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## Thirteen Out Of Twenty-Five August Men Leave Today

Thirteen out of twenty-five Person County young white men originally called up for preinduction examination August 21, left this morning for Fort Bragg under orders of the new Selective Service Board here, chairman of which is Dr. O. G. Davis.

Leader of the group which reported this morning and which was delayed from August 21, because of resignation of the old Board in protest against further inductions pending action of Congress, was William Albert Clayton. Others in the group were James Samuel Oakley, Ernest Hudson Denny, Jefferson Daniel Clayton, Willie Edward Irby, Emory Sanders Jackson, Dailey Fisher Frederick, Jr., Reuben Carl Bowers, Earnest Jackson Powell, Emmitt Payne Wilkerson, James Ronald Long, Dottie Andrew Carver and Thomas Holt.

Three other men, Robert Little Bowers, of 1401 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, Md., Ollie Pryor Gentry, of Route two, Roxboro, and the Merchant Marines, and Monore Douglas Bowers, of Route one, Timberlake, failed to report, but are requested to do so as soon as possible. Total

## Symphony Fund To Be Started Say Chairmen

### Rotary Sponsored Campaign To Aid State Symphony Society Starts Tomorrow.

The Symphony Fund of the North Carolina Symphony Society, which is being sponsored locally by the Roxboro Rotary Club, is launching its campaign to raise funds in Person County on Friday, September 14th, and the campaign will continue through Tuesday, Sept. 25th. The minimum quota for Roxboro and Person County, is \$250.00 but it is hoped that this amount will be greatly exceeded.

Purpose of the North Carolina Symphony Fund is to provide a means of giving adequate support to a State Symphony Orchestra, which will undertake to serve the entire State in many ways, especially in children's concerts, in small-group concerts in small communities, over the radio, etc. besides the full Orchestra-Concerts usually given in cities.

## Standard Time To Be Adopted

Washington.—The nation can go back to standard time at 2 a. m., on Sunday, September 30, under a bill approved today by the House interstate commerce committee.

Acting Chairman Alfred L. Bulwinkle, D. N. C., said he would try and have the House act on it tomorrow. Little, if any, opposition is expected.

"The measure was introduced by Rep. Lyle H. Boren, D. Okla., and was one of 50 to abolish war time. War time, one hour earlier than standard, has been in effect since February, 1942. It has been unpopular with many and particularly distasteful to farmers.

# Local Market Opens Tuesday; Heavy Weed Sales Expected

## Plans Being Made For Four-H Revue

Saturday of next week, September 22, will be a busy day for Person 4-H club members for on that date there will be a County-wide dress revue and a canning contest in addition to the regular meeting of the 4-H County Council.

The Council meeting will be held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House at 2:00 P. M. General business of the County Council will be dispensed with first and then judges will select a county winner for both of the contests. The winner in the dress revue will go to Raleigh on October 4, to compete in the district revue.

These contests are an annual event to give the girls an opportunity to exhibit their 4-H project work, which is a very definite part of the club program.

The mothers of the club girls are urged to be present at this meeting to see the splendid type of work being done, not only by their daughters but by other club members in the county, says Miss Evelyn Caldwell, Four-H Club leader and home demonstration agent here.

## Coal Lid Off

Washington.—Restrictions on delivery of coal to household consumers were lifted today by Interior Secretary Ickes.

Revocation of government control over deliveries of coal by retail dealers removes the necessity to limit domestic consumers to 80 per cent of normal requirements for anthracite and scarce eastern bituminous coal.

Ickes, who took the action as solid fuels administrator, said the over-all supply of oil for home heating is now sufficient to meet consumers' needs in general.

## Average Of \$43.06 Last Year Was Highest, With Over Eight Million Pounds Sold On The Warehouse Floors

## Protective Crop Program Urged For Person Area

### Three Percent Of Person's Cropland Had Cover Planting Last Year.

Person County Farmers are now in the stage of the crop season when thinking should be concentrated on "protective crops" for the soil during the winter months, Claude T. Hall, Chairman, Person County AAA Committee said here today.

