

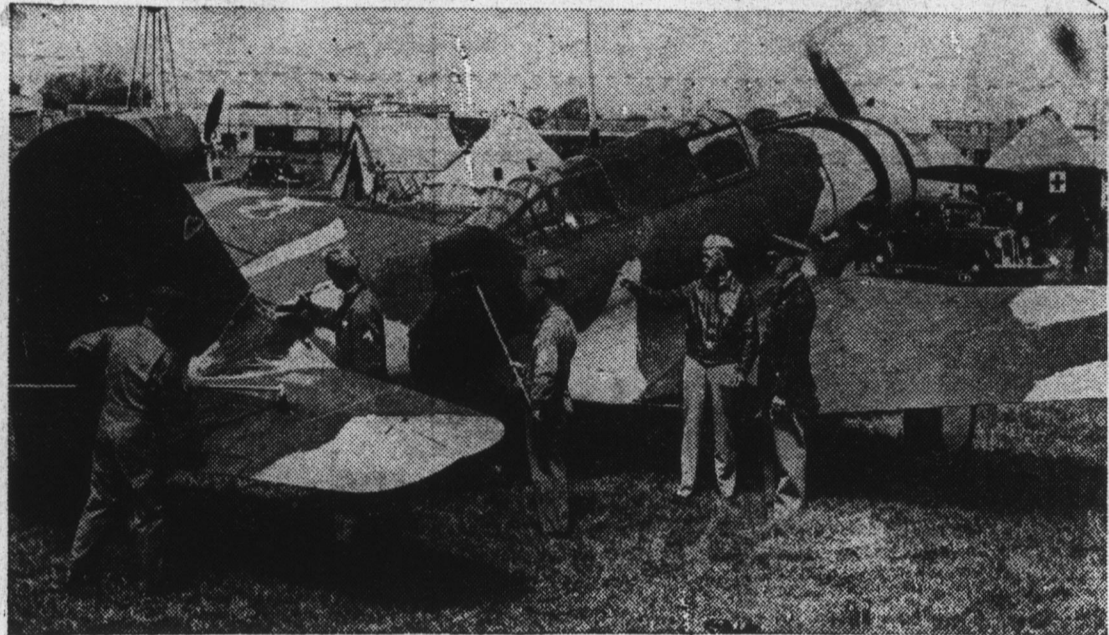
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New Camouflage Makes Planes Invisible



Maj. Emil C. Kiel, squadron commander of the Ninety-fifth attack group, United States air corps, showing Brig. Gen. Frank Martin the progress on camouflaging the A17A warplanes stationed at Hartford, Conn. for air maneuvers in the northeastern section of the United States. The camouflaging makes the planes practically invisible at a short distance.

TIMES PRAISED BY SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Scout Camp Page In Last Sunday's Times Called One Of Best

The Person County Times is in receipt of the following letter from A. P. Patterson, scout executive of this council. The letter is in reference to a full page display on Camp Cherokee that was in last Sunday's Times.

Mr. Sam Merritt, Roxboro, N. C.
Dear Sam:

I just received the surprise of my life when I opened up your paper this morning. That page on camp is one of the best I have ever seen and I am wondering if you will sell me about 75 papers in order that I might give each troop one and send some of these other Councils one so they can see what kind of cooperation your newspaper is giving Scouting.

Ed. Note - Five times seventy-five is \$3.75 and we did not have the 75 papers. Such is life.

THIRTY SCOUTS AT HONOR COURT

Court Met Friday Night In Basement Of Methodist Church At 7:30

Approximately 30 boy scouts came before the scout court of honor Friday night when court convened in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The scouts were up for the tenderfoot test, second class, first class and merit badges. Several were up for star and life tests.

Messrs. James Harris, Henry O'Briant and J. S. Merritt, serving as the court, found the boys well prepared and all were awarded the honors that they deserved.

