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## Bond Auction, \$130,000, -- Person Goes Well Over The Top

### Proctor And Bloxam Honored By Masons At Annual Affair

Proctor Speaks On Responsibilities Of Masons In World Of Today

Ladies Night Of Person Lodge Attracts Many. Twenty-five Year Certificate Presented To Eight.

"Masons must today be alert and on guard to measure up to their responsibilities", said C. K. Proctor, of Oxford, superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, speaker "On the Obligations and Responsibilities of being a Mason", who addressed members of Person Lodge 113 and their guests at annual "Ladies' Night of the Lodge at a dinner meeting at Hotel Roxboro, Tuesday night.

Proctor, past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and past Potentate of Sudan Temple of Shriners at New Bern, was at the Roxboro meeting honored with an Honorary Membership certificate in the Person Lodge. Also honored with such a membership by Adoniram Lodge, Cornwall, Granville county was the late City Manager of Roxboro, Percy Bloxam, the certificate being received by Bloxam's son, Ian Bloxam, of Atlanta, Ga., who came here especially for the presentation.

The Adoniram certificate was (turn to page four, please)

### Two Negro Men Missing, Reports Service Board

Mrs. James Brooks, secretary of Person Selective Service Board, today said that the board is anxious to learn the whereabouts of two Negroes, James Cameron, 25, of Timberlake, and Sam W. Campbell, of 106 Henry Street, Durham. Cameron is not regarded as delinquent, it being thought that his address is lost, but Campbell, who was at one time reported as delinquent and was located by FBI, has disappeared again and his name will again be turned over to FBI for trial in Federal Court unless he is found in the next week or ten days.

Pope Resumes Audiences. London, Sept. 29. — The Swiss radio said last night that Pope Pius XII resumed his usual audiences today at Vatican City.

### Ensign Ball Mixes Duty And Pleasure

Roxboro Naval Officer In Fight In Sicily, Also Goes To Real Villas

Vivid Picture Of Battle Conditions Given. Italians Friendly. German From Harvard A Prisoner.

Ensign Charles Lee Ball, Jr., of Roxboro, a 1941 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and leader in social circles there, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha about two years ago was beginning a career in tobacco as a sales representative and warehouseman, but he is in the U. S. Navy now, with plenty of experiences in Sicily and other Italian hot-spots.

Part of his work has been on landing barges and as he says, "Since the Sicilian affair we have been a Mediterranean Taxi". "Speaking of 'the affair'", he says, "I received my baptism of fire there. We were bombed every night and strafed during the day—fortunately, we came out without a casualty, but Gosh, was I scared, the first night? After that, I didn't notice the planes and the shells as much . . .

"The landing was much easier than we anticipated, with only the Germans putting up much real opposition. I've had numerous contacts with German and Italian prisoners. I met one German who went to Harvard and we had a long 'bull session'. He wasn't a party member, and so didn't have the fanatical outlook most Germans possess.

"Several of the Germans, however, were real Nazis, who think they will take Russia with the next Spring offensive and believe New York, Washington, etc., to have been bombed beyond recognition. The Dagoes are rather pathetic. The Germans have taken everything and they are a pitiful lot. Most of them fired a single round and then surrendered.

"The prisoners were all expecting to be shot and one of them (evidently an Italian) asked me in English, 'To hurry and get it over with.' Several had fought in Russia and held the Reds in awe and fear. The Reds hate the Italians and the feeling is more than mutual.

"The affair in Sicily is over now, but several green American divisions deserve a lot of (turn to page eight, please)

### CREDIT BUREAU OF COLUMBIA IN SERVICE ROLE

Bank For Cooperatives Celebrates Tenth Anniversary.

Columbia, S. C. Sept. 30—September 1943 marked the Tenth Anniversary of the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives. In discussing its operations, Mr. L. G. Foster, President, stated that during the ten years the Bank had been in operation, it had served 85,694 farmers in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida. These four states comprise the Third District of the Farm Credit Administration, of which the Columbia Bank is a part.

"At the present time," Mr. Foster said, "The number of farm-members of associations being financed is 65,681. The number of cooperatives the bank has served during the past ten years of its existence is more than 100. The loans made or credit extended has ranged from one thousand dollars to 12 million dollars."

Mr. Foster pointed out that the types of operations financed by the Bank for Cooperatives include community canneries, soil terracing outfits, fertilizer mixing plants, feed mixing plants, meat curing plants, milk marketing and distributing plants, operations of spray machinery and warehouses, handling eggs, and marketing such products as citrus, peaches, vegetables, sugar, cotton peccans, and dairy and poultry products.

### SEPTEMBER QUOTA PERSON MEN GO TO FORT BRAGG

Men Have William Randolph Evans As Group Leader.

