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Views Of The News

POLISH GOVERNMENT FLEES

Paris, France—Poland has practically ceased to exist as a nation, and its partition is being planned by Germany and Russia as part of the deal which made the Soviet an ally of the Reich. President Moscicki, Foreign Minister Josef Beck and Marshal Smigly-Rydz have fled to neutral Rumania.

RUSSIA TAKES QUICK ACTION

Brest-Litovsk, Poland—A move which all the world feared has brought Russia actively into the European war as an ally of Germany. Soviet troops moved swiftly into Poland, thus releasing German forces for defense on the Western front. Both German and Russian military leaders are discussing here a division of Polish territory that would tentatively give the Soviet about a third of Poland, with Germany taking the remainder.

ALLIES TO FIGHT ON

London, England—With the conquest of Poland accomplished in a fortnight of lightning-quick, Hitler is expected to make peace proposals on the basis of his victory. England and France, however, have indicated a determination to fight it out to a finish. Prime Minister Chamberlain reiterates that no European peace can be discussed so long as Hitler remains in power.

FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES

Paris, France—Meager communications from the Maginot Line indicate a steady penetration of Germany by French troops. Heavy artillery fire continues all along the Western front, with fresh German divisions being rushed from Poland to block the threatened seizure of the rich Saar industrial area by French.

PRESIDENT DIRECTS BOMBINGS

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has again voiced his plea to all belligerents that civilian populations be spared in bombing attacks. The entrance of Russia as an active factor in the war has complicated more than ever the question of neutrality, which comes before a special session of Congress this week. To remove all politics from consideration of the Neutrality Act, Mr. Roosevelt has asked Alfred M. Landon and Col. Frank Knox, Republican candidates respectively for President and Vice-President in the last national election, to attend the White House parley on the arms embargo problem.

STEEL MAKER DIES

New York City—Charles M. Schwab, Chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and one of the world's greatest steel makers, died here at the age of 71. He was a protégé of Andrew Carnegie, and served for three years as president of the United States Steel Corporation before buying the Bethlehem

These Factors May Tell Story in Europe's War

| NATION | ASSETS | | | |
|---------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| | AIR STRENGTH | ARMED FORCE | NAVAL POWER | RESOURCES |
| BRITAIN | 7,000 | 1,000,000 | 2,062,000 TONS | 100% |
| FRANCE | 3,500 | 6,300,000 | 780,000 | 60% |
| GERMANY | 6,500 | 3,200,000 | 500,000 | 30% |
| POLAND | 1,000 | 2,000,000 | NONE | 10% |
| RUSSIA | 5,000 | 12,250,000 | 306,000 | 100% |
| ITALY | 5,000 | 5,700,000 | 680,000 | 20% |

Military, naval and economic might of Europe's leading powers is shown on the above chart, prepared from best available sources.

Holiday News Is Main Topic Of All Gatherings

DUKE ALUMNI HEAR DEAN H. C. HORACK AT ANNUAL DINNER

Dean Of Law School Reports On Progress Made During Past Year.

Reviewing scholastic, athletic and institutional progress at Duke University during the past year, Dean H. C. Horack, of the Duke University School of Law, who spoke to members of the Person County Duke Alumni association at their annual alumni dinner held at the Hotel Roxboro Friday night, declared that in his opinion, "The most gratifying accomplishment of the past year was the election of the university into the 'Association of American Universities'."

He pointed out that the admission of Duke University into this select association, limited at the present time to thirty-three of the outstanding educational institutions in the nation, constitutes a signal recognition of the high intellectual standards maintained by Duke, especially in its graduate school. He then turned his attention to a matter of perennial interest to the alumni, the 1939 prospects for the Blue Devils. At this point in his informal and characteristic talk Dean Horack, who is an across the street neighbor of Coach Wallace Wade, simply quoted what he called Coach Wade's "Hot Dope" to the effect that, "We lost some of our good boys last year, but the Freshman team looks good, too." Continued On Back Page

Brunswick Stew Given Wednesday At Hurdle Mills

The Hurdle Mills P. T. A., Home Demonstration Club and 4-H club gave a Brunswick stew at the school Wednesday afternoon that was enjoyed by over three hundred guests. This big occasion was given simply from a pleasure standpoint and as a general "get together" of the school patrons. Honor guests of the occasion were J. B. Snipes, Miss Velma Beam and Mrs. Blanche Vincent.

Warehousemen Know Only What They Have Secured From Other Sources.

The chief subject of conversation in Roxboro and Person county at the present time concerns the tobacco holiday. Although the farmers do not appear to be enjoying the holiday, they are making the best of it and are doing the best that they can under the circumstances.

Warehousemen state that they know only what they read in the papers, but all agree that the market will open between the fifth and tenth of October. Several warehousemen have been heard to comment that they expect fair prices when the market does open.

It is generally agreed that all markets will open at the same time and that there will be one grand rush to market during the first week.

The Person county crop is ready for sale and it is a good crop. If good and medium tobacco sells well there is no reason why the tobacco farmers in this section should not get enough to live on.

Merchants of this city point that the city is blessed in that all mills are running on good time and that the payroll here is unusually good. Indications point to the fact that our mills will probably continue their full-time operation for several weeks or months to come.

Scout Troop Has Regular Meeting

Troop 49, of the Roxboro Boy Scouts of America, had its regular meeting Wednesday night at 6:30, with Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Fowler in charge. After the opening ritual and a short business meeting, the progress and activities of the troop's aviation club were discussed. Because of revival services now being held troop meetings will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. According to the notice sent in by Taufielk Ameen, assistant scribe for the scouts, the "Flying Eagle" patrol also held its regular meeting at which Patrol Leader Lewis Watson presided. "In all forms of government the people is the true legislator." —Burke.

