



# Red Cross Campaign This Year Has Deep Meaning In Person

### Preliminary To Be Staged At Club Tonight

Drive Opens Here Monday. Quota Set At Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

Person and Roxboro residents on Monday morning, March 1, under leadership of S. M. Ford, resident manager of Plant E, the Collins and Aikman corporation, and special chairman of the Red Cross War Drive Roll call, will begin their campaign to raise Person's quota of \$5,600.

Starting emphasis to the drive will be given here tonight at a program at Roxboro Rotary club, at Hotel Roxboro, where Chairman Ford and others will be speakers.

Mrs. Percy Bloxam and Mrs. George W. Kane, leaders in the work of the Production unit of the Person Chapter of the American Red Cross, today said that first Person tag on a garment knitted by the Production Unit came back this week with a letter from Pvt. Howard Jenkins, Jr., of the Military Reservation, Indiantown Gap, Pa., who is most appreciative of a Person chapter scarf received by him.

Other letters from other soldiers have since been received, among them one from Corp. Willie Berry, in the Pacific area, to chapter chairman, Dr. Robert E. Long. Emphasis of Berry's letter is on recreational and social service, as well as nursing, done by the Red Cross.

W. Wallace Woods, publicity director for the Roxboro chapter, today added to the social service emphasis by citing the work of a Mrs. W. J. Dexter, an American-born woman now resident in England and directing the Eagle club, London, where many American soldiers are entertained under Red Cross auspices.

Person Red Cross officials point out that the quota this year is nearly twice as large as it was last year, but they also are confident that the public will understand that demands upon the organization are much increased.

Chairman of the different divisions of the drive are as follows: Accounting Division, Miss Mamie Love Barnette, Campaign Publicity Division, W. W. Woods, Campaign Supplies Division, Dr. Robert E. Long; Individual Special Gift Division, George W. Kane; Residential Division, Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr.; Rural Division, R. B. Griffin, Business District Division, G. C. Hunter; Negro Division T. C. Tillman, Principal Person County Training School. These chairmen will be ably assisted by other interested citizens.

Roxboro and P. C. Chapter Production Unit has knitted about 600 garments since the Chapter opened in 1942. The first 110 garments were for civilians. Since then all knitted goods have been entirely for service men.

There are a few more sweaters to be made to complete the present quota. Knitters will have made about 234 army sweaters, 124 mufflers, 80 helmets also 20 pair socks and 60 pair wristlets.

A new shipment of yarn will soon be received and our quota for 1943-4 will be increased.

## Registering Light Says Person OPA

### Citizens Warned That They Must Register For Food Books At Once.

Person OPA officials today warned citizens that registration for War Rationing Book II must be completed by Friday, or at latest by Saturday afternoon. Heaviest registration yesterday was more than 1,000 at Roxboro Central Grammar school.

To relieve the load there it is suggested that City residents living near Roxboro high school go there to register. Cars may be used for transportation to nearest schools. Only Saturday registration is at Roxboro Central.

Citizens are reminded too that they must have War Ration Book I with them, that one person, having with him books of members of his family, may register for his family books. It takes about ten minutes for holder of one book to register.

Greatest OPA headache here now is an insufficient number of point value posters for grocery stores. Twenty-five posters and not the needed two hundred were delivered to the Post Office here, but it is hoped that the problems can be solved by today.

## W. RUFFIN HARRIS DIES HERE TODAY FROM INJURIES

### Roxboro Resident Fails To Recover From Accident Of Two Months Ago

William Ruffin Harris, 72, of Roxboro, injured more than two months ago in an automobile accident here, died this morning at Community hospital, death being attributed to effects of his injuries.

Harris, who died at 8:30 o'clock, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Harris, five daughters and two sons. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Harris was struck while walking on North Main street extension, driver of the car being Pva. F. C. Louis Shanko, of Fort Bragg and Roxboro, who was absolved of blame for the accident.