With William Randolph Evans as leader, the following Person and Roxboro white men, September quota under Selective Service, left this morning for Fort Bragg for examination and possible induction into military service:

Elbert Lee Moore, Thomas J. Breeze, Robert L. Jones, David C. Winstead, John Eddie Briggs, Hester M. Saunders, Amos H. Davis, Charlie Terrell, Russell Pearcey, Gester W. Shuskey, Lawrence T. Carver, Dave Harrison Carver, Carl Enoch Owens, Russell Elsworth Lee, Frank J. Winstead, Weldon Harris Thrower, John Bumpass Oakley, Hubert A. Morton, Jr., and George D. Whitfield, Jr.

Also, Paul W. Carver, Jr., Earlie T. Taylor, Carlton N. Tuck, Carlton S. Chandler, Jamie W. Peed, Lloyd B. Wilson, Richard H. Allen, Bennie W. Ferguson, William Ira Wheeler, Bennie Lee Smith, Elijah Lambeth Wagner, Willie Garland Baggerley, Robert L. Chambers, Cecil L. Yarborough, Samuel H. Winstead, Victor G. Blalock, Norman A. Johnson, Cothran M. Hamlet, David H. Gilliland and George William Painter.

Reaches Its Quota. Tarboro, Sept. 29. — Tarboro and Edgecombe County have reached the quota in the third war loan drive of \$1,000,000.

### Late News Bulletins

#### AVERAGE HIGHEST FOR SEASON

At an increasing average which yesterday reached \$41.02, highest for the Roxboro season, 273,936 pounds of tobacco were sold here during the three day period, Monday through Wednesday. Pounds last week totaled 565,622.

#### SQUIRREL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

R. G. Reynolds, Person game warden, today issued a reminder to hunters that the squirrel season will open on Friday and will continue through January 1, 1944, with bag limit of ten per day.

#### LOSES WAR BOND AT AUCTION

Miss Evelyn Christine Oakley yesterday lost a \$25 War Bond while attending the Auction. Finder is requested to notify Peoples Bank.

### To Give Star



Gen. John Kennedy

Gen. Kennedy, commander of Fort Bragg, will come to Roxboro Tuesday to present the Silver Star award to S. C. Fisher, Sr., father of Pfc. Sam Fisher, Jr., killed in action.

#### MOVE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Long, of Creedmoor, formerly of Roxboro, will tomorrow move their residence to Carthage, where Mr. Long will be connected with the camoflage netting division of the Carthage Weaving company.

### Company B From Butner Puts On Versatile Military Show

#### 4-H Council To Meet Saturday At Court House

The Person 4-H County Council will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, October 2nd, at 1:00 o'clock, in the Court house. The annual dress revue and canning contest will be features of the program.

All Junior and Senior Club girls are eligible to enter the contests.

The judges will be Misses Venetia Hearne, Sarah Rice and Willa Lee Joyner, Home Economics teachers in the County and Roxboro.

Parents, 4-H Leaders and all club members are urged to attend.

#### IN NORFOLK

Mrs. Henrietta Bradsher, of Roxboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Whitworth, in Norfolk, Va.

### Funeral Rites For Lawrence J. Jones Being Arranged

Reginald Carr Rogers, His Friend, In Wreck, Remains In Hospital

### LIBRARY SERVICE AGENCY THEME BY MISS GRAFTON

She Speaks At First Meeting Of Agency Council At Hotel Roxboro.

"The achievement of the goals of a democratic society depends in large measure on the enlightenment of the people and on the vitality of their social and cultural ideals", said Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian for Person, Orange and Caswell counties, who as guest speaker at September meeting of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, yesterday outlined the services being rendered to citizens by the Person County Public Library.

Introduction of Miss Grafton was by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, program chairman. Also presented were Miss Chloris Kellum, field secretary of the American Red Cross, and Miss Amerelle Arant, district home agent, both of Raleigh and guests at the meeting. Presiding was Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., chairman.

Rites will be in charge of the Revs. J. B. Curran and J. N. Bowman, with interment in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro. Cause of the accident is said to have been speeding. Rogers is reported to have been found on the back seat of the car by passers-by who brought him to the hospital. The car, all but totally wrecked, had one end in the creek and the other near the highway bank. The machine turned over at least once. It is said to belong to Rogers. Investigation is being continued by Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and State Highway patrolman John Hudgins, who with Coroner Dr. A. F. Nichols went to the scene about eleven o'clock, half an hour after the accident happened. In addition to the parents and Army brothers, others of the Jones family who survive are two brothers at home, William Staley and Roy Wesley Jones, and three sisters, Misses Irene, Mary Catherine and Julia Ann Jones, all of the home. Miss Irene Jones (turn to page four please)

### Citizens Vie With Each Other In Spirited Bidding For Rare Bargains

### FRESH FRUITS VEGETABLES AID WINTER BACKLOG

A and P Produce Executive Indicates Late Crops Will Relieve Scarcity Of Other Food Items.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—Late crops of fresh fruits and vegetables will do much toward relieving any scarcity of other food items during the coming winter.

