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Measles Epidemic Sweeping County, City, Say Officials

Guy Walthall Dies In Accident In Portsmouth

Funeral Held Yesterday For Son of Roxboro Woman.

hall, 35, of Portsmouth, Va., until that tital number of cases in this a year ago a resident of Roxboro area stands at above one hundred will be available for farm labor after and Danville, Va., whose death oc- and twenty, since measles is not a curred Thursday in King's Daught- quarentinable disease and reports to er's hospital, Portsmouth, from head the health department are not cominjuries received there on the Suffolk highway on the previous Thursday night in a traffic accident, were held Sunday afternoon at two department will be appreciated. o'clock at Glenwood Presbyterian church near Danville, with interment in the church cemetery.

edly, was thrown about twenty feet the City of Roxboro. by the impact and landed in a field

er, Ramona, both of the home, his mother Mrs. Pearl Walthall, of mother Mrs. Pearl Walthall, of Challes street. Roxboro, three brothers, Bernard, of Portcmouth, and James Edward and Robert, both of Roxboro, eight sisters, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Hamblin, Mrs. James Bradsher, Mrs. E J. Wilson and Miss Mary Bailey Walthall all of Roxboro, Mrs. P. A. Williams and Mrs. Roy Davis, both

Another brother, David, was killed in action overseas in World War two.

Farm Security Program Given At Rotary Club

Thursday Also Day For Annual Meeting Of Families Concerned.

Discussion of the Farm Security program, with special reference to its operation in Person county, was presented Thursday night at Roxboro Rotary club which met at Hotel Roxboro, with Miss Elizabeth Filler, of Asheville, western arear supervisor, as speaker. Miss Fuller was introduced by J. Y. Blanks, club member and FSA head in Per-

Miss Fuller, who cited figures to show the progress of Farm Administration work here, also gave an Hudgins. overall picture of the work.

Held in Roxboro on the afternoon of the same day was the annual Person FSA meeting with some ten to twelve families which are operating under the program in attendance. The session began in the morning and continued through the afternoon. Given at the meeting were reports as to land payments and canning and conservation work indicating a most successful year.

Council To Mark **Anniversary Soon**

Members of Longhurst Council of the founding of the local unit on treated." Thursday, February 28th, it was an- Scores of students have been in- Submarine La Nex and P. C. S. 1380. nounced this morning. Attendance jured by police in their demonstra- He is expected home in the near of one hundred or more is expect- tions demanding withdrawal of future. ed for the affair which will be at British soldiers from Egypt. according to Marvin Clayton, who in a battle with police. says Clayton.

aside program for pork and lard, | valley.

Many Milder Cases Listed, But Care Should Be Observed.

Miss Evelyn Davis, senior staff

pulsory. Receipt of such reports is, chinery and available labor on an however, appreciated and all cooperation with doctors and with the able crops because of the prospect

Spread of the disease was first noticed in county communities several weeks ago and a statement was The deceased, reportedly, was issued at that time by Miss Davis. struck by a car on the Suffolk road containing suggestions as to early about nine o'clock at night enroute diagnosis and traetment. First noto his home shortly after he had tice of the disease in epidemic stage left work with a shoe company. A was observable in the Virgilina road companion walking with him is being section, but it has now spread to held in jail pending an investigation Helena, with some cases at Hurdle after an autopsy. Walthall, report- Mills and Bushy Fork, as well, as in

Surviving are his wife, the former Two Reported As Miss Clara Arnold, and one daught-**Wreck Injuries**

Two out of three persons injured revealed this morning.

