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## Person War Loan Drive Starts Today

Kiwanis And Rotary Clubs Met In Joint Session Monday

### COUNTY FAIR TO START IN ROXBORO MONDAY EVENING

Kaus Exposition Shows To Be on Midway; Plenty Rides And Shows For All

Person County's Fair under the supervision of R. L. Bob Perkins starts Monday morning, Sept. 13th and continues throughout the entire week. The fair will be held at the same place as in past years, at the fair ground on the Longhurst road.

Mr. Perkins feels that he has been fortunate in securing the services of the Kaus Exposition for the midway. These shows will feature a large variety of entertainment in the way of shows, rides and booths, stated Mr. Perkins.

Tuesday evening of Fair Week until five o'clock will be known as School Children's Day and all school children under the age of twelve will be admitted free of charge. Wednesday will be Colored School Children's Day and the same rule will prevail on this day for colored children as for white the day before.

In spite of the war and the many difficulties that go with it, the fair management is confident that there will be plenty of fun for everyone at this year's edition of the fair.

### ENTIRE TRAINLOAD ITALIAN PRISONERS AT CAMP BUTNER

Will Be Available For Employment Under Supervision Of War Department And Manpower Commission.

CAMP BUTNER, Sept. 8. — Exactly at 12:30 p. m. yesterday a prisoner of war train pulled into the Camp Butner siding with a trainload of captured Italian troops, who have recently been transported from the battlefields of the Mediterranean area. As the prisoners filed out of the coaches, Camp Butner armed guards lined them up in sections of three columns each, to await removal to the internment area.

Their uniforms were of varied hues, denoting different branches of service in the Italian army. A few of the men wore American fatigue suits given them by Yankee soldiers. Cigarettes of American make soon made their appearance.

On their backs they carried non-descript packs of all kinds—field packs, musette bags, and just wrapped bundles with articles of clothing protruding from them.

They stared with quizzical expressions at the American soldiers, they marched up 8 street in long columns on their way to the internment camp, flanked by the Military Police of this garrison afoot and in jeeps.

Once they have been safely placed in the compound, they will be processed and assigned to certain duties involving their own administration. After processing, which is expected to take a few days, is completed, the men will be made available for employment under the supervision of the War Department and the War Manpower Commission.

Colonel Huntley, post commander, pointed out that all the rules of the Geneva Conference will be carried out to the letter and that the interned men will be treated as honorable prisoners of war.

"That does not mean we will pamper them," said the Colonel, but they will be given firm, but just humane treatment."

#### MUCH BETTER

Miss Sue Bradsher, who has undergone an operation in a Winston Salem Hospital, is reported to be much better. Miss Bradsher has been ill for the past several weeks.

## HOME CAMPAIGN STARTS IN PERSON SEPTEMBER 13 TH

Will be in charge of Misses Reba Short and Irene Jones. Campaign To Continue Full Week.

Person County's "Home Front Campaign" starts Monday, Sept. 13th and continues all the week according to reports that have been received here. The campaign will be in charge of Miss Reba Short and Miss Irene Jones of this city.

People over the county will be asked to sign pledges stating that they will pay no more than Top legal prices and that they will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps.

Purpose of the campaign is to impress upon each housewife and each merchant their individual responsibility in helping to hold down the cost of living and to throw their support behind the vital wartime work of their price panel.

It is understood that there will be a house to house canvass and every effort will be made to get all consumers to sign the pledge.

Although there has been very little publicity concerning anyone charging more than top legal prices in this county, it is deemed wise to impress upon all people the importance of never paying more than the correct price and upon all sellers of charging only what the OPA states that they may charge.

Citizens are requested to report at once any violation of the ceiling price.

## Carriers To Take Applications For Third War Bonds

Arrangements have been made by which carriers on Rural Routes are authorized to take applications from patrons for War Savings Bonds and the purchaser pay for the bonds at time of making application. Payments may be made in cash or War Savings stamps or by check. The carrier will receipt for the purchase price on Form 6387 which is an official receipt. The application can then be turned in the Post Office and the bond issued and sent to the purchaser or delivered as directed by the purchaser says L. M. Carlton, Postmaster.

## Red Cross To Collect For Army Camp

All Materials Gathered Will Be For Soldiers In Piedmont Area

### Hosiery Campaign Will Cease To Exist After September

W. W. Woods, County Salvage Chairman, received from James B. Volger, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina State Salvage Committee, a notice that after the month of September the campaign for the collection of old silk and nylon hosiery would be discontinued.

Anyone who has any old silk and nylon stockings to turn in will please leave them at the following stores on or before September 30th: Leggett's Department Store, Peebles Department Store, Raiff's, Roses 5 and 10 cent Store, Bruce's 5 and 10 cent Store and Young's Mercantile.

A report from Mr. Paul Cabot, Director of the Salvage Division of Washington, D. C., states: "The appeal has brought one of the greatest public responses thus far given to any Government-sponsored campaign of volunteer contributions to aid war production. A total of over 48,000,000 pairs of stockings, weighing more than 2,300,000 pounds, has already been collected, and September collections are expected to swell the amount substantially."