This is the view expressed by Harvey A. Baum, General manager of A and P's produce-buying operations, based on latest reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and from the company's field men in all parts of the country.

"The outlook is encouraging," Baum said. "The orange crop gives promise of being ahead of last year's heavy production. The nation's grape supply will be a record one, with plenty remaining for domestic needs after a larger portion of the crop is yielded for war needs. The yield of other fruits is below that of a year ago, but most of these there will be a fair supply.

"The vegetable situation is good, particularly with regard to basic vegetables which are most essential from a nutritional standpoint. The potato crop indicates a record increase of 90,000,000 bushels over last year.

"The outlook for other major vegetables is promising. Acreage and growing conditions point to large yields of sweet potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and late carrots. Some smaller truck crops and less essential vegetables will show decreases from last year's large production, but on the whole will approach normal yield of the past ten years.

### Tanker Driver Fatally Burned

CONCORD, Sept. 29—Alvin Booth, 34, Kanapolis gasoline tanker driver, died here early today of burns suffered last night in the explosion of his and two other tank trucks and three large storage tanks at a local service station.

#### GAME FRIDAY

Roxboro Ramblers on Friday night will have their first home game of the season when they meet Methodist Orphanage, from Raleigh. First game, last week, was lost to Oxford.

### Gen. Kennedy Will Give Silver Star

Award Will Be Presented To Father Of Pfc. Sam C. Fisher, Jr.

### Pat Clay, With Discharge, Expects Defense Work

Pat Clay, of Roxboro, a son of Mrs. Omega Clay, of this City, who for the past 19 months has been in the United States Army, more recently at Camp Bowie, Texas, has received a medical discharge and has returned to his home here. Clay, who says he was glad to serve in the Army, expects to continue service on the home front by going into some type of defense work.

Pfc. Riley Whitt, son of L. C. Whitt, stationed at Avon Park, recently saw Mickey Rooney.

Mrs. Joe Allen's Fifty Cent Piece Brings High Price; So Do Dogs, Roosters, Nylon Hose And Shotgun Shells.

Person and Roxboro citizens, the largest number ever to be assembled on Court House square, in a two-hour period yesterday marked their Third War Loan "Sacrifice Day" by buying \$130,000 worth of War Bonds to push the total here to \$569,000, two thousand dollars beyond the assigned quota. Moral boosters of the auction were members of company B, "physical fitness" champions of Camp Butner, who, with the 78th Division band, lead an impressive and colorful Main street parade shortly before the beginning of the auction.

Personal and association items went at fantastic prices. One of the most money-bringing was a 30 year old fifty-cent piece belonging to Mrs. Joe Allen, an employee of Roxboro Cotton Mills. The coin was the first that Mrs. Allen received when she began working for the mills three decades ago. Buyer was Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, president of the Mills, who paid \$2,000. He then returned the coin to Mrs. Allen, mother of a U. S. sailor, who was so moved that she could not speak. The coin was her sacrifice.

Gov. J. Melville Broughton's red four-in-hand brought another \$2,000, with W. B. (pop) Weatherly, a Roxboro business man as buyer. A black rooster, property of six year old Caroline Eggleston, sold first time for \$4,000 and was sold again and for a third time, final price being \$100, with that purchaser giving the rooster to a soldier.

Greatly impressed with success of the War Bond campaign here, officials here plan for a second goal of ten percent of the original quota, the new goal to be reached before end of the campaign on Oct. 2. In the parade with the Camp Butner soldiers, who will camp at Chub Lake through Friday, were District Chairman Gordon C. Hunter and Person and Roxboro Co-Chairmen Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris and Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, together with Miss Claire Harris, chairman of the Woman's Division. Also in the line, along with students in the public schools and members of the American Legion, were two Person World War II heroes, Sgts. Farris Humphries and Lewis E. Pulleum, together with Lieut. Mildred Westbrook, of Raleigh, North Carolina's first gold star (Turn to page four please)

Exercises Will Take Place Tuesday At Roxboro High School. Lieut. Ralph Gardner Will Also Come.

The Silver Star posthumously awarded to Pfc. Sam C. Fisher, Jr., 21, of Nathalie, Va., and Roxboro, for gallantry under fire in the Guadalcanal area, where he was killed in action on Jan. 13, will be presented to his father, Sam C. Fisher, Sr., a Roxboro grocer, as next of kin, by Gen. John T. Kennedy, commanding general of Fort Bragg, in formal exercises to be held in Roxboro on Tuesday, October 5, at Roxboro high school under auspices of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion.

Announcement of the date for the presentation, together with preliminary plans, was made today by Lieut. Ralph W. Gardner, (turn to page eight, please)