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I hope Americans
will figure out for
themselves additional
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Lieut. Demarest Among Bombers Of Nazi Airdrome

Young Navigator, Participant In
Raid Battles, Draws Plans For House

Describes Crash Of
Plane, But Ends With
Quotation From Poem
By Walter Scott.

For the second time within a week a newspaper clipping containing a picture of Roxboro's ice cream making Sergeant-Harvey P. Long — published in an English edition of the "Stars and Stripes", official Army paper, has arrived in Roxboro.

First recipient was Sgt. Long's mother, Mrs. J. Martin Long, who lives on the family farm near here. Second was Mrs. John Demarest, Jr., the former Miss Eloise Newell, of this City, whose husband, a lieutenant in the Air Corps, originally from Valley Stream, Long Island, and now navigator with a bomb squadron in England, adds this note on the margin, "Know the boy? Any relation to the one I met?"

And that is about as good a way as any to get an introduction to a chapter in Demarest's story, a story rather definitely not concerned with ice cream. For weeks and weeks Mrs. Demarest had not heard from her husband. Then she got this letter — (turn to page four, please)

RICHARDSON SAYS ALL DARIES OF "A" GRADE TYPE

Report For Period End-
ing August 25th Releas-
ed.

Three Person County and Roxboro dairy and milk dealing establishments, Elko Dairy, managed by Mrs. E. B. Foushee, Richland dairy, operated by V. O. Blalock, and City Milk and Ice company, run by Floyd L. Peaden, have all received grade "A" for the period ending Aug. 25, according to Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, district health officer.

Peaden's plant now has a storage and work room which provides adequate facilities for local handling of milk bottles. Peaden's milk comes from Quail Root Farms, Durham County.

All eating establishments such as cafes and hotels use only grade "A" milk, or face the prospect of losing 5 percent on their sanitary score.

Official Plan For Rotary's Drive Made

Harris And Blanks Head
Teams. Many Visitors
Attend Session.

Roxboro Rotary club is now divided into two teams for an attendance contest scheduled to last for three months. Captains of teams are W. H. Harris, Sr., and J. Y. Blanks and program for Thursday, of which Blanks, as co-chairman of the attendance committee, had charge, was largely devoted to plans for the campaign, scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 2.

Presiding was W. Wallace Woods, president, who also led in singing. Harris, incidentally, is chairman of the attendance committee and is one of six members with a perfect attendance record over a period of more than a year.

Others with such a record are W. Reade Jones, Dr. J. R. Fitzgerald, Ray Parrish, George M. Fox, Jr., and President Woods. Woods has not missed a meeting for ten years.

Attendance groups are sub-headed by lieutenants who are responsible for having five members assigned to them, present at weekly meetings. Losing side buys a \$25.00 War Bond for the Club. An attendance chart has been placed in meeting place at Hotel Roxboro.

Reade Jones and Earl Bradsher who are in hospitals, were sent a "Round-Robin" card from members and guests, with expressions of hope that they will be back at an early date.

Woods called attention to new song sheets, recently prepared for the club, and as a part of the program the club engaged in group singing, trying out some of the new songs on the sheets. Supplying for the club's regular accompanist, Mrs. W. W. Woods, was Clyde Wade, one of Mrs. Wood's pupils.

Present at this meeting were the following guests:

Clyde Wade, guest of the club; Otha Mooney, a native of Person County, who has been living in Oklahoma for the past 40 years, and was guest of Nathan Lunsford; E. O. Brabaker of Kinston, son-in-law, and guest of T. Miller White; Errol Morton, guest of Fred Masten, and Tom Henderson, visiting Rotarian, of Yanceyville.

Meeting September 2, will be in charge of Tom Shaw, member of the Public Information Committee, and the meeting on September 9, will be in charge of Dr. J. H. Hughes, member Boy's Work Committee.

