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## Warehouses In Roxboro Get Ready For Market Start

### Experienced Buyers And Operators Ready To Open Market Here Monday

#### Farmers Hopeful That Prices Will Be Higher And Are Anxious To Begin New Season.

Having last year sold more than five million pounds of tobacco at an average of 40 or more, Roxboro's four warehouses, the Pioneer, the Panthers, the Hyco and the Winstead, on Monday morning will be ready to begin the 1943 selling season. Buyers familiar to Person growers will be on hand and officials of the warehouses are now getting their establishments in shape for what is believed will be a good season.

All of the regulations agreed upon for Old Belt markets will be observed here and it is expected that short selling periods will move weed stocks clearly each day. It is also felt that the decision Monday of this week that the opening date will remain the same, a decision in which Person leaders such as Claude T. Hall and Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris had a leading part, will do much to restore to this market and to others in the Old Belt a much needed feeling of stability.

Growers are likewise prepared for price levels incident to lightness in weight, although they are hopeful that prices will be closer to the debated ceiling than they have thus far been on the Middle Belt.

Official welcome to Roxboro and its warehouses is being extended by W. Wallace Woods, secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and by Mayor S. G. Winstead and other business leaders, including George W. Walker, Board of Trade secretary.

Warehouse operators in Roxboro will include the following: at the Pioneer, J. M. Bullock, Lindsay T. Wagstaff and Roy T. Walters; at the Panthers, T. Owen Pass and R. L. Hester; at the Hyco, George W. Walker, W. Reade Jones, Frank J. Hester and Robert Lunsford and at the Winstead, Traynham T. Mitchell, Ivey Featherston, Sam Byrd Winstead and George Perkins.

#### TAKES POSITION

Miss Ruby Humphries, of Bethel Hill and Roxboro, daughter of Mrs. J. Y. Humphries and graduate of King's Business college, Greensboro, is now connected with the business staff, Watts hospital, Durham, and has residence at 507 Willard street.

## Ledbetter, At Home, Has Good Spirits

### Brother Of Roxboro Man, Wounded In Africa, Has Remarkable Spirit

#### Says He Would Be Glad To Go Through Experience Again. Wonders If Citizens Are Completely War-Conscious.

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experience, and if I had it to do over again I would do it gladly," says Pvt. Franklin Ledbetter, 37, of Statesville, wounded veteran of the first North African campaign, who this week visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledbetter in Roxboro.

Driving a half-track truck, a vehicle with tractor-like wheels, Pvt. Ledbetter, on December 2, 1942, was the victim of a strafing air attack by Axis planes. He was driving the truck alone, with a cargo of ammunition and gasoline. Bomb fragments hit the back end of the truck . . . when it was over Ledbetter lay in a helpless condition. His right leg was shattered. Blood streamed from one of his eyes. Concussion and shock injured his ear-drums. He really didn't care what happened to him. He might have stayed there if it had not been for a passing companion, a soldier who later was killed, who pulled him back to safety, or to

## DR. EARL DANIEL'S BROTHER RETURNS FROM ADVENTURE

### Air Pilot Has Narrow Escapes In Africa And Sicily. Now At Oxford.

Lieut. Cecil F. Daniels, of Oxford, a brother of Dr. Earl Daniel, of Roxboro, and Oliver General Hospital, United States Army, Augusta, Ga., pilot on a light bomber, who has seen action in North Africa and in Sicily and is a veteran of 46 bombing expeditions over enemy territory, is now spending his leave with his parents at Oxford.

Dr. Daniel, who was himself recently promoted to Sergeant and technician third class, met Lieut. Daniel after the latter landed in Florida and then brought him to Oxford. Dr. Daniel has since returned to Augusta, but his brother is expected to remain in the United States for at least six months.

Lieut. Daniel, who entered the Air Corps in November 1941, is an alumnus of North Carolina State College, Raleigh. He has had numerous adventures and close calls. His gunner was killed on July 4, and one night a piece of flak missed the Lieut. tenants leg by three inches.

