



# Girl Scouts Will Go After Victory Books In Roxboro

House To House Canvass For Books For Soldiers To Be Made This Afternoon.

Roxboro Girl Scouts, under direction of their leader, Miss Katherine Cooper, of the Roxboro District schools music faculty, on Sunday afternoon between two and four o'clock will conduct in Roxboro a house to house canvass for "Victory Books" to be given to Service libraries for men and women in the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine and nursing corps.

Co-sponsors of the drive here are Person Chapter of the American Red Cross, of which Dr. Robert E. Long is chairman, and Person County Public Library, with which Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian is connected. The campaign also has full approval of the Person County Public Library board, of which Flem D. Long is chairman.

Letters signed by Dr. Robert Long have been sent out to many residents here, and all contributors are requested to have books ready to give to the Girl Scouts when they call.

Books of the best type are wanted, chiefly current fiction, book club selections, biographies and technical books, the latter of a date not later than 1935. Also wanted are small-sized editions of popular books and classics.

The Roxboro Girl Scouts only last week completed a very successful Infantile Paralysis Tag day sale.

Text of Dr. Long's letter is as follows:

"Our Army and Navy are calling for 2,000,000 books to be used by our overseas forces. Due to the scarcity of shipping space the government has found it necessary to stop all shipping of packages by individuals to our boys who have gone across. Every effort is being made to keep good literature available at all Posts. Since we can not send directly, we must make this campaign a success.

"The Red Cross and Person County Public Library, cooperating with the Girl Scouts, are making a collection of these books today, Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., by a house to house canvass.

Please contribute as many as possible of your good interesting books; ones that are your favorites and you think would be enjoyed by our boys. Not castaways and books not in a good condition. Current best sellers of many (Continued on back page)

## William Fox, In Washington Hits Adventure

William Fox, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fox, of Roxboro, literally walks into adventure. His parents heard about it today.

William and a friend of his, Andy Rinehart, strolling a Washington street, heard a crash, falling glass, and turned in time to see a man throw a brick in a jewelry store window. It was a robbery, first class, and after the man had been captured, Fox stood guard in the store until police arrived.

## Harris Plea For Slowing Up Ignored

House And Senate Committees On Education Report Favorably On Nine Month School Term Bills

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Both the House and Senate committees on education on Wednesday, day after the protest of Lieut. Governor R. L. Harris, reported the nine month school term bill favorably by overwhelming majorities and thus apparently defeated those Legislators who favor delay of the nine month term to July 1945.

The two actions, taken on identical measures, automatically send the companion bills to the joint Committee on Appropriations, where proponents will press for early action.

The vote in the House committee on education was taken by a standing vote, and the count was 39-to-11. There was no record vote in the Senate committee, but the volume of sound indicated that the percentage for the bill was even larger than in the House committee.

Senate Group Surprises.

Action of the House committee followed an agreement reached Tuesday after the joint committee had dissolved without action and the House committee had held a separate session. Even swifter action by the Senate committee came as a (turn to back page, please)

## TWO PERSON MEN GET OFF WITH LIGHT SENTENCES

Mooney And Oakley Placed On Probation For 5 Years In Manslaughter Case

OXFORD, Feb. 6. — Suspended road sentences, fines totaling \$1,000 and costs of court were imposed on Bernice Mooney and Elmore Oakley, Person County white men found guilty on manslaughter and hit-and-run driving charges originating from the death of Tom Wilkerson, Granville County Negro.

Appearing before Judge C. Everette Thompson in Granville County Superior Court, Oakley plead not guilty on a manslaughter charge but was found guilty by the jury. Judge Thompson accepted a nol pro on the manslaughter charge against Mooney, driver of the death car, and accepted nolo contendere on a hit-and-run charge.

Oakley was sentenced to serve five years on the roads, and to pay \$750 to the Clerk of Court for use by the wife and children of Wilkerson, and to pay the costs of court. The sentence was suspended and the defendant was put on probation for five years under usual probation terms, and upon condition that he refrain from any use of any intoxicating beverage, including beer and wine, during that period. (turn to page three, please)

## SEVENTH GRADE AT HELENA WINS SONG BOOK PRIZE

Miss Amy Joslyn Conducts Scrap Book Contest In Grammar Grades

Miss Amy Joslyn, teacher of public school music at Helena school, Person County, today announced completion of an American Song scrapbook contest, won by the seventh grade.

Second of ten songs selected by the winning grade was, "The Old North State", the State song written years ago by William Gaston, distinguished Tar Heel jurist.

Others were: The Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful, God Bless America, Home on the Range, Yankee Doodle, Cassion Song, Navy Song, The Army Air Corps, and the Marine Hymn. The following information was given about each song: the author, place written, time written and a short history of each. Pictures were selected to illustrate each song. A map of the United States was placed in front of the book and tiny flags posted on the map to indicate where each song was written.

