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THE GROUND HOG . Saw his shadow and the wise ones saw their coal dealer. Likewise, the wise ones who read the Courier-Times will watch their labels. It is not our desire to cut off anyone, but we are forced to do so. Be wise, renew today.

Major Emphasis On

Baptist Speaker

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J. W. NOELL, EDITOR

Dr. H. C. Smith YOUNG SOLDIER THINKS OF

FRIEND,

orialized, is revealed today by the

ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1946

REMEMBERS HOSPITAL

Says Sgt. Frederick:

- \$2.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Funderburk Digs To Come Sunday First On Church Site At Brooksdale **For New Structure** Rev. E. C. Maness Announces Plans For Quarterly Conference.

Community Spirit Being Shown In Building New Church.

foundation and basement space for the new Mill Creek Baptist church the new Mill Creek Baptist church was thrown up yesterday morning Sunday Morning by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Funderburk, to mark the beginning of a construction program which is a Woods And Meyers Will Be will be served, picnic style, by woneighborhood and cooperative affair.

The old church was destroyed by fire early in December and it is estimated that the new structure will cost at least tweny-five thousand dollars. Supervisor of construction is Jenie Gentry, brother of Dr. George W. Gentry, of Roxboro.

building material to go into the new structure is being given by church trees had to be blasted out of the gram. foundation area, according to the

Bethel Hill church as a place of Mandate to Serve, To Seek, To worship. Progress of the foundation digging at the eleven o'clock hour and there **Reclassification** will depend upon the weather, but will be two short addresses by Wal-

already there are many tractors, lace Woods and Frank Meyers. trucks and diggers on hand, it is Everyone is given a cordial invi-

9 **Broughton Is Baptist Hour Speaker Sunday**

The Honorable J. M. Broughton i the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, February 24. as announced Forest Research by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga.

A layman, ex-Governor of North Carolina, outstanding lawyer. and Sunday School Superintendent of the Taberacle Baptist Church of his home city since 1914. His message on the subject, "Christian Men for a Better World," will be of special interest to the manhood of America, according to Mr. Lowe.

Mr. Broughton will be introduced in the broadcast by Governor Ellis Men's Bible Class of the Central

Baptist Church of Newman, Georgia. WWNC. Asheville, WPTF, Raleign tion. general headquarters Valdosta,

Sanders To Lead First shovelful of earth from the Layman's Service

Among Speakers In Morning.

Next Sunday February 24, is servance of Laymen's day. Different 'Laymen's Day" at Long Memorial churches of the Charge will have Methodist church. The fourth Sun- part on the program. A good deleday in February each year is desig- gation is expected to attend these nated as Laymen's Day and the services representing all the worship service on that day is in churches of the Charge. All officials

church. This day will be observed urged to attend. throughout the nation in 41,000 members and friends and some of Methodist churches and church lay will not begin until 3:30 p. m. as it is already cut and ready. Several leaders will have charge of the pro- the Laymen's Doy program is to be

The subject for this year of Evan- The service for Brookland Church Rev. Mr. Funderburk, whose congre- gelism in the Crusade for Christ will be at 7:30 o'clock instead of gation since the fire has been using movement will be "Our Timeless 7:00 o'clock .

> Serve." H. K. Sanders will preside tation to attend the service, according to the pastor, the Rev. Ben H.

The Rev. Mr. Houston will preach at the night service.

> Person Board. Seven young white men, with Ernthis morning under Person Selective service for induction at Fort Bragg.

Wrenn, chief clerk. Also going down were thirteen for pre-induction examination. with William Franklin Tillett as leader. Called up with this Asserts Bumpass amination. with William Franklin

Congressional leaders in a strongly other young men now in the Mersponsored movement to hasten re- chant Marine service who as yet habilitation of the Nation's war- have no deferment from military All of the Merchant Marine men

forestry research centers strategic- referred to are now in the Merchant ally located throughout the country. Marine and presumably away on

ence immediately following the ser-Following the Conference, lunch men of Brooksdale church. After lunch is served, a Laymen's Day progrom will be conducted in ob-

Much of the lumber and other in full charge of the laymen of the of the Quarterly conference are

year will be held for the Brooksdale

Methodist Charge in the Brooksdale

church on Sunday, February 24. The

Smith, of Durham, will preach at

the business sesion of the Confer-

District Superintendent, Dr. H. C.

The service for the Trinity church rendered following the lunch hour.

Houston, who is expecting a large For Four-F Men attendance.

