

Roxboro is full of nice places with suggestive names such as "Chinch Road", "Lightning Bug Alley", "Gallows Hill" and "Sugar Hill". Each name, to local inhabitants, has a meaning extending far back into the distant past when the City was a village, but the newest and most swanky place hereabouts is "Kitten Hill".

John Gentry, who lives there, blames the rest of us. He says we are hard-hearted citizens, folks without the shadow of pity in our misguided souls. The place is full of kittens, blind and helpless and mewling, with once and a while, loud yowls from tomcats and mamma cats. But the kittens are not born there, John says. That is where we come in. On the outskirts of the outskirts of Roxboro, down below Ca-Vel and off to the left, the place is close enough to be a convenient spot for an easy evasion of feline responsibilities by us folks. George says we take the infants there and leave 'em.

This would be alright with John, but he claims he and his neighbors have enough by natural and on the spot birth-rates. Besides, "Kitten Hill" is really "Bullock's Town", not for Dick, not for Will, but for rotund George B., and much more dignified.

Late News Bulletins

DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST OVEN CANNING

The United States Department of Agriculture, according to D. W. Ledbetter, Roxboro electrical dealer, has issued warnings against oven-canning, it being reported that new type jars are not suited to this method. Citizens who have pre-war type jars may, however, continue to use the oven method.

WORK OR FIGHT GROUP MEETS

The Person County "Work Or Fight Committee" held a special meeting Saturday morning. The purpose of the meeting was to review a list of names turned over to the committee on people whose employment is considered doubtful. Some of the names submitted were listed as working part time, but not the full 35 hours a week as outlined by Governor Bruoghton.

Marine Carried to Safety



U. S. Marine Corps Photo
Four jungle-fighting Leathernecks are pictured as they carried a wounded comrade through heavy sniper fire to a dressing station behind the lines of a Southwest Pacific battle zone.

NEW WORK OR FIGHT AND LABOR ORDERS GET COUNCIL APPROVAL

Raleigh, August 7.—Three War Proclamations were made law at Raleigh this week, bringing to 5 the total of emergency charges in State laws since adjournment of the 1943 General Assembly in March.

Rate High For Interest Charges On War Loan

Camp Butner, Aug. 7.—Seven-months old W. Price Wright II, whose father is in the armed forces serving at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is making his home for the duration with his grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. James W. Trout at 1208 Glendale Ave., in Durham.

Recently, the youngster negotiated a loan from his grandparents to cover the balance due in his current War Savings Stamp book which he purchased to aid in building the "Shangri-La", the mystery ship.

"The terms of the loan," said the colonel, were for a period of 100 years with interest at the rate of 100 percent of love and affection."

War Proclamations II, IV, and V were approved by the Council of State at a meeting held in Raleigh. They were drawn up and announced last week by Governor Broughton, and texts of the proclamations were placed before the public Tuesday for inspection.

The proclamations, made law under authority of the Emergency War Powers Act passed by the 1943 General Assembly and effective only for "temporary duration", modify certain provisions of the State's labor laws concerning working hours for women and minors; put "teeth" into the Governor's "Work or Fight" proclamation against idling; and "effectuates" a law passed by the 1943 General Assembly permitting 15-year-olds to obtain drivers licenses.

Labor Law Changes.

War Proclamation III permits: 1. Women to work 10 hours per day but not more than 48 hours per week, with one and (turn to page four, please)

Reginald Rogers Car Strikes Hicks Girl At Longhurst

Rainwater To End Training As Chaplain

Popular Former Roxboro Minister Expects To Visit Here After Completing Training.

The Rev. R. W. Rainwater, a former pastor of Grace, Ca-Vel and Longhurst Methodist churches, who is now with the United States Navy and in training as a Chaplain at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., is expecting to be graduated from the training school by September 26.

Rainwater, who says that he likes the Navy's training program, although he can only speak of it from the standpoint of the Chaplain's school, expects to come to Roxboro for a visit as soon as he completes his course.

The second minister of his charge to enter military service Rainwater, a native of Rockingham, came to Roxboro a little more than a year ago from Duke University as successor to the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., who is himself now an Army chaplain and has been in service on the West coast.

Present pastor of the Charge with which Rainwater was connected is the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., to whom Rainwater sends good wishes. He also asks to be remembered to friends in his congregations and in Roxboro.

Nothing New On Fathers Says Board

Person Board Has No New Information On Drafting Of Fathers.

