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Extra Spurt For War Fund Shown, Half Mark Passed

Seeding Small Grain Advised

AAA Head For Person Advises Planting For Grazing Purposes.

With Person County feed crops having been damaged recently by weather conditions, Claude T. Hall, Chairman, Person County AAA Committee, urges farmers to seed additional acres to wheat, oats, barley, and rye for grazing next spring.

"An increase in the seeding of small grains for pasture purposes will aid materially in supplementing feed and hay for the production of livestock and dairy products," he said.

Mr. Hall stressed the importance of adequate fertilization to insure better stands. He pointed out that establishing a satisfactory winter cover from seedings of these grains, made this fall, had been approved as one of the twenty-four practices under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program.

"To qualify for the practice payment of \$1.50 per acre, the crops may be grazed or turned, but not harvested for grain or hay," he added.

Lester James Has Army Award

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Warrant Officer Lester James, Service Company, 309th Infantry, 78th Lightning Division in Germany, which holds three battle stars for the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European Campaigns, a War Department dispatch received today.

WO and Mrs. James are natives of Roxboro. His citation, for meritorious, reads, in part:

"During the period from 13 December 1944 to 17 April 1945... WO James consistently performed his duties as Assistant Regimental Supply Officer in a highly efficient manner. During the initial stages of combat and throughout the swift pursuit of the enemy from the Roer River, to the Rhine River, across the Remagen Bridge and the reduction of the Ruhr Pocket... The close supervision he exercised insured the adequacy of issue items. His loyalty and performance under combat conditions are in accordance with the highest military traditions. James entered the military service from North Carolina." He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey James, of Roxboro. His wife is the former Miss Harkrader of Dobson.

Carr Holeman Back In City

Carr Holeman of Roxboro, who has been in service for the past four years has received his army discharge and accepted a position with Bumpass Service Center. He spent 27 months in the South Pacific and has seen quite a bit of the world since leaving Roxboro.

Two In India

Pfc. Harry Lee Garrett, of the U. S. Army Air Force, has recently landed in Calcutta, India. He has a brother, Sgt. William Bruce Garrett, some where in India whom he hopes to meet before flying the Hump into China. They haven't seen each other in over three years.

Brooms From City In State Schools

Eighteen hundred dozen brooms from Roxboro are going to be used in sweeping up in North Carolina's public schools in the next few months. That is a lot of brooms, part of the State contract on such, which was awarded Saturday to Carolina Broom Works, it was reported today.

Unofficial report of the coming of the contract to the Roxboro concern was received Friday, but papers did not arrive until Saturday,

One Week Of Collection Time Remains, Scout Quota Vital.

Extra spurt in United Community War Fund drive over the week-end was reported here this morning, with total contributions to date reaching \$5,187.92, slightly over the half-way mark for a goal of \$10,000 for Person and Roxboro, according to figures cited by Miss Dorothy Taylor of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce staff.

The drive will continue through October 29, and possibly longer, but Jerry L. Hester and J. A. Long, Jr., co-chairmen for the drive, pointed out today that much work remains to be done in the next seven days; if the quota here is to be reached. Officials also urge citizens to remember that included in the War Fund here this year is a personal quota of over \$1,000 for the Scout District, which will be without its regular quota of funds unless the over-all quota is passed.

Person Scout district, incidentally under the United War Fund plan has no other resources for carrying on its work and in the event of any failure to reach the general over-all quota would receive only a proportionate part of the amount raised.

Biggest gain reported today has come from the special gifts division headed by George W. Kane, with \$2,372.50, reported at noon. Other large units are the business district, with \$630.03, and the Woman's division, with \$653.55, while a much larger total, \$1,455.30, comes from the white public schools' report. Only division showing no increase is the Industrial division with \$117.54.

Order Released For Pecan Crop

Raleigh.—Buyers of orchard-run improved and seedling pecans will be required by the Office of Price Administration this season to assume all costs of transportation from the producer's nearest shipping point, it is announced by D. S. Matheson, marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture.