All Civic Or Service Clubs Are Asked To Name Representative To Council To Help Collect Needed Things.

Mrs. T. Miller White, chairman of the Hospital and Camp Council of the Red Cross for this area announces that the Red Cross is now in need of a number of supplementary supplies for the army camps of the Piedmont area. These supplies are to be used in hospitals, day rooms recreation rooms, officers and enlisted mens clubs, etc.

The government is asking the Red Cross to come to their aid because the government cannot meet the demands as fast as they are now coming in.

Mrs. White has asked every civic or service club in this county to appoint a representative to this council to work with the Red Cross on the gathering of the items that are needed. If any club has not been contacted they are asked to see or call Mrs. White and appoint a representative.

Below is a list of the things that are badly and urgently needed:

Scraps of plywood, paint for woodwork and pipes, doors, etc., in building and offices.

Estimate for entire building are ping pong tables, basketball (outdoor), basketball baskets, basketball nets, softball bases, home plates, badminton

## FORTY AND EIGHT MET AND BOUGHT WAR LOAN BONDS

Served Barbecue Supper At Home Of Fletcher Carver; Camp Butner Officers Present.

The Person County Chapter of the 40 and 8 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Fletcher Carver in the Olive Hill section of the county where they were served a barbecue chicken supper.

Immediately after the supper R. L. Perkins offered a free ticket to the fair to everyone present who would buy a \$100 War Bond. When the boys had finished subscribing they had bought \$3,100 worth of War Bonds in the 3rd Loan.

J. N. Dillard, Chef de Gare, presided over the meeting.

Distinguished visitors at the meeting from Camp Butner were Col. M. E. Olmstead, commander of 311 Infantry, Lt. Col. Tabor, Mayor Guthrie, Capt. Moore and Lt. Blair.

Col. Olmstead was a member of the Army of Occupation in Germany in 1918.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR IRA GLENN AT OAK GROVE

Had Been In Ill Health Past Several Years. Hospitalized One Month.

Ira T. Glenn, 73, of Roseville, Person County, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at Community Hospital, following a long illness lasting several years. He had been in the Roxboro hospital one month.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Oak Grove Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. M. D. Fleming. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, T. K. Glenn of Roxboro, Stephen Glenn of the Army, overseas; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Williams of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Jule Darcie, Miss Minnie Glenn, both of Person County.

Active pallbearers were B. B. Bullock, V. O. Blalock, Alex Wrenn, Hassel Long, R. H. Gates and Tuttle Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were R. D. Bumpass, Lex Blalock, S. G. Stevens, John Blalock, M. T. Clayton, J. B. Riggsbee, D. S. Brooks, Ralph Long, Robert Long, George Harris, R. E. Crumpton, Joe Burch, James Burch, G. M. Crowder, Charlie Williams, A. M. Burns, J. B. Dunn, J. E. Latta, Henry O'Brian, Marvin Burch, Arch Wrenn, Weldon Wrenn, Wyatt Monk and J. W. Taylor.

#### JONES BACK HOME

W. R. Jones, warehouseman of this city, has returned to Roxboro after spending about three weeks at Duke Hospital undergoing treatment. He is much better and will soon be out greeting his friends.

## Private Foushee In Bomber School, Seventeen Weeks

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 9 — Pvt. Merriman Nathaniel Foushee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Foushee, Route 1, Roxboro, was promoted to the grade of private first class this week and enrolled in Keesler's huge B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Private Foushee's promotion and his selection for technical training were results of qualifying for a technical school through high marks received in the Army mechanical aptitude tests. His course, directed by the Army Air Forces Training Command, will last approximately 17 weeks and will include training in all phases of "first echelon" maintenance for B-24 Liberators.

The last phase of the course will place him in the open under simulated battle conditions where he will get his first taste of the job before him. Upon graduating he will be ready for active duty, maintaining the sting in the Liberators by keeping them in good condition, or will be sent to a factory or gunnery school.

## Stabilization Plan To Be Strictly Enforced In County

### Negro Arrested For Forcing Store Entrance Monday

Charlie Curry, Negro, was arrested Monday morning on a charge of breaking and entering. He is now in the county jail without privilege of bond.

Curry, it is alleged, on Sunday night forced his way into the Western Auto Store located on Court Street, through the rear door and stole a number of shirts and razor blades, valued at about \$20.00. He, the charge stated, also entered the rear door of Long, Bradsher Hardware. Several items such as 22 rifles and tools were missing there.

Evidence also pointed to the fact that Curry tried to enter the will Moore and Hobgood's Fruit Store but failed.

Curry was arrested by officers early Monday morning as they were investigating the scene of the crime. Curry was only recently released from prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chantler of Washington, D. C., were Roxboro visitors last Friday and Saturday.

