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## Views Of The News

### PRESIDENT PLANS MESSAGE ASKING LONGER SERVICE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he would send to Congress next week a message urging extended service for selectees, reservists and National Guardsmen.

He spoke to a press conference of the necessity of avoiding complete disintegration of the army and said that the burden was very definitely on Congress. Service of these men is now limited to one year.

Asked whether he would recommend also that draftees and guardsmen be authorized to serve outside the Western Hemisphere, he replied in the negative.

### STATE SCHOOL GROUP APPROVES HUGE BUDGET

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—The State School Commission late yesterday approved a record-breaking budget of \$28,136,848 which would restore maximum school salaries to pre-depression levels.

The commission appropriated \$339,560 to give A-grade instructors a \$5 monthly ninth increment; about \$250,000 to decrease the differential between white and Negro teachers' salaries, and \$52,000 to give principals a fifth increment of \$7 monthly.

A maximum pay of \$150 a month for eight months was set for teachers.

### U. S. UNIT GETS BENDIX STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The National Defense Mediation Board today took over attempts to settle a strike at a Bendix, N. J., factory where six men were injured yesterday in a flare of violence on the picket line.

In certifying the dispute to the mediation board, the Labor Department said C. I. O. workers at Air Associates, Inc., were demanding a union contract and reinstatement of men allegedly discharged for union activity.

### FDR SAYS U. S. READY TO FIGHT FOR ICELAND

Washington, July 19.—President Roosevelt declared today it was the policy of the United States to defend Iceland and also to afford protection for the American garrison in the North Atlantic island.

Therefore, he told a press conference, it is what he termed A B C stuff to keep open the sea lanes to Iceland. The orders, he said, are to provide protection against attack or any threat of attack.

### SUSPENDED OFFICIAL CLEARED OF CHARGES

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 19.—Leo Hill of Jacksonville, suspended as a member of the Florida Industrial Commission by Governor Spessard L. Holland last February pending an investigation of alleged expense irregularities, received a clean bill of health today.

Holland reinstated him by executive order yesterday, the Governor's office announcing that an investigation had failed to sustain the charges against him.

## Two Problems Discussed At Defense Committee Meeting

Daylight Saving Proposal Approved. Telegram Sent By Mayor. Aluminum Matinee Monday, With City And County-Wide Drive Thursday.

Meeting with E. G. Thompson, who was recently appointed chairman of the local unit of the Committee for National Defense, members of the Committee on Friday afternoon reviewed plans for the "Collect Aluminium" drive which will begin on July 21 and is to continue through July 29. Approval was also given to the proposal that Roxboro observe Daylight Saving hours and thus follow suggestions made from Washington and Raleigh in an effort to conserve electric current.

Principal day of the aluminum drive will be Thursday, July 24, when Scouts will collect it.

The Daylight Saving plan, familiar to those citizens who remember war conditions prevalent during 1917-1918, according to announcement from Raleigh, is expected to go into effect on August 1, when clocks will be turned backward one hour, until October 1, and will thus give an average of one more hour of daylight during working hours. A telegram was later in the day dispatched to Governor J. Melville Broughton by City Manager Percy Bloxam.

The Bloxam message, sent at the request of Mayor S. G. Winstead read, as follows:

"Mayor S. G. Winstead instructs me to say Roxboro will cooperate 100 percent on Daylight Saving proposal."

Request from the Governor for action in the matter was received Friday.

Active in the aluminum campaign will be Person and Roxboro Boy and Girl Scouts, Four-H Club members and citizens in general. City Manager Percy Bloxam has agreed to provide space on the City Hall lawn where contributions may be deposited and Teague Kirby, owner-manager of the Palace theatre, has agreed to sponsor an aluminum matinee on Monday, July 21, at 3 o'clock, for all children who will bring two or more vessels of aluminum to the theatre.

Picture to be shown will be Frank Buck's, "Jungle Cavalcade," and Boy Scouts will be on hand to receive the aluminum vessels, which, it is pointed out are to be discarded vessels or pieces no longer useful.