The following poem was written by the pupils of the class, each verse to represent a different song:

### AMERICAN SONGS

There are many songs in many lands, There are new ones everyday, But the songs we like the best of all, Are those written in the U. S. A.

Our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, Whose author was Francis Scott Key,

Was written aboard a British ship During the bombardment of Fort M'Henry.

Our state song, The Old North State, In 1835 'twas written

In the Capital Town of Raleigh By a Tar Heel, Judge William Gaston.

America The Beautiful, Written by Katherine Lee Bates, Was made very famous In our own United States.

God Bless America was composed In the year 1938, By Irving Berlin, of New York, (continued on back page)

## Rites Will Be Conducted For Miss Lonnie Long

Funeral services for Miss Lonnie Long, of Raleigh, a native of Person County, whose death occurred Friday in a Raleigh hospital after a long illness, will be conducted here Sunday.

Miss Long a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Woody Long, of near Allensville, is survived by two sisters and four brothers. Sisters are Mesdames Rueben Yarbrough, of Prospect Hill, and George Perkins, of Roxboro. Brothers are Norman, of Newport News, Va., L. W., of Maryland, and Linzey and Oscar W. Long, both of Roxboro.

Rites will be held today at three o'clock at Providence Baptist church, with interment in the church cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. J. N. Bowman. The body will remain at Woody's funeral home until one hour before the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, who have had an apartment on South Main Street, have moved to a residence on Charles street.

## Trustees Designate Whitfield

Robert Whitfield To Serve On Community House Board In Place Of Baxter Mangum.

Robert W. Whitfield, Roxboro business man and an active member of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion, has been elected as third member of the board of trustees of Roxboro Community house.

Whitfield, who succeeds Baxter Mangum, now a resident of Durham, was chosen at a meeting of civic club and community leaders called by O. B. McBroom, chairman of the Board.

Other member of the Board is Mrs. R. H. Shelton. Citizens attending the meeting were W. Reade Jones, president of Roxboro Rotary club, J. J. (Dick) Woody, head of the Kiwanis club, J. S. Merritt, chairman of Person District of Boy Scouts, and McBroom.

The Roxboro Community house although it is now leased to Person County and is used for quarters of the Person Board of Education and the Person County Public library, is still controlled by the Board of trustees (turn to page three, please)

## S. C. Fisher, Jr. Killed In Action In Pacific Area

Private First Class Sam C. Fisher, Jr., 21, of Halifax County, Va., and Roxboro, a son of S. C. Fisher, of Roxboro, was killed in action on January 13, in conflict with the Japanese in the Pacific area, according to a message received yesterday from the War Department by the father.

Fisher, who volunteered for service three years ago and was for a time stationed in Hawaii, was in an Infantry division. His mother was the late Mrs. Myrtle Guthrie Fisher. A brother, James C. Fisher, is in service now at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are two other brothers, both of Roxboro.

## Along The Way With the Editor

If this is a lie, Percy Bloxam told it, and to be perfectly frank about the matter I do not put it above him. Several nights ago right after the sleet came, it was necessary to start the gas pumps at the city lake. There was no current and the city had to pump by means of gas engines rather than electricity. Now the city lake is only a short distance from the house of Errol Morton, noted hunter, tobaccoist, farmer and gentleman of the south. Errol heard the sound of the engines. It sounded like an airplane and the night was dark and dreary. Morton decided that an airplane was in his neighborhood and that the said airplane was lost. The sound continued, it stayed right where it was. He had never heard that sound before and he had been living there a long time. Now the said Morton is a patriotic man and he decided that if a plane was up in the sky and could not find its way home that he should do something about it. He got two flashlights and went to his front yard. He played the lights on his house trying to show the flyer that here was a house and that he should not land on its top and then he played the lights around an open space where the man could come down if he was in real trouble. The plane never landed, but Errol remained out in the front yard for about two hours doing his bit for the old U. S. A.

P. S. Notice to the draft board. Please let the above mentioned gentleman remain at home. Any man that is willing to do what he did should never be sent away. We need his type here in Person County.

## RAINWATER WANTS INFORMATION ON LOUISBURG WAYS

Rev. R. W. Rainwater, Methodist minister of Ca-Vel and Lenghurst and East Roxboro churches and a student in Duke University Divinity school, who is writing his B. D. thesis on a history of Louisburg college, with particular reference to Louisburg alumni from Person County, is anxious to obtain from these former students information pertaining to the history of the college between 1889 and 1939.

Louisburg alumni who can furnish him with descriptive notes, information, etc., giving an evaluation of Louisburg's contribution to Christian Education, the names of deceased alumni and the names of all ministers' wives, deceased or living, who were formerly students at the college, are requested to do.

His Duke address is Box 5075, Duke Station, Durham.

## FOUR-H PROGRAM OF MOBILIZATION BEING OBSERVED

Person Leaders Announce Plans For Celebration.

