Mills and Somerset mills.

No general closing of stores is expected, according to W. Wallace Woods, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who said this morning that several merchants have called him, but that no concerted action has been taken. Peoples Bank, the United States Post Office and Person Selective Service Board will be closed, as they traditionally are on legal holidays. A special emergency situation will keep the Person Health Department open Monday afternoon from one until four o'clock, the emergency situation being the discovery that many school children have neither whooping cough nor the whooping cough vaccine. Because of this fact the Health Department will be open at the hours indicated in order to administer whooping cough vaccine, which must be given to children before they can enter school. The office, however, will be closed Monday morning.

Also taking a half-day in the

Wreck Claims Second Victim

Robert Wilson, Roxboro young man, injured last Thursday morning in an automobile crash that took the life of Ira T. Dickerson, Jr., died this morning about eleven o'clock at a South Boston, Va., hospital, where he had been since the wreck, according to a report received here this afternoon.

Wilson, the son of J. E. Wilson of Roxboro, had previously been reported as improving. He received a severe head wound. Two other young men who were injured in the crash which occurred near South Boston, have returned home and are improving.

Funeral arrangements for Wilson are incomplete.

afternoon Monday is the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. No holiday will be taken at the Registrar of Deeds office. Closed both Saturday and Monday will be the War Price and Rationing board office. Likewise will be closed Monday are the Person Welfare department and the Person County Public Library, it is reported.

The public schools, which started the Fall season yesterday, will not be closed. The Red Cross office will not close. Office of the Courier-Times will be open as usual.

Veterans Report Snow Fund Nears Two Fifty Total

Officials of two veterans' organizations here, the members of which are receiving funds to be given to members of the Snow family, victims of last week's lightning disaster at McGhee's Mills, said this morning that total funds obtained so far stand at \$250, with number of the funds regarded as completed.

Gordon C. Hunter, of Lester Blackwell Post, the American Legion, says that Legion members have received about \$200 to be given to the Snow family, while C. C. Garrett, commander of Lewell T. Huff Post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said this morning that his organization has reported about \$50 dollars on hand for the fund. Legion contributions are being received at the FSA office in the Post Office, headquarters for Commander Joe Y. Blanks, who is now out of the city at an FSA conference in Winston-Salem. Other Legion collection centers are the Peoples Bank and the Courier-Times office.

Veterans of Foreign Wars funds are being received by Adjutant J. A. Jordan at White's Barber shop and by Commander Garrett.

Two men in the Snow family, Melvin and Arnold Snow, are recently returned veterans with long overseas records. It will be recalled that Mrs. Melvin Snow was killed and Mrs. Arnold Snow was injured. Also killed were two other members of the Snow family and it is thought by both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars that considerable more of public support for funds to aid the stricken families will be forthcoming.

Many members of both organizations were at the two funerals Sunday afternoon and VFW members contributed flowers in addition to the funds reported today.

Duke Man To Go With Herald

Durham—A. A. Wilkinson, head of the Duke University News Bureau for the past 18 years, has resigned and on Sept. 10 will become associate editor of The Durham Morning Herald.

A graduate of Duke, Wilkerson previously has served on the staffs of The Asheville Citizen-Times, The High Point Enterprise and The Herald-Sun papers, and also has served as vice president of the American College Publicity Association.

Committee May Decide Soon On Roosevelt Case

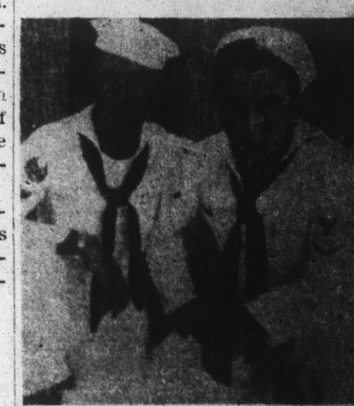
Washington, Aug. 29.—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt was told by a Congressional committee today that it would decide whether to reveal Treasury findings in his business affairs "as soon as we complete our studies including the matter of your tax liability."

The House Ways and Means Committee, after a closed session telegraphed the second son of the late President that Federal law prohibits, at this time, granting his request that the full report—involving reports of large loans in 1939—be made public immediately.

The committee indicated the whole report might be made public later in a formal transmission to Congress. An informal poll indicated a majority of the committee favored immediate publication before counsel was consulted.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) told newspapermen that Roosevelt himself is free, if he desires, to make public the statement he gave.

Brothers Meet



AUBREY & ROBERT SANFORD

Gunner's Mate Third Class Aubrey Sanford, and Seaman Third Class Robert Sanford, sons of Mrs. Bessie Sanford, and of the late Robert Sanford, met recently in Honolulu where they had this photograph taken. Both boys are graduates of Bethel Hill high school and entered service in 1943, but had not seen each other in months until they met in Hawaii. A brother, Pfc. William Sanford, is in Belgium.