The Person Selective Service Board today reported that no information concerning the drafting of fathers has been received here that differs from information which has been released by the Associated Press from Washington and Raleigh, but it is understood that reclassifications may begin here and that general carrying out of the new army orders is expected.

The Board at the same time said that Sam Cameron, a Negro, whose last known address was 106 Henry street, Durham, has failed to appear before the Board here where he is registered, and that his name is to be sent to the FBI unless he contacts the Board within three days. Persons knowing Cameron's present address are requested to notify the Board.

Names of Person and Roxboro youths who in July became 18 years of age and thereupon registered for Selective Service are as follows:

Euliss Cameron, Ernest Hudson Denny, Ben Dolian Winstead, James Archie Winstead, William Alys Nelson, Joe Clifton Turnette, Sidney Lee Featherston, William Reuben Norvis, Bruce Robertson, Wallace Robertson, Joe Thomas Long.

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Mrs. Griffin Better Mrs. R. B. Griffin is much better following an operation for appendicitis. She is a patient at Community Hospital.

Reginald Rogers Now Under Bond, With Trial To Take Place Tuesday. Father Saves Daughter By Pulling Her Back Quickly.

Miss Glenna Mae Hicks, 17, of Roxboro, daughter of Albert Hicks, also of this City, suffered head injuries and body bruises of an undetermined extent Friday night at 11:10 o'clock when she was struck by a car said to have been driven by Reginald Rogers, 23, of Person County.

The accident occurred near the Longhurst Post Office when Miss Hicks and her father, cotton mill employees, who had just finished on the second shift, were crossing the highway to go to some steps to wait for a car.

Rogers, who afterwards took the young woman to Community hospital, admitted to investigating officers that he was driving at a rather rapid speed, going in direction of the Collins and Aikman plant.

State Highway patrolman John Hudgins, who with City Police went to scene of the wreck, said that Rogers has been placed under a \$200 bond, pending outcome of the girl's injuries and that he probably will face trial Tuesday in Person Recorder's Court on a charge of careless and reckless driving.

There were a number of eye witnesses to the accident and in the car with Rogers were several companions. It is reported that, Miss Hicks and her father had almost crossed the highway to the left and that Rogers' car swerved to that side.

Quick action by the girl's father in pulling her back is thought to have kept her from receiving more serious injuries. The accident is the only major one to have occurred here in six days, a week significantly devoid of court cases of any type.

Rites Held For Gloria A. Tanner Of Charles Street

Funeral for Gloria Ann Tanner, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Tanner, of Charles street, Roxboro, was conducted Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home, with the Rev. J. N. Bowman, of Providence and Ca-Vel Baptist churches, officiating. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery.

The child, who died Thursday afternoon in Watt's hospital, Durham, after an illness of two days with colitis, is survived by its parents and one sister, Phyllis Olivia, all of Roxboro.

Greensboro relatives of the Tanners on Friday morning called the Police Department here seeking information. They were under the erroneous impression that the person dead was Tanner's mother. The call was reported by Officer Sam Whitten, Jr. who supplied correct information.

INVITATION COMES

Members of the Clayton family of Van Meter, Iowa, who annually hold their reunion in that City in August and who regularly extend an invitation to the Claytons in Person County and Roxboro, will meet this year at the H. C. Clayton Estate home, according to Bertha Pitzer, secretary.

NOW BETTER

Miss Eunice Bradsher, who has been a patient at Community hospital, is much improved and is spending the week-end with her brother in South Boston, Va.

Ensign Umstead, Roxboro, Has Adventure On Plane

NEWS-GIRL HERE LIKES NEW JOB OF CARRYING PAPERS

Miss Jacqueline Abbitt, a 'teen-aged Roxboro young woman, is that newest personage, a "news-girl", and what is more she has a down-town, business district route with forty-five customers each afternoon, and she likes it.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Abbitt and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Abbitt, Miss Abbitt took over the job several weeks ago when Heedley Kynoch, Roxboro circulation manager for the Durham Herald-Sun papers, was driven to something like desperation because of the shortage of news boys here.

Miss Abbitt says frankly that she likes her job and intends to keep it. She has a Scotch grandmother and maybe that is where her canny business sense comes from. Anyhow, she is rather proud of being a young pioneer.

Mrs. Whitt Now Assistant To Army Chaplain

Mrs. Mildred A. Simmons Whitt, of Roxboro and Winston-Salem, who is a member of the Womens Army Corps and is now stationed at Big Springs, Texas, is a chaplain's assistant there at the Bombardier School, said to be one of the largest training centers of its type in the nation.