For the 1945 crop season, growers' maximum prices of 28 cents a pound for orchard-run improved pecans and 21 cents for seedlings will be established at the point of shipment. These represent the addition of the customary 1 1/2 cents a pound for average transportation costs to ceilings established at the producer's nearest shipping point.

Apple Ceiling Said Climbing

Raleigh.—An advance of seven cents per bushel in the ceiling on apples has been granted North Carolina apple growers, the Office of Price Administration has notified the State Agriculture Department.

Marketing Specialist W. R. Sechler said the advance, which is now in effect, was made to compensate for the extremely low yield in this State.

For graded and packed apples grown in North Carolina the ceiling f. o. b. shipping points are as follows: October, \$3.92; Nov. 1-15, \$4.02; Nov. 16-30, \$4.07; Dec. 1, 1-Jan. 5, \$4.15; Jan. 6-Feb. 5, \$4.18.

Bill Clay Home

Staff Sergeant Sgt. Bill Clay, veteran of many months of overseas service in Europe, arrived in Roxboro last night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Omega Clay. He spent much of his time in England, but also saw active service in Europe,

according to C. T. (Jack) Satterfield, co-founder with Guernsey Young, of the broom works, which was established in April 1943.

Eight or nine bids were made on the contract, says Satterfield. Awarding of the contract is on an annual basis and runs from November to November. The winning company has a staff of ten and has purchased a Depot street lot with the intention of erecting a new factory as soon as conditions permit.

Tobacco Highest

Best average since the opening of the Roxboro market this year was reported today for Thursday and Friday sales of last week when 403,242 pounds brought an average of \$45. Both sales and averages for today (Monday) are reported as high, although figures were not available at noon. This Monday, incidentally, marks the resumption of Monday sales after several Mondays had passed in suspension because of complications in marketing conditions.

Total sales on the Roxboro mart now stand at 4,540,682 pounds at an average of \$42.12, according to figures cited today.

Person Women Democrats Plan Party Finances

Will Take Part In National Day By Raising Precinct Funds.

Person County and Roxboro women who are affiliated with the Democratic party are making plans for the observation here Thursday of Democratic Women's day, which will be marked by a nation-wide program, according to Mrs. A. F. Nichols, of this City, vice chairman of the Person Democratic Executive committee.

Included in plans for the day is the raising of precinct funds by the women. Goal for the fund is three dollars per precinct, with one dollar going to the County fund, one to the State organization and one to the national party treasury. Person County last year oversubscribed its quota and is expected to do so again, according to Mrs. Nichols, who said there are seventeen precincts in this county.

Democratic Women's day was first established in 1939, at the suggestion of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and is generally observed on September 27, commemorating the date on which the Democratic National committee in 1919 voted to admit women to party membership, virtually a year prior to ratification of the Constitutional amendment giving the franchise to women.

Planned for the day this year, on Thursday, October 25, will be a coast to coast radio broadcast of addresses by four women representatives in Congress, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, Mrs. Emily T. Douglas and Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas. Time will be 4:30 to 4:45 in the afternoon and introduction of the speakers will be by Mrs. C. W. Tillet, Jr., of Charlotte, vice chairman of the National Democratic executive committee.

Particular interest for North Carolina women is attached likewise to the appearance on the program of Mrs. Woodhouse, now of Connecticut, but formerly a resident of Greensboro and Chapel Hill.

Butter Prices To Advance In November

Official news that the retail ceiling price of butter was to advance five or six cents a pound caused quite a bit of talk in Roxboro and Person County as does all rationing and price news. The new price will go into effect Nov. 8th.

Reconversion Director John W. Snyder directed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to remove the five-cents-a-pound government subsidy and authorized the OPA to make compensating increases in retail butter prices.

The RFC said that subsidy payments to butter manufacturers would end Oct. 31. OPA announced that the retail price increase would be five or six cents a pound, but would not go into effect until Nov. 8. Creameries and wholesalers will be permitted to add the increase to their ceiling price Oct. 31.

