

FAMED BRITISH ACTOR LOST

LONDON, June 2. — An unarmed British commercial plane en route here from Lisbon with 13 passengers including Leslie Howard, famed actor-producer, was shot down yesterday over the Bay of Biscay by enemy action and allied diplomats immediately suggested the attack was an axis attempt to kill Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

POPE PIUS ISSUES APPEAL

NEW YORK, June 3. — Pope Pius XII was quoted by the Rome radio yesterday (Wednesday) as exhorting the belligerents "to respect the laws of humanity in the aerial war."

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the pope made his remarks in an address to the 19 cardinals present in Rome on the occasion of his name day, the anniversary of the death of St. Eugene. The only account of his speech at once available was that which was broadcast by the axis source.

DR. DAFOE, QUINT SPECIALIST, DIES

NORTH BAY, Ont., June 2. — Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the country doctor who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world and kept them alive, thus winning himself a unique place in medicine's hall of fame, died today of pneumonia. He was 60. The modest village practitioner succumbed in a hospital five minutes after he had been admitted for treatment. He had been ill only a brief time.

WALDENSIAN MONUMENT APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 2. — Senator Reynolds announced today that he had been advised by R. Bruce Puckett, chief of the construction section, regional priorities department, war production board, that as a result of the investigation made by that board at his request the application for permission to construct a monument commemorating the 50th anniversary of the settling of the town of Valdese by the Waldensians had been approved.

Congressmen Reply Alleged Vagrancy Situation To Small Business Causes Local Investigation Probe Started Here

Beulah Group To Meet Soon In Roxboro

Baptist Association To Gather At North Roxboro Church On Tuesday.

North Roxboro Baptist church, on Tuesday, June 8, will be meeting place for the forty-first annual Baptist Women's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Beulah association, at which chief speaker will be the Rev. Dr. D. F. Stamps, of Raleigh, a returned missionary from central China.

First session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Another speaker will be Miss Charlotte Green, of Danville, Va., a graduate of Meredith college and daughter of Dr. Green, a missionary in Africa.

Miss Ella Sue Gravitt, of Roxboro and Providence church, the Association's only Baptist training school student, will represent the school. Morning session will be presided over by Mrs. J. F. Funderburke, of Roxboro, Association superintendent, and afternoon session, devoted to young Peoples' work, will have Mrs. L. V. Coggins, of Semora, as chairman.

Among women taking active roles in the programs to be presented will be Mesdames R. P. Bunns, Z. R. Clayton and A. R. Warren, of Roxboro, A. F. Yarbrough, of Milton, and P. T. Worell of Yanceyville. Also, Miss Ella Thompson, of Leasburg, and Mesdames R. L. Wilburn, and Curtis H. Oakley and Miss Mary Gentry, all of Roxboro, and Mrs. S. O. Garrett, of Semora.

Pastor of the host church at North Roxboro is the Rev. J. N. Bowman, who also serves Providence church.

rites Held For Mrs. Lulu Bass At First Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Jordan Bass, 67, wife of the late Rev. John Bass, a Baptist minister, whose death occurred Monday night at 7:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Y. Pass, of Reams avenue, Roxboro, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Roxboro First Baptist church by the Rev. H. B. Anderson, pastor of Grace Baptist church, Durham, and the Rev. W. F. West, her pastor.

Mrs. Bass, who had lived in Roxboro many years, had been in ill health for more than a year. Death was attributed to complications. Interment was in the cemetery at Winn's Creek Baptist church, Halifax County, Va., a church served for many years by her late husband.

In addition to Mrs. Pass, other survivors are another daughter, Miss Mildred Bass, a deputy sheriff of Person County and office assistant to Sheriff M. T. Clayton, of Roxboro; three grandchildren, Marion, John and Lee Pass, all of Roxboro; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Thornton, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. F. L. Moore, of Greensboro, and one brother, Dr. S. R. Jordan, of Carolina Beach.

Cooley, Folger And Patman Answer Quickly

Senator Bailey More Conservative, Reynolds Gives No Sign Of Interest.

Roxboro small business men and merchants, believing that proposed OPA plans to "require manufacturers to produce goods under fixed standards and specifications" are dangerous to their economic welfare and to the welfare of the nation, are getting energetic replies from Senators and Representatives.

The order under discussion, M. P. R. 339, effects Rayon Hosiery, but merchants and manufacturers in the Roxboro area see in that order a vision of other orders — more directly affecting them.

W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro chamber of Commerce, acting for the Roxboro group, today said that he has had replies from Rep. Wright Patman, of Texas, chairman of the House Select Committee on Small Business; from John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, (turn to page five, please)

First Aid Class Will Start Here Monday Night

R. B. Griffin, Person and Roxboro chairman of Red Cross First Aid work, today issued a reminder that George R. Barber, of Alexandria, Va., instructor, will begin his series of First Aid and Water Course lectures and demonstrations Monday night, June 7, at 7:30 o'clock at Roxboro high school.

