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It isn't true because the COURIER-TIMES says it but the COURIER-TIMES says it because it is true

## ● TO SEE THE TRUE GLORY

About a month ago a group of Lester Blackwell Post American Legion officials, together with a few other representative citizens gathered in a Roxboro theatre for a preview showing of a war film. They wanted to see it to see if the film was of enough general interest to bring back to Roxboro in a benefit show for Lester Blackwell Post. The judging committee sat and looked, for more than an hour and a half.

Coming from the screen were vivid scenes from latter portions of the Battle of Europe, scenes such as the invasion of France, the engagement at St. Lo, the battle of the Bulge, Remagen Bridge and the final triumphant meeting with the Russians, told with the aid of the resonant voice of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and with the voices of unknown fighters, men and women, soldiers and civilians. The Roxboro committee looked and listened, in silence, in a hush that was at the first no more tense than that of the average audience at an average film, but that before the climax was reached had become deep and dark, heavy as velvet.

"The True Glory"—for that was the name of the film—was and is different. It has war in it, all of the unforgettable horror, the crescendo of guns, the silent stalking at night and the tender touches of unconscious humor and the mass of misery and of sorrow that war is, but it has also the glory of man, the only redeeming aspect of a global conflict. Seeing the film, that was the way the Roxboro committee felt. Revealed for a little while in an official film sponsored by the governments of the United States and of Great Britain and by the governments of scores of allies in the United Nations, was the lesson of working together, of building one with another for a common cause—freedom.

The Roxboro committee was agreed that day that Roxboro and Person County should see "The True Glory". It is being shown here next Monday and Tuesday and it is the hope of the committee that families of men and women in service and of those now returned will by seeing it have new faith for this Armistice Day and a greater understanding of why those who can never come back have not died in vain.

## ● GAINING AND LOSING

Appointing of A. M. Burns, Jr., as clerk of Person Superior Court and Juvenile Judge, was and is a source of satisfaction to his friends, but announcement that his brother, Rep. R. P. Burns, will not next year be a candidate for renomination as House member from Person, understandable as his reasons are, should start amongst thinking citizens serious reflection as to who is to be his successor in the General Assembly.

Rep. Burns, as he observes in his statement, has been in the House for three successive terms, and while no man knows better than he that no man in public life is indispensable, there is nevertheless the fact that experience in such places as the House is of value, so that the man who has seen his way around and served for several terms should be that much better able to work for his county after his second or third term. In other words, if Person is to have another Representative in the House at Raleigh, it should give serious thought to picking a man who can and will win and serve in more than one term.

We have no doubt that somewhere within the bounds of Person is a public-spirited citizen or two who would offer as a candidate, if sufficiently pressed, but getting such a citizen to take the first step and go to the trouble of running becomes more difficult with each passing year. And that difficulty, if anything, is a reflection on a perhaps unconscious decline in the democratic spirit with which our forefathers worked and wrought in the creation of the nation and its several states.

Leaders were needed and brought forth in the early days. They are no less needed today.

## ● STRONG WORDS A LITTLE LATE

President Truman did some sharp telling of where to get off in his labor-management conference talk Monday and there are many citizens who will applaud his "a plague on both your houses" attitude in the warning that a formula for industrial peace must be found among themselves, that is among both labor and management, or "else the people of the United States will find the answer some place else".

Many people will likewise approve the President's further declaration that "These answers must and will be found (and) that the whole system of private enterprise and individual opportunity depends upon finding them", but there are also among the President's well-wishers a large number who will feel that the flow and the force of anger are mitigated by his having been so slow to arrive at a state of righteous wrath. Divided, too, are opinions as to which of the two groups, labor or management, has been most culpable in deliberate evasion of duty to work together. Both labor and management have for long been accusing each other of bad faith and have left the helpless white collar man in the middle.

For at last having spoken in language which can be understood by labor, by management and by the white collars, the President deserves thanks, and regardless of quibbling in the ranks of the three groups as to ways and means to arrive at a desired end.