Miss Marion Barnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnette of this city, who was injured last State Guard Wednesday in a crash at Camp Butner and who received a head Asked To Stay injury and a cut over one eye, is now much better and may be able On For Time to return from Duke hospital in a-

continues to improve is John Mitchell Ferrell, hurt about two weeks ago on the Longhurst highway when he was struck by a passing car as he was crossing the highway the highwa he was crossing the highway near Solomon's Service station.

received here concerning the condition of T. G. Perry, Jr., a soldier, Hampton, Va., who was somewhat the farm of Kitchen Harris. Perry

Egypt Against British Policy

Cairo-Three Egyptian cabinet ministers resigned from the coali- the Governor in any emergency. Lrothers and sisters. tion cabinet tonight in protest a- The state guard is that force." gainst the government's severity in quelling anti-British riots by students. At the same time, workers Has Promotion joined students in the latest clash with police.

the Junior Order are planning their dents could have been treated bet- of the Solomon Islands. anniversary supper to commemorate ter than the way they have been Petty Officer Pulliam has had

the Recreation Center at seven o'- The anti-British activity by stucked at night. A number of brief dents spread today to Zagazig, 40 Grange To Meet talks are being planned and an in- miles north of Cairo, and two stuteresting program is being arranged, dents were said to have been killed

says ticket sales will continue A worker's district meeting in o'clock in the USO Service center, through next Monday night. Tickets observance of the birthday of Mos- it was announced today by Erroi may be secured from any member, lem prophet, Mohammed, turned Morton, master, who says there will into an antigovernment rally, and be an election of officers and chief North Carolina is one of 11 states the meeting in shouting for evacudistrict deputy at large for the exempted from the nation's new set- ation of British troops in the Nile Grange. A full attendance is re-

Local Labor On Farms About All **Expected For Year**

F. S. Sloan Say One Out Of Ten Veterans From Farms Return To Them.

Labor which farmers themselves can supply or draw from adjacent nurse of the Person health depart- duction of North Carolina crops communities must suffice in the proment, reported this morning that this year it was announced by F. S. an epidemic of measles is being ex- Sloan, state program leader of the perienced in this City and County, State College Extension Service, who with as many as sixty cases having said that outside help from mibeen recently reported to the health grants, foreign workers and "Bohunks" will be exceedingly short as Nineteen cases have been reported compared with the volume available Funeral for Guy Branford Waltall, 35, of Portsmouth, Va., until
that tital number of the properties in war years. No prisoners of war, who worked 312,485 man-days in 58 June 1. Sloan reported.

> Meanwhile, it appeared doubly imperative that state farmers pool maexchange basis especially in perishthat farmer labor will demand higher pay as industry ups its wage scale.

> Sloan also reminded that many older and physically-handicapped persons who filled in at farm work during wartime, now are leaving the farm in increasing numbers. Of the 9,661 boys and girls under 18 years of age who worked on farms in the state last year, many will not return this year because the patriotic appeal enhanced by the war now has been lost

On the basis of figures available thus far. Sloan declared, it is expected that less than one in 10 former farm boy veterans will return to farms in this state. Brunswick County Agent J. E. Dodson reported that of 16 farm lads who entered the armed services during the war from one community in that county, all have since been discharged from service but only one has gone back to the farm.

"The only encouragement I can in the past week-end or so in traf- offer in connection with the farm fic accidents in and near Roxboro labor problem this year," Sloan said, are reported as improving, it was "is to urge farmers to increase efficiency by pooling resources."

Raleigh, Feb.—Adjutant General Miss Barnette was first rushed to Camp Butner hospital, but was removed to Duke hospital Thursday is officially completed and disclosed. is officially completed, and disclosed Also a patient at Duke, where he that the annual summer, encamp-

> near future, giving way to the reorganized national guard."

in a letter to each guard unit, "can afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at when he lost control of a car near say when the national guard will Longhurst Baptist church of which be reorganized to the extent it may he was a member. Rites were in take over the duties of the state charge of the Rev. Auburn C. Haye-Investigation of the accident was by State Highway Patrolman John guard. Until such time, it seems to his pastor, and the Rev. Clyde G. me, the respective local communities in which we have state guard church, with interment in a cemeunits should realize the seriousness tery at Mebane, his former home. of disturbances which may arise in Mr. Tripp came from Mebane J. which local authorities may find it about two years ago. Surviving are entire Oakley at that time reported

> force ready, in strength and train-bane, Lester, Howard and W. W., Jr., all of his furniture and personal ing, subject to the call or order of all of Roxboro, and a number of effects had been saved.

