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## Army Officers Add Emphasis To Tone Of Service Appeal

Ms. T. Miller White Speaks For Dr. Fitzgerald On Camp Needs

**Hospital — Camp Council Work Is Theme.** Lieut. Westbrook, Cpl. Waddell and Others Guests At Rotary Club.

Six Camp Butner officers, two officers of the WAC recruiting office, Durham, and a returned Roxboro veteran of World War II, all guests Thursday at Roxboro Rotary Club, gave a military background for a Camp and Hospital program sponsored by Dr. John Fitzgerald, who had Mrs. T. Miller White, of this City, chairman of the Hospital and Camp Council committee, as guest speaker.

Mrs. White, who with others, recently visited BCT 10 hospital, Greensboro, and also inspected the Camp there, described briefly but vividly needs for games, magazines and recreation equipment, not only in for soldiers in Greensboro, but for those at Butner, Fort Bragg and other camps in the Committee's area.

Briefly recognized were the soldier guests, including Lieut. Mildred Westbrook, Cpl. Edna Waddell, both of Durham, and Sgt. Farris Humphries, of Roxboro, who were introduced by their host, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr. With Gordon C. Hunter, as his guests were Lieutenants Jarrell, Lewardowski, Comes, Dickson, Vebling and Curruth, all of Camp Butner and members of Company B, 311th Infantry, who came here with other officers and men to assist with the staging of the Person and Roxboro Sacrifice Day and War Bond auction.

Lieut. Jarrell spoke briefly, describing activities of the soldiers and expressed appreciation for courtesies extended to them while here. Boost to the work being done by Mrs. White's committee was furnished in a brief talk at the end by Humphries, who, incidentally was a close friend of Lieut. Westbrook's son, Robert, first North Carolina soldier to be killed in action at Pearl Harbor, where he and Humphries were stationed.

Club action on the Committee requests will be considered at the next meeting. The meeting was at Hotel Roxboro, with President Wallace Woods presiding.

## PLANNING BOARD NAMED IN STATE; MEET ON OCT. 8

George W. Kane, Of Roxboro, Will Represent Highway Division On 9-Man Board.

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.— Governor Broughton appointed a nine-member State Planning Board, naming George M. Ivey of Charlotte as chairman.

Other members are: From the public at large—D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, W. F. Carr of Durham, Robert N. Hanes of Winston-Salem; from State agencies or institutions—Capus Wayne of High Point, chairman of the advisory committee of the Unemployment Compensation Commission; R. Bruce Etheridge of Manteo, conservation and development department director; George W. Kane of Roxboro, State Highway and Public Works Commission; Harry Caldwell of Greensboro, State Farm Labor Commissioner; Dr. Howard Odom of Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina.

The first meeting of the board will be held in the Governor's office Oct. 8 at 11 A. M.

The board was appointed under act of the 1943 Legislature. Its members serve without pay, but are allowed necessary expenses. Its duties are to make studies of any matters relating to the general development of the State or regions within the State, with the general purpose of accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and efficient development of the State.

The Governor said that he will ask the Board to give particular study to post war plans, as affecting the State, and to cooperate in this respect with the various municipal planning boards that already have been appointed in many North Carolina cities.

The appointments are for no fixed terms, but are at the discretion of the Governor. He is to (turn to page four, please)

## Value Increased Half Gallon For "A" Gas Coupon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.— The Office of Price Administration on Friday raised the gasoline ration of "A" card holders on the Atlantic seaboard from 1-2 to 2 gallons a week and simultaneously cut the value of "B" and "C" coupons to 2 gallons everywhere east of the Rockies.

The cut in B and C rations was from 3 gallons in the Midwest, Southwest and Southeast. It was from 2-1/2 gallons in the Northeast.

"A" rations were left at 3 gallons in the Midwest and Southwest.

The changes were effective at midnight Friday.

## SHELTON, KANE, TO HEAD COMMITTEE FOR ARMY SHOW

Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army" Premiere Opening Will Be Held Next Sunday, October 10th; Technicolor Film Of Hit Stage Show Coming To Palace.

Motion picture version of the all-soldier musical, Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army," produced by Warner Bros. for Army Emergency Relief, will have its premiere at the Palace Theatre Sunday, October 10th, at 9 o'clock with R. H. Shelton and George W. Kane as chairmen of premier ticket sales.

Kane, who has a son, Bill Kane, in overseas service with the Seabees, and Shelton, a veteran of World War I and a past Commander of Roxboro's Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion, are making elaborate preparations for a Roxboro turn out next Sunday night. "This Is The Army" is a benefit for the Army Emergency Relief fund and all profits go to the fund.

