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# **State Education Leader Will**

## **Book Shower Plan**

National Book Week, which bethrough Saturday, will be observed Grammar school, which is having a 20, date of next meeting of the Association, it was announced this morning by Mrs. R. P. Burns, president, who is calling on all mem-

Topic for the November meeting practically completed a small hot-

Marshall. Both are volumes for young readers.

Morning Is Near," by Susan Glas-

in Roxboro is Miss Dorothy Wightman, new librarian for Person, Orreported today.

### Senator Uurges Draft Stoppage

the Army and Navy quit drafting men "this week" Congress should "Buckeye" Division, from Luzon.

The Army and Navy quit drafting home with the returning 37th "Buckeye" Division, from Luzon.

The Army and Navy quit drafting home with the returning 37th anese tortured and murdered 25,000 anese tortured anese tortured anese tortured anese tortured anese tortured anea proceed immediately to end Selective Service itself.

Revercomb, a member of the Senate Military Committee, told a re- Medal for "Heroic Achievement" in 200 men by fives and forced them from diphtheria within three days fore the death of the Compton child others have died. porter figures show that the draft action, the Purple Heart Medal for at bayonet point to leap into a huge was reported here Saturday morn-reads: service-can now roll to a dead stop Combat Infantryman Badge, the without impairing occupation forces. Soldier's Good Conduct Medal, the ton of a Senate speech in which he two battle stars, and the Philippine

said the voluntary enlistment pro- Liberation ribbon with a star. gram is getting all the men the Army and Navy need.

#### **Billy Montague Back In Civies**

Back home again in civilian planting the Hickory King variety chance to survive.

Capt. O. A. Kearns, Army physi
brother, Randall Compton, of the number of Person County been in the navy for the past three cently conducted a demonstration cian, delivered the baby, just after home, the paternal grandparents, children immunized against diphyears. Billy saw service in Alaska with yellow hybrid corn against the the mother, Mrs. Hazel Sherman, 32. Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, Sr., theria this year was far below the and in the Islands of the Pacific local variety. The cultivation was Woodstock. Ill., died. He said it was and the maternal grandparents, Mr. number immunized last year. and also in many spots in the the same throughout, and the fert- "healthy and should grow normally and Mrs. Lester Davis, all of near Diphtheria is a dangerous disease United States.

Navy he was engaged in the wholesale business in Roxboro.

### Now In Manila

whose father, P. T. Howerton, lives been planting the past few years. in Hurdle Mills, is now serving in "It is needless to say that I shall Manila with the Office of the Chief not plant any more Hickory King," Quartermaster, Armed Forces Western Pacific.

Pyt Howerton entered the A:my in aJnuary, 1945, and came overseas Enos Slaughter in September of this year. He is a graduate of Hurdle Mills High School. A brother, Cpl. Jonn O. Howerton, is with the infantry in the Pacific.

#### NOTICE. CHANGE OF HOUR

The time of meeting of the midweek prayer service at the First the change.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1945

\$2.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

talk by Post Chaplain Paul C. Mus-

sell, of Camp Butner, at Person

Court House, Armistice Day, which

"The True Glory," Place of show-

ing is the Dolly Madison theatre

with tickets to be obtained either

tion and the assistance of Gen

Dwight D. Eisenhower, depicts the

of the invasion of France to the

triumphant meeting with the Rus-

mander Blanks in charge, were

Armistice Day exercises, where

Chaplain Mussell, the speaker, was

having seats in the balcony

er of which is J. Y. Blanks.

at the theatre or from members of

Lester Blackwell Post.

today

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# Speak At Guidance Sessions

Work At Once On Mem-

orial Center.

# • Feature For Week

gan yesterday and will continue Break Ground in Roxboro by the Parent-Teacher association of Roxboro Central For New Center benefit book shower for the school library from now until November At Longhurst Longhurst Baptists Begin bers to give suitable volumes.

of the Association will be, "The Library-An Open Door." Slogan for the week is "United Through Books." Youth Educational and Training the State Board of Education, as Observance of the week is also taking place at Person County Public Sunday School and church which guidance of pupils, chiefly along vo-Library, where Mrs. Margaret How- totaled \$2,343.60. ard, chief Library clerk, has arrang-This morning (Monday) at 6:30 a. ed an attractive Thanksgiving table display, has added more new books m., after a special service, ground Sarah Hodgin as chairman in the to the Memorial Shelf, which is re- for the new building was broken in primary unit, and Miss Annie Lee ported as rapidly increasing, and has impressive rites.