Reminding Person County 4-H members that the week of 6-14 has been set aside as National 4-H Mobilization week, Person 4-H leaders A. I. Park and Mrs. Kathleen Barham today issued the following statement of the 1943 goals in 4-H work:

"There are approximately 2000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 19 in Person County who are eligible to become Victory 4-H members by carrying to completion one or more of the Food Production projects and keeping simple records. There is a food project suitable for the younger boys and girls as well as larger projects for older members.

"It is the goal of the Extension Agents to reach each of these boys and girls and see that they contribute their utmost toward the war effort. The cooperation and help of each parent is vital in making our 4-H Mobilization Drive in Person County a success.

"4-H Club boys and girls have set as their goal the production (turn to page three, please)

## Negro Implicates White Man In Day Time Theft Case

Rites Held For Mrs. Long At Her Residence

Mrs. T. Aubrey Long Dies After Stroke Of Paralysis. Longtime Roxboro Resident.

Held here yesterday were rites for Mrs. T. Aubrey Long, 64, a native of Granville County, but for many years a Roxboro resident, who died Thursday night at ten thirty o'clock at her Reams avenue residence, following a stroke of paralysis which occurred about nine o'clock that night.

Alone in the house when the attack occurred, Mrs. Long was discovered on the floor in her home, by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Long, and Miss Anna Katherine Moore when they returned from a motion picture show about nine-thirty o'clock Thursday night and had to break a window to gain entrance. Mr. Long, at the time was at Leggett's department store with which he is connected.

Mrs. Long had been in ill health several years, but first suffered an attack about two weeks ago.

Funeral was at two thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence, by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long (Continued on back page)

## UTES HELD FOR FLETCHER WILSON, PERSON NATIVE

Uncle Of Mrs. Artie Watson Dies In Durham. Service Held At Wheeler's Church.

Held here Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at Wheeler's Primitive Baptist church were final rites for Fletcher Wilson, 56, of Durham, an uncle of Mrs. Artie Watson, of Roxboro. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Wilson, whose death occurred Thursday at his home on the Roxboro road, was a native of Person County, but had for many years lived in Durham and in Rocky Mount. He was ill for seven weeks.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Watson and a member of other neices and nephews, include: his wife, three daughters, two granddaughters and a brother.

## Ransom Frederick Goes To Miami To Officer's Camp

W. Ransom Frederick, of Greensboro, son of Mrs. Stella Frederick and of the late W. W. Frederick, of Roxboro, has entered Officers' Training School, Miami, Fla. Frederick, formerly a resident of Roxboro, made application for Officers' training in October. In Greensboro he has been connected with Justice Drug company, wholesalers.

## Cash Taken From Beverage Company During Noon Hour

Robert Hamlet Accuses Preston Horner Of Participation In Theft Of Cash From Roxboro Beverage Company. Trial Set For Tuesday.

Robert Hamlet, 19, Negro, of Sugar Hill, Roxboro, and Preston Horner, 33, a white man, both employees of Roxboro Beverage company, on Tuesday in Person Recorder's Court will face trial for alleged theft of \$80 from the company taken out of a metal lock-box in a safe in the company office, Abbitt Avenue.

Report of the theft was received here Thursday by Chief of Police George C. Robinson, but solution of the case was not worked

\$200 MORE Hamlet, yesterday morning in a second confession, made to Chief of Police George C. Robinson and to O. Y. Clayton, owner of the Beverage company, admitted to a second theft, \$200, taken around December 20.

Clayton said he had not previously reported this theft because although he was of opinion it was an inside job, he was uncertain as to whom guilty parties might be. In this instance Hamlet is said to have taken a key to the lock-box, opened it and grabbed four fifty dollar bills.

Hamlet had previously denied any connection with the December theft. He has not implicated Horner in it.

ed out until that night when Hamlet, in jail, signed a confession implicating Horner, who was arrested Friday morning.

The robbery, according to Hamlet, was a daylight affair, taking place at noon on Wednesday during lunch hour while the office was locked. Hamlet, who first had an alibi that he was at home all day Wednesday, later, in his confession, changed his story, saying that he went to the office at noon to see O. Y. Clayton, proprietor, and that the door was closed and Clayton gone home.

Hamlet also said Horner, who had climbed in through a window, let him in at a side door.

Hamlet alleges that Horner beckoned to him through a window and when he was inside (Continued On Back Page)

## Pugh Rites Held

Funeral services for Charles T. Pugh, 52, of the Oxford Road, Roxboro, whose death occurred Thursday at his home after heart attack, were conducted Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Mill Creek Baptist church, Person County, by the Revs. J. N. Bowman and J. F. Funderburke, with interment in the church cemetery.

RESUMES JOB W. T. Worley, of Newbern, formerly a clerk at Hotel Roxboro, has returned to this City and resumed his connection with Hotel Roxboro.