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## Three-Way Change In Department Of Police Revealed

### Drivers Warned Not To Speed In Old Motors

Chicago.—Drivers of the nation were warned today that neither they nor their cars are in shape to indulge in a post-war speed spree without piling up the biggest traffic toll in the country's history.

The warning came from a joint committee on post-war speed control that represents 14 national organizations, official and otherwise, interested in traffic safety.

A report published for the committee by the National Safety Council cites the danger to America's life and limb from uncontrolled speed during the post-war transition period and makes specific recommendations for holding down the traffic toll in the months ahead.

"The nation is in no condition," says the committee, "to return suddenly to pre-war speeds. The present average age of passenger cars is more than eight years, as compared with an average age of four and a half years in 1940.

"Many tires have been driven far beyond their normal life. Many streets and highways are in even worse condition than they were in 1944.

"Drivers and pedestrians have become accustomed to top speeds of 35 or 40 miles. Police, highway and other traffic departments are woefully undermanned. Returning service men have been used to driving under vastly different conditions.

"A sudden return to pre-war speeds may well produce an accident toll far greater than the pre-war peak of 40,000 deaths and 1,400,000 injuries reached in 1941.

### Sgt. R. B. Crumpton Receives Discharge

T-Sgt. Robert B. Crumpton, son of Mrs. B. G. Crumpton, Route 2, Roxboro, has been honorably separated from the Armed Forces of the United States, it was announced today. T-Sgt. Crumpton, who served with the Army Air Forces, has recently been at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Prior to his discharge, Sgt. Crumpton was assigned to the Mountain Home Army Air Field, Mountain Home, Idaho, performing the duties of Airplane Inspector with the Air Inspector's Section.

Sgt. Crumpton entered the service on the 5th of December 1942. He holds the Air Medal, with three oak leaf clusters, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with six bronze battle stars, and the Presidential Citation.

### No Let-Up In Hard Luck Story

Hard luck of the S. M. Wilburn family, at Woodsdale, the ones who had all but two of their chickens stolen, continues. Day after that story was published Mrs. Wilburn reported that quantities of freshly ironed clothing, including twelve sheets, had been taken from their home. The garments, some of them for the menfolk, together with the precious sheets, were neatly piled on a chair. Naturally, Mrs. Wilburn wants a return, especially, those sheets.

## Mrs. Whetstone, Of Library, Resigns

Person County Public library for the second time in nine months is without a librarian, it was revealed Thursday afternoon at September meeting of the Board, when it was announced that Mrs. Ethel Walker Whetstone, of Hillsboro, has resigned to be with her husband recently returned from overseas.

Mrs. Whetstone succeeded Miss Ernestine Grafton, now in Richmond, Va. No successor to Mrs. Whetstone has been chosen, but work of the library will go forward

### George Walker Resigns To Enter Private Business— Thompson Promoted.

A three way change in the City of Roxboro Police Department personnel occurred here Saturday night as result of resignation of one officer and the appointment of his successor and a Sunday night assistant. It was revealed today by Police Chief George C. Robinson.

Officer who has resigned is George B. Walker, who left after finishing his regular duty Friday night and who, according to Chief Robinson, will enter private business. Walker's successor is Macon Thompson, for fourteen years with Collins and Aikman and for the past four years Sunday night assistant with the Roxboro Police force.

Thompson, in turn, will be succeeded on the Sunday night force by Sam Briggs, a recently returned overseas veteran of World War II. Briggs was in military service about four years and is connected with Roxboro laundry as a driver. He will continue his regular week-day connection with that company, according to Chief Robinson, who said that Briggs, who is about 26, comes to the Department with high recommendations.

Thompson is a man of experience with police work and is well known here. At Collins and Aikman he has been a loom fixer.

Walker, who has served at two different periods with the Police department, stayed with it this last time for about a year. He is expected to enter the oil business with Walter Humphries and will keep his residence in Roxboro. In announcing the acceptance of Walker's resignation, which was tendered about three weeks ago, Chief Robinson said he accepted it with regret and at the same time he voiced highest praise for Walker's abilities as an officer and a man.

The new officer, Thompson, is married. Both new men have been on duty since they were appointed.

### Jake Will Soon Be Discharged

D. R. Taylor, better known as "Jake", will return to his old connection with this paper soon. He has received notice to appear in Raleigh on the 18th, and will then go to Norfolk where he will receive his official discharge. He has been in the Navy for more than three years, doing recruiting work. For the past several months he has been in charge of the recruiting station in Gastonia.

