



Bill Harris, Sr., Has Edge On Birthday

Grandson In War Pushes Up His Natal Day

Father Of Lieutenant Governor, However, Faces Impromptu Notice Tonight.

Eighty-four years young today is W. H. (Bill) Harris, Sr., of Roxboro, who yesterday observed his birthday, but did it quietly because the real celebration, a family dinner, at his home here, was held on Saturday, May 1, especially for the benefit of a name-sake grandson, William Harris Armstrong, of Salisbury, now in the United States Army, Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., who knew that Army service would interfere with his being here at a later date.

Another grandson in the service is Charles W. Armstrong, Jr., also of Salisbury, who is a brother of William Harris Armstrong and has seen service in Guadalcanal. Charles W., Jr., is now in a South Seas hospital recovering from an attack of malaria.

Tonight W. H., Sr., will have a celebration of a sort at Roxboro Rotary club, of which he is an active member and in which he takes great delight acting as attendance chairman.

In the Harris family circle are three sons and five daughters, all prominent and active in state business and social circles. Most well-known of the three sons is Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, of this city, who combines statecraft with business and is president Roxboro Citton mills and of the Peoples bank.

Other sons are W. H. Harris, II, a tobacconist, and C. A. Harris, a towel mill executive and leader in Masonic circles, both of this city. C. A. and W. H., Sr., incidentally, are both members of Person Lodge 113.

Daughters are Misses Claire and Mary Harris, who live in the family home with W. H., and Mesdames C. Martin Michie, Clarence Bowen and C. W. Armstrong, all of Roxboro, with exception of Mesdames Bowen and Armstrong, of Durham and Salisbury, respectively.

Goodman, OTD Representative Will Come Wednesday

A. V. Goodman, of the Office of Defense Transportation will be at Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday morning, June 2, from 9:00 until 12:00 noon.

Any commercial vehicle owners, or Taxi operators who are in need of aid from Goodman's department will please meet him at that time. His department does not include farmers, their trucks or individual automobile owners but handles only Commercial vehicles.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Crandall Vaughan and son, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, of Richmond, Va., have returned to their homes after spending the week-end here with Mrs. Ola Long Evans.

Pvt. Brooks Of Hurdle Mills Wounded Slightly

Pvt. Dalls H. Brooks, of Roxboro and Hurdle Mills, a son of Mrs. Lela Brooks, of Route two, Hurdle Mills, has been reported as having been slightly wounded in action on McFlone in the North African area.

The notice was received here Tuesday from the War Department, Washington. The Person Selective Service Board reports no record on Pvt. Brooks, who apparently entered the service as a volunteer or under registration from another board. Additional information on his condition may be expected within fifteen days, according to Adjutant General Ulio.

HARRIS, LONG, CURRIER AND HUGHES, LEADERS

Cherokee Camp Program Announced By E. Pierce Bruce.

E. Pierce Bruce, Boy Scout executive of Cherokee council comprising Rockingham, Person, Alamance, and Caswell counties, today from the council office at Reidsville announced camping plans for Camp Cherokee, council camp near Wentworth.

Held here Monday night at Roxboro residence of Commissioner W. H. Brickhouse was a meeting of Person and Roxboro Scoutmasters at which local camping plans were completed. Bruce also attended this meeting. June 22-24 a pre-camping emergency service will be attended by scouts over 14 years of age, second class and above. From this group members of the junior staff will be chosen.

The following senior scouts have been invited to try out during the emergency service course for the central camp staff: John Cobb, Leon Moore, Jack and Leon McWhorter, of Reidsville; Charlie Harris, Thomas Long, Bobby Currier and Charles Hughes, of Roxboro; Sammie Vance, of Leaksville; John Lee McPherson, Sammie Bradshaw, Winfrey Martin, Jr., Joe Jaroz, Norman Fidler, Billie Terrell and Ward Lasley, of Alamance district.

Mr. Bruce will be camp director, and John Wheeler, of Burlington, assistant council executive, will be quartermaster. Other adult staff members are being chosen.

Roxboro scouts have applied for the major portion of the first of the five camping periods, which begins July 4, and Reidsville and Dan River for the third beginning July 11. Fourth and fifth period reservations have not yet been booked.

Cherokee council negro boy scouts, in conjunction with Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, will attend Camp Carlson, near Greensboro, in Guilford county, which opens July 17 for three weeks.

Ships of the Royal Indian Navy guarding India's coast and on patrol and convoy duty in 1942 traveled a distance equal to 33 times around the earth at the Equator.

Poppy Day To Be Observed On Saturday

Woman's Auxiliary Of Legion To Sponsor Veteran's Benefit In Roxboro.

Ten or more Roxboro young women, on Saturday, May 29, will assist Mrs. W. T. Kirby with the annual American Legion auxiliary sponsored "Poppy Day" as a benefit for veterans.