A complete schedule will be worked out at the first meeting and all interested citizens, particularly those with some previous training, are urged to attend.

Brother Of Roxboro Man Depicts Stukas

NEW FEATURE IN TIMES RESUME OF PERSON NEWS

Times Presents Clip-Sheet Which Can Be Sent To Men And Women In Service.

The Person County Times, believing that a digest of home-front news, summarizing Person County and Roxboro items each two weeks, will prove to be of interest to men and women in military service, is this week inaugurating the digest as a clip-column which can be sent by relatives and friends.

"Person Home Front News" will appear every two weeks and will cover all subjects from government and schools to society and sports, with a good sprinkling of items about Person men and women who are in the service. (turn to page five, please)

For Two Years



WILLIAM SPENCER

Corp. William Spencer, of Greenville Air Base, Greenville, Miss., a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer, of Roxboro, has been in the Army nearly two years. A big man when he left, Bill is larger now. He has a brother, Carroll Spencer, a paratrooper at Mackall, who with Bradsher Clayton, another Person paratrooper, was at home this week. Bill is the one who got his postage stamp picture in Life magazine.

R. L. Harris Has Job For Next Monday

Will Present Diplomas At Woman's College In Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, June 2. — Lt. Gov. Reginald L. Harris, of Roxboro, will present diplomas to 417 graduates at the 51st commencement program of Woman's college next Monday morning replacing Gov. J. Melville Broughton, who has canceled his acceptance of this traditional role on the commencement program because of a business trip north at that time. Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration, announced. (turn to page eight, please)

Frank Ledbetter Has Harrowing Time In Battle

Says German Dive-Bombers Deliberately Hit Hospital Units.

Of interest in Roxboro is a United Press story released yesterday from Fort Devens, Mass., concerning adventures of Pvt. Franklin Ledbetter, of New York City and Statesville, a brother of D. W. Ledbetter, of Roxboro, in which Pvt. Ledbetter, wounded in North Africa and only recently returned to the United States, was quoted as saying that, "Dive-bombing nazi Stukas showed no mercy for first-aid station hospitals or hospital trains, even though they were plainly marked as such."

Pvt. Ledbetter, driver of a half-truck in the First Armoured (turn to page eight, please)

SLOWER PACE WILL BE FEATURE OF NEW SEASON

Auction System Of Tobacco Marketing Will Serve Under Longer Season This Year.

RALEIGH, June 3. — Marketing of North Carolina's multi-million-dollar tobacco crop this year will probably be carried out under an auction system designed to eliminate any conflict between the tobacco marketing season and the harvesting of other essential crops.

The marketing program, adopted at a meeting of growers, warehousemen, and members of the tobacco industry here May 18, has yet to be accepted by the sales committee of the U. S. Tobacco Association.

In the event of its acceptance by the governing body of the auction system, the plan would be effective in all flue-cured areas this year. It is designed to relieve current and prospective labor shortages.

Specifically, the plan calls for an extended marketing season, with earlier opening and closing dates; a general slow-down of sales, and an educational program designed to press home the necessity of each grower slowing down the marketing of his tobacco so that all food, grain and oil crops essential to the war effort can be harvested on schedule.

The current shortage of farm labor—said to be the greatest in the history of flue-cured auctioning—and the prospects of no immediate alleviation, especially (turn to page eight, please)

MRS. A. P. CLAYTON, WIDOW OF POST OFFICIAL, PASSES

Rites Held This Morning At I. L. James' Residence.

Mrs. Anna Foushee Clayton, 73, of Roxboro, whose husband was the late A. P. Clayton, Roxboro Postmaster for ten years until his death in 1934, died Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock from a sudden heart attack suffered at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. I. L. James, Lamar street, with whom she made her home.

Funeral was at the James residence Thursday morning at ten o'clock by Elder J. A. Herndon, of Chapel Hill, pastor of Roxboro Primitive Baptist church, and the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with interment following in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

Mrs. Clayton first became ill about eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Survivors include one son, six daughters, three brothers, five sisters and a number of (turn to page eight, please)

AT REUNION

Alamance County residents who attended the Long-Clayton family reunion held Sunday at Lea's Chapel Methodist church, included the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Isley and son, Melvin Hubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudd, Charles H. Isley, Mrs. Ella Isley Moser and Misses Madeline Moser and Audrey Capps. Speaker was Farris Humphries, Pearl Harbor veteran.

McMullan And Patton, State Officials, Reply

Woods, Of Chamber Of Commerce, Seeks Answers To Questions Propounded By Citizens.