With Mrs. Taylor, he arrived here Friday night, and Jake says it is harder to find somewhere to live than it was to get his discharge. He says he is not as fortunate as the young man mentioned in these columns recently, for he does not possess a trailer. However, he says, he is so thankful to be back home that he is willing to sleep out in a pup tent, if nothing else is available.

The Taylors expect to be back in Roxboro permanently about the 25th.

### Mrs. Sanders Same, Miss Warren Better

Mrs. H. K. Sanders remains seriously ill at Watts Hospital, it was reported today, while Ada Warren, daughter of the Reginald Warren's and also at Watts, is reported as improved. Miss Warren, five years of age, was bitten Thursday by a copperhead snake.

under Mrs. Margaret Howard and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, library clerk and bookmobile clerk, respectively. Miss Marjorie Beale, of Raleigh, director of the State Library commission, has been notified of the vacancy and it is expected that she will be of assistance in obtaining a new librarian.

Mrs. Whetstone has also been serving in Caswell and Orange. She held her position with understanding she would leave if her husband returned.

### Country Club

Roxboro Country Club members and directors are to meet Thursday night, September 20, at seven-thirty o'clock at Person County court house in the grand jury room, according to announcement made today. President of the club is T. B. Woody, who says the session is to be an important one and requests a full attendance.

## Overseas Mailing Rules Unchanged For Holidays

L. M. Carlton, Roxboro postmaster, today issued a reminder that the mailing period for overseas Christmas packages to men and women in military service opened on Saturday, September 15. In making this announcement Mr. Carlton said that special attention is called to the provisions for mailing and it is hoped that those who do not have an opportunity to read the instructions will be advised by their friends so that no one will be disappointed.

Christmas packages for Army personnel overseas must be mailed during the period beginning September 15, and October 15, and the earlier the better. Packages for China, Burma, India and the Middle East should be mailed as early as possible, preferably by October 1.

Cards for Christmas for Army personnel may be mailed at any time, but must be mailed by November 1, to insure Christmas delivery. Greeting cards for soldiers must be sealed and prepaid at first class rates.

Requests are not required in connection with Christmas packages, but packages should be marked "Christmas parcel". Packages for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard shall not exceed five pounds in weight, or fifteen inches in length or thirty-six inches in length and girth combined.

Not more than one package for Christmas shall be accepted in any one week for mailing when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee. Only one such parcel will be accepted from any one person to any one individual having an APO address.

Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise. Sealing the flaps with gummed tape where they meet strengthens the box, but the use of such tape alone is not satisfactory since the tape loosens if the boxes become wet or are exposed to a moist atmosphere.

### Men Tell Their Congressmen

We have just received a photograph from the Public Information Division U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, with the above heading. It is a photograph of thirteen North Carolina Coast Guard officers and men aboard a Coast Guard-manned transport who had an opportunity to "tell it to their Congressman" when Representative Herbert C. Bonner boarded their ship at a mid-Pacific base. W. R. Rogers, Pharmacist's Mate third class, is in the picture, and if any of Mr. Rogers' parents, wife-if married—would like to have the photograph we would be glad for them to call here, and we will gladly give it to them.

### Government To Lease Properties

Washington.—The Government plans to sell or lease the Big Inch and Little Inch war emergency pipelines soon, an official disclosed today. Operation of the Big Inch will be discontinued about Oct. 15, said Sam H. Husbands, a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The date will depend upon a finding by the Petroleum Administration for War that the property no longer is needed for war purposes.

### Receives Discharge

Sgt. John Robert Deshazo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Deshazo of Woodsdale, has received an honorable discharge from the service. He has been in service for four years and six months and served overseas three years and was in three battles.

He received his discharge from Tampa, Florida on September 7th.

## Four Ministers New To Person Join Association

### Motion Made On Payment For Bible Teacher At Roxboro High School.

Four new ministers, two Methodist, one Baptist and one Presbyterian, are new members of the Person County Ministerial association, which had its September meeting last Monday morning at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with the president, the Rev. W. C. Martin, presiding. Devotional was by Mr. Martin, with prayer by the Rev. J. H. Shore.

New members are the Rev. C. G. McCarver and the Rev. A. C. Young, both Methodists, the Rev. A. C. Hayes, Baptist, and the Rev. G. W. Hazton, Presbyterian, each of whom has moved to Roxboro since May meeting of the organization.

According to minutes of the Association prepared by the secretary, the Rev. B. B. Knight, resolution was offered by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks "to turn over to the (Roxboro District) School board the responsibility of paying the Bible teacher. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Knight and all those present voted in favor of it. The Rev. Mr. Martin stated he had received pledges to raise the money to pay the Bible teacher."

