

H. K. Sanders done me wrong last week but I will have to wait till I catch him in a tight spot and you can bet your last dollar that I am going to let him have it with both barrels.

Notice to Lt. E. G. Thompson who is now with the U. S. Navy in Washington. Your friend, Curtis Hill Oakley, your former roommate at Carolina, is now way up in the mountains where the breezes blow. He is having the time of his life while you are slaving away at a hot desk in Washington. He is under no restrictions whatsoever except those of his wife and he is staying at a high class place where they serve the very best in the food line. Of course this is not fair but I just wanted you to know that he is doing it. Personally, I think that he should have stayed at home and tended to his business. Gene, Curtis should have thought too much of you to take this vacation when you were tied up in a place as hot as Washington and can not get away. He is just a slacker, that's all. And on top of all that I do not think that he can afford the first part of the trip.

Late News Bulletins

COUNTY-WIDE TRUCK DRIVERS' SCHOOL IN AUGUST

Mrs. Bill P. Flythe, of the Safety Division of the State Highway department, on August 24, 25 and 26 will conduct a County-wide truck drivers' school here. White drivers will come the first two days and it is hoped that a number of girls will be among those reporting, says Person Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin. All applicants are expected to bring driving permits with them.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CHAPTER WORKER

Dave Byrd, summer worker for the North Carolina Royal Ambassador chapters, will be at Ca-Vel Baptist church Friday afternoon at four o'clock to hold a conference of boys and their leaders. The affair is expected to be of interest to all Baptists in the Person area.

STORM, WITH HAIL, STRIKES SEMORA SECTION

Residents near Semora reported yesterday that wind and rain and hail did considerable crop damage, particularly to tobacco, there Thursday night. Numbers of trees were also uprooted.

CHARLES PADDOCK, FAMED TRACK STAR KILLED IN CRASH

Was Colorful Figure Two Decades Ago. Had Great Career.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The fiery crash of a naval plane near Sitka, Alaska, has claimed the lives of Major General William P. Upshur, veteran hero of the Marines, and Captain Charles Paddock, Olympic track star of the Twenties who once was acclaimed as the "world's fastest human."

The Navy department reported that Upshur and Paddock and four other persons were killed when the plane crashed and burned Thursday. There were no survivors, and the Navy said that "the cause of the accident has not been determined yet."

Paddock, 42, had joined the Marine Corps as an officer July 10, 1942, and had been on General Upshur's staff since that time, serving both as an aide and as departmental morale officer at the Pacific Department headquarters. He also was public relations officer for the department until last March. As a track star in the early twenties, he established 94 records, captured the 100-meter Olympic championship in 1920, and held various national championships for the 100 and 200-meter distances in the period between 1920 and 1929.

In private life, Paddock served as general manager of the Pasadena Star News and Post and business manager of the Long Beach Press Telegram, and contributed to national magazines. A lieutenant in the field artillery in 1918-19, he is survived by his widow and two children.

Paddock frequently was the center of disputes involving officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, chiefly because he was an individualist in his opinions concerning the conduct of amateur athletics, but his record as a sportsman was unblemished. Coach Dean Cromwell, developer of national championship teams for many years at USC, and Paddock's tutor for four years, said of his protege:

"Paddock was one of my first

champions. I've always regarded him as one of the finest fellows I've ever coached. He had brains as well as speed, and many of his victories were scored by his head."

Paddock's stepson, Prisk Paddock, 18, joined the Marines shortly after his graduation last June from Webb School for Boys in Claremont, Calif., and is in training at the University of Washington, Seattle. Capt. Paddock's other son, Charles Paddock, Jr., is 11.

Mrs. Paddock, who has been taking her husband's place at the Star-News and Post, was advised from Washington that the plane was missing and later was told of her husband's death.

Paddock was only a schoolboy when in 1919 he won the 100 meters in the inter-allied meet at Paris. He beat many of the big name sprinters of the day.

One of his most sensational races was against Dr. Charley Borah of the University of California, in mid-20's. Borah won the event by an eyelash in 9.5 seconds and set a world's record in so doing.