Vagrancy, and its alleged persistence in Roxboro, is disturbing some Roxboro citizens, according to W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, who today said that he has received replies on the subject from Harry McMullan, of Raleigh, State Attorney General and from George B. Patton, McMullan's assistant.

According to Woods, a number of Roxboro citizens in the past week or so have made allegations that numbers of men here, rejects from military service, but nevertheless able to do a "fair day's work", are not interested in work and contrive to exist without working regularly although they find means enough to get into trouble frequently and consequently into courts to such an extent that they clutter up court dockets at almost every session. (turn to page four, please)

Ned Dillard To Be New Head Of Forty And Eight

J. N. (Ned) Dillard is chief de gare-elect of the Roxboro Voiture of the Forty and Eight, while chef de train-elect is J. Irvin Brooks, also of Roxboro. Retiring chef de gare is Gordon C. Hunter. Dillard, prior to election to his new office has served as chef de train and will continue in that office until formal installation exercises are held.

Other officers of the Voiture will be appointed by Dillard, according to Hunter, who will continue as chef until Dillard goes into office. The election was held at the regular Tuesday night monthly session of the Voiture at Hotel Roxboro.

PERSON COUNTY MAY QUOTA GOES TO FORT BRAGG

Men Leave Monday For Examination And Induction.

May Selective Service quota for white men from Roxboro and Person County included the following men, who reported Monday to Fort Bragg for examination and possible induction into military service:

Earl Lennox Hill, transferred from another board, Aster Blair, Nelson Berry Farror, Walter Russell Hayes, Jr., Edward Roberts Farrior, Jack Dempsey Milam, Walter Thomas Tuck, Howard Obie Morris, Joseph Lester Slaughter, Norwood Caraway Newman, Burley Anderson Clayton and William Samuel Clayton. Also, David Beasley Pixley, Merriman Nathaniel Fox, Daniel Luther Thomas Oakley, John Day, Jack Dempsey, Paul Watkins Carver, Clyde Bradsher, (Turn to page four, please)

New Stop Law For Motorists Cited By Mrs. Bill P. Flythe

Field Worker Of Safety Unit Visits Roxboro

Points Out That Parents Should Come With Youthful Applicants.

Mrs. Bill Pleasants Flythe, of Raleigh, field representative of the North Carolina Division of Highway Safety and interested chiefly in highway safety for public schools, who was in Roxboro yesterday for a series of conferences, said that bus driving training schools are scheduled here in August.

Discussing the regulations that permit youths of fifteen to obtain limited driving licenses, Mrs. Flythe issued a reminder that permits will be granted only when parents, either father or mother, accompany the applicant. All school bus drivers, however, must be at least sixteen years of age before they can qualify as regular drivers, although they may begin training at the age of fifteen.

For benefit of motorists Mrs. Flythe also cited the new regulations on stopping for school buses, a modification of previous laws. Drivers must come to a complete stop when school buses stop and must remain stopped until the bus is ready to move on.

The regulation, as changed by the 1943 General Assembly, is intended to prevent accidents of a serious character when buses are taking on or putting off pupil passengers. A number of such accidents occurred last year in and near Person County, according to Mrs. Flythe and she is anxious that the motoring public should understand the new law. The law is as follows: That Chapter two hundred and (turn to page eight, please)

VISITS PARENTS

Warrant Officer L. M. Carlton, of Fort Benning, Ga., has been spending several days here with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. L. M. Carlton.

Chaplain and Mrs. C. P. Deane and daughter, of Camp Butner, are living with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton.

Two Boards To Meet In Separate Sessions Soon

Roxboro's Board of City Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday night, June 8, at which time budget matters and the re-appointment of appointive officials may constitute the business at hand. No mention has been made as to possible selection of a successor to the late Percy Bloxam as City Manager, although it is virtually a certainty that the matter will be discussed.

Also expected to come up for discussion is the Sunday prohibition of wine and beer, and possibly, the abattoir question. Both topics, as well as their own budget, will probably get the attention of County Commissioners at their regular session on Monday, June 7, one day earlier than the scheduled meeting of the City Board.

It is said that one or two applications for the Roxboro City manager post have been received, but at least one official has expressed the view that slowness rather than haste in filling the post should be the policy to be followed.

Dick Warren Of Roxboro Among Cadet Graduates

Cadet Richard W. Warren, of Roxboro, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Warren, was among U. S. Army Aviation cadets of Class 43-G, who were graduated this week from Marana Basic Flying school, Tucson, Ariz., according to Col. Charles Backes, commandant of that training station.

Cadet Warren, an alumnus of Roxboro high school was employed by Collins and Aikman, Corp., Ca-Vel, before he entered the service.

Hertford County growers are finding that Government feed wheat is considerably lower in cost than corn and that this feed wheat is satisfactory, says County Agent Ballentine.