The film, recently completed in Hollywood, was produced by Jack Warner and Hal B. Wallis, with Michael Curtiz directing. The entire company of 350 soldiers, who appeared in the musical on Broadway and during its cross-country tour, appears here with the soldiers in their original roles in the picture, which includes the entire stage production of "This Is The Army" as well as additional material from Irving Berlin's World War I soldier show, "Yip, Yip Yaphank." Irving Berlin makes his picture debut in "This Is The Army," singing his famed lament, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," as he did in the stage version.

Also included in the cast, for purposes of story content are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, George Tobias, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel and Sgt. Joe Louis. In addition, it is in "This Is The Army" that Kate Smith makes her first screen appearance in ten years and new Berlin songs are sung by Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen. Screen play for the picture is by Casey Robinson and Capt. Claude Binyon, based on the stage show Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army," with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin.

## Tax Statements

City of Roxboro Tax statements are being mailed to residents according to Mrs. Hattie C. Carver, collector. Quarterly water bill are also in the mails.

## AT POST OFFICE

Lucy L. Murray, Recruiting Representative of the United States Civil Service is expected to be at Post Office building in Roxboro on October 6th and 7th.

## VISITS FAMILY

Pvt. Everette J. Kendrick, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending his 16 day leave with his wife in Danville, Va., and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, of Leasburg.

## Uses Gun Case

Pvt. A. R. Davis, Jr., now in Guadalcanal, who recently sent his father a native grass skirt, used a long, tube-like shell container to pack the skirt in. He also made photographs of the grave of Sam C. Fisher, Jr., but the films were returned to him by the censor.

## PUBLIC DOESN'T GET ADEQUATE WAR INFORMATION

Press Group Blames Military, Navy Men For Alleged Unnecessary Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.— The newspaper advisory committee of the Office of War Information (OWI) asserting that the American public "is not being adequately informed about the war," blamed "the disinclination on the part of some high naval and military authorities to evaluate what is information to which the public is entitled."

"If there is any complacency or letdown in the war effort on the part of the American people, it is not due to any lack of patriotism or desire for easy victory, but rather to the absence of full necessary understanding," the committee said in a statement issued after a day-long conference.

The group is made up of executives of a dozen newspapers, headed by Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of The Kansas City Star.

The committee praised the "brilliant and courageous work" of American war correspondents, but pointed out that it required Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons to give the U. S. public "much important information which was known to American authorities but which had not been released to the American people."

## Fighting In Jungle Calls For Strength

Sgt. Onslow Gentry Who Has Been There, Praises Soldiers And Natives

## RAMBLERS LOSE TO ORPHANAGE IN HARD STRUGGLE

Roxboro Has Best Chance In Last Quarter. Hillsboro Comes Next.

By Tom Woody, Jr.  
The football game played here Friday afternoon between Roxboro High School and Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, ended in a 6 to 0 victory for Raleigh. The Raleigh boys scored their only touchdown in the first quarter by a short pass to the goal line. Their attempt to kick the extra point failed.

In the fourth quarter Roxboro made its most serious threat of the game by a pass being completed on approximately the 20 yard line. They drove forward about five yards and then lost the ball. One minute later the game ended.

After the final whistle sounded, a rousing cheer went up from the Roxboro team, signifying that even in defeat, they still had the ability to lose with good spirit.

The lineup for Roxboro was as follows:

Line  
Taylor, RE; Jordan, RT; Walker, RG; Wade, Center; Whitt, LG; Wilkerson, LT; Blanks, LE.  
Backfield  
King, WB; Johnson, BB; Clayton, FB; Newell, TB.  
Substitutions; Adeock, Currier, Whitfield, Crews, and Singleton.  
Officials: Ray Parrish, Referee, and W. B. Taylor, Umpire.  
Next game Friday will be in the afternoon with Hillsboro, there.

## HIGHS AT DANCE

Students of Roxboro high school held a dance Friday night in the gym. Chaperones were parents.

## AUCTION SALE RESULTS

Friday and Saturday auction sales of lands of the A. R. Foushee estate resulted in disposition of the Main street home place and the sale of over 100 tracts of land, both urban and rural, with at least twenty-two buyers for forty tracts on Friday.

## Hunter Reminds Veterans Of Fisher Program

Gordon C. Hunter, commander of Lester Blackwell Post No. 138 of the American Legion, today issued a request that all members and other former service men attend the memorial exercises for Sam C. Fisher, Jr., Private First Class, that will be held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at Roxboro high school, where Gen. John T. Kennedy, of Fort Bragg, will present Fisher's posthumously awarded Silver Star to his father, Sam C. Fisher, Sr.

