

FDR says:
I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.



Person County Times

Phone 4501

If you have any news items or for advertising or commercial printing service.

VOLUME XIV

PUBLISHED EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY

ROXBORO, N. C. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1943

NUMBER 102

Scouts To Collect For Community And Camp Project

Wednesday Will Be Night When Citizens Can Aid Mrs. White's Project

BISHOP TUCKER SAYS SPIRITUAL RELIEF NEEDED

Well As Physical Rehabilitation Demanded By War.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Spiritual and moral rehabilitation for persons made destitute by the war is "no less essential than physical relief," the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker of Richmond, Va., declared in keynoting the 54th triennial Protestant Episcopal convention.

The presiding Bishop addressed a joint session of the bicameral Church convocation, which opened Oct. 2 with the organization of the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

"When the Church considers God's call to apply his redemptive purpose to the postwar world," Bishop Tucker asserted, "one major and immediate problem will be the provision of physical relief for the suffering and destruction which the war has caused, or brought to our attention."

"If these destitute people are to be qualified to take their place in a world of freedom, peace, and righteousness, spiritual and moral rehabilitation is no less essential than physical relief."

Proposing close co-operation between British and American churches in postwar social reconstruction, the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England, sent greetings.

Unable to attend the convocation because of an English law preventing his leaving the country during war, the Archbishop said he would appoint an Anglican Church committee to collaborate with an Episcopalian commission.

Organization For Center Complete

Mrs. C. C. Critcher Provides Court Street Space; Dr. Long, Board Head

Many Citizens Volunteer To Serve On Working Committees. Center Opens October 16.

Roxboro's Service Center as a clubroom operated for benefit of men and women in all branches of military service is to be officially opened on Saturday October 16, according to plans completed here Friday night by a group of interested citizens, including members of the Business and Professional Woman's club.

The center, through courtesy of Mrs. C. C. Critcher, will be located in the Court street building formerly occupied by Peoples cafe, arrangements with Mrs. Critcher, owner of the building, having been completed by a building committee composed of Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridden, president of the Business and Professional club, Dr. Robert E. Long and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

Chairman of the Board of directors for the center is Dr. Long, while other members of the Board are the chairmen of 7 committees: S. M. Ford, finance; Ed Cunningham, maintenance; Mrs. Pridden, house furnishing; Miss Venetia Hearne, rules and regulations; Lawrence Featherston, entertainment; Miss Mildred Bass, desk group, and Tom Shaw, publicity.

Named at the meeting, held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce were other members of four of the 7 committees, although it is expected that some of the chairmen will call in persons not yet named as assistants. (Turn to page three, please)

Public Response To Hospital Needs Will Be Expected To Be Of Generous Proportions.

Boy Scouts of Roxboro, cooperating with the American Red Cross Camp and Hospital Supplies committee of the Person chapter of which Mrs. T. Miller White, of Roxboro, is chairman, will collect items for the Committee Wednesday night in a city-wide house to house canvass to be held between seven and nine o'clock.

Announcement of Boy Scout assistance with the work of the Committee was made today by Dr. Robert Long, Scoutmaster of Troop 49, who said that items wanted include: coathangers, preferably wire; magazines, 1943 copies in good condition; walking canes; ash trays, used games and playing cards, talking machine records and, also, articles suitable for birthday presents.

The list of needs has no limit, says Mrs. White, but it is to be expected that all donations are to be in good condition, although they may be used and not new. Many items contributing to comfort and pleasure are not furnished in Army hospitals by the Government and all gifts of such character by civilians will be appreciated.

The boys who are in hospitals at Camp Butler, at BTC 10, Greensboro, and Fort Bragg and other places in the Roxboro area, are boys like those from Roxboro and Person County and they need every possible consideration and assistance while in camps and hospitals, added Mrs. White.

Each boy who has a birthday during the period of his hospitalization is given a gift, according to Mrs. White, who joins Dr. Long in urging citizens here to have contributions ready when Scouts call for them Wednesday night.

The German airplane known as the "Stuka" gets its name from a contraction of the German words "dive bomber."