Sons surviving are: Henry Franklin Harris, of Roxboro, and Pvt. William Thomas Harris, of Camp Gordon, Ga., while daughters are Mesdames Helen Hatcher, Clifton Whitlow, Hattie Campbell and Corinna Howell, all of Roxboro, and Texie Honeycutt, of Charlotte.

The accident occurred on Saturday night, December 12.

### TO PRESENT AWARDS

Herbert Stuckey, of Atlanta, Regional Executive, Region Six, Boy Scouts of America, will be here Friday night to present Eagle Awards to three Person Scouts at the Father and Son banquet.

Scout church service will be Sunday night at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church.

## Lieut. Ferri Of WAACs Wants Person Women

Lieut. Florabeth Ferri, of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, interested in recruiting women in this branch of the Army, is spending today and Friday in Roxboro. She may be seen at the Recruiting trailer in front of the Roxboro Post Office.

Lieut. Ferri will be a guest tonight of Roxboro Rotary club, as will assisting members of the recruiting staff, who expect to be here through Monday. Officers in this unit include Sergeants J. S. Nash, John Mullenburg and John Willard, of the Charlotte branch of the recruiting service.

Sergeant Nash today pointed out that need for women to serve in the Army and relieve men to combat duty is acute and that women who can qualify are earnestly requested to enter the WAACs. Ranks and salaries correspond to those for men.

## TWO CHAIRMEN REPORT QUOTAS FAR SURPASSED

### Person County And Roxboro Give Liberal Support To Paralysis And Seal Funds.

W. Wallace Woods and Mrs. R. H. Shelton, chairmen, respectively, of Paralysis and of Christmas seal Sale campaigns here, today reported quotas for both organizations as considerably oversubscribed.

Woods, who yesterday presented flags to Roxboro Central Grammar school pupils for their leadership in the Paralysis Fund drive, said that campaign total this year stands at \$385.37, net, whereas quota was \$341. Of the amount raised \$197.68 will remain in Person County for local use.

Similar good report is presented by Mrs. Shelton, for the Seal sale, with a total of \$336.51, one-fourth of which goes to the State Tuberculosis association. Amount to remain in Person, after expense deductions, is \$246.96.

Both leaders paid tribute to the contributions from Negro citizens, largely collected through efforts of Nurse Mary Mills of the Person Health Department staff.

## Averette Child Dies At Home Of Her Parents

Final rites for Brenda Royale Averette, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Averette, of Allensville, whose death occurred Sunday morning at the home of her parents, were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Clement Baptist church.

Officiating minister was the pastor, the Rev. L. V. Coggins. Interment was in the church cemetery. In addition to the parents, survivors include the maternal and paternal grandparents. Death was attributed to a heart condition, with pneumonia.

Miss Inez Humphries, of King's Business college, Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Effie Humphries.

## FLOYD L. PEADEN, HURT IN CRASH, NOW IMPROVING

### City Ice And Milk Company Official In Hospital

The condition of Floyd Peaden, 31, owner manager of the City Milk and Ice company, Roxboro, hurt Tuesday morning in a traffic accident on the Durham road, near Quail Roost farm, was reported today as somewhat improved, according to Watt's hospital attaches.

Peaden, according to reports, received severe facial cuts in a collision which occurred when his truck, enroute to Durham, met head-on with a car driven by Herbert Moray, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Damage to Peaden's red truck was estimated at \$500 and to Moray's car at \$300. Investigation was by State Highway Patrolman H. M. Petty, of Durham, who said that Peaden has been charged with reckless driving.

Peaden, a former resident of Greenville, is a graduate of State College, Raleigh, and has been in Roxboro about two years. With him at the hospital is his wife. Peaden was taken to the hospital by Grant Terry, of Bahama.

## Six Schools In Person To Offer Special Courses

Six Person County Public schools, beginning Monday, March 1, will offer food production and conservation courses open to persons seventeen years of age and over. Meetings will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock and will continue Monday through Friday each week in March.