The Rev. Mr. Martin appointed a committee composed of the Rev. L. V. Coggins, Rev. E. C. Maness and Rev. Mr. Knight to consult with the Courier-Times as to the advisability of continuing the sermon series published each Monday. Members of the committee say they would like to know if "people really want the sermons."

Sermons at the State Prison camp near here were discussed by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, who suggested to his fellow ministers that they take more interest in "carrying the gospel to the prisoners. Rev. Mr. Young and Rev. Mr. McCarver said they would be glad to hold services at the camp.

Speaker at the next meeting, which will be held on October 8, will be the Rev. Mr. Heaton. Devotional will be by Rev. Mr. McCarver.

In addition to the men mentioned in this article, those present for the September meeting were, the Revs. R. W. Hovis and J. N. Bowman.

## United States Wants Guilty To Be Punished

Washington.—The United States hopes for quick and vigorous action against Japanese war criminals paralleling measures taken against German war criminals, it was learned today.

A high Government authority made it clear that Washington hopes to apply to Japan the theory evolved by Robert Jackson, U. S. prosecutor in Germany, that persons responsible for starting an aggressive war should be adjudged guilty of war crimes.

## Prince Konoye Dodges Blame

Tokyo.—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Vice Premier of Japan, declared today that he believed the war might have been averted if he had succeeded in his plans for a personal meeting with President Roosevelt in the Summer of 1941, when he was Premier.

"I feel confident that if I had been able to see Mr. Roosevelt I could have established a basis for intervention of the imperial house in the rising war ire within Japan at that time," Konoye said in an interview.

The Prince, who was succeeded by Gen. Hideki Tojo as Premier in October, 1941, said that the Pearl Harbor attack the following December was engineered in strictest secrecy by a small group under Tojo and that many of the military clique, all the civilians and himself were totally unaware of the attack beforehand.

### Executive



John B. Oakley, of Atlanta, Ga., and Greenville, now Scout Executive of Cherokee Council, who succeeds E. Pierce Bruce, resigned, will begin his work next month. He and his family will live in Reidsville. A Presbyterian, he is a brother of Mrs. Floyd Peaden, of Roxboro, and was here for a brief visit two weeks ago.

## Dates Changed For Benefit Show

### "Pep Parade", Soldier Benefit, To Be Given Thursday And Saturday.

Plans for "Pep Parade", the local talent show sponsored by sons of the American legion, are going forward, according to Miss Lola M. Archer, of Columbus, Ohio, producer and director, who called attention this morning to the fact that dates of the show, which will be at Roxboro high school, will be Thursday and Saturday nights. No show will be given Friday night. Time for both shows will be eight-nineteen in the evening.

The show, according to Miss Archer is a three-act comedy which is being staged by the Sons of the Legion for returning soldiers and profits from the show are to be used to buy recreational equipment for the use of returned soldiers in appreciation for their sacrifices in long years of fighting.

There will be ten principals in the cast and three chorus groups composed of ten persons in each group.

## Take Japs Words For Their Value

Guam.—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz warned correspondents and newspaper readers today to take everything Japanese officials say "with a grain of salt."

Nimitz said there were recent examples in the public press where Japanese officers, for reasons known only to themselves, made inaccurate statements that resembled wartime propaganda. Nimitz said he did not believe the false statements concealed any immediate sinister motive but "I believe they'll use every means—including propaganda—to restore a free and independent Japanese nation as soon as possible."

## Shanghai Puts Prisoners Away

SHANGHAI.—Nazis and Fascists in Shanghai will be segregated—probably in the infamous ghetto that the Japanese established here for European refugees—to await return to their own countries, Gen. Tan-en Po declared today.

Tan, military commander for the Shanghai-Nanking area, said he favored treating the Nazis, Fascists and all collaborators the same as Japanese.

Responsible for disarming about 250,000 Japanese in this area, he said those actually within Shanghai would be disarmed and quartered outside the city to await transportation to Japan within five days.

Both Chinese and American officials are busy meanwhile collecting information on collaborators.

## Little Damage Noted Here From Four Days Of Heavy Rainfall

### Person Grange

Errol Morton, of Person Grange, said today that a meeting of the Grange will be held Thursday night at eight o'clock at the Roxboro USO Service center, where a well-known speaker from High Point is to address the group. A full attendance is requested, as several matters of importance are to be discussed.

