

PRESIDENT AT LAST USES STRONG WORD

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Roosevelt, describing actions of the United Mine Workers leadership as "intolerable," served notice he will ask Congress for a powerful weapon to use in event of another coal strike—the authority to draft men up to age 65 for non-combat military service.

FSA COMPROMISE REACHED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A compromise giving the war food administrator complete jurisdiction over the farm security administration's loan and tenant purchase activities, but curtailing foods for the program, was accepted today by the house on a voice vote.

The move—an alternative to the previous stand for abolition of the agency—completed initial house attempts to iron out its differences with the senate on the 1944 agriculture appropriations bill.

FOOD CONTROL SHOWDOWN SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Both houses of Congress worked today toward a showdown on the whole issue of wartime food control, with special emphasis on subsidies for price rollbacks. Most sweeping of the proposals under consideration was the one before the house agriculture committee.

Number III Ration Books Now Coming

Broughton Seeks Deeper July Fourth

Calls On People Of North Carolina For Dedication To Gospel Of Work.

Handset Broughton front RALEIGH, June 23.—Designating Monday, July 5, as "North Carolina Day of Dedication," Governor J. M. Broughton on Wednesday issued a proclamation, calling upon the citizens of the State to observe Independence Day by seeing that every able-bodied person is employed productively upon a full-time basis. The Governor expressed confidence that the people will respond to the need for a full utilization of manpower and womanpower but declared: "If other efforts fail, I shall feel it my duty to use the emergency powers granted to me by the recent Legislature for dealing with these problems so vital to our national welfare."

Broughton at the same time named Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris as Person Chairman.

Commenting on the Governor's proclamation, Mayor S. G. Win- (turn to page eight, please)

John Edwin Has Fall From Auto

John Edwin Humphries, aged three years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphries, of near Roxboro, on Tuesday received painful but not serious injuries when he fell out of the Humphries automobile while it was traveling along the Virgilina road about six miles from Roxboro. The boy is said to have grabbed hold of a door handle, causing the door to swing open. He was brought to Roxboro for first aid treatment.

New Father Gets Two More Days To See Son

Corp. Edward Foushee, of Roxboro, stationed at Florence, S. C., will return today to his post. He came to Roxboro about a week ago to see his new-born son, Richard Copley Foushee, who came home today from Watts hospital with his mother, the former Miss Lois Copley. Corp. Foushee at first expected to return to Florence Tuesday but received an extension of furlough in order to stay until his wife and son were able to leave the hospital.

Oil Applications Also In Mails Say OPA Officials

Those Who Fail To Get Ration Books Have Another Chance In August.

Numbers of Roxboro citizens today received through the mails copies of their number three war ration books and others are expected to arrive soon. Person OPA officials today issued a reminder that recipients should fill out in the space provided the names of the holders of each book, together with other information required.

Officials also said that persons who do not receive their books by August 1, or who failed to apply for them during the specified June period, will be given opportunity to make application through the local OPA office after August 1, but that no adjustments or applications can be handled before August. Oil applications are also being mailed out.

WHEAT LOANS FOR PERSON FARMERS CITED BY HALL

Triple A Chairman Indicates Benefit Plans Of Program.

Farmers of Person County may obtain loans on their 1943 wheat crops at the rate of \$1.46 per bushel for No. 2 soft red wheat under a national loan program announced by the War Food Administration, chairman of the Person County AAA Committee.

Loans will be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation on a note and chattel mortgage basis for wheat stored on farms, and seven cents per bushel will be advanced when the loan is made to cover storage charges, Chairman Hall said. The loans will mature on demand, but in all cases by April 30, 1944. Any producer, however, may liquidate his loan at any time by payment of the note plus interest at three per cent from the date of the note.

All applications for loans must be made at the County AAA office, he said, and will be administered by the County AAA Committee.

"The present loan rate is nine cents per bushel higher than the \$1.37 offered last year," the chairman said. "This gives farmers an opportunity to obtain ready cash for their wheat and at the same time utilize existing storage space on their farms." (turn to page eight, please)

Woman's Angle In Farming Presented For Club Members

Farmers Must File Acreage Reports Soon

All farm operators in Person County have been mailed letters requesting them to meet with Township Committeemen to report their acreage, of tobacco and wheat, and their conservation practices. A list of meeting places and dates was given in these letters. The last of the meetings will be held during this week, ending June 26th. It will not be possible to give in these reports to the Person AAA office.

A Tobacco Marketing Card will not be issued for farms until these reports are given to Township Committeemen.

F. B. Peele, Minister, Dies In Hospital

Pastor Of Person Circuit Dies After Illness Lasting Ten Days.