Mrs. Kirby, who has for several years had charge of the program here, today named as her assistants Misses Panthea Bullock, Mildred and Nancy Stroud, Rachel Whitfield, Lucy Love Dickerson, Anne Marie Umstead, Betsy Harris and Rachel Kirby. Others may also be asked to assist.

Sale of the poppies was unusually successful here last year and it is expected that response this year will be as generous, if not more so.

ALLENSVILLE AS TOWNSHIP CLOSES COUNCIL SERIES

Speaker Is The Rev. J. B. Currin. Taylor Advocates Abattoir Support.

Allensville township, its historic past as expressed in present day morns, was discussed both with perception and wit by the Rev. J. B. Currin, of Roxboro, Baptist minister and Allensville, high school faculty member, who was yesterday guest speaker at May meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies. Presented also by Sanitarian W. B. Taylor, a council member, was a brief analysis of the needs for a municipal-community operated abattoir or slaughter house in the Roxboro area.

The Rev. Mr. Currin, introduced by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, program chairman, mentioned the wide variety of types of soil in the Allensville township area, pointed out the predominance of unpaved roads in the area and indicated the high respect for public school education held by the inhabitants.

His address, the final one from various speakers on Person townships, also contained mention of civic leaders in Allensville and mentioned the abandoned copper mine now being revived in the Durgy area. Final item was specific mention of Allensville pastors and churches. Educational progress was cited by the fact that Allensville high school is regarded as the first Person public school to have been consolidated.

Taylor, in his presentation of the abattoir matter, indicated apparent advantages expected to develop from the establishment of one adequate city-county plant and said that the meat-slaughtering situation and a possible shortage of meat here should be a matter of concern to all Social Agency council members and citizens generally.

No more meetings of the Council will be held until September. The final session was at Hotel Roxboro as a noon luncheon, with Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., chairman, presiding.

RETURNS TO RILEY

Pvt. Patrick Clay, of Fort Riley, Kan., returned there today after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Omega Clay and members of his family.

Honor Man



W. F. West, Jr.

W. F. (Billy) West, Jr., only son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West, of Roxboro, who this week graduated from Wake Forest college, received an A. B. "cum laude" diploma.

At Wake Forest two years following transference from Mars Hill college, he was senior president of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary modern language fraternity and was a member of Delta Kappa Alpha, honorary ministerial fraternity. He will enter Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in September.

Sugar Rules Relaxed Say OPA Officials

Stamps 15 And 16 Have Value Of Five Pounds Each For Canning Purposes, With No Registration Required.

Person OPA officials today issued a reminder that new regulations permit household sugar for canning to be obtained on Stamps 15 and 16 of the War Ration Book and that registration is no longer necessary. The stamps above mentioned became valid Monday and will remain valid through October 31, with a value of five pounds each.

Originally planned here was a three day registration period to be held this week in various Person public schools, but this registration has been cancelled. Despite that fact numbers of citizens have been coming to the OPA office here under the mistaken impression that they had to register.

Officials say: "It may be assumed safely, that this ten pounds of sugar will take care of the requirements of the vast majority of home canners. Those who do need additional sugar should be advised to apply at their local Board and state their needs according to the regulations and apply for the additional amount needed over and above the ten pounds for each member of the family."

In issuing sugar for home canning in the future, the Boards are instructed not to issue any sugar until the stamps designated for home canning sugar have been used.

HAS SLIGHT STROKE

Mrs. Dora Masten, of Oak street, mother of Fred Masten, is ill at her home, where she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

VISIT SGT. HARRIS

Edward Harris, Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mrs. Fred Perkins and daughter are visiting Sgt. George Harris at Keesler Field, Miss.

Stalin Ends Communist Party Plan

Third International Dissolved, Labor Asked To Fight On Common Front.

MOSCOW, May 26.—(UP)—Russia, making clear a desire for closer co-operation with America and Britain during and after the war, on Sunday announced the dissolution of the communist third international and called on labor to eliminate factional strife in a united front against Hitlerism.

(Some London observers interpreted the move as theoretically smashing the anti-comintern pact, and pointed out that it would give Italy a way out of the war since the Italians' ostensible purpose in joining the hostilities was to fight the comintern. But they conceded the improbability of Italy putting the same interpretation on the situation.)

Adopt Rescution.

The executive committee of the comintern brought its stormy 24-year history to a close by adopting a resolution calling for dissolution and directing its followers to throw their full weight behind the United Nations war effort.

The historic decision, announced in the official communist party organ Pravda and final except for mere formalities, was regarded here as reflecting soviet concern over reports of unsettled labor conditions in the United States.

"In countries of the anti-Hitlerite coalition the sacred duty of all the masses, and primarily that of the vanguard of workers, consists in all-out support of their governments' war effort in order (turn to page four, please)

GEORGES RETURNS FROM FINAL TRIP TO AUTHORITIES

Passport Visa Matter Cleared By Visit To American Consul.