Considerable discussion of the proposed drive was held and decision was reached by Scout Chairman C. A. Harris who is a member of Mr. Thompson's committee, that Scoutmasters of various troops will confer for discussion of plans whereby the Scouts can most effectively serve in the drive. It is expected that the city and county will be divided into zones or districts, with full cooperation from all citizens.

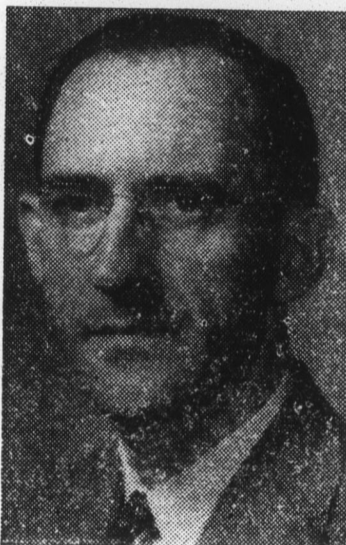
Miss Velma Beam is to have charge of the campaign in county areas.

### HAWKINS SERVES

New school committeeman at Hurdle Mills is Floyd Hawkins, appointed to succeed Charles Norris, resigned. Other members of the committee are Clyde Berry, chairman, and Wallace Foushee, secretary, who have served with the group for several years.

Mr. Norris, who had served for 12 years, declined re-appointment, saying he believed opportunity should be given to another.

### ALUMINUM SCOUT



Dr. Robert E. Long, shown above, popular dentist and Scoutmaster, is busy with plans for Thursday's "Aluminum Day", when Scouts of City and County will call upon residents for discarded aluminum.

## W. T. DANIEL, 67 PASSES FRIDAY AT RESIDENCE

Rites Held Saturday For Hurdle Mills Man By The Rev. S. F. Nicks.

William Thomas Daniel, 67, of Hurdle Mills, died Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at his home following a heart attack, after an illness lasting several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. S. F. Nicks, pastor of Hillsboro Methodist church, with interment following in the Daniel family cemetery near Hurdle Mills.

Survivors include: his wife the former Miss Sylvia Sykes, four sons and three daughters; three brothers, Arch and Harry Daniel, both of Hurdle Mills, and Sam Daniel, of South Carolina, and two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Long, and Mrs. Walters, both of Hurdle Mills.

The sons are: James Daniel, of Mebane, John Frank, Thomas and Billy, all of the home. Daughters are Misses Mary Frances, Louise and Gertrude Daniel, also of the home.

## Scout Troop 49 Has Meeting

Troop 49 met in the yard of the Scoutmaster where two new tents were erected. These were donated to the troop by Committee Chairman Dr. A. F. Nichols. These the scouts appreciated very much and they will be of much service to the boys this year and years to come.

Plans were made for aiding in the collection of aluminum for National Defense. There will be a call meeting of all scouts this week to make final plans.

Announcement was made by Robert Wagstaff, who had returned from Camp Cherokee that two of the boys from Troop 49 were taken into the honorary organization, "The Order Of The Arrow". These boys were Thomas Long and Bernard Whitfield. Two of our other boys attending camp last week were initiated last year. They were Jack Hughes and Toufeik Ameen.

## Strategic Outposts for U. S. Defense



Placing U. S. troops in Iceland in occupation of strategic Atlantic outposts were taken "in order to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western Hemisphere," according to statement by President Roosevelt. Above map indicates how this work: (1) Iceland occupation nullifies any Nazi threat from the north an occupation of Trinidad, and British Guiana (2 and 3) take care of the southern jaw of the pincer hinged on Vichy-French Dakar in Africa. Some sources contend taking over of Azores and Cape Verde Islands (shown in large type) would further greatly strengthen hemisphere defense.

## Griffin Still Has Need Of Two Men Teachers

Scarcity of young men in the teaching profession, apparently because of Selective Service registrations, is giving Person Superintendent of Education R. B. Griffin two headaches: he needs two young men, one to teach science, and coach baseball and basketball at Helena high school, and one ditto, at Bethel Hill high school.