Official Poster

The Person War Price and Rationing Board now has on hand official OPA posters for four classes of food stores. Food retailers are asked to get these posters at the Roxboro OPA office at once because it is a violation of regulations not to have one of these posters in a conspicuous place in each store.

Truck Sales

All sales of used commercial trucks, whether by a private owner or dealer, are covered by OPA, Regulation No. 341. No sale can be made at a price higher than the price provided for under the regulation.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet on Monday, July 26th as follows:

4 P. M.—No. 1, with Mrs. G. C. Duncan at the church; No. 2, with Mrs. W. J. Winstead; No. 3, with Mrs. B. B. Knight; No. 4, with Mrs. M. C. Clayton.

SON BORN

Born yesterday morning to Mrs. George W. Wirtz, Los Angeles, Calif., a son.

African Adventure Comes To Brother Of Person Woman

Lieut. Griffiths Vividly Relates Crash Of Plane

Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter's Brother Describes Brave Conduct Of His Crewmen.

Lieut. Val S. Griffiths, 26, of Huntington, W. Va., of the U. S. Army Air Corps, a brother of Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter, of Roxboro, has a story to tell. It is a simple story of the crash of his "B-24 Liberator, that he was piloting somewhere in Africa, July 7, but it has a happy ending: Lieut. Griffiths and his crew of nine men parachuted to safety.

Lieut. Griffiths, who comes of an American family with British connections, took his first flight as a boy years ago while visiting in England and was on the verge of joining the R. A. F. at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. Two days later he signed up with the U. S. Air Corps, a volunteer.

Of speculative interest in Roxboro, where Lieut. Griffiths has visited his sister many times, is the fact that one of the crew members on his plane was a Lieutenant Gentry, The Gentrys, in Roxboro and Person County are as thick as Smiths or Browns might be in New York City, but when the pilot was writing his letter he did not think of that, and so the question of Gentry's (Turn to page four please)

WHOLE TOWN IN GEORGIA CAN BE BOUGHT FOR CASH

Woman Who Owns All But Post Office Anxious To Sell.

Gabbettville, Ga., July 24.—Anybody want to buy a town?

Mrs. Ann Metzger Daniel, owner of this 36-acre town — with the exception of the Post Office building — wants to sell the 75-year-old community (1940 population: 55), and is advertising in several newspapers.

"My menfolk are all gone and there's nobody but me left here," she said, adding, "I own everything in the town, on both sides of the railroad. There's a rock store, a barn, a warehouse, and three dwellings — 36 acres in all.

"Anybody who wants to own a good, . . . upstanding town can buy one cheap right now. We're located on the railroad between West Point and La Grange, and we're only 50 miles from Columbus.

"My price is \$50,000." Several persons have expressed interest in the proposition. Mrs. Daniel said, but there have been no actual offers.

AT HOME

Sgt. Sidney Winstead, of Roxboro, who has been here for several days with members of his family, expects to leave soon to report to his Army station. Until last Spring he was in Hawaii.

GO TO DUNN

Mrs. C. C. Jackson and son, Michael, have gone to Dunn to spend some time with members of Mr. Jackson's family.

Young Woman's Auxiliary of First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:45.

AAA EMPLOYEES SEEM GAGGED TO SATISFY LAW

Salaries May Not Be Paid Any Who Publicize Work.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—About 200,000 state and county employees of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are prohibited from attempting to publicize their work or to influence Congress on farm legislation.

A virtual gag on AAA employees was ordered by the War Food Administration in order to comply with an act of Congress contained in this year's Agriculture Department appropriation, and apparently stemming from charges in Congress that AAA employees were using Government time and money to build up pressure for various aspects of their program.

AAA officials declared that ruling would greatly interfere with their task explaining the work of the 1944 farm program to farmers and suggested that the farm extension service of the Agriculture Department take over that job.

The prohibition order issued by N. E. Dodd, AAA chief, forbids AAA employees to:

"1. Furnish releases, photographic prints, illustrations or mats to the press.

"2. Furnish prepared scripts or transcriptions for radio programs.

"3. Prepare, distribute or exhibit motion pictures.

"4. Prepare or display posters or exhibits.