Rev. Mr. Womble Will Speak At School Opening

The Rev. Rufus J. Womble, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will be guest speaker at opening exercises of Olive Hill school Wednesday morning, September 1, according to announcement by Mrs. R. B. Dawes, principal. Exercises will begin at 9 o'clock and parents and patrons are cordially invited to attend. There will be a call meeting of the PTA immediately afterwards.

Manager



Coleman King, of this City, well-known in business circles here, will this week assume active management of the clothing store of Dolan Long, who leaves Wednesday to enter the Army under Selective Service. King, a native of Roxboro, formerly a co-partner in Faushee and King clothing company, has been with Long's establishment for several months.

METTS ISSUES STATEMENT FOR FATHER-SERVICE

Reclassification Required,
But Does Not Necessarily
Mean Service Call Immediately.

The following statement on drafting and deferment of fathers was today issued by General J. Van Metts, State Director for Selective Service, who gave the statement to the Person Selective Service Board:

"Recent directives from National Headquarters require the reclassification of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers without regard to their eligibility for a II-A classification. Such registrants who are essential farmers or who are employed in war production or in support of the war effort are in no danger of reclassification. Such registrants whose induction would result in "extreme hardship and privation" to a wife, parent, or child, may be deferred for dependency in Class III-D. All other registrants now classified in III-A on Account of their family status should not be surprised if they receive notice that they have been reclassified in Class I-A.

"The fact that a pre-Pearl Harbor father finds himself in Class I-A does not necessarily mean that he will be inducted immediately. Registrants are divided into four groups and all available men from each group will be inducted before men are selected from the next group. These groups are as follows:

Men with no dependents.
Men with collateral dependents, provided such status was acquired prior to December 8, 1941.

Men who have wives with whom they maintain bona fide family relationships in their homes, provided such relationship was acquired prior to December 8, 1941.

Men who have children with (turn to page four, please)

EXPLICIT RULES FOR HOLIDAY MAIL OVERSEAS GIVEN

Post Office Department
Points Out Rules For
Christmas Packages.

The Christmas shopping season is here — even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only until October 15. After that date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men in time for Christmas, to keep their fighting spirit high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early — mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers of our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent letdown in effort. (Turn to page four please)

War Fund Plans Include Drive In Mid-Fall Season

Red Cross Plan Will Be Used To Put
Over Service Fund Drive Here

Boy Scouts, However,
Will Have Own Drive.
War Fund Surplus May
Be Used Here.

According to plans now being made, the Roxboro and Person campaign for the United War Fund which has a National quota here of \$6,959, will get underway in October, probably by the 23, it was revealed at a meeting of leaders at Person County Court House Thursday night.

Presiding was Chairman Gordon C. Hunter, who said today that plan of the campaign here will be on the same system as that of last year's highly successful Red Cross drive and that names of all contributors will be published in Roxboro papers.

It was also decided that any funds raised here over and above the National quota may be used to furnish local support for a USO or Service club program and it is expected that letters from Roxboro soldiers testifying to worth of entertainment for soldiers and others in military service will be published. Numbers of such letters are already on file.

(turn to page two, please)

PERSON FAIR TO OPEN IN ABOUT FIFTEEN DAYS

Perkins Promises Good
Program With Plenty Of
Rides.

The Person County Agricultural Fair, according to R. L. (Bob) Perkins, owner-manager, will open this year on Monday, September 13, and will continue through Saturday, September 18.

Regular attractions will be offered, with high class rides and amusement features. Shows this year will be staged by the Kaus Exposition Amusement company, operated by A. J. Kaus, of Newbern.

Further details of the Fair program will be announced later, but Perkins, who for several years has presented his Fair on the grounds just off the Long-hurst highway, is expecting a big season.

Slaughter Back In Old Form For Game

Benefit War Bond Game In Which
Roxboro Man Plays, Pays Well

Old Time Greats As Well
As Some Of Younger
Ones Have A Hand In
Game.

