

CHARLIE CHAPLIN BEGINS FOURTH INTERLUDE
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 16. — Charles Chaplin, 54-year-old actor-producer, was married today to his fourth youthful bride, Miss Oona O'Neill, New York's No. 1 debutante of 1942.

The bride, daughter of Playwright Eugene O'Neill, is 18.

KING GEORGE EMULATES ROOSEVELT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 16.— In a sudden, spectacular flight, England's King George VI has visited the north African battleground, talked with astonished, cheering British soldiers, and watched American troops preparing for the assault upon Europe.

MARY DUGAN'S CREATOR DIES

NEW YORK, June 16 — Bayard Veiller, author of the much-praised play "The Trial of Mary Dugan," died today at Doctor's hospital after several months' illness. The 74-year-old Veiller entered the hospital three weeks ago.

GOES BACK TO RAZORS

WASHINGTON, June 16 — Ralph J. Cordiner, former president of Schick, Inc., tonight resigned as vice chairman of the war production board. He is expected to return to private enterprise.

In The Marine Corps And In The Army



CHARLES JONES JR.



SAMUEL DOUGLAS

Charles Jones, Jr., of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, has been in the Marine Corps for many months and has been stationed at Washington, while Samuel Douglas, of Hillsboro, who has many friends here, was called back to Colorado after a brief visit in Roxboro and has now gone to foreign service.

NEW "MARKET BASKET" PRICE CEILING WILL BE EFFECTIVE HERE

CANNERY WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT TIMBERLAKE

L. C. Liles Announces New Project Will Begin In Two Weeks.

L. C. Liles, of Helena, today announced that a U. S. department of Education sponsored community cannery, with a capacity of 150 quarts per day is expected to be in operation in the Helena school within about two weeks. The project is the first such cannery to be established in this section and one of several hundred to be set up in North Carolina in interest of food conservation.

Part of the equipment is being shipped from Raleigh and part of it has been made in the Helena workshop. Interested citizens are requested to see Liles for further details.

Local Citizens Make Up Parties At Myrtle Beach

G. H. Ellmore, Bobby Ellmore and Misses Lois Ellmore, Frances Woods, Hilma Garrett and Evelyn Umstead are spending a few days at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Also at Myrtle Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Henry David Long, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock.

IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr., and children are spending some time at Wilmington with Mr. Burns.

State OPA Office Announces Regulations For Twelve Counties, Including Person.

RALEIGH, June 16.— Specific ceiling prices for the several brands of approximately 500 staple grocery items, to become effective in twelve eastern North Carolina counties stores on June 21, were announced today by the Raleigh district Office of Price Administration.

The dozen counties covered by the community "market basket" price ceiling order include Person, Lee, Chatham, Alamance, Caswell, Moore, Orange, Durham, Granville, Vance, Warren, and Franklin counties.

The price order setting the dollars-and-cents prices divides all retail grocery establishments in the twelve counties into four classes and allows smaller independent stores to charge slightly more for the items covered than may be charged by chain stores and those with larger volumes of business.

Food items covered in the order were previously subject to a number of separate price regulations which set allowable mark-ups by retailers. The new specific prices reflect the application of existing regulations to current wholesale prices and the (Turn to page four please)

FROM WASHINGTON

Leonard Earl (Buddy) Parham, of the U. S. Army, near Washington, spent the week-end here with his family.

TO GO TO YORK

Guy W. Gardner, who has been spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gardner, expects to return Saturday to York, Penn.

Duncan Believes In And Has Praise For Air Force Strength

Second Edition Of Clip - Column Appears Today

Published today is the second edition of the "Person Review," a clip-column designed to appeal especially to men and women from Person County and Roxboro who are now in military service.

The Review is being published at intervals of two weeks and contains brief digests of stories published in the Person County Times during that period. Comments from service men and women and from parents and friends at home have been favorable, but the Times is interested in getting additional reactions.

B. J. Gentry Has Many Sons In This War

Two Sons And Eight Grandsons In The Fray. Family Has 14th Annual Reunion.

(By Mrs. A. R. Davis)

Members of the family of B. J. Gentry, 81, a native of Person County and a retired miller, who has two sons and eight grandsons in military service in World War II, met Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Jefferies, in Rougemont, for their fourteenth annual family gathering.

Gentry, whose wife was the former Miss Stella Blalock, had eighteen children, fourteen of whom are still living, and he jokingly avers that he has fourteen homes and that he takes advantage of the situation by going on a six month's vacation twice each year.

Looking back on his fifty years as a miller and farmer, Gentry says family reunions remind him of the times when he went "a courtin'": "on his way to his girl's house he would be thinking what he was going to say when he got there: coming away he would be thinking of all the things he meant to say."