## War Manpower Commission Issues Statement For Durham Area

### Lt. Glenn Stovall In Roxboro After Completing Course

Lt. (jg) Glenn Stovall of the United States Navy, is spending several days in Roxboro after completing a course of study at Babson Park, Wellsley, Mass. Lt. Stovall has been in service about five weeks. Prior to the time that he was commissioned in the navy he was manager of Tar Heel Chevrolet Company of this city.

After spending several days here he will report to Boston, Mass., where he will be on temporary assignment.

#### MRS. WIRTZ IN ROXBORO

Mrs. George Wirtz and son have arrived in Roxboro from San Francisco. Mrs. Wirtz was accompanied home by Mrs. Ben Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Brown is expected to join her husband, Lt. Brown in Texas, in a short time.

## Local Market Ready For Opening On 20

All Four Houses Will Be Operated Under Practically Same Management As Last Year; Prices Expected To Be Good.

### INCREASE NOTED IN WEED PRICES

Rise On Eastern Carolina Markets Is From One To Two Cents On Some Grades.

Slight changes in average prices for leaf sold on the New Bright Tobacco Belt were reported by the War Food Administration and the State Department of Agriculture.

Increases were from one to two cents per pound, and no decrease was more than one cent. General quality of the tobacco was slightly better, with an increased percentage in the amount of damaged tobacco present and a number of lots in doubtful keeping order.

Bulk of the sales consisted of common to fair quality leaf, fair to fine lugs and nondescript grades. Gross sales Monday were 6,508,436 pounds at an average of 35.08 cents per pound, bringing the season's sales to 72,370,307 pounds at an average of 36.79 cents.

Average prices today on a limited number of grades: Leaf — Fair lemon .44, low lemon .43, good orange .44 (down .01), low orange .42, common orange .39, low red .40 up .01, common red .32 (down .01), common green .27 (down .01).

\*Lugs—Fine lemon .45 (up .01), good lemon .44 (up .01), good orange .43, fair orange .41 (down .01), low orange .39 (up .01).

Primings — Fair lemon .42 (down .01), low orange .37 (up .02).

Nondescript — Best thin .26 (up .02), best crude .18 (up .01).

#### NO PAPER SUNDAY

Due to the fact that the entire force of the Times will be engaged in the printing of the annual tobacco edition this week-end, there will be no Sunday edition of this paper. The Tobacco Edition is expected to come from the press Thursday, Sept. 16th and will be larger than the regular Thursday edition.

Jim Winstead left Monday for Mars Hill college where he will be in school this year.

Section 11-C of the Stabilization Plan will be strictly enforced in the Durham Area beginning Monday, September 6, 1943, according to an announcement made by P. B. Pollock, Area Director of War Manpower Commission, who is in Durham on official business today.

This section of the Plan states that "if the employer fails to issue a Statement of Availability, Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission to issue such a statement to him. Until such time as the Statement of Availability is issued to the worker by the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, the worker shall remain on his job".

If the worker is discharged or has a release from his employer, he may come to the Employment Office to request a Statement of Availability, entitling him to seek essential employment. However, if the worker voluntarily leaves his job, the Employment Service will refuse to take a request for a Statement of Availability until the worker returns to his job.

If the employer refuses to re-employ the worker and the Employment Service has definitely established that fact, the employer will be asked to give the worker a release, the worker may file a request for a statement of Availability with the Employment Service.

Workers leaving "other than essential" industries in the Durham Area or in commuting distance from the Durham Area may be employed by having the Certificate of Most Recent Employment signed by the worker.

Workers leaving essential jobs in the Durham Area or in commuting distance from the Durham Area may be employed with either the employer's release or a Statement of Availability from the Employment Service.

Workers coming from other areas are requested to obtain a Statement of Availability from the Employment Service before being employed by any employer. No employer shall hire or solicit any worker last employed in a critical occupation or for work in a critical occupation except upon referral by the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission. This applies to workers in critical occupations, both in the Durham area or workers coming from other areas.

Some of the critical occupations found in the Durham Area are:

Electrical Tester, Power Equipment, Electrician, Installation and Maintenance, All Around.

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## Pvt. Whitlock Is Killed In Action

Mrs. John Whitlock of Burlington, N. C. has received word that her son Private Sherwood Whitlock, was killed in action Mrs. Whitlock was visiting her on the 7th day of August in Sicily.

son F. A. "Red" Whitlock of Cavell Village when she received the telegram. Private Whitlock was 28 years of age and was employed at a textile plant in Burlington when he was inducted into service eight months ago.

## Late News Bulletins

#### YARBORO CAN'T KILL YET

Victor Yarboro, Person Slaughterer, who has been prominent in killing cattle here and selling them, stated today that he had been to Hillsboro to kill his cattle and had been refused permission to kill at the abattoir and also that those in charge refused to kill or let anyone kill for him. Reason given was that he had no Federal License.

Yarboro stated that he did not know that he had to have a license from the Federal government and that he had not been able to find out where to get one. He said that he had been using the wires today in an effort to locate the office that would issue a license but so far had failed to find out anything definite.

He has a large number of cattle on hand and does not know what to do but intends to keep trying to get the Federal license.