STATE PATROL BECOMES ISSUE IN STATE CIRCLES

McMullan Will Cite List Showing What Patrolmen May Or May Not Do.

RALEIGH.—Attorney General Harry McMullan is compiling a list of the duties of State Highway Patrolmen in response to questions which have arisen since the North Wilkesboro liquor trials, Governor Broughton said today.

The Governor said that in his opinion the chief duties of the patrol were to protect the highways and to see that they were not used for illegal purposes. Of course, they have been given additional powers to protect the State's security in the war emergency.

The duty of highway patrolmen to participate in liquor raids was questioned after it was testified in the trial of a patrol lieutenant and a State Bureau of Investigation agent that the lieutenant and a patrol sergeant were active in the seizure of several hundred cases of liquor. The charges against the two were dropped.

Governor Broughton said he believed some patrolmen were too inclined to participate in local law enforcement contrary to their actual duties. He made the statement after he had been advised that highway patrolmen had tried to remove several somewhat noisy spectators from their seats at last Saturday's football games.

KUHNS LEARNS OF WEED AND ABOUT PERSON CHICKEN

Hunter Has Grand Time Showing New York Editor The Ropes.

William R. Kuhns, of New York City, editor of the magazine "Banking", published by the American Bankers' association, was during the week a visitor in Roxboro and Durham for the purpose of securing information on the financing, growing, production and manufacturing of tobacco.

On this his first visit to a tobacco area, to which he came by invitation of Dr. William A. Irwin, of the Bankers' association, who recently spoke to Roxboro civic clubs, Kuhns inspected several Person County farms and was particularly interested in grading, stripping and tying processes, which he had never previously seen. With him on his Person trips was Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples bank, this City.

At Hunter's invitation Kuhns had another first—a barbecued chicken supper at Louis Long's.

Raleigh Division Will Meet In Durham Church

Women of the Raleigh division of the Baptist W. M. U., will meet at Watts Street Baptist church, Durham, on Oct. 20, at ten o'clock in the morning. Officers and leaders of the Beulah association and presidents of the W. M. U. groups and their officers are especially urged to attend. One of the chief speakers will be Miss Mary Christian, of Birmingham, Ala., according to Mrs. J. F. Funderburke, superintendent of the W. M. U. Beulah association.

Late News Bulletins

HIGHEST YET FOR MARKET THIS YEAR

Thursday sales on the Roxboro market totaled 75,926 pounds of tobacco for average of \$43.71, while Friday's was up in pounds at 214,926, for \$42.97. Through Wednesday, first three days of the week saw 298,094 pounds go at average of \$41.77.

THE NEWS GETS AROUND ABOUT HOME FOLKS

Master Sergeant Raymond H. Gentry of Roxboro, a son of T. H. Gentry, recently promoted to that rank and stationed in England, by a V-Mail letter received today, reports presentation of the Purple Heart to Sgt. Roscoe (Jimmy) Alderman. Gentry saw it in the English edition of the Army paper, "Stars and Stripes". He probably knows now that Alderman is a prisoner in Germany.

GOVERNMENT HAS NEED OF PENNIES AGAIN THIS YEAR

It takes a lot of pennies to make a thousand dollars, but that is the way Roxboro folks responded one day last year when Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples bank, this City, issued an appeal on behalf of the Government when a call was made for turning in of pennies due to copper shortages.

The same shortages are with us again, not in money, but in copper, and so Hunter issues the appeal again today. He hopes the response will be as great and that many Person and Roxboro citizens will bring their pennies to the bank. One additional reason for the demand for pennies is that the Government has stopped making those new ones in a non-copper metal, they look too much like dimes.

Ration Book Four Another School Job

Ration Book Registration Will Take Place Last Of This Month

Schools In Which Registration Will Be Held Listed By OPA.

Person OPA officials today announced that plans for issuance of War Ration Book Four during the week of October 24, are being completed and that medium for registration will again be the public schools, with teachers and other interested citizens as registrars.

Book Four, expected to go into use in November, contains eight pages with a total of 384 stamps, in blue, red, green and black. Book Four is designed to last approximately two years and citizens who apply for it must at time of application bring with them War Ration Book Three as a means of certification and identification.