### Fair In Progress

Person County Agricultural Fair, which opened here on Monday and of which R. L. (Bob) Perkins is owner-manager, will continue for two more days, Friday and Saturday. Agricultural exhibits are on display and many shows and rides furnish amusement. Perkins said today that attendance has been gratifying. Special days for school children, with free admissions, were held Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### TO NEW JOB

Miss Geneva Woody, of Roxboro, for the past year or two secretary to Flem D. Long, has resigned her position in order to accept War Work in Washington, D. C., where she is now living.

A heavy bomber, cruising at 250 miles an hour, burns 3 and one third gallons of gasoline every minute.

what was thought to be safety. Bleeding and unconscious, Ledbetter lay on a stretcher at a temporary first aid station when the Axis planes came again and rained shots upon him and his helpless companions.

He was hit again in this second raid, but the wounds were slight and he did not feel them. He walks on crutches now. His right leg is about two inches shorter and his foot is stiff and twisted to an angle. Sight in the wounded eye is impaired, his hearing will probably never be normal, but despite these visible reminders of the day when death was close to him, he is close to comfort. Pvt. Ledbetter is not a bitter man. His spirit is unbroken.

He is even a happy man, and jokes about his wounds and his fourteen operations, one of them on shipboard, while he was being taken to England. One of the doctors wanted to amputate his leg, but Ledbetter persuaded him to "leave it be" until a native doctor in the States could get hold of it. He still has his leg. It is a poor one, but he wants to keep it.

Formerly with the furniture (turn to page four, please)

## R. J. LADD, JR., DIES AT HOME, IN EAST ROXBORO

### Time Of Rites Depends Upon Time Of Arrival Of Son In Army.

Rufus Jasper Ladd, Jr., 59, of East Roxboro, died Thursday morning at his home after an illness lasting six weeks. Death was attributed to complications. Rites will be held at River-view Methodist church, Durham County, but day and hour of the funeral will depend upon time of arrival of a son, Sgt. James L. Ladd, of Longview, Texas.

Other survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Hattie Thompson Ladd, five sons and four daughters, five grandchildren, two brothers and six sisters. Sons are, W. E. and Robert, both of Roxboro, T. L., of Durham, Cpl. Elmer Ladd, now in the South Pacific area, and Sgt. (turn to page five, please)

## Malaria Outbreak Near Chub Lake To Be Double-Checked

### Specialist To Come Here To Make Investigation Of Epidemic Conditions

## NEPHEW OF CITY RESIDENTS DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

### Rites Held Today For Ryland A. Harris, Of South Boston, Va.

Ryland Alfred Harris, 20, of South Boston and Newport News, Va., apprentice electrician, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, of South Boston, was instantly killed Tuesday morning in an automobile accident near Hanover Court House, Va. Funeral was held Thursday at South Boston, with interment in the family cemetery five miles from Roxboro near Chub Lake. Details of the accident are lacking, but Harris is said to have fallen asleep at the wheel.

With him was one passenger, now in a Richmond hospital. Services for Harris, a nephew of E. L. and Rufus Harris, of Roxboro, were held at the home of his parents at ten o'clock Thursday morning by the Rev. Dr. F. C. Riley, pastor of South Boston First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

He was a graduate of C. H. Friend high school. Survivors, in addition to his parents, include three brothers, Bruce, of Alta, Vista, Bernice, of Portsmouth, and Norris, of the United States Army, now in the South Pacific. Harris was a native of Pittsylvania County, Va., where he was born Feb. 6, 1923, and in Newport News he was a member of the Peninsular Shipbuilders association and the Apprentice Athletic association of the Apprentice School, Newport News. He was also a member of the Mens Bible-Class, of his church in South Boston, and after his graduation from high school attended the Apprentice School, Newport News.

It is thought he was enroute from Washington to Newport News at time of the accident.

#### TWO SOLDIERS

Pfc. George Walker, who is stationed in Florida, is spending his furlough here with members of his family. Also here from a Florida Air Field is Pfc. Munroe Pleasants, Jr., who is visiting his parents.