Remember Enos Slaughter? Who doesn't. Well, right now he is with your Uncle Sam in the army and is stationed at San Antonio, Way Down in Texas. In a recent letter to his brother, Haywood, of this county he stated that he was playing ball four nights a week. This past week he was in New York for an all star War Bond benefit game and flew all the way to New York just for the game.

At the present time he is hitting 500. He has 109 hits for 218 times at the plate. During the present season he has gathered 25 doubles, 15 triples and 7 home runs. Also on the plus side he has 22 stolen bases.

Enos likes the army fine. He is now a corporal and would like to come home this summer but he stated that he did not expect to get down this way soon.

Below is a short account of the New York game that Enos participated in Thursday.

New York, Aug. 26.—There was laughter and tears and treasured memories in the historic Polo Grounds today as more than 35,000 spectators turned out for an unforgettable baseball and vaudeville show that raised \$800,000,000 in war bonds.

For the occasion seven of the 12 living members of baseball's hall of fame were present in uniform and took part in a tableaux in which Walter Johnson pitched again to Babe Ruth and the fat old Bambino lifted a home run into the upper deck of the rightfield stands.

With Ruth at bat, George Sisler was at first base, Eddie Collins at second, bow-legged Honus Wagner at short, Tris Speaker in centerfield, and Connie Mack waving a scorecard. Their ranks were filled out by other famous players of a by-gone era—Roger Bresnahan catching, Frankie Frisch at third base, Duffy Lewis in leftfield, and Jack Murray in right.

The price for a box seat was a \$1,000,000 war bond, for reserved seats a \$1,000 bond and for unreserved seats a \$25 bond.

Although aided by Captain Hank Greenberg, Lt. John Beazley, Lt. Birdie Tebbets, Cpl. Sid Hudson, and Pvt. Ends Slaughter, the New Cumberland team was no match for the major leaguers and was beaten, 5-2.

PERSON NEGROES REPORT TO FORT BRAGG IN QUOTA

Names Of Men Who Left
Wednesday Listed By
Board.

The following Person Negro men in August quota reported Wednesday to Fort Bragg for examination.

Otto Lee Cousin, leader, and Preston M. Harris, James Ragner, Paul Johnson, Napoleon McGhee, O. V. Morton, Love Newman, Charles Gaston Cates, Robert Morris, Willie Lee Damsey, Joe Yellock, Ed Yarbore, Howard Bass and Aris Newell Winstead.

Also, Charles William Long, Thomas Stephens, Rufus Smith, James Pleasant Duncan, Frank Ellis, Clifton Burton, Henry Lamberth Bradsher, Lonnie Bumpass, Otis Cameron, Hume Webster, Gaither Faulkner, Stephen T. Thomas.

Also, Robert Owens Russell, Richard Edward Thaxton, Kenneth Hatchett, James Plumer (turn to page three, please)

Late News Bulletins

FIRST RAINFALL TOTALS OVER ONE INCH

First appreciable rainfall in nearly two months here totaled 1.05 inches from Friday morning through Saturday morning according to officials of the City of Roxboro water department. Better part of the downpour occurred late Friday afternoon and around mid-night. A small fire, originating in the frigidajre connection in an East Roxboro home, did slight damage between showers in the late afternoon.

SHERIFF AND PARTY GET TWO MEN AND STILL

Zelolus and Macedonia Green, two Negroes of the Allensville section near the Granville line, are in jail here in default of \$200 bonds, after having been caught late Friday afternoon at a still near Allensville. The men, about 20, are not related. Trial will be on September 14.

Four hundred gallons of mash was poured out, 15 gallons of whiskey taken and a 50 gallon capacity still, with copper worm, destroyed. In the raiding party were Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Deputies Bob Whitt and Baxter Dunn and Police Officer Gilbert Oakley.

