

Pvt. Morris Returns After Six Years, to Enjoy Second Batch

Mrs. Daniel's Son Has Been In Far Places - Fighting

Was At Pearl Harbor And In Other Engagements. Has Service Bar.

Mrs. Joe C. Daniel, of Longhurst, had a thrill last week: her son, Pvt. Robert M. Morris, with six years of Army service, much of it in Hawaii, came home on Monday for the first time in six years.

Still under the spell of excitement, Mrs. Daniel promised her son some hot biscuits. She made them, and left out the baking powder. Second try was more successful, but Pvt. Morris, really did not mind. He could tell about times when even the first batch would have tasted good.

He could tell about those times when he was at Pearl Harbor, for instance, or in some other Pacific hot spot. His foreign-service bar has a battle star on it.

Now 23 years of age, Morris has a sense of responsibility about what he says. He turns the talk to home associations, saying he is, "Sure glad to be home, where things have not changed, not even his best girl."

Lean and tall and smoking a (turn to page four, please)

NEGRO SCOUT PROGRAM SHOWS PROGRESS HERE

Association Gives Contribution To Fund.

J. G. Johnson, of Roxboro, president of the Person County branch of the A. A. C. P., today said that the Association has contributed \$5 toward the fund being sought here by Negroes for Boy Scout work and for payment of salary of a Negro district and council leader.

Heading the campaign which Johnson reported is progressing satisfactorily is Buck Jones, as finance chairman. Negro division district leaders are C. J. Ford, T. C. Tillman, William Majors and Scoutmaster Jones.

Johnson also said his Association has purchased a War Bond in name of the Association and that it will be kept and at maturity added to Association funds.

Rev. Mr. Glenn Rotary Speaker At Hotel Roxboro

The Rev. John Glenn, of Durham, pastor of Duke Memorial Methodist church, Durham, who is conducting a series of services at Edgar Long Memorial church, was guest speaker at Roxboro Rotary club Thursday night. Theme of his address was the duty and pleasure of helping others.

Also guests were the Rev. J. H. Shore the Rev. F. B. Peele and the Rev. W. C. Martin and several laymen.

Graduation Sermons To Be Features

Commencements Begin Tonight In City And County Schools, Including Allensville.

Baccalaureate sermons in Roxboro high school and in many Person County high schools on Sunday afternoon and night will inaugurate the 1943 commencement season and many churches in the City and County will cancel evening services in order to permit full attendance at respective exercises.

The Rev. J. Allen Essley, professor of Bible at Wake Forest college will speak at Roxboro high school at 8:15, while at Mount Tirzah will be the Rev. L. J. Raney at 4 p. m.

At Allensville, at 8, the Rev. G. H. Ellmore, of Roxboro will speak, and at Hurdle Mills the Rev. John F. Cooke will speak at 8:30. Bethel Hill sermon at 12 o'clock in Bethel Hill Baptist church will be by the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, this City and at Person County Training School for Negroes, the Rev. W. T. Nelson, will speak in the afternoon.

Other schools will have commencement programs confined to one day. Among these are Olive Hill with the Rev. F. B. Peele, of Roxboro, on Friday, May 7, at 10 a. m.; Roxboro Central Grammar School, Thursday, exercises will be at 9 a. m., and at Longhurst at 8 on the same night, speaker will be the Rev. R. W. Hovis, while at C-Vel on Wednesday will be the Rev. Mr. Womble at 8 p. m., and on Friday at eleven a. m., at Bushy Fork, Lieut. Commander Neely.

Graduation exercises will take place at Roxboro high school at 8:15 p. m. on Friday, May 7, with Lieut. Governor Harris as speaker. The Lieutenant Governor will also be at Bethel Hill on Wednesday night at the same hour for the same purpose and will speak in the gym.

At Hurdle Mills R. P. Burns will speak at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday; at Allensville, also on Wednesday at 8 p. m., C. K. Proctor, of Oxford will appear, and at Mount Tirzah on Tuesday, May 5, at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Womble will deliver the finals address.

Program at High Plains at two in the afternoon will be by the Rev. E. L. Hill, and at Person County Training School, on Wednesday, seniors will have charge of their own program.

Sermon at Helena was delivered last Sunday and finals were held there Friday night, April 30, with Harry of Comer, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as speaker.

FROM COLUMBUS

Mrs. John W. Merritt, of Columbus, Ga., is spending several days here with her family, having been called to Roxboro because of the accident which her father suffered last week. He is now resting more comfortably.

On Wednesday



Robert P. Burns

R. P. Burns, Person legislator, will be finals speaker Wednesday night at 8:30 at Hurdle Mill high school.

GIRL SCOUTS AND CUBS HAVE GAME AT HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Give Girls Beating In Exciting Contest.

Cub Packs 2 and 6 on Friday night held their monthly joint pack meeting in Cub headquarters in the Community house, Chub Lake street.