#### VISITS FAMILY

A. F. James, of Clinton, Tenn., and Roxboro, is spending several days here with members of his family.

## MEMORIAL RITES FOR HUFF WILL BE AT CHURCH

Memorial services for Pfc. Lewell T. Huff, of Payne's Tavern, Person County, a son of Mrs. Emma Huff, killed in December of last year in North Africa, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mill Creek Baptist church of which he was a member. Huff, who received posthumous award of the Purple Heart, was recently honored at Camp Butner, where a street was named for him. He was, so far as is known, first Person soldier to be killed in action in World War II.

The Rev. J. F. Funderburke, pastor of the church, will have charge of the service and it is expected that Roxboro Boy Scouts and Camp Butner soldiers will assist with the program. Huff, who volunteered for service, was formerly with Collins and Aikman Survivors, in addition to his mother, include a number of brothers and sisters.

#### FROM BOSTON

Gordon Carver, of the United States Navy, and Mrs. Carver, the former Miss Doris Matthews, of near Boston, are spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Carver, Sr.

## War Loan Drive Here Close To Two Hundred Thousand

### To Be Honored



Pfc. Lewell T. Huff

Post Chaplain Lars Pedersen, of Camp Butner, will be a speaker at memorial exercises to be held Sunday at Mill Creek Baptist church for Huff, thought to be first Person man to be killed in action in World War II. With Chaplain Pedersen will come four or five other Butner soldiers.

## NURSE MILLS TO STUDY HEALTH AT LARGE COLLEGE

Nurse Mary Mills, for the past two or three years with the Person unit of the tri-county health departments has requested leave of absence for twelve months in order to accept a scholarship in public health work at New York University, New York City, recently awarded to her in recognition of outstanding work done here. She is expected to leave this week.

For more than six months (turn to page five, please)

### Harris, Griffin And Other Leaders Say Third War Loan Off To Good Start

### Big Catfish

Walter Williams, Negro cafe operator, of Gallows' Hill, Roxboro, as fisherman catches big ones: Tuesday he went to Chub Lake and brought up a catfish weighing eleven pounds, with a head circumference of sixteen and one-half inches. From eye to eye the fish measured five and one-half inches and in length it was twenty-eight and three-fourth inches. Local fishermen think Williams' fish offers something of a local record for lake catfish, although others as large, or larger have been caught in rivers.

## YARBOROUGH GETS GRADER LICENSE FROM WASHINGTON

### Person Slaughterer Says Way Is Clear For Him At Hillsboro.

Victor Yarbrough, Person slaughterer, whose efforts to secure proper slaughtering credentials at the Hillsboro, Orange County abattoir, have made news here for several weeks, today said that last impediment has been removed, since a Federal Grader's license, issued by the Director of the Food Administration, Washington, is being sent by mail. Authorization came Wednesday by telephone from Washington.

Yarbrough is still reticent about abattoir plans here, but he said today that he now has all credentials to slaughter at Hillsboro and that local meat shortage is expected to be relieved.

## Commissioners Of City Modify Milk Rules By Request

### Closing Of Richland Dairy Creates Shortage, Says Floyd L. Peaden

#### No Additional Supplies From Quail Roost, Means Bringing In Of Pasteurized Milk. Health Authorities Not Present, Not Asked.

S. G. Winstead, mayor of Roxboro, today confirmed reports that City commissioners have authorized Floyd L. Peaden, owner-manager of the City Milk and Ice company, to sell in this city pasteurized milk from Durham Dairy Products company, Durham, to supplement supplies of regular Grade A raw milk from Quail Roost dairy.

Authorization was given at a Tuesday night session of Commissioners at which Peaden appeared with the request, saying that a milk shortage of about thirty gallons daily is being created here because of suspension of operations of Richland Dairy owned by V. O. Blalock. Herds of Richland dairy will be sold Friday, it being reported that shortages of feed and of labor are causes for closing out.

Mayor Winstead also said that the pasteurized milk to be brought in by Peaden is of admittedly lower quality than Quail Roost milk and will be sold to institutional and commercial users rather than to individuals in house to house delivery. There was however no dissenting vote from commissioners, who have requested City Attorney F. O. Carver, Sr., to draw up a proper modification of the City milk ordinance to allow the pasteurized milk to be sold here as a supplemental supply.