Fisher, Jr., of Nathalie, Va., and Roxboro, was killed in action on Jan. 13, in a Guadalcanal battle. The exercises will be open to the public.

## Lieut. Broadway To Visit Sister And Brother Here

Lieut. Lembert E. Broadway, of Summerton, S. C., who has just received his wings at Altus, Texas, is expected to arrive in Roxboro in a few days to visit his sister, Miss Virginia Broadway, technician, Community hospital, and his brother Arthur E. Broadway, Mrs. Agnes D. Broadway, of Roanoke Rapids, mother of the three, will also come here for a visit.

## Person Man, Back From Guadalcanal, Reviews Local Parade And Tells Of Experiences In Last Four Years.

(By Mrs. A. R. Davis, as told to Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.)

Sgt. Onslow Gentry, 26, of Roxboro, a son of E. J. Gentry, also of this City, after four years of overseas service, including such hot spots as Pearl Harbor and Guadalcanal, has a right to say that he comes from the "fighting Gentry clan." One of his brothers was in World War I and he has innumerable kinsfolks in this war, among them a nephew, Sgt. Raymond Gentry, now in England.

Buffeted around by attacks of malaria that began six months ago, Sgt. Onslow Gentry, enroute to the United States from the Pacific area, spent weeks at a time in various island hospitals before he arrived in San Francisco and was then sent to Kennedy General hospital, Memphis, Tenn., from which he secured a thirty day leave in order to come to Roxboro.

He got here last week, in time to review the Sacrifice Day War Bond parade staged by Company B of Butner's Infantry. Standing in salute as the Company flag went by, he observed to a friend, "If those boys back on Guadalcanal could know of the effort the people here are making to buy Bonds, it would make them feel good."

Sgt. Gentry himself, for that matter, knows the fighting "c-fort" by experience. His ribbons include stars for service in an American theatre of war and for combat duty in the Pacific. He also has a good conduct medal and one as a veteran of foreign wars. In 1941, having been in service for two years, he was thinking of coming home, but it happened he was in Hawaii, another way of saying that Pearl Harbor "changed all that." Instead, he went to the Fiji islands, and from there to Guadalcanal, where he was in the thick of the first fighting to rid the place of Japs.

"In the vast jungles there," he says, "in the heated atmosphere, there seemed at first to be a Jap sniper behind every tree, and no way to get supplies to outposts except by killing men and slashing at jungle undergrowth. This we did, only to find ourselves face to face in battle with the Japs."  
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## Accident Cases Not Yet Settled Says Patrolman Hudgins

Bus And Car Collision Near Concord Latest In Series Of Accidents Here

## RALEIGH CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION OF ESTATE BOARDS

Raleigh Man Named State President As Annual Meet Closes.

WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 2.— E. V. Denton if Raleigh was elected president and Raleigh was picked as the 1944 convention city as the North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards closed their 22nd annual convention.

C. E. Phillips of Durham was elected first vice president; Henry V. Koontz of High Point, second vice president, and Victor Stonebanks of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are: Frank D. Elliott of Winston-Salem; A. G. Craver of Asheville; J. E. Barrentine of Charlotte; J. Q. Davis of Durham; Julien Johnston of Greensboro; Harry Tatum of Goldsboro; James Conrad of High Point; E. R. Allen of Raleigh; R. H. Gregory, Jr., of Rocky Mount; H. E. Isenhour of Salisbury; Frank G. Harris of Wilmington; S. E. Tillett of Elizabeth City and R. Don Harris of Mooresville.

## Lieut. Westbrook And Cpl. Waddell Return To Durham

Lieut. Mildred Westbrook and Cpl. Edna Waddell, of the Durham recruiting office for the WAC's, returned to Durham yesterday after spending four days in Roxboro. Lieut. Westbrook, who said that she was pleased at recruiting response shown here, also said that she hopes to return to Roxboro soon.

While here she renewed friendship with Mrs. W. Wallace Woods, whom she knew in Laurinburg, and she also met for the first time Sgt. Farris Humphries, friend of her son, Robert Westbrook, of the U. S. Army, first North Carolinian killed at Pearl Harbor.

## Salvage Campaign To Come Up Next

Chairman W. Wallace Woods May Announce New Plans Very Soon

## Miss Davis And R. P. Burns Will Be On Program

Longhurst P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, October 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Theme for the meeting will be "How Safe Are Our Children and Youth."