Finance Minister Makram Pasha, been promoted from Mo. M. M. 3-C feature at the Recreation Center, 't boro, died in a hospital at Lakeland, War Minister El Said Selim, and to Mo. M. M. 2-C. He is now on Minister of Supply Sibaie Bey re- duty aboard L. S. T. 1043 as chief signed, declaring that "these stu- engineer, operating in the vicinity

Jap Supreme Commander's Swords Come in a Box



130,000 JAPS HAD BEEN KILLED by Admiral Mountbatten's South East Asia Command at the time of the Jap surrender, when Field-Marshal Count Terauchi, Jap Supreme Commander in that war theatre, pleaded to be excused surrendering his sword because he was stricken with paralysis. The British Admiral granted this plea, but said that the Jap Field Marshal was to make formal surrender as soon as he was able. Time passed, but Mountbatten stuck to his order, and Terauchi is pictured here as, with the help of an aide-de-camp (left), he bowed low and handed over to the Allied Supreme Commander not one but two swords complete with their case. High-ranking officers of the Allied Command, in which every 83 men in a hundred were from the British Commonwealth of Nations, witnessed the ceremony held in Saigon, French Indo-China.

Miss McCain Will Speak Wednesday

Miss Madeline McCain, of Raleigh, Fork, and Miss Hazel Carver, Rox State president of the Classroom boro high school, while host schools Teachers' association, will be will be Olive Hill, East Roxboro and speaker Wednesday night at seven- Cunningham, An interesting film thirty o'clock at regular monthly dealing with an educational subject session of Person chapter of the will also be shown. North Carolina Education associa-tion in the library of Roxboro high Tollow in less than a week the Woodsdale and South Boston high- plants. school it was announced this morn- NCEA leaders' session held at the way sections who are interested in Olive Hill, unit president.

Program is to be in charge

Bank Holiday

Peoples bank will be closed on Friday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday, a legal of Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, it was announced today by bank officials. Business will resume as usual on Saturday.

Funeral for W. W. Tripp, 51, night No reports, however, have been guard may be disbanded in the very Roxboro Cotton Mills, whose death dent of Cherokee is H. E. Latham. occurred Friday night at his home who will preside. from a stroke of paralysis which "No one, at the moment," he said suffered Monday, was held Sunday

> necessary to call upon the state for his wife, of the home, one daughter, that the house in which he lived "The state must have a protective sons, James and Bud, both of Medestroyed by fire, although almost Miss Lois Tripp, of Burlington, five had during the previous week been

Rink Opens

L. Bradsher Pulliam has recently has been added as a recreational College of North Carolina at Greenston, manager, who says the hours eral years. will be from three to five in the Funeral services were held from Article On Ellis night. The square dances will be on Greensboro, Monday at 11 a. m. previous duty aboard the French Wednesday and Friday nights, not Dr. Foust had spent the past sev-Saturdays, at the usual hours.

Mrs. Robert L. Hester, of Bushy ed at that time will take place.

Three Meetings To Be Held Here

ouncil will meet in quarterly session each club. on Friday night, February 22, in a The prize plan was devised by Mr. dinner session at Hotel Roxboro at even o'clock. To be included in the group will be a number of repreentatives from Person district, according to John B. Oakley, Jr., of

Another Scout session to be held here will be the Tuesday night neeting of Person Scout district at even-thirty in Roxboro Chamber of Anniversary Of mmerce. Divisional meeting of the ame unit will be held next night seven o'clock in the office of C Ford, negro farm agent.