Front handset Peele The Rev. F. Boyd Peele, 57, for twenty years a member of the North Carolina Conference and for the past three years pastor of the Person Circuit of the Methodist church and a resident of Roxboro, died this morning at Watts hospital, Durham, where he had been a patient about ten days.

Death resulted from complications. He underwent an operation a few days ago and since then had been in a critical condition. He was a brother of Bishop W. W. Peele, of Richmond, Va., and was a native of Scotland County and an alumnus of Rutherford college.

His first pastorate was at Biscoe and he subsequently served churches in Fairmont, Siler City, Selma and the Durham circuit. Funeral will be held at eleven Fri. a. m., at Hall-Wynn funeral home, Durham, with interment following at Gibson.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Carlyle, two daughters, Miss Louise Peele, all of Roxboro, and Miss Frances Peele, of Durham. Also surviving are the following brothers, Rev. C. E. Peele, of Chester, S. C., Dr. D. D. Peele, of College Park, S. C., Mack Peele, of State Park hospital, Columbia, S. C., Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond, Va., and Raymond Peele, of Gibson, and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Lytch, of Gibson.

Rites For Wirtz Held Yesterday At Princeton, Ind.

Funeral for Chief Petty Officer George W. Wirtz, of Princeton, Ind., and Roxboro, was conducted yesterday in Princeton, Ind., the home of his parents. E. E. Bradsher, Sr., and Lieut. D. Arcy Bradsher, his father-in-law and brother-in-law, both of Roxboro, left Sunday for Princeton. Wirtz, a graduate of Wake Forest college and former coach at Roxboro high school, died Thursday at Napanee, Ind.

Miss Daniel, Of Agents Office, Guest Speaker

Members Of Business And Professional Woman's Club Also Hear Of Convention Plans.

Practical experience in farming, particularly from the woman's angle, was discussed by Miss Bessie Daniel, secretary to Peron Farm Agent H. K. Sanders and a member of Roxboro's unit of the Business and Professional Woman's club at a picnic session of the club held Tuesday in Roxboro high school grove.

Miss Daniel, who has for years been the mistress of her ancestral farm near Roxboro, combined wit and wisdom with practical facts and gave to her fellow-members the challenge that farming, especially now, can be woman's work.

Attendance at the session was around twenty-five and special guests included Miss Christine Buck, of the FSA staff, Miss Wilson, Miss Billie Vogler and Mesdames W. Y. Pass, D. R. Taylor, Bert Dark, all of Roxboro, and Mrs. de Joseph, of New York, a (turn to page eight, please)

Lieut. Harrington Spends Day Here But Won't Talk

Lieut. Craige Harrington, of Roxboro and Durham, of the United States Army Air Corps, injured about two months ago in a plane crash near Boise, Idaho, is now on furlough. He and Mrs. Harrington spent Tuesday here and will also go to Moncure to visit his family.

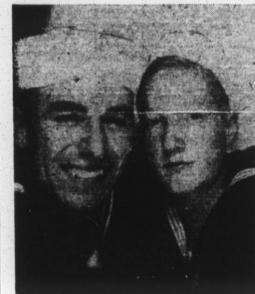
Lieut. Harrington received head injuries in the plane crash, but has now almost completely recovered. He had no comments to make concerning the accident, but expressed himself as quite willing and ready to resume flying. He and Mrs. Harrington spent the week-end in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen. Mr. Allen is also in the Air Corps.

Corp. H. T. Clayton Dances And Talks To His Father

Corp. Harold T. Clayton, of Roxboro, an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and formerly a tobacco warehouse clerk, who is now stationed at Dodge City Air Field, Kan., has not forgotten how to dance. He took top honors at a USO dance at Dodge City and won a prize, a three minute long distance "Father's Day" conversation with his father, Thomas Clayton, at Timberlake.

Corp. Clayton, in addition to being a dancer, is assistant post librarian and is skilled in baseball, being a star performer on his squadron's team. He has been at Dodge City Air Field since Feb. 17, and is with 455th Base Headquarters and Air Base, a B-26 Marauder pilot school.

Official Report



Alvin Thornton Talbott Seaman Second Class Alvin Thornton Talbott, at left a brother of F. R. Talbott, of Roxboro, lost his life in sinking of the U. S. S. Sims.

F. R. TALBOTT'S BROTHER SAID TO BE DEAD AT SEA

Seaman Second Class Alvin Thornton Talbott, Presumably Lost Life When U. S. S. Sims Sank In Coral Sea.