Miss Davis, of the Person Health department and Robert P. Burns, prominent lawyer, of Roxboro, will speak. Music by the Longhurst Baptist choir will be a feature.

## Choir Has Supper

Some thirty-two members of the Choir of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with a number of additional guests, had supper Friday night at the church. Chef was Louis Long.

There are more than 4,000,000 books in the public libraries of New York City.

## Jones Funeral May Be Held Tuesday. Negro Tenant Farmer And War Veteran Hurt When His Car And Bush Crash.

Second major traffic accident of the week in Person County, the collision of a Danville, Va., to Durham bus with a car driven by George Russell, 56, a Negro of Person County, is still under investigation by State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, of Roxboro, who today said that his investigation cannot be closed until Russell, who received three fractured ribs, returns from a Danville hospital.

Hudgins also reported today that the condition of Reginald Carr Rogers, 23, unconscious in Community hospital since Tuesday night when he was injured in accident here in which Lawrence James Jones, 18, was killed, remains the same and that Rogers cannot be questioned yet as to who was driving the sedan involved in that accident.

The Russell collision occurred near C. A. Long's store, at Concord, Thursday at midnight. Driver of the bus was E. C. Oakley, about 34, of Durham, whose bus had no passengers and who himself escaped injury. In Russell's car, with him, were his wife, Mable, a twin son and daughter, Charles Henry and Charlotte, fifteen months of age, and another son, Thomas, 6, all of whom received lacerations and bruises.

The Russells, first brought to Community hospital, were later taken to Danville, but only George, who was driving, and Charlotte, remained there. Both are expected to return home today.

Funeral for Jones is expected to be held Tuesday if a brother, Sga. Bedford L. Jones, of Camp White, Ore., and now enroute here is able to arrive by Monday. Another brother, Cpl. John S. Jones, of Fort Devens, Mass., came to Roxboro Thursday. It was at first reported that Rogers' driving license had been revoked after a trial in Person Recorder's Court, but it has since been said that the revocation was held up in Raleigh on technical grounds, although Rogers is at present debarred from driving under a suspended sentence imposed by Judge R. B. Dawes.

In the bus wreck no charges have as yet been preferred against either Russell or Oakley and no bonds required. Russell, said to be a veteran of World War I, (Turn to page four please)

## State Officials Of Drive Will Again Offer School Prizes For Good Work.

W. Wallace Woods, Person Salvage chairman, today said that plans are now being made here for participation in the State-wide scrap drive which opened Friday and will continue through November 15, as announced by State chairman, N. E. Edgerton, in Raleigh.

It is rather expected that some organization methods so successfully used last year in Roxboro will be employed again this year, said Woods, who indicated that public schools will resume their places of leadership as collectors. There will be a district conference for some officials Tuesday in Raleigh, but it is not yet known whether any Roxboro citizens will be able to attend it.

The State campaign will offer \$3,000 in war bonds to counties, cities and schools leading in their respective divisions, Edgerton said. He listed these prizes in three categories:

Counties: First place, \$1,000 bond; second, \$500; third, \$100. Cities: First, \$500; second, \$250; third, \$100; public schools (most) (Turn to page four please)

## Along The Way With the Editor

You never can tell when something is going to get you in trouble. The other day Cliff Hall's daughter went to him and asked him to give her enough money to buy a two hundred dollar war bond. Believe it or not, Cliff had the money and he went to his drawer and without thinking he gave his daughter two hundred dollars instead of one hundred and fifty to buy the two hundred dollar bond, cwever he did make a mental note of the correct amount that he was to have given, namely one hundred and fifty. Well, the young lady went to the theatre and bought the bond and she surrendered the two hundred dollars for the bond. The lady at the theatre never thought about getting two hundred dollars and so the entire sum was turned in to Mr. Kirby, theatre owner, and that night he checked over to the tune of fifty dollars. Now Kirby was worried but not half as much as Hall who had discovered that he was short to the tune of a month's grocery bill. Finally Hall thought that he knew where the money might be and he lost no time getting up to see Mr. Kirby. When he was told that the money was there he breathed a sight of relief and I guess that he slept better that night. Anyway he wiped the sweat from his brow and went calmly back to his store.

## Late News Bulletins

### WAR LOAN OVER TEN PERCENT MARGIN

District Chairman Gordon C. Hunter places Person's contributions to the Third War Loan at \$645,000, while on Friday night Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris said that the figure at that time, \$630,000, was a ten percent increase over the original quota of \$567,000. Many buyers have pleased officials by a generous post-rally response, and the end is not yet in sight, it being entirely possible that second goal of a twenty-percent over-subscription will be reached.