"From all reports," he said, "there is a definite prospect for continued high demand of food for use at home and for the peoples of the starving war-torn countries. To meet these demands in 1946, we must lay the ground work now by seeding every bare acre to a cover crop."

Protection of our soil, during the coming months when rains and frosts will cause leaching and washing away of plant nutrients, is a "must" in the farm program," he said. "Besides protecting the soil, these legumes also store fertility by adding nitrogen that has a direct effect upon next year's yields of the crops that follow," Mr. Hall added.

He announced that Ryegrass, and Austrian Winter Peas are being furnished to the farmers in the County through the AAA Office, and that payments will be made not to exceed \$4.00 per acre for Austrian Winter Peas, crimson clover and vetch; and not to exceed \$2.00 per acre for annual ryegrass.

2457 acres, 3 percent of the cropland in the County was seeded to Winter Cover Crops last year. Mr. Hall stated that he would like to see this acreage increased to 10 percent this fall with farmers keeping in mind that payments are made for establishment of a good growth and good stand of these legumes.

Mr. Hall emphasized the following specifications for best results: (1) well-prepared seedbed, (2) full seeding of adapted seed, (3) application of liming material.

## Quick Work Rotary Club Get's Action

Last Thursday night a resolution was adopted by the Roxboro Rotary Club asking President Truman to abolish the law concerning the daylight saving time, and go back to God's time. The secretary forwarded the message by wire, addressed to President Truman, Friday morning. Before sunset of that day two bills were introduced in the Senate, and the dailies of Saturday morning announced that the Senate would pass one of the two bills, and same would be in the hands of the President before September 30th.

So, you see what the Rotary club of Roxboro did. We would like to suggest to the self-same club that it try its hands on some of the bills which have been in the hopper for so long a time, and which, we think, should have immediate attention. Again, we say, Quick Work.

## Roxboro Market Ready For Tuesday Opening, Good Season Expected.

Having had last year the best season in its long history, the Roxboro Tobacco market will open the 1945-1946 year on Tuesday, September 18, when the four warehouses will again be ready to cooperate with growers from Person County and the surrounding area.

Sales last year here were over eight million pound mark and this year's total is expected to be as good, if not better. George W. Walker is again secretary of the Board of Trade and he joins Mayor S. G. Winstead, of Roxboro, in extending an official welcome.

Nearly all tobacco field work is done and the weed is in barns, much of it ready for the market. Considerable difficulty has been experienced this year in harvesting the crop because of an acute labor shortage. Likewise, some anxiety was experienced because of periods of rain and drought, but production is expected to be up, since many growers have increased plantings, which will in a measure offset losses due to delayed handling.

Considerable discussion was caused here yesterday because of reports from Durham that the Durham market on the Middle Belt which opened Tuesday is conducting three sales, with only two sets of buyers. Contentment of the Durham Sun editorially is that Durham is a "three-set market and ought to have four sets of buyers."

Roxboro market will have one set of buyers this year and has always had one set. Average last year for the local market was \$43.06, highest ever reported for it, it was said today.

Owner-operators of the warehouses here will be as follows: Winstead, Traynham T. Mitchell; Planter, T. Owen Pass, Robert Hester and Louis Long; Hyco, George W. Walker, Robert Lunsford, W. Wade Jones and Frank J. Hester, and Pioneer, Wharton Winstead, John H. Merritt, Jr., D. L. Whitfield and Lindsay Wagstaff.

Chief change of operation occurs at the Pioneer, with active participation of Mr. Winstead and Mr. Merritt, together with Mr. Wagstaff and Mr. Whitfield.

All four houses will have Tuesday sales, it is reported. Pounds sold here last year reached 8,755,810, largest since sales were first recorded here in 1917.

## John Wagoner On Way Home

Pfc. John Wagoner, of Longhurst, who is a member of the 194 Glider Infantry as a machine gunner and has participated in battles at Narmony, Holland at Bastogne, the Ardennes and the Rhine, is expected to arrive in the States shortly with the Seventeenth Airborne division. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wagoner, of Longhurst, he has the Bronze Star, the Invasion Arrowhead, the Combat Infantryman's badge and the Presidential citation.