In Person County and Roxboro the issuance of Book Four will take place in thirteen white schools and at High Plains Indian school as well as at three schools for Negroes, namely Person County Training School, Olive Hill Negro school and Lee Jeffers school.

The registration is expected to be simple in form, since there will be no requirement of declaration as to commodities on hand. Only remaining stamp in Book One that now has value is No. 18, the shoe stamp.

CAPT. WARLICK WILL SPEAK TO SCHOOLMASTERS

Other Guests May Come To Wednesday Meeting If They Wish To.

Person Schoolmaster's club will meet Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, with Mrs. R. B. Dawes as program chairman. Speakers will be Capt. George C. Warlick, on "How The Public Schools Can Meet The Needs Of The Armed Forces". With Captain Warlick will be Lieutenant Martha Holzenthaler, a member of the Women's Army Corps, who will also speak.

All teachers who are not regular members of the Schoolmasters Club, but are interested in attending the meeting, should notify Mrs. Dawes not later than Tuesday night, so that the Hotel may be notified as to the number expecting to attend.

President of the Schoolmasters' Club is C. H. Mason, principal of Bushy Fork school, who will preside.

Pullium Leaves

Sgt. Lewis E. Pulliam, of the U. S. Army Air corps, who has been here on leave for a visit with his wife and parents, left Wednesday for his station in California.

An old superstition holds that when five bees come buzzing around your head they are supposed to bring bad luck.

Present Work And Postwar Problems Theme Of Harris

Textile Head Assures That Jobs Will Await Employees Now In Army

MISS GRAVELY NEW COUNTY COUNCIL FOUR-H LEADER

Dress Revue and Canning Contest Features Of Meeting. Attendance Large.

Miss Mary Eleanor Gravely, President of Bethel Hill 4-H Club, was elected President of the Person County Council of 4-H clubs at regular meeting of the Council Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected were, Vice-President, Martha Louise Hester of Roxboro Sr. Club. Secretary-Treasurer Danny Winstead of Central Club and Song Leader, Wilhelmina Wehrenberg, of Bethel Hill Club.

Special features of the meeting were the Annual 4-H Dress Revue and the canning contest. In the dress contest, Mary Eleanor Gravely was awarded first place; Mary Elizabeth Slaughter, second; and Colton Long, third. Others entering were Norma Mae Clayton, Martha Louise Hester, and Mary Ruth Moore. Mary Eleanor Gravely will represent Person County at the District Contest to be held October 22nd, in Oxford.

In the Junior Dress Contest, Sara Allen, from the Bushy Fork Club, was awarded first place; Sara Jean Hester, second and Emily Frances Williams, 3rd. Other Junior girls were Hilda Adcock, Sybil Pentecost, Ann G. Williams and Wilhelmina Wehrenberg.

The canning contest entries were also separated into Junior and Senior groups. In the Junior Group, Sybil Pentecost was given first place, and Emily Frances Williams, second.

In the Senior group, Norma Mae Clayton's exhibit won first place. Others exhibiting canned goods from their food preservation projects were: Martha (Turn to page four please)

Person Zone To Meet Soon At Methodist Church

Mrs. W. M. Fox, of Roxboro, leader of the Person Zone, today said that speaker at the Fall meeting to be held here on October 31, at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church will be Mrs. A. L. Borland, of Durham, district secretary. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock and will last until 4 in an afternoon session and a full attendance is desired.

REV. F. S. LOVE TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT TRINITY RITES

Home Coming Day And Conference Will Be Held.

Home coming Day will be observed in the Trinity Methodist Church of the Brookside charge on Sunday, October 10. The Superintendent of the Durham District, Rev. F. S. Love, will preach at 11:00 o'clock and will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Brookside Charge.

Picnic lunch will be served at the Church and a special afternoon service will be held. The new pews and new pulpit furniture (Turn to page three, please)

Friend Of Editor On Job In Plane

Greensboro Boy Now In Charge Of Destructive Air Raids In Europe

Colonel Egbert Anderson, Blonde, With Blue Eyes, Determined Fighter, Paves Way For Invasion.