## Building To Be PTA Topic For First Session

### Central School Association To Meet Tuesday At Three- Fifteen

Topic to be discussed Tuesday afternoon at three-fifteen o'clock at September meeting of Roxboro Central Grammar school PTA will be, "Together, We Build", according to Mrs. Curtis H. Oakley, chairman of publicity, who calls attention to the fact that time of the meeting will be three-fifteen o'clock and not three-thirty, as previously announced.

This will be first meeting of the Association for the new school year and a good attendance is reported. Members are also requested to pay their dues at this time.

President of the Association is Mrs. R. P. Burns. Vice presidents are Mrs. B. B. Strum and Mrs. Jerry L. Hester, while secretary is Mrs. Preston Satterfield, Sr., and treasurer is Mrs. Franklin Long. The meeting will be held at Roxboro Central Grammar school.

Concerning their topic, "Together, We Build", the PTA officials point out that nations are engaged in a building program and that this theme should be keynoted in Roxboro, too, in the school, church and community.

## Which Preacher Was Or Is Which

In getting up copy for our Tobacco Edition Sam Merritt, who writes "Along the Way," and makes merry with his friends, was in charge of arranging for the said issue. Wanting to honor some of the distinguished citizens he felt that it would be nice to remember the pastor of Long Memorial church, who in years of service as a pastor in Roxboro is senior in that respect. Well, Sam looked up the cut and thought he was giving our readers a look at his pastor, for he remembered Sam is one of the flock. When proof was brought in there was a difference of opinion, but Sam insisted and the cut was properly credited as Rev. W. C. Martin.

After publication several called over the phone, saying they would like to know who really was the gentleman, as most assuredly it was not Mr. Martin. The truth is, it was a cut of Rev. J. F. Funderburk, pastor of Bethel Hill and Mill Creek Baptist churches. Now, almost assuredly one of these ministers will bring suit for libel, but up to this minute we have not decided, neither have the ministers, which will sue. Wheeler Newell, another member of the Methodist flock has suggested that he would like to introduce Sam to his pastor, with the further remark that if Sam would attend church a little more regularly he might get better acquainted with his pastor and be able to recognize him.

## Tar Heel Shares Commendation

Washington.—Four officers and seven enlisted men of the Navy's Office of Public Relations have been commended by President Truman for providing a comprehensive world news report by radio to the cruiser Augusta while the Presidential party was en route to and from the Potsdam Conference.

Copies of the President's letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy were distributed to the naval personnel who did the work.

The report, compiled from news wires, averaged 15,000 to 20,000 words daily.

Officers commended included: Lt. W. Joyne MacFarland, Raleigh, N. C., executive officer.

## New Board Of Selective Service To Meet Tuesday

### Names Of Eighteen Year Old Men Who Register Made Public.

Names of two groups of white and Negro young men who have reached the age of eighteen and have registered with the Person Selective Service board were made public this morning by Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk. Men in the first, or smaller, list registered the first week in September. Men in the second group registered in August.

From now on, according to Miss Wrenn, names of young men who register will be made public each week and questionnaires will be mailed out each Friday. Next regular meeting of the Selective Service board, of which Dr. O. G. Davis is chairman, will be on Tuesday morning, September 18, at ten o'clock. Other members are D. M. Cash and Haywood Bailey, who, together with Dr. Davis, constitute the new Board.

The lists released today by Miss Wrenn are as follows:

For September, white men were James Earl Moore, Charles Thomas Tatum, Elzandria Day, Earl Clemons Hatcher, John Coolidge Tingen, Thomas Franklin McCulloch, and Roy Mac Aaron Hargis, negroes were Robert Lee Satterfield and John Gary.

For August, white men were Patrick O'Brien, Mason Matthew Bowes, Terrell King Duncan, Roy Lee Shepherd, Roy Clay Fogleman, Walton Hubert Powell, Everett Thaxton Coates, Luther E. Talley, Howard Arthur Rimmer, William Howard Wilburn, Jr., Edgar Blalock Davis, Gordon Stover Davis, Howard Carlyle Gentry, and Victor James Roberts. Negroes were James Edward Woody, George Curtis Burton, John Daniel Scott, Clarence Leroy Wade, Willie James Wilkerson, David McCargo, Jr., Buford Thorpe.

## Health Club Wants Maps

Second meeting of the Negro Health club, of which William Nichols is president, was held Tuesday night at the Negro community house, where it was decided that a map of Negro residential areas here will be prepared. The map is to be divided into districts and will be utilized in following out the club program. A good attendance was reported, with all but five of the committee members present.

## State Prison To Change System

Raleigh.—The North Carolina State Highway Commission will discuss proposed changes in the prison system at its next meeting here on Sept. 26.