Those passing work were Jack Hughes, J. E. McFarland, Thomas Long, Lawrence Hall, Bernard Whitfield, Charles Hatcher, Marshall Hatcher, Henry Newell, Hayden Newell, Tiny Milam, Graham Powell, Donald Jones, Robert Dickerson, Ted Parker, James McMillan, Billy Garrett, Wallace Cozart, Robert Walker, Lawrence Hamlet, Benny Wright, Robert Dickerson, Ted Parker, James McMillan, Billy Garrett, Wallace Cozart, Robert Walker, Lawrence Hamlet, Benny Wright, Moore, Bealer Moore and Calvin Milam. Some of the boys were up for several tests.

European Alliances Forcing England To Compromise Position Temporarily

Realizing She Is Unprepared For War Now, Great Britain Has Changed Her Diplomacy And Is Adopting Conciliatory Attitude Toward Dictators Until She Can Strengthen Her Armament Program, Meyer Finds

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This is the third in a series of articles dealing with current events in Europe. The first indicated forces that have lessened the tensions in European affairs and portrayed general problems. The second dealt with Italy and Germany. This article will emphasize the place of England and France in the picture and sum up the articles with some general conclusions.

For the past few centuries and up to recent years Great Britain has practically dominated European affairs. Her vast empire, reaching into every corner of the world, has given her the position of power and prestige unequalled by any nation in Europe today. Her population, raw materials and potential wealth form a majority bulwark. She assumed control of the League in its early history and is the dominant force within the League today.

But her vast colonial possessions have not always proven of positive value alone. She has nurtured her colonies and now many of them are thinking in terms of independence. Dissatisfaction continues to grow and she is perplexed on many sides with very difficult colonial adjustments.

Caught in the recent world depression she has suffered great economic loss and her financial standing is not altogether sound. A lover of peace and with a democratic spirit she has allowed her military status to be hedged by treaty agreements held in good faith with members within and without the League.

We could continue along this line with numerous illustrations all tending to depict the fact that Great Britain, being the largest of the "have" nations in Europe, has everything to lose and little to gain in current forces of international relations. She, naturally, desires to continue in this position and hence longs for peace. If the status quo can exist then Great Britain can perhaps work out of her

difficulties. If re-alignments take place or if war should occur she is in a position to lose, both in prestige and power.

Chamberlain Gaining Popularity

Regardless of what happens Great Britain is in a difficult position at the present time. She is not prepared for a struggle and therefore of necessity must relinquish some power and stave off action regarding others until she can recognize and rearm her military forces sufficiently to compete with any nation in the world. She has much to defend and it will take time to bring her armaments to superior force.

Great Britain has recently changed her policy regarding foreign affairs. The events of this change are well known to the world. Outside of a few opposition leaders the Chamberlain government has the backing of the empire and is rapidly gaining in popularity. She must face facts and deal in diplomacy that will ultimately leave her in the best possible position under the circumstances. In these days she must give way and give up certain policies and positions she once held or now holds. The fact remains that she cannot do otherwise at this hour and it is wisdom on the part of her leadership to fully realize the situation and maneuver into excellent position through compromise. The cards are against her and she must play a smart game until some future time.

It is not necessary to enumerate the circumstances that led to this situation. The fact remains that it exists and she must face it. Thus, her present leadership works on this basis and will undoubtedly adjust her international relations to a satisfactory.

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BANK TO CLOSE MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The People's Bank will be closed Monday, May 30th, observing Memorial Day. The Post-office will also be closed.

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EIGHTY DOLLARS RAISED BY POPPY SALE SATURDAY

Lelia Dale Monk Sold More Poppies Than Any Other Boy Or Girl; Chas. Harris, Jr. in Second Place

Poppies Gave Out At Noon

According to information furnished by Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president of the Legion Auxiliary, \$80.00 was raised in Roxboro by the sale of poppies yesterday. All of the poppies were sold out by dinner time and more could have been sold during the afternoon had there been any more poppies.

Funds raised by the sale of poppies will be used to help disabled veterans.