New donars to the Memorial be offered a three point program, gue, Miss Carolyn Brooks and Miss Shelf are Mrs. W. R. Minor and social, physical and spiritual, says Evelyn Anne Garrett, while those her daughter, Miss Nancy Day the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Hayes. who will assist Miss Rose will be Minor, who have given volumes in The building is being built and Miss Alma Joyner, Mrs. Haldah memory of the late Mrs. Laura dedicated as a memorial to young Winstead, Mrs. Bradsher Gentry, King Day, mother of Mrs. Minor men who have served in this war. Miss Elizabeth Burch, Mrs. Hazel B. and grandmother of Miss Minor. Miss Minor has given two books, per man for those who have served "Jane Addams, Little Lame Girl," from Longhurst. by Jean Brown Wagoner and "Dolly This will be one of the first pro-Madison, Quaker Girl," my Helen A.

Mrs. Minor's gifts, chiefly novels. ation within the next ninety days are, Fire In Dise wood, by R. C. Hutchinson, "Floods of Spring," by Henry Bellaman, "Bride of Glory," by Bradda Field, "No More Gas," by Nordhoff and Hall, and "The

Expected to arrive in Roxboro on November 28, and to have residence at least \$15,000. ange and Chatham Counties, it was Austin Clayton, Of

### Timberlake, Medal Wearer, At Home

hopes to have his program in oper-

Staff Sergeant Austin Clayton, 23, Tomas inmates and was admitted Washington.—Senator Reveromb son of Mrs. Nonnie Clayton, Tim- in evidence at his trial only over (D-W Va) said today that unless berlake, will soon be on his way the vigorous protests of his counsel.

vision's 129th Infantry Regiment, is in Batangas province last Feb. 15. entitled to wear the Silver Star A survivor said the Japanese tied -which took millions of men into wounds sustained in action, the well. Only seven emerged alive. This comment was in amplifica- Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with Baby Survives

#### Rogers Has Faith In New Corn

H. Roy Rogers, farmer of the Bushy Fork section, who has been baby's unusual birth, it had an even in the church cemetery. Surviving, five children in the State have died ilizer used was the same. On both unless she later develops polio." Prior to his entrance into the plots he used 300 lbs. of 4-10-6, fol- Captain Kearns said he hoped the of the child, was before marriage, nose and throat and make a poilowed by 150 lbs of Ammonium Ni- mother's illness would make the in- Miss Delma Davis. trate top-dressing, when about knee fant immune to the disease. Deliv-

P. T. Howerton, Jr., and Mr. Rogers reports that a yield pounds, 14 ounces of 60.1 bushels was made with the hybrid selection, whereas 34.0 bushels were made frim his regular Stalin Still On Pvt. Percy T. Howerton, Jr., Hickory King selection that he has says Mr. Rogers.

### To Be Discharged

Slaughter, Person County native, the first time in many years. and several other baseball players are now in the process of receiving their discharge and may be expected

to be out of the army very soon. Slaughter has been in the army and Mrs. G. D. Miller, of Timber-Baptist church has been changed for several years and has been in lake, has received his discharge from from 7:30 to 7 p. m., Wednesday service abroad as well as a number the army. Miller served 42 months evenings. Those who attend these of months in the U.S. prior to his in Europe with the Eighth Air Force, services will please make note of entrance into the Army. He play- but only eight months in the Unit-the change. ed field for the St. Louis Cardinals. ed States.

Meetings On Same Dates Says Griffin.

Roxboro high school. it was announced today by R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of schools, who office was expected to have been twelfth month, and older, with a terday, is also being observed here primary and grammar school teachers will hold discussion groups on

the teaching of music. Other dates for the meetings, all of which will be at three o'clock in the afternoon, are November 28, and

by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, L. D. Wellons, Longhurst Baptist Church opened Lunsford, Mrs. Ethel Dunkley, with ment from Dr. O. David Garvin is vate physicians at once. its drive Sunday morning for a Miss Ella Barrett, of Raleigh, of center with a free-will offering in speaker on topics concerned with cational lines.