Many Young Men In Other Classes Leave Today Says

est William Brann as leader, left **Guinea Good** it* was reported by Miss Jeanette

> Former Army Technician Speaks At Kiwanis Session.

Thomas Merritt (Shanks) Bumpass, Kiwanian and owner-manager

that although the Person board is of Kiwanis, actually liked the cli- Scout district and the difficulties

First Quarterly conference for this dollars from a Person and Roxboro Uncle Sam will take care of that soldier now in service in Florida to for me now, so I can think of no be applied to the hospital fund in better way of using it than this, for memory of a schoolmate and boy- our much needed hospital. This hood companion who wos also a seems such a small amount in comsoldier and was killed in action in parison to what will be needed, but

eleven o'clock a. m. and conduct Europe. maybe, it will help some, . . 1 Donar of the twenty-five dollars would like this small gift to be givis Sgt. Dailey F. Frederick, Jr., of en in grateful remembrance of a Roxboro and Camp Plauche, La., very good friend of mine, Bernard who says he is taking the money R. Whitfield. According to his sacrifrom a fund he has been saving for fice, what is giving a small amount

his education. The friend to whom of our money?' he pays tribute is the late Pfc. This contribution, say, officials of Bernard Whitfield, son of Mr. and the hospital drive, is the first to be Mrs. Robert A. Whitfield, also of ear-marked as a contribution in tri-Roxboro, who gave his life shortly bute to one individual soldier, but after going overseas. it is hoped that other friends and Both young men before the war families will follow Sgt. Frederick's

called them were students in Rox- example in thinking of those from boro high school, with Whitfield here who have made the supreme about a year ahead of Frederick in sacrifice. graduating, but both played to- Sgt. Frederick, who expects soon

gether from boyhood as small-town to be transferred to a camp in Virneighbors and on grammar and high ginia, has been in service about school athletic teams. eight months, leaving here soon The story of Frederick's gift comes after his graduation. Pfc. Whitfield,

out in a letter which he has written who finished the year before and to his uncle, R. I. Long, of Route was almost immediately called to tend the clines. The band so form-One, Roxboro, one of the solicitors the Army, was killed in Germany, ed for the meeting in Greenville

Soil Saving Shown Strong personal boost not so for the hospital fund here, which much in size of the contribution as has a goal of \$250,000, with about **In Sponsored Contest** in the sentiment of friendship mem- half of that amount already raised. Roxboro's Best Players To Go To Greenville Saturday. "I am sending you a check for War Memorial hospital committee \$25. This is a part of the money I

Four From Band

Receive Honor

Of Invitation

which has received twenty-five had saved for my education, but Four Roxboro high school band students, two boys and two girls will be in Greenville Saturday at Eastern Carolina Teachers' college to attend a band clinic for the eastern division of the All-State band, it was announced this week by Miss Mary Earle Wilson, director of the local band. The clinic will be an allday affair, with representatives from fifteen bands from the eastern half of the State, says Miss Wilson.

The Roxboro players who will go are Gordon Allen, snare drum, Lawrence Woody, bass horn, Miss Mary Daniel, clarinet, and Miss Jean Hester, saxaphone. Miss Wilson will also attend. Director of a massed band concert that night at Greenville with all of the visitors playing. will be Earl Slocum, of the music department, the University of North

Dr. Karl V. Gilbert and Harold A. McDougle of the college department of music are making arrangements for the day

Carolina, Chapel Hill,

The best performers from 16 high school bands will be chosen to atwill include 90 members. Rehearsals

held during the day will be in preparation for the concert in the even-

High schools from the following **Five Killed**, ford, Durham, Fayetteville, Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount, Roxboro **Three Hurt, In** Wilmington Junior High. **Oxford Accident** A full program for the day has

registration in the Wright Building

10 to 12, rehearsals; afternoon and day in Roxboro. Two major events, in the college dining hall: 8:15, con-

which more is published elsewhere, and the State Symphony society night, and also planned for that date was the annual District Boy Scout banquet, which has been postponed until the next Friday night.

Discovery of the crowded calendar

The x-ray examinations being giv- Highway Patrolman C. M. Byrd,

Many Prizes To Be Offered, One For Each School, And Grand Prizes.