A large number of boys and girls sold the poppies and they were very active during the time that they worked. Lelia Dale Monk turned in more money than any other contestant who was trying for the prizes. Chas. Harris, Jr., was second, Sybil Wrenn, third, Mildred Stowd, fourth and Jack Hughes, fifth.

Through the courtesy of the Palace and Dolly Madison Theatres all children who helped were given tickets to the theatres. Long's Flower Shop gave the wreath that was used on the miniature Flander's Field.

Miss Oliver Gets D. of A. Post

Named Associate Junior Post Councilor At Meeting Held In Hickory

Hickory, May 26 — The North Carolina division, Daughters of America, elected Mrs. Mary E. Tankersley of Henderson, councilor today and voted to hold its 1939 convention in Raleigh.

Mrs. Bertha A. Lowman of High Point, the retiring councilor, was made junior past councilor, and Miss Louise Oliver of Roxboro was named associate junior past councilor.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Bertha White of Wilmington, associate councilor; Mrs. May Forester of Rocky Mount, vice councilor; Mrs. Pearl Poovey of Hickory, associate vice councilor; Edgar Weaver of Greensboro, secretary; H. O. Hayworth of High Point, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Walton of Wilmington, conductor; Mrs. Mabel McKinney of Rocky Mount, warden; Mrs. Rosella Hayens of Asheville, inside sentinel and Mrs. Leona Hunsucker of Granite Falls, outside sentinel.

Mrs. Masten To Have Recital

A piano recital will be presented by the pupils of Mrs. Edgar Masten, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Central School auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PARADE OF WITNESSES STARTS

London, Ky. — After a week spent in choosing a jury the actual trial of twenty corporations and nearly half-a-hundred officials charged with conspiracy to prevent unionization of coal miners in "bloody" Harlan County, enters its first phase this week. More than 250 witnesses will be called in the course of a trial expected to last many weeks.

Eve of Primary Finds All Candidates Happy & Busy

DAWES IS ELECTED EXECUTIVE CHMN.

Will Head Democratic Party In Person County; Meeting Of Precinct Chairmen Held Friday

R. B. Dawes, mayor of Roxboro, was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Person County Friday afternoon at a meeting of the precinct chairmen in the courthouse.

Nath Lunsford, present chairman, requested J. W. Noell to serve as chairman of this particular meeting.

Twelve precinct chairmen were present and that being a quorum it only required a few minutes to elect the chairman. This was the only business that was taken up at this meeting.

M. Dawes is a prominent attorney of Roxboro and is also mayor of the city. At the present time he is chairman of the board of elections. He is qualified in every way to fill this post, one of the most important in political circles.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN



R. B. DAWES

At a meeting of the chairmen of Person County voting precincts held Friday afternoon in the Courthouse in Roxboro R. B. Dawes was elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Father-In-Law Of Dr. Robt. Hambrick Dies In Hickory

A telegram received this morning by Mr. W. R. Hambrick of Roxboro, from his son, Dr. Robert Hambrick, of Hickory, stated that his father-in-law, Mr. E. Lyerly, died this morning in Hickory.

Funeral Services for Mr. Lyerly will be held in Hickory.

Hail Leaves Farmer Destitute

Mr. Farmer, since we have had so much hail it will pay you to play safe. You have your time and money invested. Cover it with enough insurance to protect you.

See Roy Cribb, H. D. Young, W. I. O'Briant, Merrillon Averrett, Sam Barnette, B. B. Knight.

Support Asked For Satterfield

Of our many friends whom the Doctor and I have served during the years and the friends of Mr. Byrd I. Satterfield, my brother, who himself served the county four years, I am asking for your whole-hearted support of him at the polls, June 4th, as he makes the race for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District.

Mildred Satterfield Nichols

PERSON ANGLERS LAND BEAUTIES

B. L. Evans Catches Carp Weighing 15 1-4 Pounds While Weldon Clayton Gets One Of 18 1-2 Pounds

B. L. Evans of Roxboro, route two, was exhibiting a 15 1-4 pound carp Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. He had just caught this carp in Loch Lily and he proudly told the story. Fifteen minutes were required to land this carp and plain dough was used on the hook.