Rose, as leader with the grammar The purpose of the new building unit. Assisting Miss Hodgin will be, house for storage of the library's is to put in operation as soon as pos- Miss Perseline O'Briant, Mrs. Kaytie sible a youth program to take boys Harris Wilkerson, Miss Margaret and girls off the streets. They will Brown Martin, Miss Ophelia Monta-The congregation is spending \$180.00 | Featherston, and Mrs. H. G. Simp-

> Purpose of the music group meetings is to develop and increase ways grams of this type in this section of in which general classroom teachthe country, says the pastor, who ers can further musical programs and assist teachers of music

#### Mr. Hayes is supervising construction of the new building, but help is Charged With being by the people of Longhurst and community. Mr. Hayes spent ten Stealing Food vears in construction work before

the new structure is expected to be Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita today wreck, a commercial line, between of Yanceyville; Bobby Dwight Smith with hoarding thousands of Ameri- Danville and South Boston: can Red Cross food parcels in his luxurious Manila home while Amer- condition of almost all of 27 persons Jones, 11, and her sister, Lillie Jones ican civilians were dying by the injured in two highway accidents nine, near Yanceyville. Attending scores in nearby Santo Tomas involving buses Friday.

internment camp. The sworn statement of Maj. brought to Danville hospitals in five Ralph Scheidley of Cleveland, Ohio, directly linked Yamashita to the Veteran of 29 months overseas, systematic starvation of the Santo Regeant Austin Clayton, 23, Tomas inmates and was admitted Neighboring

Clayton, a member of the 37th Di- civilian men, women and children

### Strange Birth

Rockford, Ill.-A two-day old baby girl, born 13 minutes after her old child was held Sunday after- an increase of diphtheria in North mother died of infantile paralysis, noon at three o'clock at Oak Grove Carolina with over 1,000 cases rewas alive and healthy today.

ered prematurely by ceasarian op-

### His Vacation

London.-A Moscow dispatch to Health department to issue a second required to be immunized before the London Daily Express said today statement about the seriousness of entering school. that Premier Stalin still was vacationing at Sochi in the Caucasus. The dispatch gave no clue, however, as to the reason why Stalin stayed away yesterday from Moscow's formal celebration of the an-A current report says that Enos niversary of the Red revolution for

#### HAS DISCHARGE

Cpl. Sterling S. Miller, son of Mr.

### When, Where And Solemn Appeal For For Truth, How To Receive Diphtheria Shots

Three "Guidance" meetings, the Person Health Department is be- attached first to begin Wednesday, are being ing swamped with requests for inplanned by Person and Roxboro high formation about diphtheria anti-school teachers and will be held at

> by Miss Evelyn Davis, senior staff Shots may be given to infants from nurse, who said that although the sixth month of age through the closed today for Armistice Day, wor- small booster dose given as an exried parents crowded into the office tra when the child enters school. seeking immediate information. Children over eight years of age Many wanted the vaccination ad- whose parents do not feel sure that Roxboro is to be a dinner sponsored ministered to their children then they have had doses should get a by Lewell T. Huff Post, Veterans of and there and a number were given Schick test given to them at once. Foreign Wars, with Warrant Offi-

The Person Health department, school teachers and will be held at toxin, it was revealed this morning of diphtheria toxid one month apart.

Some infants five months of age cer L. M. Carlton, Jr., speaking at The stir over the diphtheria situa- are receiving the shots today, says 7:45 o'clock, and also on the pro-Chairman of the guidance group tion has been caused by two deaths Miss Davis, who adds that the De- gram of Armistice Day for this afis J. L. Hester, who will be assisted from the disease among Person in- partment is anxious to cooperate ternoon and tonight and Tuesday is fants within three days, as reported in every possible way. Interested a Lester Blackwell Post. American Mrs. Maragaret Tuck Moore, Mrs. elsewhere in this issue of the Cour- parents are advised to consult with Legion showing of the war film, Nell Crumpton. Hamlett, Miss Ruth ier Times, where a formal state- the Department, or with their pri-

### CASWELL BUS CRASH, SECOND OF KIND SINCE SCHOOL OPENS

Second serious school bus wreck ambulances and private cars from sians after the battle push through

was revealed here by E. D. Stephens, Danville.