Removal of the butter subsidy is the first step in a broad Government program to end all food subsidies. On Aug. 8, President Truman called for relaxation wherever possible of controls over prices, wages, materials, and facilities.

VFW To Meet

Lewell T. Huff Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock at the Roxboro USO Center, according to announcement made this morning by J. A. Jordan, adjutant. A full attendance is requested.

Coal Situation In Roxboro 'Bad' Report Dealers

Very Little Coal Now On Hand And Little Expected For Sixty Days

Be very conservative with your coal this winter is the advice that coal dealers are giving to the people of this city and county today. A survey of the local dealers stocks Saturday revealed the fact that there is scarcely any coal in the yards except a little slack or stoker coal. The dealers further revealed that expected very little help until after November 15th or later.

One dealer stated that he had approximately 150 families in this city that had no coal on hand and that he did not know when he was going to be able to get them any. The other dealer said that he had more than 75 families with no coal.

It was further pointed out that there is no rationing of coal to the consumer but that the dealers themselves were getting an allotment, or

Two Pack Barn Losses Last Week

Two pack barn losses occurred in Person County last week, both from fire. The first one was on Wednesday when the pack barn belonging to Burleigh Clayton, colored, burned. This barn, in the Surl community, had 200 sticks of tobacco in it and only two sticks were saved.

The second tobacco loss was by fire Friday with a pack barn belonging to William Y. Criso of the Prospect Hill community burned. This barn was reported to have housed seven barns of tobacco. Both are reported to have had some insurance.

Natives Parade For Person Man

V-J day brought Technician Grade Five Guy L. Ashley Route 1, Hurdle Mills, a surprise in the form of a ceremony in honor of him and members of his organization staged by citizens of Penablanca Casavan Province, Luzon. The mayor of Penablanca and his people complete with brass band and color guard paraded through the battery position.

The mayor made a speech thanking the battery for the part it had played in relieving the suffering of the inhabitants had endured during the Japanese occupation.

Technician Ashley, the son of T. Tinnie Ashley, is a driver in a field artillery battery. He entered the service in November 1944.

After completing his basic training at Fort Bragg, Artilleryman Ashley left the States in May, 1945, for overseas service. He joined the 37th Division in the Cagayan Valley on Luzon.

Odis Day Coming

Cpl. Odis Day of Roxboro, a veteran of seventeen months of overseas service in the Army in Europe, has arrived in the United States and is expected home as soon as he can receive his discharge, it was reported today by his wife. Cpl. Day has for the most part been stationed at Poggia, Italy, and has been in military service nearly three years. His wife, who has been living in South Boston, Va., during her husband's absence, has re-established residence in Roxboro.

Corn, tomatoes, and potatoes, in particular, have been an important long range factor in improving the nutrition of the whole world, says a research scientist.

Along The Way

The war is over. Things are changing but some are changing more rapidly than others. The other day I went to my favorite bank to pay the interest on a note. Mind you I said the interest. Not the amount. After the officials pushed me hard and finally decided that I couldn't pay anything but the interest they became very warm and nice. As a matter of fact, they leaned over backwards to help me.

David Brooks gave me a fresh pack of cigarettes, a whole pack and Gordon Hunter knocked off a nickel from the interest. I guess that he had decided to stop smoking this particular brand of cigarettes and was hunting for someone who would take them.

Agency Council

October meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies will be held Wednesday at noon at Hotel Roxboro, where luncheon will be served and Miss Vivienne Hiers, secretary of First Baptist church will discuss "Recreation and the Church," with particular reference to the recreational program for young people now being conducted by First Baptist church. This will be the second in a series of recreation talks and a full attendance is requested.

Masonry Cited As Four-Point World Influence

Dr. H. M. Potat Pays Tribute To Masonry As An Enduring Force.

Four points which have helped Masonry to serve through the centuries were cited here Friday night at Hotel Roxboro by Dr. H. M. Potat, of the Wake Forest college faculty, and leader in Masonry in North Carolina, who was guest speaker for the annual ladies night of Person Lodge 113.

