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Against Nazis



Hollywood's committee of 56 recently signed their own Declaration of Independence which will be signed by 23,000,000 American citizens and then presented to President Roosevelt and congress, seeking a severance of economic relations with Nazi Germany until such time as that country comes into the fold of nations in accordance with the humane principles of international law. Left to right, seated: Melvyn Douglas, James Cagney, Edward Robinson. Standing: Gale Sondergaard, Helen Gahagan, Henry Fonda and Gloria Stuart

LOCAL SCOUTERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL MEET

Merritt, Swartz, Guffy To
Appear On Program At
Yanceyville.

E. S. Powell, chairman of the program committee for the annual meeting, announced today that all program arrangements had been completed for the annual meeting of the Cherokee Council, Tuesday, January 24th at the Yanceyville High school.

W. A. Dobson, known throughout the entire south for his talks on Boy Psychology, has been secured as speaker for this occasion. Luther H. Hodges has agreed to be toastmaster. Others appearing on the program will include Sam Merritt, Roxboro; J. O. Thomas, Spray; Holland McSwain, Yanceyville; Charles M. Andrews, Burlington; R. R. Saunders, Reidsville and C. G. Somers, Burlington.

C. L. Pemberton of Yanceyville is making arrangements for the banquet. Two of Caswell county's leading clubs will serve the banquet supper for the occasion. Mr. Pemberton stated that the ladies had promised to serve a feast unequalled in the animals of Scouting.

The program will open with a general committee meeting at 4:30 with W. A. Dobson guiding the discussion. At 5:00 the Scouters will adjourn to separate committee meetings which will be under the leadership of C. G. Somers, Bruce Carter, Bill Colman, C. M. Andrews, Larry Hale, E. J. Perry, Aaron Weinstein, D. C. Swartz, Lon G. Turner, Archie Daniels, Joe Guffy and H. E. Frye. At 6:00 the board members will meet to receive reports and recommendations for 1939.

At 7:00 the banquet will open with Luther Hodges as toastmaster. The banquet will be featured by singing, awards, entertainment and W. A. Dobson as speaker for the evening. 9:00 has been set as the closing time.

Tobacco Market to Re-open Tuesday; Final Sales Period

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A sudden midwest cold wave didn't catch this newsboy unprepared. He felled the wintry blasts with a makeshift stove and a couple of gunny sacks. He also added a couple of sweaters to his ensemble.

ROTARIANS HEAR PAST PRESIDENTS

Noell, McBroom, West
Speak To Club Members
On "Rotary Instruction."

"Rotary Instruction" was the topic of Thursday night's meeting of the Rotary club and featured on the program were three past presidents, J. W. Noell, O. E. McBroom, and Rev. W. F. West.

Speaking briefly, each man discussed some phase of the workings of Rotary, its purpose in the community and what it should do for the best interests of the community.

President Howard K. Strang presided over Thursday night's meeting and the program was in charge of Fred Long, club service director. Music, as usual, was under the direction of Wallace Woods.

The next meeting will be in charge of Bill Sledge, local high school teacher and director of the boy's school patrol. Members of the patrol will conduct the program as guests of the club.

Special guests recognized at this week's meeting at Hotel Roxboro included: L. H. Umstead, Dr. W. H. Adair, and Albert M. Worth.

The usual three-course dinner was served by the hotel staff.

SCHOOLMASTERS TO HEAR WEST

Local Minister To Speak
Of Foreign Affairs Tuesday
Night.

Rev. W. F. West is scheduled for the principal address at the Schoolmasters club's regular meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, President J. W. Gaddy, Jr. announced yesterday.

Mr. West is expected to speak on some phase of the Foreign Situation. His years of experience in the Far East and the Orient will probably serve as a background for his remarks.

All men teachers in the County are invited to attend Tuesday's meeting and they will be given an opportunity to become members of the organization at that time.

The Schoolmasters club is an organization of Person County School principals and male teachers which meets monthly for discussion and a social get-together.

Dr. W. P. Richardson, district health officer, made the main address at the club's last meeting.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
—Psalms.