Mr. Evans was justly proud of his catch and scores of people gathered around to see it.

On Friday of last week Mr. Weldon Clayton of route one, reported that he caught an 18 1-2 pound carp in the same lake. Mr. Clayton did not bring his fish to Roxboro, but his friends took his word for the "fish story."

Fans at Easton, Md., home of Jimmy Fox and Home Run Baker, are building a new park for their Eastern Shore League team through subscriptions.

ALONG THE WAY - ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET - NO NEWS

Chas. Wood and Gordon Hunter met on the tennis court last week. Final score of the game was 6-4 favor of Hunter. The crowd all pulled for the banker and you can't blame them. They all had notes in the bank.

Marquis Lawrence said that he was just getting ready to send the writer of this column a nice basket of vegetables when this writer wrote a piece about his garden. Now he refuses to send the vegetables. (He probably has none to send.)

A letter from Leonard Heffner in Maiden, states that he is getting on fine and expects to be up in about 30 days. Leonard must be doing O. K. as he sent \$1.50 to renew his subscription to the Times. Whether that check

left him broke or not we can't say.

J. W. Gaddy has been hanging around since school closed, but he is leaving in a short time. Someone asked us if Gaddy farmed in the summer. We are in no position to answer that personal question.

Bradsher Davis blew in last week, said that he was getting on fine and was living in Washington, D. C.

Henry O'Briant, fire chief, informs this writer that all city firemen will be paid around the tenth of June. If any firemen owe you any money you can be getting your bill ready. George Cushwa and Sam Byrd Winstead are firemen.

Hancock And Reynolds Forces Lined Up And Ready For Battle Next Saturday; Local Candidates Busy

6,000 Names On Registration Books In County

The past week-end found all political candidates about as busy as they could be and all appeared to be happy. They were all optimistic and prepared to enter the last week full of vim and vigor.

S. B. Winstead, campaign manager for F. W. Hancock, reported that he expected Hancock to carry Person County by a large majority. Winstead has been quite active during the past week and expects to be ready for June 4th.

Melvin Burke, manager for Senator Reynolds, is leaving no stones unturned. He is also expecting to be rather busy this week and no one knows better than Burke that Reynolds has support here.

Local candidates are also very busy and expect to continue that way through next Saturday.

All three candidates for Congress in this district have visited Roxboro during the past several weeks. Mr. Kurfees spoke here last Saturday afternoon, May 21. Mr. Folger spent about twenty-four hours here and saw a large number of people. George Fulps spent several hours here meeting people and distributing literature.

Some politicians state that Person County will vote 3,000 people in this coming primary. Approximately 6,000 names are in the registration books. Many have been added since this count was made and it may be that the size of the vote on June 4th will surprise everyone.

MRS. J. R. BLALOCK DIED SATURDAY

Funeral Services To Be Held Today At Surl Church At 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. John R. Blalock, 72, of Roughmont, N. C., died Saturday, May 28th, at 5:50 a. m. after an illness of 8 weeks. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Blalock is survived by her husband, J. R. Blalock, three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Duncan, Chapel Hill, Mrs. Harvey Wilkins, Rougemont, Mrs. W. T. Day, Halifax, Va., six sons, U. H. Blalock, J. T. Blalock, Rougemont, R. E. Blalock, Durham, Floyd Blalock, Angier, D. H. Blalock, Littleton, W. B. Blalock, Hampton, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Blalock and Mrs. T. D. Aiken of Timberlake.

Funeral Services will be held at Surl Church this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. with Elder Lex Chandler in charge. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Grandsons and nephews of the deceased will serve as active pall bearers. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Gladys Kelley, Mrs. Katherine Whitt, Eythel Blalock, Annie Lara Duncan, Mildred Blalock, Miss Lila Mae Jacobs, Mrs. Velma McKee, Blanche Aiken and Mildred Aiken.

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