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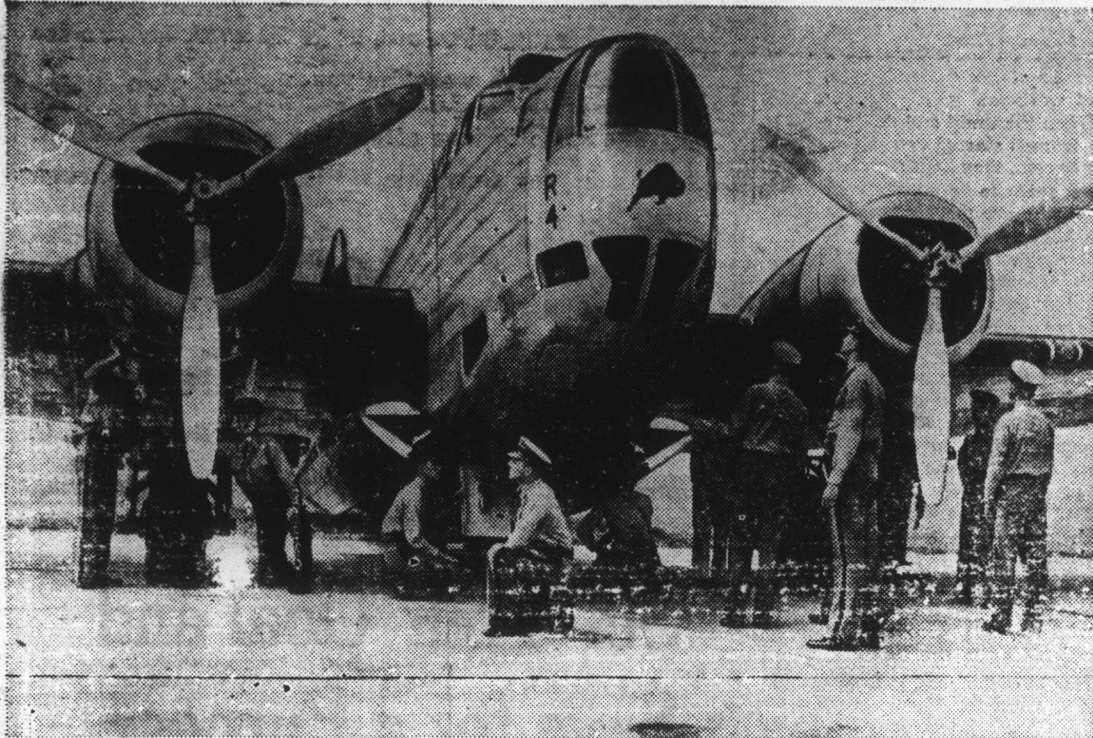
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West Pointers Learn About Army Bombers



A group of cadets of the new first class at the United States Military academy inspecting one of the new Douglas bombers at Mitchell field, N. Y., where the class spent a week studying aviation methods as part of their regular summer training.

STRANG IS NEW ROTARY LEADER

New President Instructed In Duties Of Office By George Kane

Roxboro Rotarians Thursday night inaugurated Howard K. Strang, assistant resident manager of Collins and Aikman, as fifteenth president of the club, succeeding E. G. Thompson.

The new president, who served as vice-president during the year 1934-35, was instructed in the duties of office by Rotarian George Kane, the official instructor of presidents.

The new Rotary head was informed in mock seriousness that he should "dress in a dignified manner and have entire responsibility for good meals and interesting programs."

Strang stated in his inaugural address that he expected to direct the club's emphasis during the coming year toward helping the young people of the town and county.

Other officers of the club taking over their duties Thursday night included: Claude Hall, vice-president; Curtis Oakley, secretary; John Mangum, treasurer and Lee Umstead, Sergeant-at-Arms.

New President



Howard Strang, above, who Thursday night was inaugurated as president of the Roxboro Rotary club for the coming year.

Board Turns Down Offer From Smith Reynold's Estate

No Decision Yet On Budget, Rate

Commissioners Fail To Act At Friday Meeting; Next Session Monday

The county commissioners failed to take action on either the new budget or tax rate in a special session Friday morning, according to Register of Deeds W. T. Kirby, secretary of the board.

The new document was placed before the board for its approval but several items had to be revised before final approval could be secured.

The commissioners will meet again Monday morning at which time definite action is expected.

Person Commissioners Reject Proposal To Participate in \$11,000 Venereal Program

\$1,500 Necessary

The Board of County Commissioners Friday rejected the State Board of Health's offer of a special grant from the Smith Reynold's fund to combat venereal diseases in Person county, Dr. W. P. Richardson, head of the Person-Orange-Chatham district announced.