## Why Leave Two?

Robbers on Tuesday night of last week broke into the farmhouse of S. M. Wilburn, at Wooddale, taking all but two chickens. Disgusted Mr. Wilburn says, "If we knew the address of the robbers we would send the other two to them."

## Civic Club Will Aid Food Course

## Six New Girls From Person To Enter College

Enrolled at Woman's College, Greensboro, for the 1945-46 session are six new students from Person County. A number of others will return as former students.

Opening date for the 54th session of the college September 17, when freshmen and transfer students will arrive for an orientation program that begins the following morning. One-year commercial students will arrive on the 19th with registration for them and freshmen set for September 20. Juniors and seniors will have consultations with their advisers on September 20, and sophomores, on the 21st. Both groups will complete registration September 21. Regular college work begins September 22.

Admitted to the freshmen class are the following from Person County: Anne Elizabeth Brandon, Jane Dickerson, Nancy Pauline Newell, Eloise O'Brian, and Belle Wagstaff, all of Roxboro, and Jean Rebecca Paylor, of Longhurst.

## Elbert L. Oakley Has Discharge

Sgt. Elbert L. Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Oakley, of Timberlake, has received a medical discharge from the army. He served thirty three months overseas in England, Africa, France and Germany.

He has two brothers in service. Pvt. Willard J. Oakley who is stationed in South Carolina, and Raymond S. Oakley, A. M. M. 3-c, of the U. S. Navy and now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

## Food Handlers' Courses Will Be Held Next Two Weeks.

Roxboro Business and Professional Woman's club, in cooperation with the Person Health Department, will act as sponsor for a Food Handlers' course planned chiefly for workers in restaurants, cafes and hotels, it was announced today.

Speaker Tuesday at the club which met at night at Hotel Roxboro, was Miss Elizabeth Lovell, of the Health Education staff, who outlined the plan. Presiding was the club president, Miss Billie Vogler.

Under the proposed plan one meeting will be held on September 18, at Hotel Roxboro and a second meeting will be repeated there on the 25th. Also planned is a session at Shank's Grill, September 19 and 26. All meetings will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and will last one hour.

Restaurant operators and employees have requested the holding of the course. The meetings will be open to both white and Negro workers and may also be attended by cooks employed in private homes.

## Five Roxboroites Meet At Okinawa

Okinawa news... flash... is the way a recent letter from Hill B. Stanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stanfield, who is stationed there might read. Going to see his brother-in-law, Walter Chadwick the Roxboro man says he also met "Buddy" Parham, of the Signal Corps, and George Cushman, Jr., and Louis ("Red") Day, both in an Airborne unit. That thinks Stanfield, was pretty good representation for Roxboro on Okinawa, one man for each one thousand of Roxboro's incorporated population.

The letter also relates that Chadwick, husband of the former, Miss Margie Stanfield, is expected home soon.

## It is hoped that contributors to the fund will contribute in the same way they do to the Red Cross, Churches, etc., in support of a public project for the general good. Contributions of \$1.00 or more are acceptable, and the donor is enrolled as a member admitting him to attend local or full-orchestra concerts in nearby cities. General Memberships: \$1.00 will be taken up at concert, and individual pays Federal Tax on Ticket. Active Membership \$5.00 entitles the holder to attend any and all concerts during a season; he or she will be sent schedule of concerts to be held during season; and may also have a voice in determining the policies of the organization, electing directors, and the like. Donor Memberships \$25.00 are the same as Active Memberships, except that the contribution is larger. Then there are Patron Memberships: Corporate Memberships and Memorial Memberships, varying in the amount of the donation to the Symphony Fund. All donations are deductible for Income Tax purposes. Letters with application blanks are being mailed out this week to the people of Person County and Roxboro, and donations may be mailed directly to The Symphony Fund, P. O. Box 1111 Chapel Hill, N. C. from where the Membership Cards will be mailed to the individuals, or contributions may be left with Fred Masten, or Wallace Woods who are Co-Chairmen for Person County, and they will mail your contributions in and issue a receipt for same.