F. R. Talbott, of Roxboro, today said that his brother, Seaman Second Class Alvin Thornton Talbott, of South Boston, Va., and Roxboro, reported as missing in action on May 7, 1942, following sinking of the U. S. S. Sims, is now reported as dead, the official communication having come to Talbott's mother, Mrs. Lottie Green Talbott, of Harmony and South Boston, Va., from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Seaman Talbott, 21, before entering the service was a ministerial student at Fern College in Virginia. A memorial service will be held at a date to be announced, at the Harmony Methodist church, of which he was a member. In addition to his mother and the brother previously mentioned, other survivors include three sisters and four brothers. Sisters are Mrs. Clyde Warren, of Harmony, and Misses Louise and Bernice Marie Talbott, both of South Boston. Other brothers are Ira, of Richmond, Va., Ammon, of Harmony, and Herman and Johnny Talbott, of South Boston. Secretary Knox, in writing to (turn to page eight, please)

Ellis Hits Loafers Who Deter Work Of Food Production

Farmer's Night Speaker Says Numbers Shirk

If Of Opinion There Is Enough Food Here If All Will Work To Produce.

"There is now in Person County enough labor to meet local problems of food production, if loafers would go to work," declared Joe Ellis, of the Deep River Soil conservation service, in a Farmer's Night address at Roxboro Kiwanis club Monday.

Ellis, whose chief theme was the gravity of the food situation and the possibility of shortages, even in Person County, drove his "loafers protest" home by saying that some, although certainly not all rejected draftees act as if their rejection by the Army gives them a life-long permit to

Speeders Jam Court Tuesday; Hudgins Is Cracking Down

Duncan Case Not To Be Heard Before Friday

Danville, Va., interest in the "pleasure driving" case of John Lewis Duncan, of Route 1, Roxboro, continues in unabated form, although it is not expected that the case will be given a Roxboro hearing before Friday, when Sam Byrd Winstead, chairman of the hearing panel, returns to the City.

Negroes Say Overlapping Hurts Work

Farm Leaders Meet In Roxboro To Discuss Programs.

Negro agricultural workers of Person County met Saturday in a roundtable to discuss the best method of taking the agricultural program to Negroes of Person County. After some discussion it was agreed that unity among the agricultural workers themselves was the first step.

It was brought out that for the past nine years Person County has had a Negro County Agent, that for seventeen years vocational agriculture and home economics have been taught to Negro boys and girls; that a Negro home agent has been in the county for two years and that for eighteen months Farm Security has added two Negro workers as assistant home management supervisor and assistant rural rehabilitation farm supervisor.

Five Negro workers have worked a total of twenty-nine and one half years, more than a quarter of a century among Ne- (turn to page eight, please)

At Least Four Lose Licenses On Other Counts

Long Docket Filled With Traffic Violations. Number Of Assault Cases Come Up.

State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, of Roxboro, together with members of the City Police department, cited many motorists for traffic violations, including speeding, careless and reckless and drunken driving and operating without licenses during the past week and cases dealing with these offenses crowded Person Recorders' court at the second July term held Tuesday before Judge R. B. Dawes.

Ledford Long, charged with driving drunk, paid \$50 and costs, with license revoked for 12 months, while Walter Thomas Wade, charged with drunken driving and careless and reckless driving and speeding, paid \$50 for driving intoxicated, \$10 for other charges and had license revoked for 12 months.

James Hubert Lunsford, charged with having no operator's license, paid costs and was debarred from operating an automobile for twelve months, and Ellis Asa Lee Overby, charged with drunken driving and no operator's license, paid \$50 and costs, with license revoked for 12 months.

Other cases included: Clay Thomas, Negro, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs; Marcus Jordan, no operator's li- (turn to page eight, please)

High Point Dogs Find Night Life Curbed By Law

HIGH POINT, June 23.—Dogs shall lead respectful lives in High Point, which means staying out of victory gardens or running at large any time between 8 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning or violate a curfew ordinance adopted by the city council.

Restriction of dog privileges came about because of numerous complaints of citizens cultivating vegetable plots, complaints of which the council took due note and got around to amending the present rabies-control regulation to impound and "dispose of according to the present law" all dogs which run at large at night or which trample through victory gardens.

Police said they are at a loss to know how to enforce the added regulation. They pointed out that they get more complaints about dogs after 12 o'clock at night than at any other time. The poundmaster, J. O. Poin-dexter, works during the day. Still, a law is a law, and any dog caught off his or her master's premises during the curfew may be impounded for 48 hours and then disposed of as the old law provides—to be sold or killed, if not claimed by the owner.

AT CAMP SUTTON

Pvt. Jack White, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, of Hurdle Mills, is receiving basic training at Camp Sutton, near Charlotte. Another son, Pfc. D. L. White, is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.