Mrs. Whitt's husband, Pvt. John Franklin Whitt, is at Fort Bliss, Texas, and her brother, Pvt. J. C. Simmons in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Whitt, a graduate of Woman's College, the University of North Carolina, at Greensboro, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simmons, of Efland street, Winston-Salem.

Elmo's White Suit And Ski Shoes Set Him Apart In Army

Son Of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell Praises Friendly Western Folks

Briggs Will Be Speaker Here On Wednesday

The Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, of Washington, D. C., a Person County native who is now visiting here, will speak Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the prayer meeting service of Roxboro First Baptist church. He will also speak Sunday morning at Clement Baptist church.

Prominent for many years in the ministry in Washington, Dr. Briggs spends a part of each year in Person County and is remembered by many friends here.

GETS PROMOTION

Andrew W. Yarborough, of Maxton, with the United States Army, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis, of Roxboro, has been promoted to rank of Corporal. He and Mrs. Yarborough are expected here this week-end for a visit with members of their families.

Roxboro Young Man Runs Into High Adventure When Transport Plane Falls

Ensign Wiley Logan Umstead, 22, of Roxboro and Berkeley, California, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, of Roxboro, formerly of South Boston, Va., has just come through a thrilling adventure, forty-two hours of bobbing up and down on the ocean waves in a crippled transport plane that was repaired on the spot and then completed its journey to Honolulu.

Daughters At Rotary Club Gain Approval

Four Generations In Harris Family Center Of Interest.

With four generations of Rotarian Bill Harris, Sr.'s family, including his son, the Lieutenant Governor, R. L. Harris, his granddaughter Betsy (R. L.'s daughter) and his great-granddaughter, Marguerite (two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, III), among the members and special guests, Roxboro Rotary club on Thursday at Hotel Roxboro held its annual "Father-Daughter" night.

Program was in charge of Sidney Marsh, of the Entertainment committee and consisted of skits and musical features. Out of town guest was Rotarian Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, Caswell County Superintendent of schools. Total number attending the affair was placed at seventy.

First skit was given by Rotarians George Fox and Lee Umstead who, accused of always being impatient because their wives seemed to have difficulty in getting ready for any entertainment, were given an opportunity to see how much more preparation is necessary for women to dress for an occasion than it is for men. Each was furnished with a suitcase, containing var-

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Umstead, as Second-Officer Navigator on the plane, got a good deal of publicity in San Francisco papers the other day, as did other members of the crew, but his parents, who had read a brief AP story and who knew Umstead was a Pan-American Airways navigator, did not learn until today that he was on the stricken plane.

An alumnus of Hampden-Sidney college and a graduate of C. H. Friend high school, South Boston, Umstead has come up in the service of his country the hard way. He volunteered on Dec. 11, 1941, four days after Pearl Harbor and was accepted by the Air Corps, undergoing rigorous training for about six months. Two weeks before he was to have received his commission a final physical check-up brought discovery of a previously unknown physical disability.

Greatly chagrined, he was compelled to resign from the Air Corps, but he was determined "to keep fighting". After weeks of treatment he was completely restored in health, and ready for his new job as navigator—which it turns out has just about as many thrills to offer as the Air Corps.

Mrs. Umstead, who is proud of son Wiley, has another son, Sam, who is in the Air Corps, however and stationed in Arizona. Still a little shaken by the knowledge that Wiley has been in such danger she can scarcely wait to relay the details to Mr. Umstead, a tobacco buyer, now on the South Carolina market.

This is the story he will get, first told in the San Francisco papers:

Like a great crippled bird, a naval flying boat with 19 men (turn to page three, please)

Street At Camp Butner Has Name Of Lewell Huff

Streets at Camp Butner are named for Army men killed in action in this war and one of them, according to announcement just received here, bears the name of a Person County native, Pfc. Lewell T. Huff, of Payne's Tavern, a son of Mrs. Emma Huff, reported as killed in action in Africa, December 10, 1942.

Huff, thought to be the first Person man killed in action in this war, was several weeks ago posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, the recipient being his mother.

Juniors' Outing

Members of the Junior department of the Sunday school of First Baptist church, together with their teachers and leaders, had their annual outing last week on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, where a program of entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments were served in picnic style.

OFFICE OPENS

Mrs. Jesse Rogers, who has been in Portsmouth, Va., because of the illness of her father, has returned to Roxboro and re-opened Motor club office.