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Victory Loan Quota For Person Will Be Slightly Lower

Nearly Four Hundred Thousand In General Quota, With
\$149,000 In Bonds.

\$397,000 will be the Person and Roxboro overall quota in the Victory Loan drive which begins next Monday, it was reported today by Gordon C. Hunter, district chairman, who said this morning that E. Bond quota here will total \$149,000 of the overall amount being sought.

Totals to be sought in the Victory Loan drive come to about sixty percent of amounts asked for in the last War Loan drive, says Mr. Hunter, who adds that the same administrative set-up followed here in previous war finance drives will be used. Under that plan, the local co-chairmen will be R. L. Harris and R. B. Griffin, with Miss Claire Harris as head of the Woman's division.

Victory Loan bonds will be identical with War Bonds as far as maturity rates are concerned and the money to be raised will be used to bear necessary government expenses for redeployment and the bringing home of troops.

The local chairman point out that Person County and Roxboro have never failed to meet a War Bond-Victory Loan quota and that the same splendid cooperation previously shown here by citizens will be expected in the Victory Loan drive, which may be the last such drive to be held in connection with World War II. Person and Roxboro residents, incidentally, have already purchased more than five million dollars worth of war bonds in previous drives held in this year.

Dr. O. D. Garvin Cites Figures On T. B. Death Rate

Helps Launch Kiwanis Sponsored Christmas Seal Project Here.

Dr. O. D. Garvin, of Chapel Hill, district health officer who is head also of the Person unit of the Health Department, speaking Monday night at Roxboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro, gave particular emphasis to the club's acceptance of sponsorship of the 1945 Christmas Seal sale campaign here by citing figures as to the apparently alarming increase of tuberculosis in Person County.

Also present was L. L. Miller, of Raleigh, assistant executive secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis association, who likewise was a speaker and who afterwards conferred with B. B. Strum, club chairman for the Seal Sale project, which has a goal of \$2,300 in Person and Roxboro. Committeemen who will work with Mr. Strum and their club are, J. J. Woody, Frank Wright, J. A. Long, Jr., J. M. Dempsey and Jerry L. Hester.

Dr. Garvin in citing Person figures for tuberculosis said that the ratio here is fifty persons per hundred thousand of the population, considerably higher than thirty-six in same proportion for the State. There are asserted Dr. Garvin eleven white active cases of the disease here now and twenty among Negroes. There are sixteen white and sixteen Negro "arrested" cases here, he continued, and so far this year there have been three white deaths and five Negro deaths from the disease in Person.

Twenty three tuberculosis deaths have occurred in Person county since 1940, and we know of twenty-six other cases prior to 1940, said Dr. Garvin, who attributes in part the reported increase to better methods of determining cases. He said also that there is a marked tendency for the disease to run in families, not through inheritance, but because of lack of care in living conditions on the part of those who have it and have to associate with others in the family circle.

Church Role In Recreation Vital

Miss Vivienne Hiers, secretary of First Baptist church here and director of its recreational activities, speaking yesterday at the Person County Council of Social Agencies October session threw out a challenge on "The Role of the Church in Recreation" and asserted that the modern church needs to recapture its former position of influence over social activities for young people.

Recreation was formerly associated with the church, said Miss Hiers, who cited recent recreational programs set up at First Baptist church. Vigorously he held that the church must provide opportunities for young people to get together in a wholesome Christian atmosphere. Miss Hiers quoted Bible passages to that effect. Her talk was the second in a series on recreation being sponsored by the Council, and with particular reference to conditions in Roxboro.

Present for the meeting which was at Hotel Roxboro in the form of a luncheon were many members together with special guests. Guests were the Rev. Mr. Gallimore, Miss Katie Murray, the Rev. W. F. West and Mrs. E. L. Cloyd, the last-named of Raleigh, a sister of Miss Bessie Daniel. New member present was Sidney Marsh.