Welfare Office Reports January CCC Quota Filled

Person County's C. C. C. quota will be taken to Madison for enrollment Tuesday, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, county welfare officer said yesterday.

The January allotment for Person County was set at six white and three colored youths. This number has already been selected, Mrs. Wagstaff stated.

Continuing she said there was an unusually large number of applicants this month but as usual the neediest received first consideration. No applicants from homes of farm tenants were allowed in the January allotment.

This month's applications exceeded those of any other in recent years, it was believed.

"For blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds."
—Congreve.

Nine Selling Days Remain
Before Final Closing Date
January 20.

Roxboro's four tobacco sales warehouses today stood on the threshold of the year's final selling period scheduled to open Tuesday morning.

Nine more sales days remain before the final closing date, January 20, when local warehousemen will write "finis" to the 1938-39 season. Approximately a half million or 600,000 pounds of the golden weed, observers believe, still remains to be sold in Person County. What percentage this market will draw cannot be estimated accurately.

Pre-holiday figures as released by Secretary George W. Walker of the Tobacco Board of Trade showed 3,412,775 pounds had passed over local floors before the Christmas vacation. This tobacco, the report revealed, had been sold for \$733,299.67 or an average of \$21.48 per hundred pounds, an average which compares favorably with any in the vicinity.

On January 10 buyers of all the major companies will be ready with their new orders; the usual large number of independent buyers will be on hand and farmers may expect top prices on all grades. Some observers believe that cigarette production will show an increase in the near future which should tend for better prices than are generally expected.

Four large, well-lighted houses are being cleaned and made ready to receive the remainder of this year's crop and everything is in readiness for this final nine days of selling before January 20.

TOBACCO COURSE BEGINS TUESDAY

County Farm Agent Says
Grading Feature Of Short
Course Worthwhile.

By H. K. SANDERS

Person County farmers will be interested in the short course in tobacco cultivation, grading, etc., that will be held at State College, in Raleigh, next week. Last year five farmers from this county attended the sessions and were enthusiastic in their reports of the instruction received.

This short course will begin next Tuesday, January 10th, and will continue for four days. The morning programs will be devoted to lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

Two afternoon programs will be devoted to practice in assorting and grading tobacco. Those enrolled for the course will be given actual practice in tobacco grading. This feature alone will be worth all the time and trouble required to attend the course, as grading requirements of the tobacco trade have changed in a number of ways.

Tuition is free. A charge of \$1.00 is made for registration and a certificate of attendance. Meals may be secured at the college cafeterias at very reasonable cost.

Any further information in regard to the short course will be furnished to anyone making inquiry at the office of the Agricultural Agent; or if you will write a card, information will be mailed to you immediately.

YOUNG PEOPLE

The Person County Young People's Union will meet at Long Memorial Methodist church here Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Along The Way
With the Editor

I met H. V. Woody of Woodsdale last week and he was walking down the street in Roxboro. Now I didn't ask H. V. what he was doing in Roxboro as I knew full well that he was just loafing. If he wasn't loafing what was he doing in Roxboro? Brother Woody raises watermelons and for the past several years he has been promising to bring two or three to this office. Every year, about the time watermelons are getting ripe H. V. comes by the office and says that he did have as fine a patch as you could see anywhere, but — the chickens had eaten all the melons. Now we believed that for two years, but the third year found our force doubting that he even had a patch or that he intended to bring us any melons. Anyway you take it he must have a terrible gang of chickens and they must be crazy about Woodsdale melons.

Fitz Davis, very prominent attorney, and M. C. Clayton, very promising publisher, played "policemen and robbers" the other night. Tuesday night was when it happened. About two o'clock in the night Maynard's phone began to ring. He immediately got out of bed and found that Fitz was on the other end of the line and was informing him that someone was trying to break into the Times' plant through the rear door. Maynard grabbed his pants in one hand and his shot gun in the other and hurried to the home of Davis that is located just to the rear of the Times. There he found his informer with a worried look on his face and a large fire poker in his hand. Clayton marched up to the back door of the Times with his gun ready while Davis covered a side alley with his poker ready. Together they could have easily captured Berlin. It was do or die with these brave men and they were out to capture the criminal. Alas, the nearer they got to the back door the more it sounded like wind blowing against a large piece of tin. And that is what it was. No honor — no glory for Maynard and Fitz, but they were ready to do or die for dear old Person County Times.