Covers were laid for 131 Masons, their wives and special guests, including wives of deacon members of the Lodge. Toastmaster was J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton.

Dr. Potat mentioned first as a cornerstone in Masonry a continuing faith in the deity, without regard to various isms of manifestation. Connected with this faith has been for all Masons a faith in immortality. Likewise important in Masonry has been continued support of the aspirations of life towards higher goals.

Finally, according to Dr. Potat, there is Masonry's stressing of character in man's relationship with man. All of these cardinal points, asserted Dr. Potat, have been found in mankind's religions through the ages and have had their best and most loyal support from Masons, both in and out of Lodges.

Dinner was served in the hotel dining room where the affair was presented.

Shot Gun Shells Short, But Why?

Shotgun shells for hunting are short here, all dealers agree, but hope for relief in the next few weeks on the basis of War Department declarations of a more plentiful civilian supply coming, a survey of the situation showed here today. One firm had fifty cases ordered ninety days ago. They are not here yet. Another house has received a case and a half in the last three months, while a third has gotten a few cases every few weeks.

All dealers hope for relief soon and have no alternative but to attribute the shot shortage to distribution problems connected with supplying the whole U. S. A. and its avid hunters.

New Ford To Be On Display Friday

The new Ford will be on display in Roxboro on Friday, October 26th at the show rooms of Kirby Jones Motor Company on Depot Street, stated J. E. Kirby one of the proprietors of this firm today.

This will be a public showing of the new car and everyone is invited to visit this company's display rooms and see the car.

Two Coming Soon

Cpl. S. P. Gentry, Jr., of Roxboro, who is with the 101st Airborne division and has been in service since March 1942, is expected to arrive in Roxboro from Europe around November 1, according to a War Department message received here today. Also expected soon is Pfc. Flint S. Whitfield, likewise of the 101st, who entered service in March 1942, and is to arrive in the United States this week.

Reported Better

Mrs. T. C. Sanders, who has been a patient for several days at Community hospital, where she has been suffering from pneumonia, is reported today as somewhat improved. Her son, William, of the Marines, Cherry Point, has been here for several days.

Health Leaders To Discuss Tuberculosis In Session Tonight

Change Made In Seal Sale Plans, Mrs. Shelton Re- signs After Long Service.

Roxboro Kiwanians, who will this year sponsor the Christmas Seal sale and will have as project chairman Jack Strum, one of their members, will tonight hear L. L. Miller, State Tuberculosis association official, and will have as an additional guest Dr. O. David Garvin, of Chapel Hill, director of the tri-county health department, who is expected to discuss tuberculosis with special reference to Person County.

Dr. Garvin, when interviewed last night, said he expects to cite figures as to Person's tuberculosis cases and death rates.

Mr. Strum in taking over the Seal Sale chairmanship, succeeds Mrs. R. H. Shelton, who has for the past several years served successfully as leader. 1945 quota here is expected to be \$2,300, according to Mr. Strum. Date for the beginning of the campaign here has not been set, says Mr. Strum, but a decision is to be reached soon and there is all probability that the drive will begin sooner this year than usual.

Both Person County and Roxboro have always met the Christmas seal sale quota.

Frank W. Webster of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, announced today that the 1945 Christmas Seals, designed by Park Phipps of the Chicago Institute of Art, are now being shipped to some 32 organized tuberculosis associations and local chairmen throughout the state.

Traditional Christmas colors of red and green add a festive theme to the 1945 seal which features a healthy young boy, symbol of American youth, carrying a holiday wreath toward a white house with a picket fence in the background. A red double-barred cross, emblem of the crusade for health, completes the design for this year's traditional tuberculosis Christmas seal.

The new seals should reach local personnel by November 1, as part of the nation-wide campaign to be conducted between November 19 and December 25, to raise funds for the control of tuberculosis, Webster said.

Funds raised throughout the country, he continued, will be used principally to support local health programs, with all but five percent of the 1945 North Carolina quota of \$285,000 to be spent within the state. This five percent will be forwarded to the National Tuberculosis Association, the parent body of the nation's 2,500 voluntary tuberculosis associations.