"5. Prepare articles for periodicals, or furnish articles, photographic prints, illustrations or mats to periodicals.

"6. Prepare or procure the printing of popular publications of a promotional nature.

"7. By word of mouth, in individual contacts or before groups, carry on promotional activities for the purpose of enhancing the prestige of AAA as an institution, or of indoctrinating a philosophy relating to the general principles of AAA programs, or of building public pressure, or for against congressional action on agricultural measures."

PAY INCREASES FOR 2,000 IN SOUTH ORDERED

ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—Wage increases affecting about 2,000 employees in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia have been approved by the War Labor Board, it was announced. Requests for wage increases for 1,210 other employees were denied.

Increases approved included: Acme Hosiery, Asheboro, approved retroactive to Feb. 15, 1943, 2 cent increases for finished work menders now receiving 42 cents an hour and for grey work menders and inspectors now receiving 43 cents an hour. The ruling affected 20 employees. Denied proposed increases of from 4 to 8 cents an hour for more than 200 other employees on ground their rates are now within wage brackets for the industry area.

PUBLISHERS FACE SHARP JUMP IN NEWSPRINT PRICES

\$4 A Ton Boost On September 1.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) and the Canadian Price Board announced jointly that the ceiling price of standard newsprint paper will go up \$4 per ton on September 1.

The joint announcement said other grades of newsprint will increase by similar amounts, and prices in Canada will be affected the same as in this country. The agencies said they were announcing the prices "well ahead of the effective date for the convenience of both the newspaper publishers and the newsprint producers concerned."

For standard newsprint, the boost will bring the manufacturers' ceiling "port price" to \$58 a ton. Siderun newsprint also will advance to \$58 and "super-standard" newsprint will go up to \$61.50 a ton, also on a "port price" basis.

The action followed conferences in both Washington and Montreal and consultations with newspaper publishers and newsprint manufacturers.

The announcement attributed the rise to "increased costs of wood procurement."

CHURCH TO MERGE TWO INSTITUTIONS

Consolidation Of Richmond And Louisville Seminaries Is Imminent.

RICHMOND, Va., July 24.—A merger of the Union Theological Seminary here with the Louisville Theological Seminary of Kentucky into a Presbyterian seminary to be operated in Richmond is imminent, the Rev. E. T. Williford, D. D., of Gloucester outhouse said here.

Dr. Williford, who is chairman of a joint negotiating committee from the two seminaries, said that the boards of the two institutions have met, as well as the executive committees, and that "practically all things necessary for confirmation of a union have been considered."

"We are only waiting," said Dr. Williford, "for the draft of the necessary papers to effect the consolidation which will be laid before the synods at the meetings in the fall.

"The matter has been under consideration for some time," said Dr. Williford, who is on the Board of Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary here and the negotiating committee from that institution. It has already been approved by the boards of trustees of the two institutions and contains the final approval of the negotiating committee, he explained. The papers will be drafted and presented to the various synods which own the seminaries.

The Richmond institution is owned by the Synod of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Appalachian, while joint ownership of the Louisville seminary includes Kentucky, Missouri, and the Synod of Mid-southwest. At the meetings of these synods in the fall, the proposed merger will be considered and, if approved, the institution will be set up in Richmond.

ANTIQUES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—The man was the father of five children. And he was seen at his home taking five coffins from a truck, police were told excitedly.

The patrolman report: "The guy works for a casket company. He brings home out-of-style coffins to break up for firewood."

Broad Program For War Fund And For Person Part Given

HUMPHRIES AND WHITT, SOLDIERS, GUEST SPEAKERS

Robert M. Hanes, Person Commissioner J. A. Long, Jr., And Many Others Attend Rotary Club Session.

Corporal Landon Whitt and Lieut. William Smith Humphries, two Roxboro soldiers now visiting here, gave to Roxboro Rotarians inside pictures of Army life experienced in Porto Rico and in California and Arizona at the club dinner at Hotel Roxboro Thursday night.

Whitt's part of the program, in question and answer form, was devoted to Porto Rico, where he was stationed for about two years, while Lieut. Humphries, who recently returned from desert maneuvers, described training undergone by troops.