The state had offered the three-county district a \$11,000 program for venereal disease work, half of the amount to be contributed by the three counties. If the offer had been accepted Person would have had to contribute only about \$1,500 as its share of the program, part of the amount already being covered by present allotments.

The Smith Reynolds fund grant would have meant an enlarged personnel and an increase efficiency and quality of service in the venereal disease clinic for Person county.

The commissioners expressed deep interest in the program but in view of heavy expenses the county could not accept the offer.

Dr. Richardson stated that "I regret Person county is unable to participate in the program this year but I appreciate the difficult position in which the Board finds itself and the reason which led them to their decision."

BOARD APPROVES SCHOOL BUILDING

School Board Instructed To Have Plans Drawn For \$42,000 Structure

The board of county commissioners Friday authorized the board of education to select an architect to draw up plans for a new school building at Allensville, the construction to cost approximately \$42,000.

When the plans have been drawn up and approved, the commissioners will apply to the Public Works Administration for a 45% grant on the total cost of the building.

It is thought that with this amount, a nine classroom structure with an auditorium, principal's office and teachers' rest rooms can be erected.

The board of education is expected to meet as soon as possible to designate the architect.

Catches Shark

The Boy Rangers of Bushy Fork, 15 strong led by Chief Ranger Jerry Hester, principal of the Bushy Fork school, returned this week from Holden's beach where they spent a week.

The event of most importance, according to the boys, was the catching of a shark by David Chambers.

The outfit was accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Hester and Miss Mabel Moore.

OLIVE HILL PATRONS

H. D. Young, principal of Olive Hill school, yesterday called a meeting of all patrons and friends of the school for Thursday morning to clean up the grounds around the building.

He advised everyone who plans to help to bring shovels and grass blades or other implements for cleaning the grounds.

NO QUORUM

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was unable to get a quorum present for its scheduled meeting Friday afternoon because of the absence of several members from the city. The meeting was postponed until a later date.

WEED MEN SEEK EARLIER OPENING

Warehouse Association, However, Delays Action On Market Issue

Farmville, July 6 — In an effort to formulate a plan for obtaining a new and earlier opening date for eastern Carolina tobacco markets, members of the North Carolina Warehouse Association met here tonight, but deferred formal action until a later meeting.

The United States Tobacco Association, meeting in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., last week set August 25 as the opening date for markets in this belt. The late opening date was displeasing to many warehousemen in this section and caused the meeting of the association, and other warehouse representatives, here tonight.

At a meeting of the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association in Kinston several weeks ago the body passed a resolution asking the United States Tobacco Association to set the opening dates of the Eastern Carolina markets not later than two weeks after the opening of the border and South Carolina markets.

At White Sulphur Springs, the association set August 4 as the opening dates for the border and August 25 for the opening dates here.

Without exception here tonight the warehousemen seemed to feel that the Eastern Carolina openings should be earlier than the date set by the national association.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

UNCLE SAM TAKES STOCK

Washington, D. C.—The close of the Federal fiscal year disclosed a Treasury deficit of \$1,400,000,000, smallest since 1931. But it also shows a national debt of \$37,123,000,000, highest in history and topping the 1919 World War peak by nearly eleven billion dollars. Receipts for the year were \$6,200,000,000 and expenditures were \$7,600,000,000. Preliminary estimates indicate that the fiscal year just beginning will see a deficit of three billion dollars, due to the enormous relief and recovery appropriations made by the last Congress. If this holds true the country a year hence will face a public debt of \$40,000,000,000.

JAPAN FACES DILEMMA

Shanghai, China—Economists familiar with Far Eastern conditions predict that another year of the Sino-Japanese war will result in Japan's bankruptcy. The further her troops penetrate China the heavier becomes the financial burden of keeping supply lines open and replacing the thousands of troops killed by floods and the character of warfare pursued by Chinese leaders. Added to her military troubles is the industrial breakdown caused by an almost world-wide boycott of Japanese goods.

BIG VANDERBILT GIFT

New York City—William K. Vanderbilt has transferred to the State the famous 110-mile Long Island Motor Parkway which his father built 32 years ago to stimulate interest in auto-mobiling. Scene of many celebrated races in the early days of the motor car, the Parkway was the longest and most valuable privately owned and operated highway in the world, traversing a countryside dotted with vast estates where real estate often commanded \$20,000 an acre. Mr. Vanderbilt asked no compensation for the property, which will be incorporated in new state highway construction.

Fayetteville Is Named Site For New Veteran Hospital

Roosevelt Signs Order On Eve Of Departure For Coast; Exact Site Of \$1,500,000 Building Contingent Upon Acquisition Of Several Hundred Acres Of Land At Satisfactory Price

President Roosevelt Thursday signed an executive order designating the vicinity of Fayetteville as the site of the 300-bed World War veteran's hospital, thus eliminating Roxboro and some 30 or 40 other North Carolina cities which had made bids for the \$1,500,000 structure.