Bivens Funeral Rites Conducted Here Yesterday

E. C. Bivens of Ca-Vel died at a Durham hospital at 9 o'clock Thursday morning following a siege of pneumonia that developed from a slight cold which turned into a severe chill Sunday. He was 58 years old.

He has been a member of the North Roxboro Baptist church for several years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Bivens; six children, F. F., Henry and Lee Bivens of Roxboro and Mrs. H. H. Moss of Roxboro, Mrs. Roy Self of Berea and Mrs. H. M. Langford of Roxboro; three brothers, John Bivens of Rutherfordton, Frank Bivens of Spindale and Zero Bivens of Beaver Dam, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Janes Hudson of Spindale.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. L. Coley of Longhurst, pastor of North Roxboro Baptist church, in charge. Burial was in Providence church cemetery.

"There is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed."
—Carlyle.

Black Walnut Seedlings Given To 4-H Clubbers

Five hundred black walnut seedlings have been delivered to 20 Person County 4-H boys this week for planting, Assistant County Agent J. B. Snipes announced yesterday.

This additional 500 brings to a thousand the total number of these trees in the county, Snipes said, the first 500 having been set out last year.

At the present time there is great demand for these trees as black walnuts may be sold to bakeries for use in cookies and cakes. They are used extensively in candies, ice cream and other confectionaries. The wood of the tree itself is also in great demand for furniture, he said.

UDC MEETING

The Person County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Miss Claire Harris Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 3:00 p. m.

A full attendance is desired.

"Blessings are upon the head of the just; but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked."
—Proverbs.

VanHook Rites Held Yesterday

Mr. Oscar VanHook, resident of the Hurdle Mills community, died Friday night about 7:30 o'clock at his home. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. VanHook is survived by his wife and a number of children. A complete list of these were not available yesterday.

County Agent Talks About Forest Fires

By H. K. SANDERS

The old adage, "A dollar saved is a dollar made", can certainly be applied to our woodlands. As a good farmer you are interested in saving a little money for a rainy day and at the same time interested in increasing your cash income. Quite a number of our farmers have been increasing their income through the proper management of their woodlands. However, we feel that a great deal of money which should be coming in to Person county farmers has been going up in smoke. By this we mean that if woods fires were stopped in Person county that we would greatly increase the income from our woodlands.

Woodlands of this county are not fully stocked due to the woods fires which have been occurring each year. I feel sure that if you will walk through some of the woodlands in this county you will see that more trees could easily

be grown. The more trees there are, up to a limit determined by the fertility of the soil and the size and spacing, the more timber is produced. A stand of 200 crop trees on an acre will yield considerably more than a crop of 100 trees. With woods fires kept to a minimum in Person County we feel that we would secure well stocked stands of young timber which would increase the ultimate yield per acre considerably. Where fires have been kept down you will notice well stocked stands of timber.

When an acre of cotton or corn is destroyed before you harvest it, you immediately figure the loss to you in terms of dollars and cents, as the loss would be estimated by the expected yield. The same is true of your woodlands, every time fires go over your woodlands you lose money. Woods fires destroy young trees, injure merchantable timber, rob the soil of humus and destroy food

of birds and other wild life. Prevent woods fires, increase your income, and "Save that dollar" through increasing the growth of your timber. Growing timber is a bank account which can be added to each year with but very little outlay by the owner.

"Fire-breaks" cutting the farm woods into smaller blocks afford a good, practical means of protecting the woods on an individual farm. A "fire-break" can serve a dual purpose — fire protection — and when raked — give leaf litter for farm use. We would like to help you start such a protection system on your farm.

CONFINED

Mr. W. H. (Bill) Harris is confined to Gentry-Williams hospital here with a severe cold. His condition is not considered serious and he expects to be out again before long.