Included in the directive is a (turn to page four, please)

## FORD TO HEAD KIWANIS FOR COMING YEAR

### He And Other New Officers Will Be Installed In January.

S. M. Ford, resident manager of Collins and Aikman Corporation, Plant E, at Ca-Vel and active in Roxboro civic affairs, is president-elect of Roxboro Kiwanis club and will take office Jan. 1, 1944, together with R. D. Bumpass, vice-president, and J. W. Greene, treasurer, other newly elected officers chosen at a club session held Monday at Hotel Roxboro.

Other new officers chosen at the same time were, Bob Wilson, the Rev. W. C. Martin, Jerry L. Hester, E. W. Cunningham and R. A. Bullock, who will take office as directors. Cunningham and Martin were re-elected as directors. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, is also lieutenant governor of the Imperial Fifth District.

Appointive offices in the club are those of secretary, sergeant at arms, songleader and pianist. Presiding was J. J. Woody, present president, and guest pianist during the illness of Miss Bivens Winstead is Miss Katherine Cooper.

The war meat board is urging growers to market their hogs early.

### School Supported Campaign Of County - Wide Proportions Begins Monday. Much Remains To Be Done, However.

\$197,892.75 is the amount thus far raised by Person County and Roxboro citizens for the Third War Loan, according to announcement made today by Co-Chairmen R. L. Harris and R. B. Griffin, who yesterday afternoon held a committee conference to check up on results in the campaign which began last Thursday with a Person and Roxboro quota of \$567,000.00.

Lieut. Gov. Harris, in speaking to the committee, pointed out that numbers of contributions to date have come from larger business houses and firms, among them the Carolina Power and Light company, which has contributed \$25,000, but he also said that many contributions have come and are coming from sale of smaller bonds to individuals, but both Harris and Griffin are emphatic in saying that the drive still has a long way to go and that the goal cannot be met unless citizens continue their cooperation.

Heading the Woman's division is Miss Claire Harris, who reports that the Bond booths at the Palace Theatre and at Peoples Bank are proving important factors in the campaign. District chairman Gordon C. Hunter was out of the city, but Wednesday's meeting was attended by David S. Brooks as his representative.

Amounts thus far contributed have come from purely voluntary purchasers, with no house to house solicitation, but beginning next week, on Monday, the 20, a county-wide house to house canvass through cooperation of the public schools will begin. Griffin, who is Superintendent of Schools, in announcing school participation in the drive said today that principals of all schools, both white and Negro, will act as chairmen in their respective school communities and will have working with them committee assistants appointed by them.

Members of these committees will divide their respective communities into definite working areas in which house to house calls will be made. The solicitors will be furnished with names of individuals and families upon whom they are to call.

\$25,000 has been contributed to the Person Third War Loan drive by the Carolina Power and Light company, by authorization of L. V. Sutton, of Raleigh, president and general manager of the company, which has Person County and Roxboro in its territory of services. Sutton on Monday confirmed the allocation of this amount, the confirmation coming in form of a letter to Lieut. Gov. Harris.

Announcement of the type of War Loan investment, whether in Treasury Bonds, Savings Bonds, or Treasury notes and certificates, will be made by T. Miller White, resident manager for the Roxboro district of the Power company.

#### AT DUKE

Dallas Waddell, a brother of Mrs. Stephen Georges, who has been ill in a Washington hospital, is now a patient at Duke hospital, Durham.

#### LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. M. Fox, for many years dietician at Community hospital, has resigned her position there and will devote her full time to the Luncheonette, a restaurant in which her husband and her son, William Fox, Jr., are also actively interested.

#### MEETS TONIGHT

First meeting of the Olive Hill PTA will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school, according to announcement by Bertha Dixon, publicity chairman. A full attendance is requested.

#### BRIEF VISIT

Cpl. Bill R. Murphy, of Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, who spent several days here with his parents, returned to New York Wednesday.