Town Board Meets

The Roxboro board of commissioners will meet in regular session Tuesday night and a definite decision on the new budget and town tax rate is expected following this meeting.

The rate for the past year has been \$1.50. City Manager James C. Harris refused to comment on whether he thought the rate for next year would be higher or lower than the present one.

NEGRO FARMERS TO ATTEND MEET

Negro Farm Agent Urges Large Group To Attend Two Day Session

A group of negro farmers will leave Thursday morning to attend the State Farmers' Institute at Warrenton.

A bid is being made to make this a banner year for the Institute. All farmers who can make it possible to attend are urged to do so.

The following are slated to appear on program:

Professor J. C. McLaughlin, Dean of Agriculture at A. & T. College; Dr. T. W. Thurston, New Bern, Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, home demonstration agent of Halifax county, Honorable John H. Kerr, U. S. Congressman, 2nd, District and Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture. There will also be specialists from State College, Raleigh.

Board and lodging will be free to all farmers who choose to spend the night out in the country. Those who live out in town will have to pay a small fee.

C. J. Ford, negro county agent, urges all farmers to "Meet us at the Winstead Warehouse Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock sharp."

A member of the hospitalization board on an inspection tour throughout the state visited Roxboro about three months ago and was shown several local sites. The exact place was not known until President Roosevelt acted late Thursday afternoon, signing the order, along with hundreds of other documents, on the eve of his departure to the Pacific coast.

General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans' affairs and chairman of the Federal Hospitalization Board, decided because of the lateness of the hour to delay formal announcement of the action until tomorrow. But immediately after the President affixed his signature to the order, its contents became definitely known. It was learned also that the recommendation upon which the president acted was made by a unanimous vote of the Federal Hospitalization Board.

No Leak On Selection

Officials of the Veterans' Administration were very proud of having maintained their record of there never having been a leak in the designation of a hospital site until after the choice had been made final by action of the President. As has frequently been the case in the past, there had been many rumors as to the North Carolina site, but none of them had mentioned Fayetteville as the winner. The first rumor concerned Wilson and another more persistent one named Raleigh as the winning city. One false rumor went so far as to designate the Carolina Pines, near Raleigh, as the exact site.

The Veterans' Administration in this instance, as in the past, merely designated the vicinity of Fayetteville as the situation, and the exact site will be chosen later. In fact, under the regulations, the selection itself is contingent upon acquisition by the government of the necessary tract of several hundred acres at a

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Rites Held For Rougemont Lady

Funeral Services For Mrs. Finn Vaughn Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Finn Vaughn of Rougemont were held Friday afternoon at Mt. Tabor church in Durham County. Interment followed in Copley cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn died in Watts hospital Thursday.

She is survived by her husband, infant daughter, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin of Rougemont and three brothers, Pender, Baxter and Joe Franklin.

BANKERS' MEETING

Mr. D. S. Brooks of the People's Bank, will attend the Bankers' conference to be held in Chapel Hill next week. Mr. G. C. Hunter plans to sit in on some of the evening lectures, he said this morning.

NEW DIRECTORY

Morris Telephone Company, proprietors of the telephone system here and in Hillsboro, is getting out a new directory to replace the old one issued a few months ago. The new book is expected off the press very soon.

Along The Way - All Is Quiet - No News

By The Editor

Chas. Wood, Chas. Ball, Henry Walker and Wood's dog, Pointo, went fishing last Thursday. The report is that the dog smelled the fish and right there the boys dropped a line. This must have been a good idea as they caught enough to make a meal for the four and Chas. Wood and Pointo can certainly eat. This writer knows about Wood's appetite for he spent last week at the writer's home.

M. C. Clayton, manager of the Times, got a break a few days ago. Up to this time J. S. Merritt has been getting all of the vegetables because he wrote the garden column. T. C. Brooks felt sorry for Clayton and invited him over to the Brook's garden, Clayton, however, had bad luck. Everywhere he went to pick snaps and beans he found that Russell Newell was a few steps ahead and had cleaned the vines.

All of this reminds us of Martin Michie. Mr. Michie has been trying to bring us something out of HIS garden. The trouble is his garden belongs to W. H. Harris, Sr. and Mr. Harris can hardly keep Michie in vegetables.

Lawyer Burke says that his tennis has improved to such an extent that he hereby challenges E. G. Thompson to a match anytime. He believes in his ability so strongly that he is willing to bet 50c on it. Attention Gordon Hunter — can the boys get the 50c bill fall.

Can you trust a lawyer? Bob Burns promised this editor some nice things from his garden or did the editor dream it?