## ● FOR HAVING LIFTED PUBLIC SERVICE

Few except those with a missionary zeal for science and social service have ever thought the job of being a public health nurse was a pathway to be voluntarily chosen, but it was to the credit of the late Miss Evelyn Fletcher, one-time senior staff nurse with the Person Health department, that she made such a choice and so regarded her profession. Highly educated, both at Converse and Johns Hopkins and in the school of experience, she had culture, background of the social graces, sympathy and tact, plus a fine, hard vein of practicality. That she had for herself dark moments, whole days and hours when personal obstacles and mental hazards all but submerged her basic belief in the value of the public servant, was revealed only to a few intimate friends.

The rest of the world, and particularly that part of the world which she served in ministrations of health, never knew that the gleam of service bowed at times to defeats of spirit common to man.

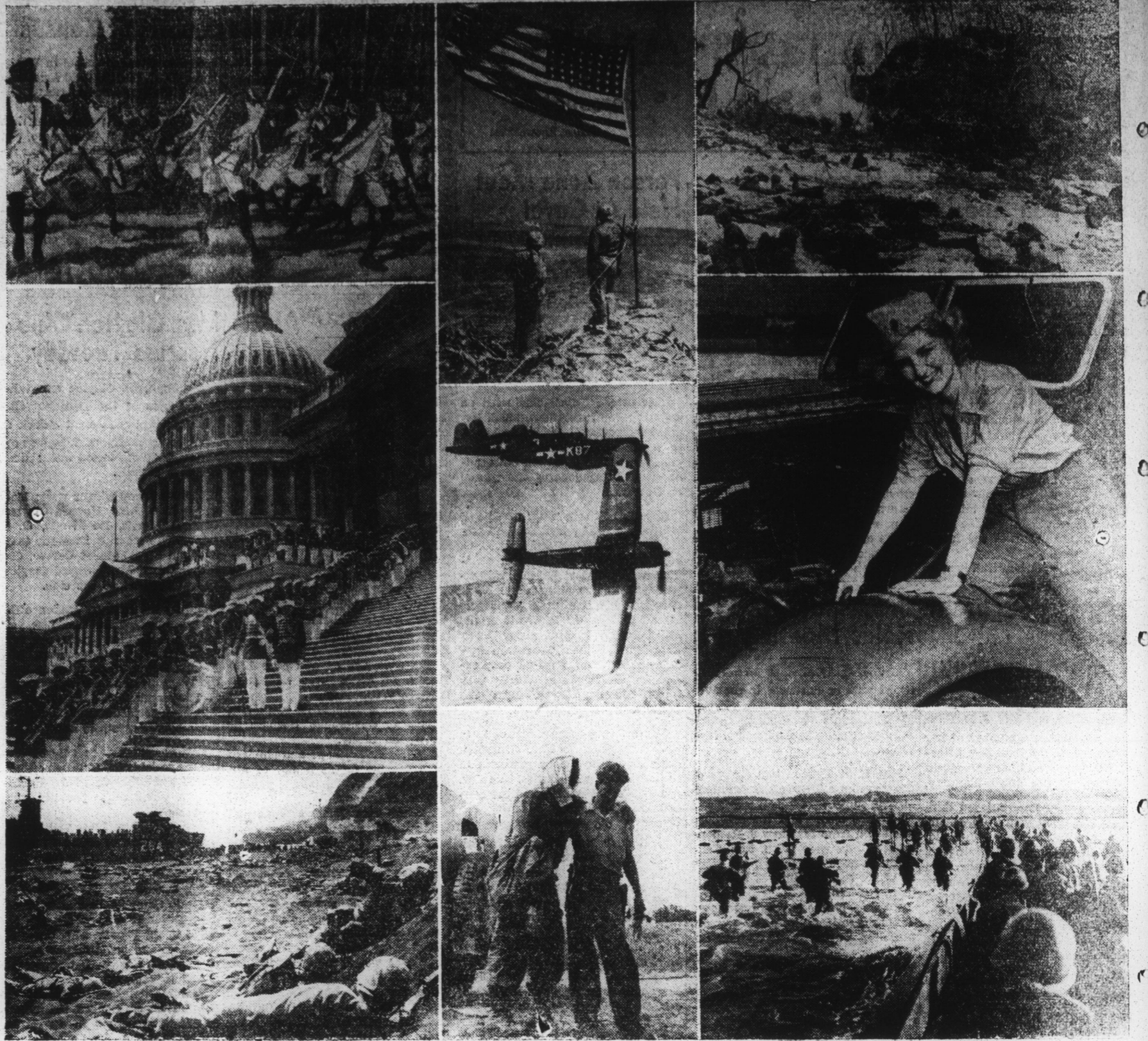
## ● PATRONS OF THE ARTS

Announced elsewhere in this issue of the Courier-Times is a scheduled showing of copies of paintings by old masters and by modern artists as a benefit for the Department of Bible, Roxboro high school. The Department, as mentioned by Fred Bishop, instructor, greatly desires to purchase some paintings of religious subjects to be used in connection with the courses offered by the Department. It is also hoped that public support of the exhibition, which will open next week at Roxboro high school and will later be taken both to Ca-Vel and Longhurst, will be strong enough to allow the purchase of additional paintings (copies) to be placed in other classrooms.

The motives of the exhibition seem worthy, and although some of the painters listed may seem on conservative side and some of their subjects trite through a perhaps too frequent reproduction, it is probable that not too many citizens here have opportunity to study even the most familiar artists and their works. The Bible department is right in wanting to have pictures to call its own, and doubly right in wanting the public to know more about good art and to have a share in keeping some of it on permanent display in Roxboro.

## ● KEEPING UP WITH THE WORLD

Robert I. Thompson, of Wake County, Confederate veteran, one of twelve left in the State, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday Tuesday and remarked, "I am not as spry as I was ten years ago, but I keep up with what is going on in the world". With due respects to Mr. Thompson, the most of us of younger years would be happy if we could even be alive at his age and more than pleased if we by chance had left any capacity or desire to "keep up". Incidentally, one of the twelve surviving veterans referred to in that Raleigh dispatch is Person's Gen. William F. Reade, of Mount Tirzah.