Award Given For Pvt. T. J. Breeze

Thomas R. Breeze, of Hurdle has received the Bronze Star as a posthumous award for his son, Pvt. Thomas J. Breeze, who was killed in action on August 15, 1944, it was announced today. Presentation exercises were held Saturday at Camp Butner, where awards were also presented to families of two other men killed in action.

Lt. Col. Charlton L. Ragsdale, post executive officer, was in charge of the exercises and citations were read by Major Henry C. Coleman, adjutant. The citation for Pvt. Breeze reveals the award was presented for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy." Identification of the place of the battle is not revealed in the citation.

Still Short

United Community War Fund here now totals \$6,373.03, with less than a week to go to reach a goal of \$10,050, it was reported today. More reports are coming in, however, and it is hoped that the quota may be reached before next week's deadline, says co-chairman J. A. Long, Jr. Theatre collections were begun this week.

Mason To Head Revived Scouting For Helena Unit

Boys To Meet November 2,
For First Time, Wilson
Scoutmaster.

Revival and reorganization of Boy Scout troop 52, Helena, was effected Tuesday night at Helena high school, where C. H. Mason, postmaster, was named as chairman of the troop committee and W. A. Wilson, Sr., was elected as Scoutmaster. Sponsors will be the Helena PTA, of which Mrs. Nick Allen is president.

First meeting of the new committee with interested boys who expect to become Scouts will be held Friday night, November 2, at seven o'clock at the school. Secretary-treasurer for the committee is L. C. Liles, while others on the committee are Frank Timberlake, Rev. R. W. Hovis and Tillery Threatt, the last named principal at Helena. All of the officials except the Rev. Mr. Hovis and Mr. Threatt have had previous experience with Scouting and particularly with the affairs of troop 2, of which Mr. Wilson was a former Scoutmaster.

Also present for the session were John B. Oakley, of Reidsville, Scout Executive for Cherokee council, and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., secretary for Person district. Discussion leading to organization was conducted by Mr. Oakley. The Helena troop, which died down several months ago, but about which great community interest is now being shown, was previously sponsored by its present sponsor, the Helena PTA.

Food Canteen In Operation Now At Collins-Aikman

Now in operation at Plant E Collins and Aikman, is a food canteen, which is soon to have a mobile unit capable of taking sandwiches, candy bars and other supplies to mill employees while they work. It was revealed today by Sidney Marsh, personnel director, who said that the canteen has been in operation about two months on all three shifts and will be improved in service and scope as soon as additional equipment can be secured.

Operation of the canteen, which also serves office workers, is being carried on by employees of Plant E, but it is expected that a permanent staff will be chosen. Orders are now taken and then distributed through the plant by cooperative workers and that system will be followed until the mobile unit can be completely set up.

Until the canteen was established there was no serving of food in Plant E, where workers have previously had to bring their own food as some still do and may continue to do, if they wish.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor Dies In Waxhaw

Mrs. James W. Taylor, of Waxhaw, mother of the late James W. Taylor, Jr., of Roxboro, died Friday at her home at Waxhaw after an illness of several months, according to information received here today. Survivors include two granddaughters, Jeanette and Judith Taylor, formerly of Roxboro.

Also surviving are her husband, five daughters, two sons, four sisters and three brothers. Rites were held at Waxhaw. Her deceased son, James W. Taylor, Jr., was killed in October of last year while enroute home to Roxboro for a furlough from Army service in Florida.

Bethel Hill Will Have Harvest Day

Annual brunswick stew and harvest day sale sponsored by Bethel Hill Baptist church will be held Saturday, October 27, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Stew will be served at one, while the harvest sale will start at two o'clock, both at benefits for the church, of which the Rev. J. F. Funderbark is pastor. A full attendance is requested.

Flora McDonald Women To Meet To Form Chapter

Those Who Have Attended
The Presbyterian College
Meet Here Friday.

Flora McDonald college alumni from Person County, Roxboro and adjacent areas are planning a business meeting for the purpose of organizing a local alumni association here on Friday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, according to announcement made today by Mrs. John H. Merritt, Sr., of Bethel Hill, who is anxious to have a full attendance from all interested former students and graduates of the college.