Along The Way —With the Editor—

Well, you never can tell what is going to happen next. Speaking of strange things you will have to put this one down as being something for records. Newton Day has a brand new baby gal. Of course his wife was also in on the arrangement but Newton is the man who is strutting around the city with his chest stuck out so far that you can hang your coat on it. He has had to buy a new hat about two sizes larger than the old one and it's really hard to get an interview with him. Newton is just as proud as a peacock and is talking about where he is going to send his girl to college. He has already decided what type of man that he is going to let her run around with and what kind of beauty cream she is going to use.

Maybe this recent arrival will put new life into a few of the fellows who live on the same street. You know there you will find E. B. Craven, M. C. Clayton, Gordon Brown, Bill Walker and a few others like Dewey Bradsher.

Then there are a few older fellows such as Champ Winstead, Sr. and Sam Merritt.

Losing Fever Hits Across 3,000 Miles

Story Comes All Way From California
About Good Luck Of Roxboro Marine

Randolph King Reaches
In Pocket For Ticket
Money Before He Discovers
Loss.

Randolph King, of Roxboro and San Diego, Calif., a member of the United States Marine Corps and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, of Roxboro, is a lucky man; a few days ago, while visiting in upland, California, the Marine lost two twenty dollar bills in a cafe.

An Upland paper reports it this way:

"Pvt. Randolph King is much happier now than he was for a time late Sunday. The reason? Two twenty dollar bills he had lost had been found and restored to him by Mrs. Harold A. Nelson, proprietor of Snow Crest, Camp Baldy.

"Pvt. King came to Upland to visit his brother and Lieut. Russell DeVinne. They went to Snow Crest and about noon visited the lodge lunch counter and purchased hamburgers and other food. In paying for the lunch, King inadvertently dropped the two twenties which were tightly folded together. The loss was not discovered until he went to pay for his ticket back to Camp Elliott, San Diego, Sunday evening.

"Mrs. Nelson, notified of the loss, searched the lunchroom and there—on the floor—beneath one of the stools was the money, overlooked for more than eight hours by scores of persons who had been served.

The money was taken to Lieut. DeVinne, by Mrs. Nelson, and he telegraphed it to the young Marine who had been forced to board his train before it could be restored. How the bills escaped the eyes of the scores who patronized the lunch room is a mystery."

The two column head on the Upland story says: "Hundreds Overlook Money Lost By Marine; \$40 Restored."

King is a brother of J. V. King, of the United States Army, who is also stationed in California. Randolph, who volunteered for the Marines, has been in service about six months.

Losing money, incidentally, seems to be a habit with Roxboro folks. No less than three billfolds or pocketbooks, all with large sums of cash, have been reported lost here within the week, but so far none of the losers has been as lucky as Pvt. King.

W. D. MERRITT TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY AT BETHEL HILL

R. E. Howard, Principal,
Urges Full Cooperation
Of School Patrons.

Bethel Hill school will open Wednesday, September 1, at 8:30 o'clock, with W. D. Merritt as guest speaker. Rev. J. F. Fundenburke will conduct the devotional. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Time schedule for the first thirteen days will be from 8:30 to 1:00. The short hour schedule will give full time for classroom instruction, but all play periods and lunch period will be shortened. It is hoped that this schedule will greatly benefit the farmers in harvesting their crops and also aid in school attendance.

It is very necessary that students attend school every day possible in order to do the best work in school and to hold the present state allotted teachers. Many schools in North Carolina will lose teachers next year because of the call of boys and girls who have not finished the eleventh and twelfth grades into war work. Therefore it is very urgent that all parents and patrons see that the students are in school every day that the present state allotted teachers at Bethel Hill can be retained.

Children who are six years old on or before October 1 should enroll the first day. They can not enter later than the second week of school.

Ca-Vel Opening To Take Place Wednesday

The Ca-Vel school will begin the 1943-44 term on Wednesday morning, Sept. 1st. Opening exercises will be held at nine o'clock with the Rev. G. H. Edmore in charge of devotional. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. Pupils are urged to enter school on the opening date.