Miss Wilcox To Speak Wednesday

Miss Marion Wilcox, returned missionary from China and former war prisoner of the Japanese, will speak in Roxboro Wednesday night at eight o'clock at Roxboro Presbyterian church. She was the one American in her station when the Pearl Harbor attack came and she was imprisoned by fifty Japanese soldiers. Transferred later to Shanghai, she was returned to the United States on the Gripsholm in August 1942.

Receives Discharge

Pvt. Carlyle Slaughter has received his discharge from the Army after serving two years in Europe and four years in Panama. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Slaughter.

Changes Made In Public Health Unit

Mrs. Sarah Grant Allen, of Roxboro and Mocksville, wife of Cpl. Maurice (Puny) Allen, of this city and for a number of years a public health nurse, returned to Roxboro this morning to become connected with Person unit of the tri-county health department, according to announcement made by Dr. O. David Garvin, of Chapel Hill, director of the health department.

Mrs. Allen, who is well known here takes the place of Miss Sphar, who has been transferred to the Chapel Hill office, says Dr. Garvin. Until recently Mrs. Allen has been with her husband at Chatham Field, Savannah, Ga. Cpl. Allen, who was in Roxboro Sunday for a visit with his family, has just returned from New York City, where he took a course fitting him to become an insurance advisor for service men under the G.I. bill.

Lt. Col. Strickland Relates History Of Ivy Division

Battalion Commander Traces In Detail Fighting Record For Rotarians.

History of the "Famous Fourth (Ivy) Division, including its service in World War I and particularly its proud record in World War II, furnished the theme for a map-illustrated talk Thursday night at Roxboro Rotary club at Hotel Roxboro by Lt. Col. H. H. Strickland, of Camp Butler, a battalion commander of the division, who spoke for nearly an hour and a half as he unfolded the panoramic background of the fighting saga of his men.

Here with Col. Strickland were Maj. Miles A. Warren, Lt. Noble Borders and Lt. James H. Huff. Expected with the party, but unable to come was Chaplain William E. Boyce.

Tar Heel highlight of Col. Strickland's story was his story of a Gastonia man who single-handedly captured many Germans who surrendered to him, but probably the most interesting portion of his narrative was concerned with the Fourth Division's trek across France and on into Germany in cooperation with other units of American and British forces. To illustrate his points Col. Strickland had a series of from five to six large-scale maps suspended on the walls of the hotel dining room.

On the maps were the now familiar names of Omaha and Utah beachheads in Normandy, Saint Lo and its hedgerows, together with Paris, the Seine, the Rhine, Cologne, Munich and the rest. Last duties of the Division in Europe before its return to the States and Camp Butler in July of this year were concerned occupation deep in the heart of Germany.

Col. Strickland, formerly a resident of Greensboro, is an old-line officer, has red hair and is known to his men as "Red Rydar" Strickland. The program here was arranged by the Butner officers in cooperation with Roxboro Rotary club. Presiding was Dr. John Fitzgerald, president, and a special guest was the Rev. W. F. West, formerly of Roxboro and the local club, now a resident of Hartwell, Ga., and a member of the club there.

Beverly Langford Gets Discharge

T-5 Beverly Langford returned to Roxboro Thursday after being overseas two years. While over he saw action in Italy and France. He has been in service almost three years. Langford has received his official discharge from the army and has only one thing to say—"Roxboro isn't so bad after all."

L. E. Day Out

Sgt. Lennie Edward Day, formerly with Williams-McKiehan lumber company and in the Army service since December 1942, has received an honorable discharge at Drew Field, Fla. A member of the Air Force, he was until recently at San Angelo Field, Texas.

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Other members of the Person Health staff are Miss Evelyn Davis and Mrs. Lawson, the last named a Negro case-worker. These two, together with Mrs. Allen, who was formerly on the health staff in Greensboro, will constitute the present staff in Roxboro. Secretary of the Person unit is Mrs. Sue Ramsey.