Earlier in the week the Cubs of Pack 6, of which the Rev. Rufus J. Womble is Cubmaster, won 14 to 0 in a softball game against Roxboro Girl Scouts played at Roxboro high school. Leader of the girls in this exciting contest was Miss Katherine Cooper, while boys leader was the Cubmaster.

Girls playing were: Doris Harris, Sarah Thomas, Sally Umstead, Daphne Harris, Nancy Jane Clayton, Jean Bradsher, Sarah O'Briant, Betsy Long, Patsy Beam, Nancy Timberlake, Anne Briggs, Shelly Milton and Anne Harris.

Boys playing were: Sidney O'Briant, John E. Brooks, Robert Kerr, Dale Lunsford, David Barrett, Philip L. Thomas, Jr., Ruffin Woody John Coe Dawes, Jimmy Taylor, Silas Solomon and Dan Moore, with Riley Oakley and R. B. Dawes, Jr., as umpires.

Corregidor's Last Word - "Stand By"

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Army radio operator who tapped out the last message from Corregidor — "everyone is bawling like a baby" — was identified by the War Department as among the American prisoners held by the Japanese.

He is Corporal Irving Strob-ing, son of Sam and Minnie Strob-ing, Brooklyn, N. Y.

His last message, on May 6, 1942, wasn't official, merely operator's conversation. "I know how a mouse feels," he said, "caught in a trap waiting for guys to come along to finish it up." Strob-ing also sent a message to his mother.

The very last two words Strob-ing tapped out were ordinary telegrapher's parlance, but today they seem to have a double meaning.

"Stand by . . ."

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen, of Greensboro and Lumberton, are spending the week-end with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Baxter Allen, Lamar street.

C. J. FORD SAYS BLOODED STOCK PLACED HERE

Negro Four - H Club Members To Participate In Cattle Show For First Time.

According to C. J. Ford, Person Negro Farm Agent, three pure-bred Jersey heifers and one grade heifer were brought into the county last week. The heifers were secured from Iredell County after the Negro Agents from Person and Granville counties and District Agent J. W. Jefferies made a trip to Iredell County and contacted the county agent.

Eleven heifers were purchased in all, some going to Alamance, Caswell, Person and Granville. Ford states that according to the performance records of the dams of these animals they rank from 4.5 to 5 percent in butterfat.

Three pure-bred heifers placed in Person County were purchased for 4-H club members by their fathers, except in the case of Jeff Woods, who purchased his own. They were placed on the farms of Arnie Royster for Ray Royster, his son, and George Clay for his son, George. The boys will work with the animals during the summer and attempt to fit them for the pure-bred cattle show to be held in Winston-Salem, in early fall.

This is the first time in the history of the state that Negro club members have been invited to participate in this cattle show.

Sam Davis Has Turtle Soup At Miami Beach

Samuel C. Davis, 19, of Roxboro, since March of this year a soldier in the United States army air corps and stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., says there is no meat shortage in his camp. Men there recently captured a 1,200 pound turtle, reported to be 500 years old. The K. P. boys got busy and soon there was soup.

Davis, a graduate of Roxboro high school and a brother of A. R. Davis, Jr., also in the Army at New Caledonia, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis of Roxboro.

JOINS NAVY

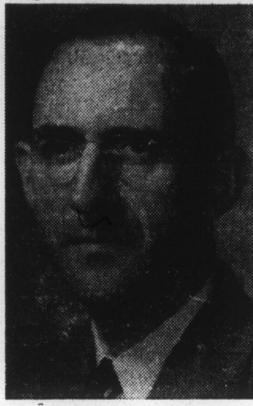
Cecil James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. James, of Roxboro, has volunteered for the U. S. Navy and is now stationed at Norfolk.

Along The Way With the Editor

I never heard the story until the other day and here is how it was told to me. Clyde Allen was at the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville and there was another fellow there by the name of Allen. The other Allen was to have an operation on this day that we are talking about and one of the Doctors who did not know the right Allen that was to have the operation saw our Clyde walking around in the yard just a short time prior to the time of the operation. Thinking that this was the right Allen, he went to him and grabbed him by the arm telling him to come and get ready for the operation. Clyde tried to tell him that he had the wrong man but the doctor would not listen. He kept trying to get Clyde to go with him to the operating room. Finally our Clyde just stopped and told the fellow a thing or to and probably a few other things. Then the man let our Clyde go on his way.

Anyway there was no operation that day for Clyde Allen of Person County — and we can't blame him for the argument he put up.

Gets Honor



Dr. Robert E. Long

Dr. Robert E. Long, president of the Person and Roxboro chapter of the American Red Cross, who has received for the Chapter a certificate of merit for oversubscription of the War Fund here. Dr. Long is now serving his second term as president.

BRADWAY TALKS OF CITIZENSHIP IN NATIONAL LIFE

Says War Offers All People Chances To Serve.

DURHAM, May 1. — "What Constitutes Good Citizenship" was the topic of a talk delivered by Dr. John S. Bradway, director of the Duke University Legal Aid Clinic, at a luncheon session of the Lions club.