The first Caswell school bus wreck, comfortably.' entering the ministry. Total cost of Manila.-An affidavit charged cludes an account of another bus ville; Virginia Elizabeth Fuqua, 11

Nineteen of the victims were condition but would have to remain

The child, Wade Jackson

Compton, of Ceffo, son of Mr. and

at noon Friday.

county, occurred Friday, it was ing a school bus 12 miles from Yan- to Lester Blackwell Post, commandlearned here Saturday afternoon. ceyville, N. C., the other a passenger First report of the second wreck bus on route 360, ten miles east of of the Caswell Messenger, who was "Eleven remain hospitalized, in-

in Roxboro Saturday on business, cluding eight Caswell county, North but\_details of the crash, which hap- Carolina children, the other eight pened twelve miles from Yanceyville, having been discharged after treatwere not available until Sunday ment. Reports from the hospitals morning in a report received from and physicians reported all 11 are past commander of the Post here. either improving or resting "fairly

which also occurred near Yancey- "The Caswell county bus driven by ville during the first week of school Herbert Fugua crashed into an abutin September, resulted in the death ment of the Lynch creek bridge, reof a Negro girl, a passenger on the sulting in injury to 16 children. The tus, but in the Friday crash there eight most severely hurt who were were no fatalities. One of the vic- brought to local hospitals were Matims was listed as William F. Mize, rion Smith, eight, near Mebane 14, of Leasburg. The Danville re- William F. Mize, 14, near Leasburg port which reads as follows, also in- Mamie Lou Mize, 12, of Yancey-13. near Mebane; Benjamin Eugene "Improvement was reported in the Riggs, 16, near Mebane; Daisy Belle physicians said none are in serious

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ner, after many months of overseas of Camp Butner. service, told his audience that they Roxboro. Meeting worthy of those who fought and of the club will be a joint session Semora Resident Was 83 At died for freedom. In thinking of with State College Alumni Associawhat men live and die for, Chap- tion. lain Mussell stressed the fact that it is the living who can carry for-Second Person County fatality here Saturday morning, shortly :- ward in peace the ideals for which

today," said the Chaplain, "are Dr. O. D. Garvin, Health Officer, leadership and discipline, truth Executive Committee members of in Red House church cemetery. Funeral for the eighteen piecels ty has twelve cases, some among and ways of peace".

#### Mrs. Rogers Will Methodist church by the Rev. Dan- ported so far this year; an increase Doctors predicted that, despite the jel Lane, the pastor, with interment of sixty percent over 1944. Thirtyin addition to the parents, are a from diphtheria since January 1st.

Expected to reopen here by Thurs-Carolina Motor Club, which will rolet company and will be under ing the work-shop program. Fiscal A man of upright christian charbe moved again to Tar Heel Chev-Ceffo. Mrs. Compton, Jr., mother caused by germs which grow in the management of Mrs. Jesse E. Rogers, former manager, who has reson which damages the heart and cently returned to Roxboro from The Compton child, who first nerves and causes paralysis. If a Portsmouth, Va., for residence. New became ill with what appeared at baby catches diphtheria and is not 1946 plates will go on sale on De-The corn was harvested Oct. 26, eration, the baby weighed four first to have been a cold, lived treated early by a doctor, he may cember 1. The club office, closed leys, whose young daughter, Rebecca | Fortunately diphtheria can be pre- the office of Miller-Hurst Tire com-Lane Oakley, died Wednesday talso vented by immunization. This is so pany, with Mrs. John Day as manin Watts Hospital) from the same important that there is a law in ager. Mrs. Day, however, has since North Carolina requiring parents then accepted a position with Elko News of the development of the to have their babies immunized at Dairy company.