Flora McDonald college, a Presbyterian institution at Red Springs, is observing the 50th anniversary of its founding this Saturday and this anniversary event is one reason assigned for calling the Person and Roxboro group together this Friday. No formal organization of a Person chapter of the college's alumni has ever been effected here up to this time.

Mrs. Merritt, wife of the late Dr. Merritt, is a graduate of Flora McDonald, as are three of her daughters, Mrs. Wharton Winstead, Mrs. Nancy Merritt Stevens and Miss Ellen Cox Merritt, all of whom are expected to attend the Friday gathering.

Other Roxboro and Person women listed as alumni include, Mrs. Bruce Newell, Mrs. David Carver, Mrs. Harry Winstead, Mrs. Riley Oakley, Mrs. Carl Winstead, and Mrs. R. B. Dawes. All of these women and others who are eligible are urged to attend. It is hoped that a complete roll of alumni will be obtained and that all of who can will bring others with them. Eligible for membership are all women who have attended or graduated from the college.

S. Sgt. W. A. Clay No Accident Man

Roxboro Man Went All Over
Africa And Europe, But
Now Discharged.

S. Sgt. William A. Clay, 24, son of Mrs. Omega Clay, of Roxboro, who received his discharge last week on the point system and has returned to his home here, was for about a year and a half with the Air Forces ground crew in Europe as crew chief of the 509th Fighter squadron, but he is proudest of the fact that not single pilot with whom he served lost his life through mechanical defects of the planes under his supervision.

In the African and European theatres of war from February 1944, until recently, S. Sgt. Clay saw service in Algeria, French Morocco, Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, the Ardennes and Central Europe. He also spent some time in England. He has the EAMET campaign medal with six bronze stars, a good conduct medal and a district unit badge for the 149th Air Force.

Sgt. Clay, who entered the service in October 1942, was formerly connected with Liggett-Myers tobacco company. Two brothers, Charles and Russell Clay, are in the Navy, while another brother, Pat, was discharged from the Army about a year ago. A brother-in-law, S. Sgt. John Thomas, returned to Roxboro for furlough from overseas duty last month and will be here until November 5.

S. Sgt. Clay, like many young fighters, says he is glad to be at home again.

R. A. Bullock Has Operation

Clerk of Superior Court R. A. Bullock, of this City, underwent an operation yesterday at Saint Elizabeth hospital, Richmond, Va., where he was reported last night as resting comfortably, although his operation was of a serious nature. He has been ill for several weeks and only recently returned from a stay at Watts hospital in Durham. In Richmond with him are his brother, George Bullock and Mrs. John Bullock, wife of his nephew.

AT ROCK GROVE

Rev. R. W. Knight, of East Durham, will be speaker on Sunday, November 4, at eleven o'clock at Rock Grove Baptist church, according to announcement made today. A full attendance is requested.

Roxboro High Band To Participate In Celebration For Truman At Statesville

Roxboro Woman To Lead Eastern Star

Mrs. Neva Lunsford Brooks, of this City, district deputy grand matron of Fifth District Eastern Star, will preside at a session of that organization to be held this Saturday, October 27, in Raleigh. Meeting will be in the Capital Chapter's chapter house and will be attended by many other Roxboro women as well as members from other chapters in the district.

Expected to arrive in Roxboro today for a visit with Mrs. Brooks and to go with her to Raleigh is Mrs. Blanche C. Twiford, of Elizabeth City, worthy grand matron for Eastern Star in North Carolina, who will also go to Yanceyville for a meeting with the Caswell chapter before going on to Raleigh. Mrs. Brooks will

go to Yanceyville with her guest, Mrs. Twiford is to be chief speaker in Raleigh.

In Raleigh the program is to be sponsored by each chapter in the Fifth District. Roxboro part of the program will be memorial exercises to be held in the afternoon.