Sons in the service are Pvt. Kendall S. Gentry, of Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and Sgt. Onslow R. Gentry, who was at Pearl Harbor and has since then been on Pacific duty.

Grandsons in the service are: Pvt. William L. Gentry, now overseas, Staff Sgt. R. H. Gentry, of the Air Corps in Georgia, Pvt. Clyde L. Jefferies, Camp Swift, Texas, and Corp. Royce L. Jefferies, who is now said to be on sick leave after eighteen months in the Pacific combat zone.

Also, Pvt. Floyd C. Gentry, Jr., (turn to page eight, please)

Volume Larger

G. C. Garrett, chief of the Money Order department at Roxboro Post Office, today reported that heaviest volume of money orders in any two days in history of the service here was recorded Monday and Tuesday, chiefly because of the large number of citizens who sent in quarterly income tax payments.

General, Person Native, Speaks To Kiwanians

Commander Of Lincoln Air Base Believes Bombing Of Germany Will Be Crushing Blow.

"Our men and equipment are superior to anything the Axis has and we will win this war, have no fear," were the words of Brig. Gen. Early E. W. Duncan, commander of Lincoln Airbase, Lincoln, Neb., in an address this week to Roxboro Kiwanis club in which he said, "I do not think in terms of a thousand or two thousand planes bombing a certain target, rather I look forward eagerly to seeing wave after wave of planes continuously blasting the enemy into absolute defeat."

"This is not only possible but will soon be a positive fact," continued Gen. Duncan, who added that "Italy is getting now what Germany will soon get when she will be bombed continuously from all sides at one time, and when this happens the war will be over."

Gen. Duncan, a native of Person County and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is well known in Roxboro, where he is visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Duncan, and his brother, Virgil Duncan, both of whom were honor guests at the Kiwanis session.

In the Army for about twenty-five years, Gen. Duncan in 1937 was sent to Germany on a fact-finding tour, but, as he expressed it, many officials back home would not listen to the reports then presented and would not listen "even when Hitler himself told them in words before he told them in action."

While praising all branches of the United Nations' military service, Gen. Duncan placed great emphasis on air power, recalling what happened at Midway, at Bismark Sea and many other places where air superiority meant victory.

Additional guests included W. Reade Jones, Arthur H. Rimmer, Gordon C. Hunter, Dr. George W. Gentry and D. S. Brooks. The meeting was at Hotel Roxboro at the usual Monday night hour. Meeting next Monday will be "Farmers' Night", with each member expected to bring one or more farmer guests.

Not forgetting the other war (turn to page eight, please)

Committee Will Meet To Name Board Member

R. B. Dawes, chairman of the Person County Democratic Executive committee, today said that a meeting of the committee will be called at an early date to designate a successor to the late W. R. Wilkerson on the Person County School board.

Wilkerson, who was chairman of the Board, was third member of that body to die in less than three months. Ralph Cole and B. G. Crumpton, two other members died shortly after the April session and were succeeded by Dr. John Fitzgerald and Clyde Satterfield. Next regular meeting of the Board will be in July.

Citizens Urged To Boost June Bond Sales Here

Gordon C. Hunter, Person War bond chairman, today issued an appeal to citizens to redouble efforts to meet the Person and Roxboro June quota of \$57,000, it being reported that less than \$10,000 worth of bonds were sold here during the first fifteen days of June and that sales have sunk to lowest ebb since Pearl Harbor.

Hunter further pointed out that the State of North Carolina, which has done exceptionally well in meeting quotas, is being called upon to do its part in meeting the 337 million dollar deficit in the National goal, a deficit from a campaign which is based upon the ideal of contributions totaling one billion dollars per month.

Wilkerson Rites Held At Lea's Chapel

Large Crowd Attends Services For Bushy Fork Man And School Board Chairman.

Held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at Lea's Chapel Methodist church, near Roxboro, were funeral services for William Robert Wilkerson, 72, prominent Person landowner and leader in educational circles, whose death occurred Monday morning at six o'clock at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, after an illness lasting several months.

For more than thirty years a member of the Person County Board of education, on which he served as chairman for twenty years, Wilkerson was throughout his life interested in the cause of education, particularly in increasing the length of the school term.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. W. L. Maness, of Jackson, a former pastor and interment was in the church cemetery. Wilkerson was a member of Lea's Chapel for the better part of his life and served the institution both as a member of the Board of Stewards and as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ara Brooks, thirteen children, three brothers, one sister, four half brothers, three half sisters, twenty-eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Daughters are Mesdames Carl E. Hester, Roxboro, Clarence L. Boyd, Durham, C. M. Andrews, (turn to page four, please)

Men Entering Service Listed By Person Unit

Person Selective Service Board today released the names of the following men accepted for military service from May and June quotas:

Aster Blair, Edward R. Farris, Merriman N. Foushee, Norwood C. Newman, David B. Day, John F. Whitt, Earl L. Hill, Hassell H. Painter, Jr., Jack D. Milam, William A. Jordan, Royal P. Todd, Reuben E. Watson, Ivie L. Clayton, Taylor L. O'Brien and Jack A. Shotwell.