#### H. W. Stanfield To Arrive Soon

Featherston, with whom he has res- plumbing and other repairs. idence, has arrived in New York from Europe on the Queen Mary, and is expected in Roxboro by Friday, according to a message received and Mrs. F. B. Dunn of Roxboro, vesterday by Mrs. Featherston, Sgr. has been discharged from service Stanfield has been with the Eightin after serving eleven months in the ceived his discharge from the Air Force, 352nd Fighter group and European theatre of operations with at Fort Logan, Colo., and he has the Presidential Unit citation the 8th Armored Division. He par- turned to his home here. and six battle stars for twenty- ticipated in three battles. He was stationed in China for tw eight months of overseas service. He in service for four and one-half months and has been in service eight months of overseas service. He in service for four and one-half months and has been in service eight months of overseas service. He is service for four and one-half months and has been in service eight months of overseas service. He and his wife are now in three years. His wife is the

### Chaplain's Address To Legion Begins Armistice Program Which Is Being Continued One Pastor Change Begun Saturday by a sober and serious American Legion sponsored talk by Post Chaplain Paul C. Mus-

### **Light Checks**

**Theme Of Armistice Address** 

State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, who a week or two ago began inspection of car light. here, is continuing the program two or three nights each week and since such cooperation should result in the saving of much time. both for the motorists and the inspecting officer.

### **Hunter Boosts** The film, prepared with the sanc-Dwight D. Eisenhower, depicts the whole battle of Europe from time And War Fund

Boost for the Victory Loan Drive in less than two months in Caswell the scenes of the wrecks, one involv- Germany. All profits here will go now under way and which as of last week had sold to the extent people of this county are Ashbury of \$25,000 worth of E Bonds, was Church of Durham, M. W. Lawrence: contained in a Rotary club address St. Pauls of Durham, Leon Couch: Held Saturday at Person Court Thursday night by Gordon C. Hunt- Clinton Methodist Church, J. H. house by the Legion, with Com- ter, district chairman for the drive, Lanning; on Sabbatical Leave. J. F. who was introduced by R. B. Grif- Herbert; Jenkins Memorial, Raleigh,

> introduced by Gordon C. Hunter, Pointing out that the Person- F. Nicks. Roxboro Victory loan quota is \$297.- The Rev. Mr. Houston, who is 000, with an E Bond quota of \$149,- coming here, has been pastor of Prior to the impressive court 000 included, Mr. Hunter, who spoke Smithfield Methodist Church for the house exercises, which were attendon a program arranged by R. M. past four years. He is married and ed by veterans of both World Wars Spencer, urged all Rotarians to buy has three children, one daughter in and by members of their families bonds as an aid to bringing service college at Greensboro, one son in and friends, the Legion staged its annual parade, with music by Roxboro high school band. The band charge benefits under the G.I. Bill. Duke University and a native of the same than the same boro high school band.

ging here and which as of Saturday vices on Sunday, Nov. 18th. was still seven hundred dollars short dress, members of the Legion and meet this goal will mean failure in of this week. their friends went to the Lgion any wartime campaign goal here hut, Chub Lak street, where basket for the first time, asserted Mr. Hunlunch was served to a large crowd, ter, who also repeated his plea with many staying for an informal saturday at the American Legion J. J. Stanfield open hause during the afternoon. meeting at Person Court House Chaplain Mussell, who recently where he introduced the chief Chaplain Mussell, who recently speaker, Chaplain Paul C. Mussell, Rifes Conducted assumed his position at Camp But-

The Rotary meeting was at Hotel

### Hunter Will Go "Needed more than anything else For Group Meet

Mrs. William R. Compton, Jr., announced today that Person Coun- rather than sentiment, and love, the North Carolina Banker's Associadied that morning at three o'clock ty has had three cases and two without false values. These are tion will meet at the Hotel Sir Halt- Mr. Stanfield died at the home at Watts Hospital, Durham, after suspected cases of diptheria re- the things for which our men and er for a one day session on Wednes- of Mrs. Landsell where he lived having been taken to the institution ported to the Health Department women died, these are the quali- day, November 14, with Gordon C. last Tuesday night at 7:40 o'clock, this month. Nearby Orange Counties needed to lead us again to peace Hunter, of Roxboro, presiding.