In addition to Mrs. Brooks, who is rounding out her third year as district deputy grand matron, other Roxboro men and women who are expected to be in Raleigh are, Mrs. Sessie O. Whitfield, Mrs. Louise Barnette, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rimmer, Tom Brooks, Mrs. Madeleine Trowbridge, Mrs. Ethel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bernard, of Leasburg, Mrs. Irma Tillman, Mrs. L. G. Stanfield and Mrs. Margie S. Chadwick.

Durham Women Fill Program For University Dean

Mrs. Hornell Hart And Mrs.
Diebolt Speak To Business
Women.

Mrs. Hornell Hart, a leader in the Durham Business and Professional Woman's club, and her daughter, Mrs. Janet Hart Diebolt, noted author and Quaker War Relief worker, were speakers Tuesday night at regular meeting of the Roxboro Business and Professional club, the members of which had dinner at Hotel Roxboro and then went to the USO Service center for the remainder of their program.

The two Durham visitors, who substituted for Dean Alice Baldwin, of Woman's College, Duke University, who was unable to fill her engagement because of illness, gave the Roxboro club several topics for serious consideration. Mrs. Hart discussed business matters pertaining to the club, while her daughter, Mrs. Diebolt, who was in England in 1939, presented ideals for modern club women to achieve.

What part women can have in the building up of a postwar world was the main theme touched upon by Mrs. Diebolt, who asserted that women need to take an interest in public affairs, ought to read and evaluate newspapers and should carry over into the postwar world some of the energy displayed by them in war relief and war work. She also described her own work in England with the Quaker Relief agency during the war just ended.

Presiding was Miss Billie Vogler, president, who announced that there will be a district meeting November 17 and 18 at Sedgewick Inn, near Greensboro. A number of Roxboro members are expected to attend.

Cpl. H. C. Woody Has Discharge

Cpl. Henry C. Woody, of Woodsdale, received his discharge from the Army Air Forces at Stuttgart Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Arkansas this week, it was announced today.

Cpl. Woody entered the service on February 28, 1942. His tour of duty as a chemical warfare specialist includes service with the 888th Chemical Warfare Air Operations Unit in England and France. He returned to this country on March 12, 1945 and was assigned to the 338rd AAF Base Unit at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

He wears the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre of Operations Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

Cpl. Woody is the son of Mrs. Emmie Woody, of Woodsdale.

No License Needed

R. A. Bullock, clerk of Person Superior court, said yesterday that it is no longer necessary to have a license to purchase explosive powders. Such powders can now be bought without a license. Chief powders concerned are the dynamite types used in blasting on farms.

Still High

Roxboro market sold 503,610 pounds from Monday through Wednesday at high average of \$45 it was reported today, while total sales to date stand at 5,044,292 pounds for \$42.42. Prospects for remainder of the week are considered bright, it is said.

Rev. W. F. West Addresses Club

Tells Exchange Members That
Ideals And Facts Count In
New World.

Praising the exchange of ideas and ideals as practiced in the Roxboro Exchange club, the Rev. W. F. West, of Hartwell, Ga., formerly of Roxboro, who spoke last night at the club session at Hotel Roxboro, reminded his hearers that a similar application of exchange in the international world might do much to help the world restore a peaceful system of living together.

The Rev. Mr. West also mentioned the role that returning service men must have in this new world and what members of the Exchange club could do to help these veterans in the reshaping of the new world. The veterans will run that world, he said, and will be more apt to be telling us what to do, but it is important that we should work together, he said. Economic factors enter into what will happen in the postwar world and it is important that cotton and tobacco may be grown in greater quantities in China, Japan, Turkey and other parts of the world, upsetting previous notions of economic balance held by us in the United States.

The Rev. Mr. West, who with Mrs. West, will be here until Monday was introduced by Henry E. O'Brian, Presiding was president Ralph Tucker, who announced committee appointments. Special guest of J. H. Lewis, was Tom Shaw, of the Courier-Times.