Six Person county students, one in each of the white high schools, interested in soil conservation, are going to have opportunities to win a twenty-five dollar war bond apiece in a soil conservation speakers' contest which will be staged here under sponsorship of the N. C. Bankers association and Peoples bank, it was revealed today by Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, who said the County-wide winner in the contest will also be invited to the Pinehurst session of the North Carolina Bankers association, with all expenses to be paid by that association. The county-wide winner from Per-

son will also receive a one hundred dollar war bond, while the countywide runner-up will get a prize of a twenty-five dollar war bond, making the total of prizes offered \$275. One hundred dollars of the prize

money will be furnished by Roxboro Chemical company, of which Thomis R. Bennett is president. The contest will be open to both boys and

"Mr. Griffin pointed out that especially interested in the soil conservation program is Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, president of the State Bankers' association and executive vice president of Peoples bank and that much credit should go to him for fostering the coming soil conservation contest, which, in Roxboro will reach a climax on the night of March 15, when all speakers from the Person schools involved will compete for individual school honors and for the County-wide Oxford. Feb. 20 .- A crowded auto- prizes.

mobile crashed into the rear of a . The speaking is to be held in Roxparked truc's near here early today horo Central Grammar school, probkilling five of its occupants and ably at eight o'clock at night. Activeinjuring three others, all members by assisting with the program and of a Chuckatuck. Va., family who with the supplying of information were en route to High Point to at- to students are J. R. Adair, of the Dan River Soil conservation unit tend a funeral.

J. M. BROUGHTON

here, and Person Farm Agent H. K. The victims were tentatively iden- Sanders. The men have a film to tified as: Percy R. McCleney, 42, show in the various schools and are a native of Route 1, Edenton, his anxious to help in other ways as wife, 16-year-old twins, Percy, Jr., are the bank officials.

and Elizabeth, and a two and a half Similar contests are being conducted in numbers of other counties in North Carolina. although the program is not state wide.

Biggest Battle

A joint reorganization committee

many months and Chairman Robert

mittee again will review prospective

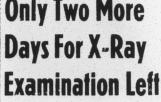
recommendations this week. But

there still is no hint when the re-

Hon. J. M. Broughton, the Baptist Hour Speaker for next Sunday, girls Feb. 24, 8:30 A. M. towns and cities will be represent-ed: Greenville, Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, Greensboro, Lumberton, Ox-Henderson, Sanford, New Bern, and Wilmington, which will send students from New Hanover High and been arranged: morning -9 to 10,

at East Carolina Teachers College;

cert by the band. concerts, are both scheduled for that Only Two More



So Far 2,800 Persons Have were critically injured, and another. Been Examined.

Two other sons, about 10 and 11, seriously.

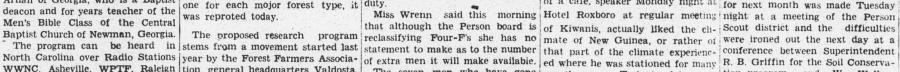
year-old baby

about five, was also hurt, but less

Folger Favors Proposal In Congress To Establish Research Centers In South.

Hon. John H. Folger is one of the last named group were a number of depleted timber resources through service.

the establishment of a system of Arnall of Georgia, who is a Baptist deacon and for years teacher of the one for each mojor forest type, it duty.

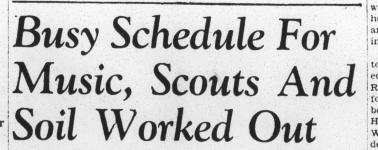


tions Subcommittee last week to re-

quest \$3,600,000 for seventy-six re-

search centers. These field labora-

tories are to be administered by the



Conflicts Between Symphony, Scouts And Soil Program

Eliminated. March 15 is expected to be a busy the Soil Conservation contest, of

March 22, at Hotel Roxboro. of a cafe, speaker Monday night at for next month was made Tuesday

Miss Wrenn said this morning Hotel Roxboro at regular meeting night at a meeting of the Person

tion program, and W. Wallace

and WSJS. A. M.

Give To Blind

The Exchange club meeting last Welfare department. Presiding was ests throughout the Country. Bill Faucette, secretary. Named as dance chairman was Dolian Long. peared before the House Appropria- Whitefield.

Miss Gordon

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Miss Pauline Gordon, State col- U. S. Forest Service in cooperation lege extension specialist, will meet with local forestry agencies and fifteen Negro families interested in timberland owners.

ing will be Saturday morning at \$1,000.000 is to be earmarked for Judd, of that City, whose death oc- and of sanitation problems. His troop to be sponsored by that ily living in the Virgilina road area. are urged to attend. If you can it easier to get things done." ten at the Negro rural center and completion of the full 21-station curred Saturday in his office in Ra- wife is the former Miss Lizette church. Decision was also made to One case was reported a few weeks not be present in person please mail At the outset he would increase

ed by the Association.

vited to attend.