Program chairman was O. B. McBroom, who presented Cpl. Whitt. Humphries was a guest of W. Wallace Woods, club president, who introduced him and presided. Woods also had two additional guests, L. H. Danner and William J. Dempsey, both of Roxboro, who are with the U. S. Bureau of Mines and are here for purpose of assisting with reopening of the long closed Durgy mine, near Virginia, Va.

Collin Abbott, new member of the club, will be inducted at the next meeting in exercises conducted by J. S. Walker.

Other club guests included: P. T. Whitt, Sr., father of Cpl. Whitt, who also has in the service three other sons and a daughter-in-law; Robert M. Hanes and Tom Carroll, both of Winston-Salem, J. H. McEwen, Burlington, and J. A. Long, Jr., Robert F. Moore R. F. Huddleston and Errol D. Morton, all of Roxboro.

Next meeting of the club will be in charge of Fred Long. Plans are also being made for the August 5, meeting, when "Father and Daughter" night, with Gordon C. Hunter in charge, will be observed. McBroom, in his opening remarks as chairman of the membership and classification committee, discussed classifications not now represented in the club.

Pianist was Mrs. W. Wallace Woods, who recently returned from a visit in Sanford.

Leggett's Staff Has Supper At Louis Long Farm

Members of the staff of Leggett's store here last night had a Brunswick stew supper at Louis L. Long's farm according to Victor Satterfield, manager. Among special guests was Maynard C. Clayton, advertising manager of the Times. Supper was served shortly after the store closed.

A similar affair was held at Long's on Thursday night by the Kinozelian class of First Baptist church.

SPEND DAY

Mrs. L. W. Hobgood, Jr., of Henderson, and her cousin, Sgt. T. Wells, of Henderson and Camp Forest, Tenn., were in Roxboro Friday for a visit. Mrs. Hobgood is the former Miss Ruth Hoyle.

G. C. Hunter And Griffin Will Be County Leaders

Lieut. Gov. Harris Acts As Temporary Chairman. Robert M. Hanes Speaks.

Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, executive vice president of the Peoples bank and chairman of the Person County War Bond and Stamp drive, will also head the committee sponsoring the United War fund drive here.

Hunter was selected for this additional job at a meeting of Roxboro and Person citizens held Thursday night at Person County Court House, where Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris acted as temporary chairman, with Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, State chairman of the United War Fund drive, as one of the chief speakers.

Also on the program, were Tom Carroll, of Winston-Salem, administrative official for State Headquarters of the Fund, and J. H. McEwen, of Burlington, district director. Carroll devoted considerable time to a discussion of the Fund plan and mentioned specifically such participating agencies as the USO, the British Relief society, the China Relief, the Queen Wilhelmina fund, and others, and suggested that local social agencies in Roxboro such as Boy and Girl Scouts should be included in the quota for the local budget and be contributed to at the same time.

Roxboro, however, has no Community Chest fund plan and it is not known to what extent the cooperative Community Chest and War Fund plan will be carried out here. Nevertheless, it was definitely pointed out that some program to provide recreation for visiting soldiers and sailors could and should be included in the local portion of the United War Fund set-up and the new chairman, Mr. Hunter, asked pointed questions about what could be done to readapt one of the abandoned CCC Camp buildings as a Service Man's recreation center.

Publicity chairman for the United War Fund drive, which can be opened on or after Oct. 25, is W. Wallace Woods, who was named to that chairmanship by Hunter. Hunter was in turn, nominated by George W. Kane, with a second by Mayor S. G. Winstead. Motion to make the nomination by acclamation was presented by L. M. Carlton. Vice chairman is R. B. Griffin, appointed by Hunter.

Person quota for the United War Fund for the County was accepted by the group but the final figure will be determined by the amount needed for local purposes.

Harris, as acting chairman, said that he had confidence that Person would meet its quota and stressed the fact that both the County and Roxboro have always met patriotic obligations. Only non-participating agency in the Fund will be the American Red Cross, which annually stages its own campaigns. Purpose of the War Fund drive, as Hanes and Carroll explained, is to unite appeals for all charitable war and home front purposes into one campaign and to eliminate duplications.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oakley are spending this week at Blowing Rock.