Stephen Georges, Roxboro cafe operator, a Greek-born British subject, for nearly twenty years a resident of Roxboro, returned last night from Windsor, Ontario, Canada, where he appeared before American consul in that City in settlement of a passport visa difficulty that developed about five years ago.

Under the settlement, arranged after Georges and his Roxboro attorneys appeared before a State Department commission in Washington, the way was finally cleared for Georges to file application for American citizenship.

En route back to Roxboro, Georges, who was away about ten days, stopped over in Washington, where he stayed with Roxboro friends, former residents here, who now live in Washington. Georges has naturally expressed himself as pleased at the final settlement, an agreement that has enabled him to return to Roxboro to his American-born wife and son, with the prospect of granting of citizenship papers in the near future.

MAYOR'S GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead, Jr., of Houston, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, May 23, in that City. The child is a grand-daughter of Mayor and Mrs. S. G. Winstead of Roxboro.

Forest Fire Fighter Corps Planned For By Person Four-H

Here's Real Victory Garden Cooperation

Here is a real Victory Garden: two Halifax County, Virginia, citizens, who live near the Person County, North Carolina line, a man, eighty years of age and his wife, who is about sixty, decided they wanted to plant a victory garden. They made plans, then discovered that the labor shortage prevented them from renting a horse or hiring a hand.

Not daunted, they took an old horse-drawn plough and harness, and with the aged man as "horse" and his wife as "plough-hand" the ground was broken.

BARBER TO START COURSE IN FIRST AID NEXT MONTH

Red Cross Representative, Who Comes Here, Regarded As Trained And Capable.

George R. Barber, of Alexandria, Va., Field Representative of the Red Cross First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention Service in the eastern area, will begin courses in Roxboro on Monday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m., in Roxboro high school library.

An experienced first aid and water safety instructor and a volunteer fire department member for several years, Mr. Barber is well fitted for his task. Before joining the national staff of the American Red Cross in January 1942, he had organized and taught first aid classes for his home Red Cross Chapter at Winter Haven, Florida, and in 1941 served as a member of the faculty at the Brevard, North Carolina, National Aquatic School.

In addition Mr. Barber has been active in Boy Scout work for 12 years, serving two years as Scoutmaster and three as District Scout Commissioner.

A schedule for the two weeks period will be worked out for the convenience of all concerned at the first Roxboro meeting.

Memorial Day Not To Be Of Significance Here

Dr. B. A. Thaxton, commander of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion, today indicated that there will be no formal observation here of Memorial Day, May 30, assigning as the reason pressure of farming duties and other activities pertaining to World War II. Poppy Days, however, will be held Saturday.

HAS OPERATION

W. A. Floyd, of Roxboro, yesterday underwent an operation at Duke hospital, Durham. His condition is considered serious, but he was resting more comfortably today.

Assistant Agent C. C. Jackson To Be Leader

County-Wide Civilian Defense Corps Project To Be Carried Out By Four-H Clubs Here.

C. C. Jackson, assistant Person farm agent, today announced that steps are now being taken here to organize among Four-H club members a Forest Fire Fighters' service. Directors and administrators will be adult neighborhood leaders within the Four-H organization and chief duties of the new units will be fire prevention in rural areas.

Organization of the Forest Fire fighters is being undertaken at request of Army officials at Camp Butler and active area supervision is under James F. Huff, of Durham, extension forester for a district composed of Person, Orange, Durham and Granville counties. Person supervision will be under Jackson and the whole set-up will operate as section of the Person Civilian defense organization of which Landon C. Bradsher is director.

Complete details are expected to be worked out at a conference between Bradsher and Jackson and it is also expected that the same organization will be perfected among Negro Four-H clubs under C. J. Ford. The Forest Fire Fighters, when occasion demands, will serve as active fire fighters, but main service to be rendered is intended to be of a preventive nature.

In order to increase the effectiveness of the units it is expected that communication systems between respective neighborhoods will be developed. Jackson said today that the organization here will be kept on a simple, workable basis, but that he believes there is room for real service to the county, although Person this year has been fortunate enough to have only one or two small forest blazes.

Miss Peele And Miss Fox Among College Graduates

Two Greensboro College graduates from Roxboro, who received their diplomas at commencement exercises are Miss Louise Peele and Miss Rachel Fox. Miss Peele is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Peele and Miss Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fox, Jr. Parents and members of the families of both young women attended the exercises. In the party were Glen Titus, of the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Titus, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Fox, who are visiting in Roxboro.

CHURCH FUND

Gospel Tabernacle church, Roxboro, is conducting a fund-raising campaign under direction of the Rev. N. B. Mackdon, pastor. The campaign was begun six months ago to clear a \$600 debt. Reported as having been contributed Sunday was a creditable sum.