In his talk Dr. Bradway defined a good citizen as the man who feels his responsibility toward his community and who tries to contribute to its betterment. Americans of today are unlike the early settlers because they are citizens of the commonwealth while their ancestors were subjects of the crown, the speaker said, in pointing out that the status of today's citizenship is the vastly different from that of the early year of the country's life.

Good citizens were held up as persons who stand back of their government in its war effort and who give support to the religious and civic life of their community. Dr. Bradway urged that people look around in an observant way in order that they might be attuned to the problems confronting their community to the end that they might do something toward their solution. No greater satisfaction comes with citizenship than that which comes with the sense of being a part of the community and national life, with the added knowledge that perhaps they are leaving something of themselves in their community," he said.

Red Cross Chapter Gets Certificate for Over-Subscription

City Election Tuesday Will Be Quiet One

Mayor Winstead And Commissioners Now In Office Expected To Be Only Candidates.

City of Roxboro voters, with no other candidates having filed, will on Tuesday, May 4, go to the polls to vote for S. G. Winstead, mayor, and five incumbent City commissioners.

Winstead, who has served in official capacity and as judge of Mayor's Court for nearly two terms, was re-nominated as candidate for office at a City Mass meeting held here last month at the Court House.

Also re-nominated were Gordon C. Hunter, George J. Cushman, C. Lester Brooks, Philip L. Thomas and R. Cliff Hall, whose names in that order, with Winstead leading the ticket, will be printed on ballots.

THIRTEEN WILL GRADUATE FROM HURDLE MILLS

Music Will Be Program Features Both Nights.

Thirteen Hurdle Mills seniors, on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, will receive high school diplomas. These expected to graduate are:

John Owen Howerton, James Wesley Dimmick, Dallas Hughes Norris, James Rainey Wilkerson, Cecil Bernard White, Mattie Dora Rimmer, Margaret Winslow Rice, Annie Thompson Gates, Melba Wilma Grinstead, Annie Mae Terry, Grace Elizabeth Sartin, Foy Elizabeth Terry and Evelyn Thompson Rogers.

Salutatorian will be Miss Mattie Rimmer and valedictorian will be Dallas Norris. Marshals will be Inez Hawkins, Ira Rogers, Gladys Sartin, Gilbert Moore and Christine Jones, with Mary Blalock, chief marshal.

Music Sunday will include a solo by Miss Julia Belle Baynes and choral music Wednesday will include "Awake! Arise!" and the "Bells of Saint Mary's" and a duet by Misses Evelyn Rogers and Foy Terry.

Presentation of awards and medals will be by A. L. Combs, principal.

Directors Will Meet Monday For Luncheon

Directors of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and special guests will meet Monday, May 3, at noon at Hotel Roxboro for a membership luncheon. Presiding will be David S. Brooks, president, and in charge of arrangements is the Executive Secretary, W. Wallace Woods.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella Clayton is a patient at Community hospital.

Recognition Of Success During War Fund Drive

Award Comes From National Office And Will Be Preserved.

Dr. Robert E. Long, of this City, president of the Person and Roxboro chapter of the American Red Cross today announced that the chapter, in recognition of oversubscription of its \$5,600 quota here by nearly \$4,000, has received from the National Chairman a special certificate in "recognition of splendid success in reaching and exceeding the War Fund goal."

The certificate, according to Dr. Long, is to be hung in the office of Mrs. Sue Featherston, new chapter executive secretary, in Roxboro, Central Grammar School building.

He quoted the National Chairman as saying further: "I share your pride in this magnificent achievement and again extend to you and your faithful fellow workers my heartiest congratulations."

The letter is signed by William Carl Hunt, Eastern Area manager, Alexandria Va. The Eastern Area exceeded the National goal by a handsome margin. Director general of the campaign in Roxboro was S. M. Ford, resident manager of Plant E, Collins and Aikman corporation, at Cavel. Publicity was handled by W. Wallace Woods, chapter secretary and Chamber of Commerce head.

The Certificate, one of several given to chapters successful in the War Fund campaign, will be framed and kept as a Person and Roxboro chapter memento.

BROUGHTON HITS AT LEWIS POLICY IN ROTARY TALK

Roxboro Delegates Attend Rocky Mount Session.

ROCKY MOUNT, May 1.—More than 400 Rotarians who attended the 189th district Rotary International meeting here returned home after a two-day streamlined session in which they heard Gov. J. M. Broughton denounce John L. Lewis for his "unwillingness to subordinate selfish purposes for the good of the nation."

"Those who ignore the mandate," Broughton said at the closing session, "whether they be in industry, labor or on the farm, or politicians will deserve and receive at the hands of the American people a stern rebuke."

Robert W. Madry, mayor of Chapel Hill and director of the University of North Carolina News Bureau, was elected district governor for the coming year.

Roxboro Rotarians who attended included Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris and W. Wallace Woods and Mrs. Woods.

Rubber hose is scarce — protect what you have.