TO CAMP BUTNER

Frank Jerger, of the U. S. Army, Camp Butner, returned to camp Tuesday night after spending his leave in Roxboro.

Jerry L. Hester Steps Into Shoes Of Couch In Roxboro District

Abattoir's Fate Hangs In Balance

Private Firms May Take Action, But If They Do Not, Suspension Of Slaughtering Expected To Follow.

Showdown may be expected here this week or next in the much discussed and long delayed abattoir problem. It is indicated that possibility of construction of a slaughter house by one or more private concerns still exists, although W. B. Taylor, Person sanitarian, who has been interested in seeing that some action be taken, declined to be quoted on progress of the movement at this time.

Person County commissioners at their June session definitely declined to consider County participation in cooperation with the City of Roxboro, and the City of Roxboro, for itself, reached virtually the same conclusion at a Commissioners' session held one day later.

There is a possibility in event private concern fail to reach agreement, that slaughtering of all meats to be commercially sold will be forbidden in the County. Ruling is being held up in the hope that private slaughterers can reach agreement, but it is not known how much longer a delay in arriving at decision will be permitted.

SCOUT LEADERS HOLD MONTHLY DISTRICT SESSION

Good Reports Made. Camp Plans Discussed.

Person District Scout leaders at their monthly session held Tuesday night heard reports of progress of the Negro division of the District from C. J. Ford, division chairman, and discussed matters pertaining to this division and to regular work of the district, chiefly plans for troop attendance at Camp Cherokee, near Reidsville, which opens this month.

Cherokee Executive E. Pierce Bruce, of Reidsville, was unable to attend but sent word that at least twenty-five more of Person and Roxboro Scouts can be taken care of in the camp. Travel to the camp is expected to be truck, with arrangements in charge of C. A. Harris.

Also unable to be present was H. K. Griggs, of Reidsville, new Negro assistant executive, although members of the Negro division subsequently had their meeting as planned. Council representatives present included C. A. Harris and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., of the inter-racial committee.

Three Person Negro Scouts are expected to go for one week to camp Carlson at Greensboro.

FROM CINCINNATI

James Brodhead, of Cincinnati, formerly of Roxboro, is spending today and Friday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris. Brodhead was formerly with the Baker corporation here, now Plant E of Collins and Aikman. (Turn to page four please)

Helena And Bushy Fork Man Moves Up

Selection Comes Quickly At Tuesday Night Board Session.

Jerry L. Hester, of Timberlake, a Duke University graduate and for seven years a school executive in Person County, will become supervising principal of Roxboro district school, succeeding Leon Couch, resigned.

Selection of Hester for the Roxboro post was announced this morning by R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of schools, following a Tuesday night session of the Roxboro district board. Hester, for the past two years has been principal of Helena high school and for five years previously headed Bushy Fork school. He also has had teaching experience in Wilson county and in South America.

Members of the Board in accepting the resignation of Couch expressed keen regret that he is to leave and praised him for work accomplished. Action of the Board in selecting Hester came quickly and apparently with little debate.

In addition to Griffin, Board members present included W. C. Bullock, C. A. Harris, R. M. Spencer and Bruce Newell. Dr. B. A. Thaxton, chairman, was absent.

Note to Griffin from Couch, dated Friday, June 11, reads:

"This letter tenders my resignation as supervising principal of the Roxboro City Schools. On July 1st, I shall begin work in the Methodist ministry.

"May I take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies and to express my gratitude for the cordial relations which exist between you, the city school board and myself."

Hester has accepted the position and will move his family here before September. Griffin made no comment regarding Hester's successor at Helena.

SCHOOL FOLKS ASKED TO CARRY ON BOND WORK

School Children Being Asked To Help With War Bond Sales.

ELIZABETHTOWN, June 16.— School children of North Carolina were asked to contribute to the war effort by buying and selling war bonds and stamps during the summer months.

The appeal was made by Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Elizabethtown, State Education Chairman of the War Savings Staff and president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"We shall have to depend on the cooperation of the parents to assure the success of this program," Mrs. Blair said.

Here is what the children are being asked to do under this new program: Decide how many stamps you expect to buy each week. Mark the dates in your stamp album as if your life depended on it. If you earn any money during the summer, put most of it in stamps beyond your original pledge. When you re- (Turn to page four please)