Two or three times since closing the schools Mr. Griffin thought he had his man, or men, but for one reason or another he still needs two men with the specified educational and athletic abilities, but they must be good men and the freer they are from the "draft", the better.

## MCMANUS LEAVES CCC CAMP HERE

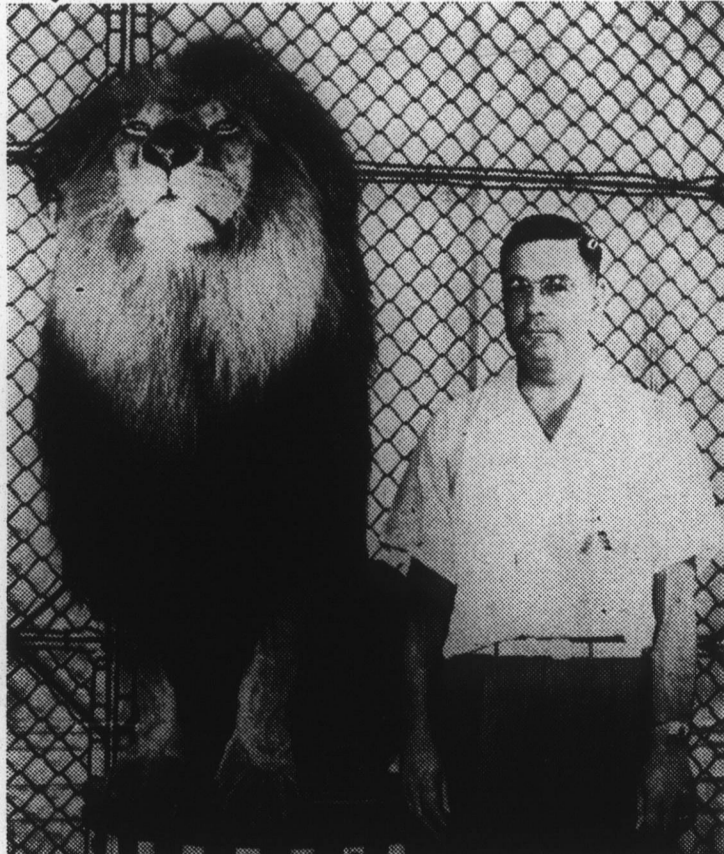
Goes To Concord, New Superintendent Comes Here From Littleton.

W. B. McManus, for four years superintendent of the CCC camp at Yanceyville and at Roxboro, left this morning for Concord, where he will serve in similar capacity. He is being succeeded by Superintendent Suggart, formerly with the CCC at Littleton. Closing of the Littleton camp was cause assigned for the transfers involved.

Mr. McManus, who came to Roxboro when his camp was several months ago moved from Yanceyville, has been very popular here. No other changes in personnel have been announced. Mr. McManus has been connected with the CCC for the past seven years.

## Along The Way

With the Editor  
Kirby On The Spot



What a brave man is our friend O. T. Kirby; right in the cage with "Leo" the lion. Now maybe you think "O. T." wasn't afraid when this picture was made. Maybe you think that his knees were not shaking and that he was as calm as a gentle breeze—maybe you think that—but if you do, you don't know O. T. Kirby. He got in that cage with Leo because a few of his friends did the same thing and Kirby didn't know how to get out of doing what they did.

## Roxboro BWR Office Closes Temporarily, Work Goes On

### ROXBORO PEOPLE HURT IN WRECK

Willsons Injured When 2 Automobiles Collide Head-On Near Greensboro-High Point Airport

Greensboro, July 18.—Six persons, including four from Roxboro, were injured, one probably seriously, when two automobiles collided head-on about 3:30 Thursday afternoon in front of Greensboro-High Point Airport on Highway No. 421.