Schools offering the courses will be Helena, Mount Tirzah, Hurdle Mills, Bushy Fork, High Plains and Bethel Hill and teachers will be Joe Ellis, L. C. Liles, H. K. Sanders, V. C. Taylor, J. Y. Blanks, Mrs. Kathleen Barham, Miss Evelyn Caldwell and others, under auspices of the Person Agricultural Workers' council.

## Chickesaw Mule At Local Yard

Of interest to Person County people and especially lovers of horses and mules is a genuine Chickesaw mare mule that is now in Roxboro at the stables of Bennett and Winstead, located at Camp Fertilizer plant.

Thomas Bennett one of the owners of this stock company, stated that many of the old timers of this county have heard of the Chickesaw mules but that very few people have ever seen one. Long ago, he stated, the Chickesaws were well known as being the best horse that could be obtained. They were tops in working and in driving and owners prized them highly. Since the days of long ago these animals have been hard to find and they are considered very valuable.

The one at the local stock company is a mixture of white and red sorrell. Should you care to see this Chickesaw, you are welcome to go to Bennett and Winstead where they will consider it a pleasure to show you around.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Herbert, of Wilmington, formerly of Roxboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Anne, on February 19, at Wilmington.

## Big Night Of Scouts And Of Fathers Friday

With I. G. Greer, of Thomsville, prominent in Baptist circles, as chief speaker, two hundred or more Person and Roxboro Boy Scouts and Cubs and district leaders will gather Friday night at Hotel Roxboro for the district's annual father and son banquet.

Introduction of Greer will be by Roxboro City Manager Percy Bloxam. Hour for the dinner will be seven o'clock. All scouts are urged to secure their "father" team-ups in advance. Tickets are still available at office of the Person County Times but it is urged that they be called for at once.

## MITES HELD FOR MISS MELTON OF NEAR WOODSDALE

### Aunt Of G. R. Melton, Dies At His Home Saturday.

Held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Olive Branch Baptist church were final rites for Miss Victoria Melton, 88, of Route two, Woodsdale, whose death occurred Saturday night at the home of a nephew, G. R. Melton.

Services were in charge of her pastor, the Rev. J. B. Currin, with interment following in the church cemetery.

In ill health several years, Miss Melton suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, but her condition did not become critical until three days before her death.

Other survivors are a niece, Mrs. Lum Poole, of Virgilina, Va., and another nephew, S. W. Melton, of Roxboro, together with a number of grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

## Four Schools Stand Out In Scrapbook Plan

Winners of "Schools At War" scrapbook contests in Person County are Olive Hill, first place, and Roxboro Central Grammar school honorable mention, according to Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin. Winners in same classification in Negro schools are Bethel Hill and Hester's Grove.

Winning books have been forwarded to the Treasury Department, Greensboro, for entrance in a State contest. All such books will be later shown at a State exhibition at a Teachers meeting in Raleigh. Other Person entries will be shown at a County meeting in Roxboro.

Contest judge was W. Wallace Woods.

## Two Groups Of Men Go To Camps From Person Area

Mrs. James Brooks, office manager of Person Selective Service Board, this morning said that a large group of Negro men, about 75, left today for examination and induction at Fort Bragg and that a smaller group of white men, about 54, will tomorrow morning go to Camp Croft, S. C., for the same purpose.

# Schools Contribute One Half Of Bond Sale Totals Reached

## Bradsher Has Praise For Cooperation

### Says Roxboro Citizens Did Well Under New Blackout Rules. Henry Has His Fire.

Landon C. Bradsher, Person chairman of Civilian Defense, today had praise for cooperation of Roxboro and Person citizens in Tuesday night's surprise blackout, saying that the working together was virtually complete, with only a few unintentional misunderstandings of the new signal system.

Some citizens did mistake the third signal for an "All Clear", forgetting that the "All Clear" is not now transmitted by audible signals but by turning on of street lights and by verbal notification.