## Helena Club To Give Program This Saturday

"Beautifying the Home" will be the theme used by Helena 4-H club members in their radio broadcast on Saturday, September 15, at 12:45-1:00 P. M. over Station W. P. T. F. in Raleigh. The broadcast is scheduled fifteen minutes later than the clubs heretofore have used.

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## Richard Long Special Agent

Traveling from one town to another to investigate references of civilian employees of the Army as to their loyalty and character, at an advance base, somewhere on Luzon, is the job of Special Agent Richard G. Long, son of Mrs. J. A. Long, of Roxboro.

Working with a Provost Marshal Office, Civilian Investigation Section, Agent Long has been overseas since October 1944.

Agent Long has two brothers in the service, 1st Lt. Max B. Long with the Transportation Corps, and S. Sgt. Robert Edgar Long, in the Pacific, and a sister, 2nd Lt. Elizabeth E. Long with the Army Nurse Corps.

Prior to his induction into the Army, Agent Long was a student of Law at Duke University.

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## FSA Office To Close Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, September 15, the Person County Farm Security Administration office at Roxboro will be closed all day on each Saturday, Joe Y. Blanks, County FSA Supervisor announced today.

The new schedule is in compliance with an administrative order which specifies that effective September 9, the workweek for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each, from Monday through Friday. Any change in the regular administrative workweek must have the prior approval of the Administrator.

The office hours Monday through Friday are 8:30 a. m., to 5:30 p. m., Mr. Blanks said.

## New Services In Red Cross To Be Given Now

Mrs. Sue Featherston Returns From Burlington Conference.

With the end of war the armed forces are ready for the greatest demobilization in history, but American Red Cross stands by to assist Person County's returning veterans in securing government benefits to which they are entitled, and to help them with the many problems they face in their return to civilian life.

Dr. Robert A. Long, chairman of Person County chapter, said today. Mrs. Sue Featherston, Executive Secretary, has just returned from Burlington where she attended a two-day conference on veterans' claims and benefits. At the meetings it was emphasized that the work of the American Red Cross at home will of necessity continue and in some respects will increase, particularly in those services related to the servicemen, the ex-serviceman, and his family.

Newest developments in veterans' claims and benefits were discussed and a program planned which will enable the Person County Chapter to provide the greatest possible service for returning servicemen. Veterans desiring assistance are advised to contact the Person County Chapter at Roxboro. Dr. Long said.

## No Report Yet On Consolidation Of Ration Board

Officials of the Person OPA office said yesterday afternoon that they have had no official information on the proposed consolidation of the Person office with that of Durham, a merger that has been mentioned twice within the week in State news items, most recently from Henderson, on Tuesday, where a gathering of district officials was held.

Expected in Roxboro today is a State OPA official and it is hoped that some clarification of the merger proposal will be reached at that session. At least two members of the present OPA staff here, are, however, expected to leave the staff by September 30. The ones who will leave are Mrs. Robert Montague and Mrs. Peggy Brooks Hester, last two to have been added to the Board staff, it is said. Reduction of the staff comes because of elimination of gasoline and fuel oil rationing and other items.

Under the proposed merger the Person office would close and administration be handled from Durham.

## Pfc. B. H. Poole To Go To Japan

Pfc. Billy Haywood Poole, of Roxboro, son of Mrs. Donie S. Carver and husband of Mrs. Delina Anna Brann Poole, who has been overseas six months in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany and who participated in battles in central Germany and the Rhour Valley, is enroute to the United States, according to an official War Department notice received here today.

Pfc. Poole, 19, writes, "I am coming back to the United States of America and am now preparing for a trip to the place they call Japan."