**SALUTE TO THE MARINES**—The United States Marine Corps was born 170 years ago, on Nov. 10, 1775—in time to serve in the Revolutionary War. Artist's conception of early Marines advancing against the Redcoats is at upper left, where the drum is painted with a snake and the famous words, "Don't Tread on Me." Flag in next picture is atop Mt. Suribachi, where Marines made history in World War II. At right Leathernecks battle firmly entrenched Japs on strategic Peleliu, the two-by-five mile island in the Palau's that made the Philippine invasion by five mile island in the Palau's that made the Philippine invasion the possible Oldest U. S. service band, the "President's own," poses on the Capitol steps at left, center—A Marine Corsair fighter peels off its formation to engage a Jap plane. Marine aviation produced Foss, Boyington, Hanson, many other World War II aces—Women Marines, too, played a vital part by relieving men to fight, so that 90 per cent—highest of all the services—of male Marines went overseas—At bottom, left, Marines dig in on the volcanic ash beaches of Iwo Jima. Center: Marines get wounded too, this one on Okinawa. Last chapter up to now: Marines land on Japan itself.

## Has Discharge

Cpl. Albert Day, of Roxboro, son of Mrs. Herbert Day and recently with the fifteenth Air Force, Italy, has returned to his home here after receiving his discharge. He was overseas ten months and in service for two and one-half years. Prior to that time he was with Wade Grocery company and plans to return to that firm next week.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE EXECUTORSHIP

Having been qualified as executor of the estate of R. A. Bullock, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate to present their claims to the undersigned executor within twelve months from the 8th day of November, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This Nov. 8th, 1945.

Landon C. Bradsher, Executor  
R. P. Burns, Attv.  
Nov. 8-15-22-29, Dec. 6, 13.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having been duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of Miss Margaret Williams, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix on or before October 27, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments.

This October 27, 1945.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Duncan,  
Administratrix.  
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, pd.