STATION IN BRITAIN, Oct. 9.—The chief of the new American Marduk force in Britain said last week that the heavy pounding these craft have been giving Germany's major air bases in France and the low countries is sapping much of the strength out of the German air force and driving it deeper inland.

The leader of this new force, which has teamed up with RAF fighters to give the allies a powerful new bombing arm for beating an invasion path across Europe, is Col. Samuel Egbert Anderson, of Greensboro, a graduate of West Point and a high school class-mate and long-time friend of Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., City Editor of the Person County Times. Anderson, who has seen peacetime service in the Philippines and at time war was declared was in Washington, is the son of Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of Guilford avenue, Greensboro, who has three or four other sons in the service.

In an interview renewing the first two-and-a-half months of activity of the B-26s in this theater, Colonel Anderson, a blonde, with blue eyes and a firm mouth, and in service since 1928, said that the nazis already had been forced to evacuate a large number of key fighter bases in western France, and that service had been disrupted at many others serving as main springboards for defense against allied heavy bombers.

While the exact number of (Turn to page four, please)

Roxboro District Teachers Are Guests At Annual Affair Sponsored By Rotary

Assurance that all employees of the corporation which he now heads who have or may be called to military service will have opportunity to resume their employment with the mills after they complete military service, was voiced here Thursday night by Liuet. Gov. R. L. Harris, president of Roxboro Cotton mills, in a civic club address in which he discussed with feeling and emphasis the necessity of concentrated war effort now and the obligation of planning for postwar readjustments.

Occasion for the Harris address was the annual Teachers' night of Roxboro Rotary club, of which the Lieutenant Governor is a member. Guests included all of the teachers in Roxboro district schools, together with Board members and other citizens and Rotarians. Introduction of Harris was by David S. Brooks and presiding official was Rotary president, W. Wallace Woods.

Pointing out innumerable social, economic and business problems, including peacetime demobilization of military forces and the reconversion of labor and industry to peacetime ways, the Lieutenant Governor said it is not now necessary that we should draw a blueprint of what is to come; that there can be no post-war until peace comes, but that we, after putting all effort into the present war, must be prepared to meet peacetime conditions. "War comes first now," said the speaker, "and there can be no question concerning the dedication of every resource to it." This is true, he added, despite the fact that there is every reason for practice of second economy in both business and government, a structure that must be adhered to in so far as debts are to be paid off in so short a time as the next hundred years.

After the singing of "America" by the group, Rev. Rufus Womble, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, gave the invocation. President Woods welcomed the guests and the response was given by Miss Mable Massey, a member of Roxboro high school faculty.

R. B. Griffin, Person superintendent introduced principals of the District, who in turn presented teachers from their respective schools. Griffin also introduced the following guests: Mrs. R. B. Griffin, Mrs. Jerry Hester, C. A. Harris, a member of the School Board, Revs. R. W. Hovis, R. J. Womble and W. T. Medlin, Jr., the latter three, teachers of Bible in Roxboro high school. Also present were Griffin's co-workers from the Person Board of Education, office Mrs. Ben (Turn to page four please)

Two In Marines

Samuel H. Winstead and Russell E. Lee, two of the Person selectees who last week in September reported with quotas to Fort Bragg for induction and examination, have been assigned to Marine Corps duty. They will be in Roxboro until Oct. 16.

Along The Way With the Editor

I am guilty of a very serious crime. I have totally destroyed a valuable antique. I really did not know what I was doing when I did this but now I know that I am guilty. A few days ago I was down at the office of R. B. Griffin, Superintendent of Education, and he offered me a cigar. I took the thing, thinking it was all it really was, and tried to smoke it. The cigar was about as old as I was and it was as stiff as a piece of board. In plain words it was an antique and nothing else. When I fired it up I saw something funny and upon looking I discovered that worms were running for their dear lives and that they were coming from a dozen holes in the cigar. Honestly the cigar was smoking like a steam engine and all around the cigar, I had previously noticed, when I tried to bite off the end so that it would draw, that it was so hard that my teeth were almost broken. Finally I saw that I was getting sick so I threw it away and went home to let nature take its course.