Housing Shortage Cause Of Fight

The housing shortage, apparently, named had no place to go for resi- tional with a special program and has produced an assault with a dence.

deadly weapon case involving three It is alleged that Janie, who was Negro women. At least, that is the supposed to stay in the Fuller house way it seems on basis of evidence only until other arrangements could introduced in a hearing held Mon- be made, overstayed her time and

day night before Magistrate W. Wal- that ejectment proceedings were to lace Woods, who doubles in that get underway soon if Janie refused capacity when he is not being to move. The story, further, is that Chamber of Commerce secretary Janie was at home in bed about six and general handy man for church, A. M. Saturday, when Dorothy and school and civic affairs. her friend, Bertha, arrived and were

The women involved were Janie angry because Janie was still there. says the hospital is especially ap-Thompson, Dorothy Fuller and Ber- A fight followed in which Bertha tha Parrish. The Thompson and is alleged to have held Janie as preciative of receipt of the plasma Fuller women, according to the Dorothy hit her, reportedly with an in which is being sent to many hospitals in the State through the story were living together in a house axe. The warrant was filed by Janie. Red Cross and the State departnear Roxboro Chemical company, The defendants are under bond and Householder among the three in the case is expected to be settled ment of health. The plasma is the case was the Fuller woman. who next Tuesday in Recorder's court. especially useful in severe illness cases or in serious accidents inreportedly took the Thompson one Janie, probably, is living somewhere volving loss of blood, in to live with her when the last else.

The seven men who have gone months as a Tech 4. laboratory Winston-Salem, 8:30 Georgia, which resulted in an initi- for induction are, Ernest William technician. al appropriation of \$300,000 for Brann, Elwood Louis Harris, Willie

eleven field research laboratories in Thomas Clayton, Johnnie MacLong, Having startled his hearers by the South. Congressman John S. Jr., Howard Arthur Rimmer, Gordon daring to speak well of at least one Gibson of Georgia, who headed the Stover Davis and Elzandrie Day.

element in New Guinea, the former successful drive last year, has as- Those who have gone down for technician, who returned to the sumed leadership in the campaign pre-induction examination are, States and was discharged January night at the Recreation Center, voted to contribute \$15 to a fund for blind rehabilitation work. The gitt timberland owners of twolve South at the law the transfit of the law the timberland owners of twolve South at the timberland own

Warren McCullough, Willie Talley, his outposts, while some of the most constitute the orchestra. Gibson, Folger, and some fifty Jr., James Raymond Nelson, Henry complete evidences of destruction

Attend Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. Joe B. Currin were

o'clock in the morning, Dr. Judd was former soldier is a brother of R. D. masters. for many years a prominent physi- Bumpass and is a son of Mrs. T. M.

Bumpass.

Anniversary Night Merit System To Give Exams Roxboro Rotary club tonight at Hotel Roxboro is expected to ob-

serve the thirty-sixth anniversary The North Carolina Merit System of the founding of Rotary Internaall members are urged to attend.

Plasma Here Twelve units of plasma were received by Community hospital Monday afternoon, it was nounced today by hospital offici-Senior Claims Examiner, and Super- Stanfield. als. The plasma consists of three pints made up of units, accord-

vising Claims Examiner. ing to Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who

All persons interested in well-paid positions with the opportunity for

The Rev. Henry Nutt Parsley, of advancement, are urged to write to the Merit System Office, P. O. Box Duke University, Durham, Episcopal 2328, Durham, for an announcement minister for Duke students, will be bulletin setting forth the minimum speaker Sunday afternoon at four qualifications and salary ranges for o'clock at Saint Mark's Episcopal these positions, and an application church, Roxboro, it was announced to file for the examination. this morning

Woods, for the Symphony society.

will give two concerts, both at Rox- with tuberculosis, are urged to come. blind rehabilitation work. The glit came at suggestion of Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, director of the Person Rest throughout the Country

The Boy Scout banquet, under di- ed the response as good, but not Congressmen from other sections ap- Boswell Turner and William Alfred by the Japanese were observable in rection of C. A. Harris, will go for- as widespread as it should be, espe-

Manila, both in the modern section ward as planned, except for the cially in view of the number of acand in the old and historic "Walled change of date, according to District tive tuberculosis cases in the Per-City". The last named, according to officials, who on Tuesday night son area. heard good reports of progress in | Wednesday and Thursday of next him was all but wiped out.