Lt. W. S. Humphries Has Promotion

Promoted from second to first lieutenant is William Smith Humphries, of Bethel Hill, formerly an associate editor of the Courier. Lt. Humphries, who is now spending a forty-five day leave here on an official temporary status, has been at Camp Butner, but recently obtained his leave at Fort Bragg in thirty minutes, which he believes is something of a record for brevity and efficiency. He is now at home with his mother, Mrs. J. Y. Humphries. Wounded in Germany, he spent several weeks here this summer on sick leave. He will next report to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, in early December.

SMALL EGG

Mary Lee Whitfield, 12, of Hurdle Mills, who goes to school at that place, brought a gift to her teacher today, a perfectly formed small, double egg. Placed in a gift box with a blue cotton base, it looked like what it was—something rare and unusual.

Question Of Cancellation Of Truman Visit Of Deep Interest To Many Citizens.

Deeply interested in the matter of the appearance of President Harry S. Truman at Statesville on Friday, November 2, are members of Roxboro high school band, who have today been extended an invitation to attend the exercises and to participate in the parade and other festivities.

Arrangements for the Roxboro band to be in Statesville were completed today by State Senator Flem D. Long, of Roxboro, who had a conference with Hugh G. Mitchell, of Statesville, general chairman. Director of the band is Miss Mary Earle Wilson, who has held the position for two years and has done much to build it up to its present standard. Band president is Gordon Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lemuel Allen.

Band members, however, are not the only ones here who are interested in the ifs and whens of the President's appearance, both at Statesville and Raleigh. R. B. Dawes, Democratic leader here, has for example, sent to Mitchell, the name of from twenty-five to thirty Person residents expected to be officially invited to the Statesville gathering. Among those who will attend are Senator Long and Mrs. A. F. Nichols, the last-named as an official member of the recreation committee, which will also have on it Miss Zelle Harris, of Roxboro, formerly of Roaring River, Wilkes county.

Among those asked to attend the Raleigh meeting at which the President is supposed to speak is J. S. Merritt, of the Courier-Times.

Also listed as speakers in the presidential party are Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Treasury Vinson. The North Carolina delegation from Washington, including Rep. John H. Folger, is also expected to be on hand both at Statesville and Raleigh, but there was announced today from Washington considerable of uncertainty as to whether pressure of official business might not force a cancellation of the President's trip to North Carolina.

Members of the band and a lot of other folks here hope there will be no cancellation.

Take Me Back Home, Says Mooney

Among the North Carolina soldiers serving on occupation duty in liberated Korea is Pfc. Carlton S. Mooney, 21, of Roxboro, a rifleman in the veteran 7th Infantry Division.

"I like it here. The girls are pretty and friendly, but take me back home," Mooney said as he arrived at the capital city of Seoul.

He fought against the Japs on Okinawa Shima in the Ryukyu Islands and has been overseas since February of this year.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mooney, live on Route 3, Roxboro.

Georgia Service Board, Ditto

McRae, Ga., Oct. 23.—The Telfair county draft board took the position tonight that until the nation's strikes stop they will refuse any more men up for induction.

"We feel," said O. F. McEachin, chairman of the board, "that it is unfair to take 18-year-old youths who are needed on the farms, and are willing to work, and send them into the armed service when the present strike situation continues. It just doesn't add up."

H. J. Terrell Has Discharge

Sgt. Howard J. Terrell of Roxboro, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces, according to an announcement from Separation Base Headquarters in Panama City, Florida.

Sgt. Terrell has been in the Army for 46 months, serving with the 6th Air Force in the European Theatre of Operations for 34 months. He wears the European Theater Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. He is a Bomb and ammunition loading expert attached to the 109th Ordnance Co. in England.

Chaplain Mussel Armistice Speaker

Exercises To Be November 10,
At Person Court House.

Col. Paul C. Mussel, a Camp Butner chaplain said to be with the Fourth (Ivy) Division, is expected to be guest speaker at Armistice Day exercises to be held here on Saturday, November 10, by Lester Blackwell Post, No. 138, the American Legion.