Poole, who entered the Army in August 1944, worked at Plant E, Collins and Alkman. He had basic at Camp Croft, S. C., and is with the 95th Division, 377th Regiment, First Battalion, Company O, of the Infantry as a machine gunner. He has the ETO ribbon and the Combat Infantryman's badge.

## At St. Mark's

The Rev. Robert C. Masterton, rector of Saint Matthews' parish, Hillsboro, will speak Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Saint Mark's Episcopal church, Roxboro, according to announcement made this morning.

## New Minister Takes Work At North Roxboro

### Rev. Auburn C. Hayes Takes Place Of Rev. R. W. Hovis.

New pastor of North Roxboro Baptist church at Longhurst is the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes, formerly of Pyote, Texas, who, with his wife and son, arrived in Roxboro on September 9.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, who was for two years a Chaplain with the United States Army, entered that service at Camp Blanding, Fla., and then went to various camps in Louisiana and Texas and other states. He was pastor of First Baptist church at Pyote.

The new minister is a North Carolinian, a native of Robeson county and a graduate of Campbell college. He also is an alumnus of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He and his family, including his son, Tommy Lee Hayes, are living in the parsonage at Longhurst.

A man of considerable experience in civic activities, the Rev. Mr. Hayes is cooperating with the recently revived Boy Scout program at Longhurst and has consented to serve as an assistant scoutmaster. The Rev. Mr. Hayes succeeds the Rev. R. W. Hovis as pastor at the North Roxboro church. Mr. Hovis having resigned several months ago in order to work with three Baptist churches in the County. The Rev. Mr. Hayes is the first full-time pastor of the North Roxboro church.

## School Prizes For Fair Offered

First prize of fifty dollars and second prize of forty dollars is to be offered for school exhibits from schools with shops who participate in the Person County Agricultural fair, according to announcement made today by R. L. (Bob) Perkins, fair manager. Schools in the shop classification are, Roxboro high school, Bethel Hill, Helena and Altsville.

To other schools, those without shops, the prizes will be forty dollars and thirty dollars. Entries in both classifications are intended to be a well-rounded display of school work. The plan has the approval of Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who has written letters to all principals.

In addition, a non-competitive exhibition is to be jointly sponsored by the Agricultural Departments of Bethel Hill and Helena. This exhibition will be in two parts, one dealing with hybrid corn production and the other with canning.

The fair will open on Monday, October 1, and continue through Saturday, October 6, according to Mr. Perkins, who will be assisted in management by his nephew, Harvey Long, recently discharged from the Army on a point basis.

## LADIES NIGHT

Milton Rotarians had their annual Ladies' Night Friday at Hotel Roxboro.

## ONE WRECK LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF DEATH IN ANOTHER CASE

Confused reports here yesterday of a school bus wreck Tuesday near Leasburg school, Caswell county, caused considerable anxiety to Person school officials and to others concerned, namely, Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Patrolman John Hudgins and County Garageman, Thomas J. Crutchfield.

First reports said at least four persons were killed and several more injured. The report, according to best investigation, proved false, but it was the means of unearthing an account of still another school bus wreck which occurred a week ago in Caswell county and in which one Negro girl, Helen Bolden, was killed. Driver of the bus that was really wrecked when it overturned last

Friday on a rain-soaked road not far from Caswell Training School for Negroes was Houston Brown, 18, a Negro, according to Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, superintendent of Caswell schools, who said in a telephone conversation that no previous report of the wreck had been made to newspapers.

McSwain added that from sixteen to twenty other passengers on the bus were slightly injured or shaken up but that none of them were taken to a hospital.

Further report from Leasburg revealed that a bus near that school had slipped down a hill and come to rest against a tree. Rear window of that bus was broken out, but no passengers were injured.

## Game Wardens On Full Time

Raleigh.—Game Commissioner John Findlay today said that a recent report quoting him as saying game wardens were on duty only nine months in the year was an error. Wardens are on duty the year around, he said, and his remarks were meant to imply that all wardens would be expected to give their full time to their jobs.

The error occurred when the State News Bureau picked up a story published in an Eastern, N. C. paper which had quoted Findlay as making the remark which he disavows.