## NOTICE SALE OF LAND

On November 17, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Alensville

Township, Person N. C., bounded on the North by Tar River, on the East by Person-Granville County line; on the South by the lands of W. J. Dean and on the West by the lands of Hunter and Day, containing 138 acres, more or less and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a maple on the south bank of Tar River in the Person-Granville County line; thence with the line South 50 1/2 chains to a stake, J. R. Cash's corner (now W. J. Dean); thence West 6 1/4 chains to a white oak; thence South 13 chains and 66 links to a white oak; thence West 13 chains and 46 links to a pine; thence North Lyon's line 78 chains to Tar River; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning.

On the above described tract of land, there is one tenant house, one pack barn, three curing barns, one stable and feed barn, stripping room and crib and fourteen rolls of wove pasture wire. There is also 7 1/2 acres tobacco allotment on this tract of land. The rent for '45 is reserved to the grantors, possession to be given on December 15, 1945.

This is the property of T. K. Davis. For further description, see deed from T. B. Davis to T. K. Davis, Register of Deeds Office, Person County, North Carolina.

This sale will not remain open the usual ten day period for any increase bid.

This the 22nd day of October, 1945.

Lunsford & Burke,  
Attorneys

Oct. 25-Nov. 1-8-15.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Lee Crowell, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator on or before October 1, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments.

This October 1, 1945.

C. O. CROWELL, Administrator.

Oct. 4-11-18-25-Nov. 1-8.

NORTH CAROLINA.  
PERSON COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Albert Lunsford

vs.

Annie Evans Lunsford

Notice Serving Summons By

Publication.

The defendant Annie Evans Lunsford, will take notice that an action

entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Person

County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two year separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Roxboro, N. C., within twenty days after the 29th day of November, 1945, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this the 6th day of November, 1945.

A. M. BURNS, JR.,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Nov. 8-15-22-29.

County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two year separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Roxboro, N. C., within twenty days after the 29th day of November, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this the 6th day of November, 1945.

A. M. BURNS, JR.,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Nov. 8-15-22-29.

NORTH CAROLINA.

PERSON COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Lillian Green Jackson

vs.

George Jackson

Notice Serving Summons by

Publication.

The defendant George Jackson will take notice that an action

entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Person

County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two year separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Roxboro, N. C., within twenty days after the 29th day of November, 1945, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this the 6th day of November, 1945.

A. M. BURNS, JR.,

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## AT AUCTION

Wednesday, November 21

2:30 P. M.

AT GLADYS, VIRGINIA

The W. H. Nowlin Farm

POSSESSION JANUARY 1ST, 1946

This Fine Bright Tobacco Farm Of 149 Acres,  
More Or Less, Consisting Of:MAIN RESIDENCE: Six Rooms  
Full Basement and Full AtticTHREE TENANT HOUSES: One Five Rooms  
One Four Rooms; One Three Rooms

LARGE SHEDDED STOCK BARN

TWO RAT-PROOF GRANARIES

MACHINERY SHED

SEVEN TOBACCO BARNES

LARGE PACK HOUSE, With Pit

ABOUT 110 TO 115 ACRES of Highly Improved, Clear, Level, Productive Land

ABOUT 35 ACRES IN WOODS

ABOUT 50 ACRES Now in Bearing Lespedeza for Hay; This year's Crop approximately 1,200 Bales

TOBACCO ACREAGE, Six and One-Tenth Acres

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

ALL BUILDINGS HAVE METAL ROOFS

## THIS PLACE IS WELL FENCED

Bounded on one side by the N. & W. Railway and the other by the Collins Ferry hard road. The main residence and two tenant houses right at the edge of the Village of Gladys in five minutes walking distance of school, stores, Post Office, Railway and bus stations, blacksmith shop, mill, doctor's office, in ten minutes walking distance of Methodist and Baptist Churches.

This farm is suitable for bright tobacco, trucking, poultry, dairying or general farming; one of the most conveniently located farms in the State. A man's time counts on this place due to conveniences. This will make an excellent home for a large family or two brothers with families.

TERMS: One-Third Cash, Balance on easy terms at 4 per cent interest, or all Cash as the Purchaser prefers. LOOK THIS PROPERTY OVER AND ATTEND THIS SALE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st AT 2:30 P. M. Seldom such farms are offered for sale. It is impracticable for Mr. Nowlin to occupy the place as originally intended, hence it will be offered for Sale at Auction.

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