In Reidsville last Friday night for meeting of Cherokee officers were W. Greene and Tom Shaw, Exe-

Dr. Foust Dies

Greensboro.-Dr. Julius I. Foust, Ekating during week-day hours 80, president emeritus of Woman's was announced today by T. A. Clay- Fla., Friday, after an illness of sev-

afternoons and seven to eleven at the First Presbyterian Church in

- Along The Way -

Definately in the Big Shot class now is Claude Harris, prosperous business man of this city. He has now installed a loud speaker system in his plant. Any time he wants someone from the rear of the plant to report to his deck he just calls their name over the loud speaker which goes all over the shop and that person reports at once. This speaker saves Harris a lot of time and time is money to that fellow

However, I can remember when--Well I guess that I had better not tell what I remember about him because he would possibly like to erase those times from his memory.

Soil Conservation Prize Plan Will Be Discussed Soon

tural Building at Bethel Hill.

ing by Miss Zerfinia Burton, of high school and it is expected that soil conservation as practiced under some further discussion of the pro- the Dan River Soil conservation posed legislative program present- service will meet Friday night at 6:45 in the agricultural building at Bethel Hill high school to receive ing arranged for conservation participants, it was announced today by J. R. Adair, of the Dan River unit.

Rotary, Exchange and the Business are: Mon., 9-12, 1-4; Tues., 9-12, and Professional Woman's club, are 1-4; Wed., 10-12, 3-6; and next each offering prides totaling thirty week; Mon., 9-12, 1-4; and Tues. dollars per club. First prize from 9-12, 1-4. Funeral Held For Executive Board And Two while second prize will be ten dollars while second prize will be ten dollars each and thirds will total five dollars. Expected to be present for the Leaders of Cherokee Bey Scout gathering are representative from Dies Today At

Adair, who has prepared posters showing the "Show Window" projects which are now in progress. Atso to be displayed at the meeting morning at his home at one-fifteen ideas "on the part of some that the superintendent of Longhurst plant. Reidsville, council executive. Presiing with the program A Bethel Hill
Basketball game is scheduled im-Basketball game is scheduled immediately after the conservation

Rotary This Week

expected that the program of the Brooks, of First Baptist Church. Roxboro club on Thursday at Hotel Roxboro will be in part concerned with that subject. Many clubs are Library Board planning radio programs in connection with the birthday and closest Has Session one to Roxboro will be the one to

in the February 23rd issue of Satur- Tom Shaw. day Evening Post which will soon appear on newstands. Author of the article is E. Carl Sink, assistant o Bill Sharp, of the State publicity oureau, Ellis, who was in Roxboro beginning to worry about the "fan by Roxboro High School band in the can be obtained from county mail" he will be having by next institution's auditorium under di- cultural agents, F. F. A. les

greater than annual timber growth, cert of the season.

Red Cross Total For Year To Be Half What It Was

X-Ray Clinics To **Continue Through Tuesday Week**

Citizens Urged To Take Advantage Of Free Service.

Health department x-ray examinations in connection with the antituberculosis campaign which has been in progress for the past two campaign which will begin here weeks, will continue here for the March first, will be \$5,400, about first three days of this week and half of what it was last year, it was the first two days of next week, it was reported this morning by health Long. chapter chairman. Finance department officials, who have is- leader for the drive will be G. Lem-

carried on by the Person County to assist with the program. The re-Health Department, through the U. duced quota is based upon less S. Public Health Service, is for ev- acute needs experienced at National eryone, regardless of race, economic Headquarters since the ending of status, or place of residence.

Meeting Will Be In Agricul- he or she may come during any lists the total at \$2,847.85. other clinic day.

Farm residents of the Bethe! Hill, these were taken at the industrial and clubs, while next largest was

Tuberculosis is no respector of persons. Many people who are well ed but not turned in as yet are gifts may have the disease in the early of \$19.32 from the schools, \$673 from stages. An early diagosis will help them get well quickly, and also premore detailed information concern-others. X-Rays also show other abnormal chest conditions.

Take advantage of this rare op-

Four Roxboro civic clubs, Kiwanis, Clinic hours three days this week

His Residence

Currie Pointer, 56, of North Main street, retired farmer, died this o'clock from complications after an A son of the late Sam and Mollie Barnette Pointer, he is survived by two sisters, Misses Sue and Kate Pointer, of the home, and one halfbrother, Sampson Pointer, of Texas, besides numerous cousins.

Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon with interment in Burch-Thirty-sixth anniversary of the the home and ministers will be Rev. founding of Rotary International Ben Houston, of Long Memorial will be observed Saturday and it is Methodist Church and Rev. J. Boyce the National Junior Vegetable

be staged Saturday afternoon in Held Friday afternoon at the ject in which awards of \$6,000 have Durham by members of the Durham Board of Education office was the February session of the Person President of the Roxboro club is County Public Library board of di- cation in itself, and the contest is Dr. John Fitzgerald, with the Rev. rectors at which Miss Dorothy designed to give awards as an in-Daniel Lane, vice president, G. Lem- Wightman, librarian made a report centive to efficient gardening and uel Allen secretary and W. Reade concerning the budget up through marketing. Size of project is not a the month of January. Also discuss- factor, since contestants are scored ed was work of the Negro branch on efficiency, improvements in of which Ophelia King is unit libra- methods, leadership in community rian. Present for the meeting, in ad- and school activities, and scores atdition to Miss Wightman were Flem tained in a study course." Tom Ellis, of Cedar Grove, found-er and operator of the Ellis Busi-Shelton, Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, R. B. include \$500 to the national chamness Service, is subject of an article Griffin, Mayor S. G. Winstead and pion, a \$200 scholarship for each of

today, had an advance copy of the with a large attendance was the age. magazine with him and he is already Thursday night band program given Selections of a popular, semi-classic- culture instructors or by writing

Polio Fund Over Top By \$800, Clothing Goes Well. Hospital Drive Continues.

Setting of a quota for the Red Cross 1946 campaign here was announced today and at the same time good reports were received from the Polio fund drive and the Victory clothing collection, two other social service campaigns. No new figures have been announced by the War Memorial hospital fund group, although it is said about half of the total of \$250,000 has been subscrip-

Red Cross quota for the annual reported today by Dr. Robert E. uel Allen, insurance man, who is The X-Ray program now being now drawing up a corps of workers

One does not have to wait for as Complete success and oversubcard, or get an appointment, just scription of the quota of \$2,080 by come to the Health Department dur- about \$800 was reported today in ing the clinic hours given below. still another social service campaign, If anyone who has received a notice that of the Polio fund by its local is unable to come at the time given, chairman, the Rev. Daniel Lane, who

Largest group sum, \$1,993.53, was Approximately 1,400 X-Rays have received from individual donations, been taken to date. About 900 of gifts from firms, industrial plants \$969.60, reported from white, Negro and Indian schools. Reported collecttheatres and \$162 from Exchange

club dance. Coin containers netted \$274.14 and received from a Hi-Y club was \$16.83. The campaign has proved very successful and the Rev. Mr. portunity get your chest X-rayed Lane said today he expresses deep appreciation to all who helped with

> the program Considerable success is likewise reported for the Victory clothing collection headed by Fred Long. This drive went by garments collected and final appeal was made last week. Still unpacked because of scarcity of boxes are many pairs of

Person Youths Urged To Try For College Awards

Appeal Made To Four-H Members By L. R. Harrill.

Person county boys and girls, members of Four-H clubs here are being urged to join other North Rites will be at three o'clock at Carolina Four-H members in a competition for college scholarships in a nationwide contest being held by Growers association, it was revealed today by L. R. Harrell, State Four-H club leader and member of the contest committee in the Southern

region. Outlining the sixth annual vegetable production and marketing pro-

been made available. Harrill said: "Working with the soil is an edu-

the four regional winners, \$100 checks to 33 sectional winners and Draws Large Crowd the remainder of the award money in lesser awards within each state. The contest is open to all boys and Regarded as highly successful and girls between 12 and 21 years of

Complete details and entry bla rection of Miss Mary Earle Wilson. 4-H Club agents, vocational agri-Wartime timber cutting and loss al and march type made up the proin the United States was 50 percent
greater than annual timber growth. cert of the season.