Technician Bumpass, whose total time were three representatives from aminations by appointment only.

in Raleigh Monday for the funeral over forty-four months, had charge Alex Bass and Earl Bradsher, Jr., Department that two more cases of o'clock A. M., in the directors office to "ox-drawn carts" and sets forth a planning a rural kitchen. The meet- Of the total amount requested, of Mrs. Currin's uncle, Dr. Clarence of purification of water supplies who are interested in forming a diphtheria have reported in a fam- of the association. All stockholders streamlining plan "which will make all other interested families are in- Southern program originally propos- leigh. The rites were held at eleven Allgood, They have one son. The form a Scouters' club for Scout- ago, that of a daughter in the family your proxy to the Secretary.

and student in Bethel Hill school. This February 20, 1945. Held last night with Charles This patient is practically recover-Chalmers divisional assistant execu- ed and the two new cases, those of

tive present, was the Negro Division- a mother and still another daughter. al session, at which C. J. Ford pre- are also much improved.

sided. Decision was reached to have night, March 19th.

Stanfield Promoted seven-thirty o'clock the USO Service

Center, it was announced today by S. Sgt. Hill B. Stanfield, of Rox- Gus Deering, chairman, who requests

the United States Post office and the Person Selective Service boord, will observe a holiday Friday, February 22, Washington's birthday, it was announced this morning. The holiday will likewise be observed by Peoples bank as previously announced. and it is possible that several other agencies will also be closed for the day, among them, the United States Employment Service office, manager of which is Claude Luquire.

en here under auspices of the Per-who made an investigation, said Of Congress To The Scouts voluntarily moved their son Health department will be giv- when he arrived on the scene about date forward at the Tuesday night session. en only two more days, Monday and Tuesday of next week, it was report-ed today, and all persons who wish daughter and informed and woman, Washington .-- The biggest battle

ed today, and all persons who wish daughter, and infant dead in the Under the new plan the Symphony examinations, especially those per- front seat of the car, all apparently of them all is shaping up in Consociety orchestra, from Chapel Hill, sons who have had known contacts killed instantly gress on the issue-shall the national legislature be reformed and

On the rear seat, he said, were four boys, one of whom died after being brought to the hospital. Information from various sources has been debating the question for was that the family was going to or staff nurse, who has characteriz-High Point to attend the funeral M. Lafollette, P., Wis., said the comof a relative of Mrs. McCleney.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

J. C. Walker.

In the meantime, Rep. Estes Ke-The stockholders of the Roxboro fauver, D., Tenn., is so concerned the District. Present for the first week will be reserved for retake ex- Building & Loan Association will that he is readying a book, "A 20th hold its regular annual meeting on Century Congress." in which he length of service in the Army was First Baptist church, R.D. Bumpass, It was also disclosed by the Health Saturday, March 2nd, 1946, at 11 likens present legislative procedure

form plan will be offered.

modernized?

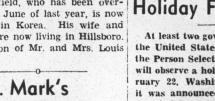
terms of House members from two to four. This would tend to make them more stable because their ten-

Secretary ure would be of longer duration.

Residents Become Aroused Over Rats

What is regarded as an alarming The matter of conducting a genincrease in the rat and mouse popu- eral clean-up campaign here, inlation in Roxboro is causing con- cluding the elimination of rats and cern among householders, it was mice, was discussed here sometime reported today. Some residents at- ago by Health Education service tribute the sleek and healthy condi- workers of the Person department tion of the rodents and their off- of public health, but nothing further spring to the large number of in- was done about the problem, largely adequately covered garbage cans because of the comparative failure from which the animals can feed. of a similar campaign staged here Some of the increase in rats and about two years ago. mice is attributed to another form Rats and mice are said to be of carelessness on the part of resi- bearers of typhus or bourbe dents, those who refuse to buy traps plague and other diseases, and in to catch the animals and think addition, destroy large amounts of nothing of going to houses of neigh- food. They also constitute a fire bors to borrow traps. Traps, inci-dentally, were once a war-induced to rat eradication in a nearb scarcity item. but many more of the has been paid in Oxford, whe

catchers are now on the market. eral typhus cases were rep



cies with the Unemployment Com. boro and Greensboro, has been pro- a full attendance.

Office, Durham, announced today that applications are now being ac cepted for examinations to be given on April 13, to fill existing vacun-

pensation Commission. These exam. moted to that rank from Corporal. inations will be held at approxi- Sgt. Stanfield, who has been overmately eleven examination centers throughout the State for the fol-

lowing permanent positions: Inter- children are now living in Hillsboro. viewer, Junior Claims Examiner, He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis

At St. Mark's

Holiday Friday At least two government agenies



center for Scout leaders, Tuesday Scout Court Person Scout District court honor will be held Friday night at