Announcement of the coming of Col. Mussel was made this morning by Joe Y. Blanks, post commander for the Legion in Roxboro, who said that exercises will be at Person County Court house in the main court room. Planned for that morning, starting at ten-thirty o'clock will be the traditional Legion parade, assisted by members of Roxboro high school band, the fire department and other organizations.

Participants in the parade will be expected to meet at 10:15 o'clock at Roxboro Central Grammar school to form a line of march. The speaking will take place immediately after the parade, probably about 11 o'clock. Members of the Legion and of the auxiliary will then have their traditional all-day open house at the Legion Hut, Chub Lake street, where a noon meal will be served.

Mr. Blanks, in announcing the program, said that a band may be also invited to come from Camp Butner. Subject of Col. Mussel's address has not been announced. The exercises are being held on Saturday, November 10, because the eleventh falls on Sunday. Also planned by the Legion is sponsorship of war film, "The True Glory" on Monday and Tuesday, November 12 and 13, at the Doly Madison theatre here.

S. Sgt. G. D. Burch Expected Home

Now with the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I., Staff Sergeant Glenn D. Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burch, Route 3, Roxboro, is returning to the United States on the point-redeployment plan after 29 months in the Southwest Pacific.

He entered the Army on December of 1941, received training at Fort Bragg, and embarked for overseas duty on February 12, 1943. As a member of Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery he has seen action at Sador and Aitane in New Guinea, and Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines on the long hard "road back" from Australia to the Philippines.

He holds the American Defense ribbon Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with three battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Liberation ribbon, authorized by the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines.

Before entering the Army he attended Hurdles Mill High School. He was formerly employed by the G. W. Thomas Hardware Company in Roxboro.

LESTER MORRELL OUT

Lester E. Morrell has resumed his former position with Roxboro Cotton mills after having recently received his release from active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Used Car Ruling Change Revealed

Person O P A Office Receives
Notice, Effective This
Week.

Announced today as having been effective from Monday of this week is a new OPA regulation regarding certificates of transfer in the selling of used cars, according to the Person OPA office.

The regulation reads as follows: Effective October 22, 1945, every person selling a used car covered by the regulation Amendment 11, MPR 540, shall prepare a Certificate of Transfer in duplicate, sign both copies and within five days of the date of sale file the original copy with his local Board, and give the other copy to the purchaser.

A trade-in of a used car is a sale, and the person trading in the used car must take the same steps required of other sellers.

The requirement that the Purchaser's Statement be completed by the purchaser is revoked.

A raffle or lottery conducted by, or on behalf of, a religious or charitable organization is exempt from the meaning of the terms of "sale" under the regulation.

Sgt. R. L. Duncan Out Of Service

S. Sgt. Romie L. Duncan, of Roxboro, received his discharge on points last Saturday at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, after having served thirty-two months in the Air Corps. He was overseas for six months as gunner on a B-17. He was based in England during that time and completed thirty-six missions, chiefly over France and Germany. He returned from Europe one year ago. The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Duncan, of Roxboro, he graduated from Allensville high school and was shipyard's welder at Newport News, Va., before he entered military service. He is now at home.

Sent To Seattle

Pvt. Herbert Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitt, of Roxboro, who has been at Camp Croft, S. C., has been transferred to Seattle, Washington, for a training course. Another son, W. C. Whitt, of the Seabees on Pacific duty, is thought to be enroute home. Here Sunday for a visit with the Whitts were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitt and daughter, of Lexington. Mr. Whitt is a son of the Luther Whitts.

USO Hostess List

Senior hostesses to serve at the Roxboro USO this weekend according to Miss Hilda Shoemaker are as follows: Saturday, 2 to 4, Mrs. K. B. Baynes; 4 to 6, Mrs. Lawrence Wood; 6 to 8, Miss Hilda Shoemaker; 8 to 10, Mrs. W. E. Stewart. Sunday, 12 to 2, Mrs. W. C. Parker. 2 to 4, Mrs. Henry David Long; 4 to 6, Mrs. C. C. Critcher; 6 to 8, Mrs. J. H. Hughes; 8 to 10, Mrs. E. E. Thompson.