The commission will base its discussions on a report compiled by W. H. Rogers, Jr., assistant to the chairman of the commission.

Living quarters, clothing, and the need of prison dieticians will head the list of investigations, Highway Chairman Sandy Graham said.

Ten district supervisors of the State penal system presented proposed revisions at a meeting here Thursday under the direction of H. H. Honeycutt.

## Fitzpatrick Sees Dairying Future

Tracing the rebirth of interest in dairy cattle in the South, Manager Fitzpatrick of Quail Roost Farms, guest speaker for Floyd L. Peaden at Roxboro Rotary club Thursday night, placed an emphasis on arousing the enthusiasm of young boys and predicted that the future growth of dairying will be marked because young boys and men are being given opportunities today to become familiar with dairying as never before.

Guests of Mr. Peaden and the club, which met at Hotel Roxboro, included a number of boys and their fathers who are interested in livestock production. Presiding was President John Fitzgerald. Meeting two weeks from last Thursday will be at Lous Long's farm.

Mr. Fitzpatrick in his talk also discussed the value of fine breeding in cattle and specifically mentioned the famous Guernsey strain featured at Quail Roost farm. He suggested that one reason American soldiers are physically stronger than Japs is because of protein foods such as milk in the American diet. He said also that dairying is one of the oldest businesses connected with civilization and dating back to Roman and Greek and Biblical times.

## Local Streams Up As Rain- fall Totals Four Inches In Three Days.

Roxboro and Person County have had rain and plenty of it for the past three days, according to figures reported this morning by Collins Abbutt, of the City of Roxboro Water department, who said that total rainfall in Roxboro since Friday now stands at 4.06 inches, with heaviest amount coming between 9:30 yesterday morning and 9:30 this morning.

Other figures cited by Mr. Abbutt show 84 inches of rain from four o'clock Friday afternoon through 9:30 Saturday morning, and 1.16 inches from the same time Saturday morning through Sunday. The fall has continued, all this (Monday) morning since a report was obtained from Mr. Abbutt and unless the downpour stops before tomorrow the total may go to five inches or above.

The storm here, although there has not been much wind, is regarded as an extension of the Florida storm, which started late last week and has reportedly done \$50,000,000 damage.

In Roxboro a major interest connected with continued bad weather is possible effects on the Old Belt Market openings of tomorrow. Warehousemen in Roxboro are, however, going ahead with plans for their scheduled opening and many men who have been on the South Carolina markets have returned here to prepare for the local opening.

From Florida comes this report of the storm, which is said to be going out to sea and giving way in its fury as it crosses South Carolina: Miami, Fla., Sept. 16.—A hurricane that did approximately \$50,000,000 damage in south Florida stepped out to sea Sunday night with the promise that it would regain force and strike again on the South Carolina coast near Charleston or northward.

While passing over south Florida Saturday night with a peak velocity of 143 miles an hour, the terrific winds battered down the hangars of the Navy's Richmond blimp base. Three great hangars, 366 airplanes and 25 patrol blimps were destroyed in a wind-whipped conflagration.

All day the storm traveled overland up the Florida Peninsula and at 9:30 emerged into the Atlantic again, the weather bureau reported. Continued north-northeastward movement was indicated which would bring the center inland on the South Carolina coast before noon Monday.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted from Brunswick, Ga., to Cape Hatteras. Storm warnings were ordered lowered in Florida at midnight.

Severe damage to crops, hundreds of buildings and communications lay in the wake of the storm's rampage through south Florida. It lost force during its trip over land and north Florida escaped lightly.

The loss at the blimp base alone was between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000, a Navy spokesman said. An exact figure will be determined by a board of inquiry now investigating the accident in which one man died.

Fifty sailors were injured, only a few of them sufficiently to be hospitalized.

## Meredith Opening

Raleigh.—The Fall term at Meredith College will begin on Monday, Sept. 17. President Carlyle Campbell said the college has an enrollment exceeding that of last year. Classes will begin Friday morning, Sept. 21, at 8:30.

## Along The Way

A few days ago the Robert Longs had a brand new baby girl. It was quite an event at their house. Not that it was their first time but the event was exciting any way. Somehow these events always are. Now after the baby girl had arrived safely and one could safely state that mother and baby were getting on well it was noticed that the father, Dr. Robert Long, was deathly sick. As was noticed that he had been sick for some time and no one had paid any attention to him. Then to top it all he remained sick for some time and there was nothing about it. Those around the house were satisfied to let him die if that was what he wanted to do and on no more excuse than he had.

Mother, father and daughter are now getting on well.