Interruption of a moment was a grass fire, burning when the blackout descended but extinguished by the City firemen, who took their truck out and ran it to the spot with little if any light. Control center again was City Hall, with Coordinator Percy Bloxam and other officials, including police, assisting.

## DALLAS D. SMITH KILLED TUESDAY IN ODD ACCIDENT

### Person Negro Dies When Hit On Head By Flying Timber Near Providence

Dallas Dee Smith, 47, Person Negro, who lived with Lonnie Lawson, of Providence, was killed Tuesday afternoon when an eight-foot piece of timber hit by a falling tree was thrown into the air and struck Smith on the side of the head.

Dr. A. F. Nichols, Person coroner, who made investigation, this afternoon said that Smith lived about fifteen minutes after being struck. Smith, at time of the accident was cutting timber with another Negro, Lonnie Lawson, on the J. E. Perkins farm where a "cutting frolic" was being held.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton also went to the scene of the accident, which occurred about 3:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements for Smith, who is survived by two sons and a daughter, are incomplete.

## Three Members Discuss Approach To Philosophy

Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Miss Julia Fisher and Miss Bessie Daniel, who discussed "Philosophies of Life", were speakers at regular meeting this week of Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Woman's club at Hotel Roxboro.

Welcomed as new member was Miss Evelyn Caldwell, of the Farm Security staff, and reinstated was Miss Evelyn Umstead. Presiding was Miss Barbara Bloxam, president.

## Hunter Says Their Work Outstanding

### Highest In Totals. Central And Hurdle Mills. Per Capita Basis Pulls Up Those In Middle Brackets.

Person County and Roxboro district public school pupils, spurred on by patriotic motives and half-holidays as prizes, have during the past four months sold over a quarter million dollars worth of War Bonds and Stamps, according to Person sales chairman Gordon C. Hunter, who today placed the figure at \$265,186.95.

Total Person sales in the past four months, said Hunter, have reached \$431,184.48, giving the school pupil bond sellers more than a fifty percent lead over their elders.

School selling the most, according to the tabulations, is Roxboro Central Grammar school with \$51,867.70, while second is Hurdle Mills with \$40,000, and third is Bethel Hill, \$29,428.50, and fourth, Bushy Fork with \$28,000.

Others, in order, are: Roxboro high school, \$24,800; Helena, \$24,380; Allensville, \$20,000; Olive Hill, \$15,673; Mount Tirzah, \$9,596.75; Ca-Vel, \$8,809; Cunningham, \$6,600; Longhurst, \$5,332, and High Plains (Indian School) \$700. Hunter, in commenting on the figures, said that a per capita rating for each school would, however, produce a different ratio and that schools in the middle brackets would on a per capita basis deserve to rank near the top.

Grade rooms in each school, under a plan giving half holidays to winners during each four weeks period, strive to sell at least one dollar's worth of war stamps each morning. Grades and schools, through their principals, also act as selling agents for bonds.

Majority of bond buyers have been farmers, some of whom have put as much as fifty percent of crop profits into bonds and many but not all sales have been credited to schools attended by their children.

Hunter in his report gives credit for the holiday plan to J. L. Hester, principal at Helena. The plan, approved by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, was later approved by Person Schoolmasters club and has been adopted in all schools in the Person and Roxboro systems.

February average, according to Hunter, is, however, not so good for the County as a whole and it is hoped that citizens will buy more heavily during the remaining days of the month. Appreciation to all principals, to Miss Claire Harris, of the Woman's division, to all teachers and pupils and to Mr. Griffin for what has been done was expressed most warmly by Mr. Hunter.

### MANX CALF

William Dunn, of Roxboro, has it, a Manx Calf, The calf, born here about a week ago, is perfectly normal, but like the famed cats of the Isle of Man, it has no tail.

Sunday visitors in Bahama were Mr. and Mrs. Logan W. Umstead.