> tary, in releasing the program for several years, share a fair allotment of time dur- atives, moved to Semora. policies for 1946 as they relate to acter, and much loved by all who activities and services of the Asso- knew him, he was educated at the ciation wll be determined.

dent of The Peoples Bank, Roxboro. fession. is president of the North Carolina Banker's Association.

#### Maintenance Man

service in the Navy, is now main-Petersburg, Va.; Joseph Stanfield tenance man for Person County and Harrison of Baltimore, Mr., and Roxboro District public schools, John A. Harrison of Catonsville, according to announcement made Md., a number of great nieces and today by Superintendent R. B. Grifnephews and great-great nieces at fin, who says that Guill, who works nephews, and a large circle of S. Sgt. Howard W. Stanfield, of under authority from the Person friends. Roxboro, a brother of Mrs. McIver Board of Education, will look after

JAMES K. DUNN

Sgt. James K. Dunn, son of Mr.

### The Rev. Ben H. Houston Comes To Long Memorial as

Rev. W. C. Martin Goes To

Ann St. Church in Beaufort.

One new pastor appointment was made for Roxboro churches at the Seventh Annual Session of the is urging all motorists to have North Carolina Conference held at their lights voluntarily checked, the Methodist Church in Goldsboro,

The Rev. Ben H. Houston, pastor of the Smithfield Methodist Church was named to come to Long Memorial Church and the Rev. W. C. Martin, who has been pastor of Long Memorial for the past six years, will go to Ann Street Methodist

Church of Beaufort. Other Person County appointments remained the same, as follows: Cavel, Alvin Young; Roxboro Circuit, C. G. McCarver: Brooksdale, E. C. Maness; Mt. Tirzah, F. G. Villines, Jr.; Person Circuit, Daniel

Lane; Retired, J. H. Shore. Other appointments of interest to O. W. Dowd; Retired, J. A. Dailey, Leasburg, W. G. Burgin, retired, S.

Contained in Mr. Hunter's address Wilmington, N. C. He is expected where the rites were aided also by was likewise an urgent appeal for to arrive in Roxboro some time next selections given by Roxboro Glee the United War Fund which is lag- week and will not be here for ser-

The Rev. Mr. Martin stated that Immediately after the Mussell ad- of a goal of \$10,050. Failure to he would leave for Beaufort the last

Time Of His Death.

Funeral service for Joseph Jones Stanfield, 83, of Semora, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. George T. Landsell, at Semora, Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. N. R. Claytor, with interment in the family plot

Fred W. Greene, Executive Secre- He had been in feeble health for

the business session announced that He was the son of the late Rev. special attention would be given to and Mrs. A. S. Stanfield, and was the Farm Relations Program and born in Milton, February 26th, 1862. the proposed sponsorship of a Pub- He moved with his parents to the lic Speaking Contest throughout the Stanfield home, Edgewood Planta-State. Also arrangement plans for tion, in Person County in early the "Golden Jubilee Convention" childhood and lived there until Noto be held in the early summer, will vember, 1898, when he with his re-

Bingham Military Academy, near Mr. Hunter, Executive vice presi- Mebane, but was a farmer by pro-

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. George T. Landsell, Sr., four nieces, Mrs. J. J. Lipscomb, of Milton; Miss Nancy E. Landsell, of Semora; Mrs. Walter Roper of Maxton and Mrs. Maynard Guill, of Oliv Hill, a re-turned veteran with five years of turned veteran with five years of Semora; J. Shepherd Russell of Semora; J. Shepherd Russell of

His father was a Presbyterian

#### ELBERT CLAYTON

## - Along The Way -

Compton case spurred the Person 6-12 months of age. Children are

about a mile from the Wallace Oak- choke-to death.

A few days ago my old friend Garrett Stanfield. son of L. G., of Roxboro, was in the city. Garrett is now buying tobacco in Greenville, N. C., and he admits to the fact that he is doing O. K. I will also admit to that same fact. The reason that I know is that when I suggested that he take the paper he did not hesitate one second. He reached down in his pocket and finally found a few smaller bills and paid for the paper like a man. I have been knowing Garrett a long time and I will admit that I have seen the time when....... Oh Well!.....let's not talk about it. Anyway that young man is well on the way and I am proud of the fact that I can call him friend and reasonably expect him to sign my note if and when I should call upon him.