The injured were listed as Otis Lee Wray of Greensboro, who was a passenger in a car which State Patrolmen said was driven by Eli Bell of Greensboro; Bell, and four residents of Roxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Willson and their two daughters, Sarah, 16, and Betsy Willson 5, Sarah is now at home.

The Willsons were taken to Wesley Long Hospital. Bell probably was the most seriously injured, it was stated. He was suffering from a broken back but no paralysis and his condition was "undetermined."

Wray sustained a broken arm and lacerations; Willson, said to be the driver of the other car, lacerated face and scalp and dislocated hip; Mrs. Willson, lacerations; Sarah Willson, superficial brush wounds, and Betsy Willson, minor cut on the cheek and shock.

State patrolmen said Willson was driving east on the highway and started to make a left turn into the airport driveway when his car was in collision with that operated by Bell, who was going west on the highway.

Patrolmen said the Willson car was knocked 77 feet back of the point of impact while Bell's car traveled 60 feet beyond that point.

## Girls And Boys Return From Stay At Seatone Camp

Hugh Beam, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beam, and Bill Bradsher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Bradsher, have returned from Camp Seatone, near Manteo, where they spent four weeks. Also in the party were Miss Panthea Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bullock, Miss Arlene Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, and Miss Betty Anne Cushwa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cushwa, all of whom are now at home.

## Fifth District Postmasters To Meet In City

Postmasters in the Fifth district, North Carolina division of the National Association of Postmasters, will on Tuesday night, July 22, hold a business meeting at Hotel Roxboro, with L. M. Carlton, district chairman and Roxboro Postmaster, presiding.

Dinner will be served at seven o'clock and will be followed by election of officers. Special guests will include J. T. Moore, Greensboro Postmaster, and Mrs. Annie L. Scott, who holds the same position at Sanford.

Membership in the Fifth district association is drawn from Person, Granville, Caswell, Rockingham, Forsyth, Stokes and Surry counties.

### Downtown Office Which Has Been Used By British War Relief Society Needed By Owner. New Quarters Not Available.

Because its present office space has been requested by the owners for other use, and because of inability to secure other suitable quarters, the downtown office of the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief Society has been temporarily closed, according to announcement today made by Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, chairman.

The storeroom previously occupied by the British War Relief Society is to be leased to the Roxboro Dress Shoppe and the Modern Beauty Shop, as of August 1. Work of the local unit will, however, continue without interruption, said Mrs. Prillaman, and all persons wishing to make contributions in cash or goods may leave them at the Peoples bank in care of James Brooks, treasurer, or may contact Mrs. Prillaman or Mrs. Percy Bloxam at their respective homes, either by telephone or in person.

Only this week a large box of used clothing was dispatched to the New York office. Knitting is still being done under supervision Mrs. Arch Jones, chairman of that division, who may be reached at her Academy street residence or by the telephone.

Mrs. Prillaman was empathetic in saying that the downtown office, in some location, is expected to be opened again in the Fall, and she and Mrs. Bloxam said they are most anxious to impress upon the public that need for continuance of work of the Society through this unit is vital, since there has been no let-up in needs of the war-stricken British civilians and soldiers.

The office which has been in continuous operation since the first of this year, shortly after the Roxboro unit was formed, has until this week been given by the owners of the Kirby-Leadbetter building and Mrs. Prillaman said that she desires to thank them and officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company and all other citizens who so generously assisted with the operation of the office.

Emblems, playing cards, match packs, china and other items which have been on display and for sale at the office will now be available at Carney's Millinery, Main street in the block above the recently closed office. All orders previously filed will be taken care of there and a stock will be kept on hand at all times.

## Rev. Mr. Womble And Mrs. Womble Now In City

The Rev. Rufus J. Womble, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city, will after an absence of several weeks, conduct services at the church this Sunday, with Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and the church school at the usual hour.

The Rev. Mr. Womble and his wife, the former Miss LeGallais, of Alexandria, Va., who were married in that city on June 30, returned to Roxboro two days ago and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Burger at Hotel Roxboro. They will later stay for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter, Barnette avenue, but expect to then move to their own residence on North Lamar Street.