Agent Announces Time And Place Of Local Meetings

Announcement was made yesterday at the Person County Farm Agent's office that a series of community meetings in regard to the tobacco referendum will be held this week by growers in Person County. There will be speakers at each meeting who will present all information which has been received up to that time.

At this writing no definite date has been set for the holding of the referendum on the 1940 tobacco crop. The community meetings that have been arranged for Person County will all be held at 3:00 p. m., except in one or two instances, which are listed separately. The dates and places of the meetings at 3:00 p. m. are as follows:

Thursday - Dixon's Store on highway 144, Harmony school, Bethel Hill school.

Friday, September 29th - Allensville school, Bushy Fork school, Olive Hill School.

Saturday, September 30th - Cunningham school, Helena school.

Meetings have been arranged for the colored schools, all to be held at 3:30 P. M. as follows:

Tuesday, September 26th. - Siloam school, Elijah's Grove (Continued On Back Page)

TEACHER ADDED

Percy Vernon Lancaster has been added to the faculty at Bushy Fork, according to announcement from superintendent of Person county schools, R. B. Griffin. Mr. Lancaster will be one of two teachers for the eighth and ninth grades at Bushy Fork. Total enrollment at the school now stands at 340.

CLINIC TO BE HELD

The regular monthly tuberculosis diagnostic clinic for Person County will be held Wednesday, September 27. Fluoroscopic chest examinations will be given by members of the health department staff.

WINS PRIZE

Arch Daniel, well known Person county citizen, has the honor of winning first prize on his water color painting at the mebane Six County Fair and second prize on his oil painting.

The water color painting was of a vase of roses and the oil painting was also flowers.

Roxboro Rotary Club Listens To Kiker's Speech

Declaring that we have need of clear thinking now more than ever before, W. B. Kiker, prominent Reidsville attorney, who is district governor of the 189th district of Rotary International, addressed members of the Roxboro club Thursday evening at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Roxboro.

clear and unprejudiced thought. He reemphasized his appeal for by saying that the spirit of Rotary could be of immense help in the guidance of both national and international opinion.

Here on his annual visit, Mr. Kiker met at noon with the directors and committeemen of the local club and expressed his pleasure at the favorable report presented to him. At the close of the evening dinner meeting it was announced that the next meeting of the Rotary club will be held Thursday, September 28, at Bethel Hill school house.

Special guests at this meeting will be the Rotary-Anns. Claude T. Hall will be in charge of the program and a speaker will be announced at a later date. R. H. Shelton, of this city, was the only special guest at Thursday's meeting.

Hams Are Taken From Residence

W. H. Harris, Sr., reports that four of his choice hams were stolen from his residence some time between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday night. During that time Mr. Harris was visiting at his son's home close by his own house, he said, and when he returned home, entering the back door, he heard a noise at the front of the house.

Going there to investigate, he heard more noise at the back of the house, but on reaching the back door again he could find no trace of the robber or robbers. In the meantime, the hams are still missing and Mr. Harris is wondering if the thieves have turned them into ready cash, or into "cold ham for supper". He is certain of one thing, they liked his hams so much that they came back for more and only took to their heels when they heard him open the rear door.

DR. ANDERSON HERE

Dr. John Anderson, of Raleigh, assistant consultant in Public Health, was in Roxboro Friday to confer with the public health department officials of Person county.

Along The Way With the Editor

Champ Winstead, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent a part of this summer in Europe. Just before he left he gave his car to his brother, Fletcher, who lives in Roxboro. Champ told Fletcher to take the car and keep it until he returned. In about six weeks he returned from Europe, came to Roxboro and got his car. A check of the speedometer proved that the car had been driven 7,000 miles in six weeks and Champ gave out of gas before he could get the car into a service station.

A few recent fires in Roxboro have helped to swell the salary of Roxboro firemen. Some of the fires brought the boys \$1.00. Some people have been wondering if George Cushwa handed in a bill for fighting fire at his own home. They say that George did a swell job that day and that he earned a right to wear his fireman's badge.

Wanted — A name for the brand new baby boy of the Wharton Winsteads. So far they have not been able to find a name that is good enough. Grandmother Winstead has plenty of suggestions, but they do not seem to be just right. Grandfather Harry Winstead wants the name "Harry" and Grandfather John Merritt wants the name "John." Now they are debating whether it shall be John Harry or Harry John.

As soon as the warehouses closed down our tobacco friend, Ivey Featherston, went home and put on the best suit he had. Then he proceeded to walk around just as though he had plenty of money and not a care in the world.

Referendum Vote May Occur Soon

PACKHOUSE BURNS

W. D. Merritt reported the loss of a packhouse containing 29 curings of tobacco on September 17, when the packhouse and contents were destroyed by fire. The tobacco was covered by insurance but there was no insurance on the house.

FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR P. T. A. FARCE MARRIAGE

With final plans complete, announcement was made Saturday of the "cast of characters for the "Womanless Wedding" to be presented under the sponsorship of the Roxboro Parent-Teachers association Tuesday night, September 26th, in the high school auditorium.

Popular interest centers upon the bride and groom, "Miss Gladsofit", who will be impersonated by genial Karl Burger, and "Mr. Couldn't-run", who will be portrayed by W. R. Minor.

Dress rehearsal will be held Monday night at 7:30 and all members of the cast are expected to be on time. The public performance will be given at the same hour Tuesday night.

The maid of honor, the bride has chosen will be Miss Iva Lipstick, played by Chief S. A. Oliver, and brides' maids will be: Miss Lotta Gab (Claude Hall), Miss Jennie Twinkleton (B. B. Knight), Miss Rose Bud (Gilmer Masten), Miss Petunia Petal (K. L. Street), Miss Minnie Catt (A. E. Jackson).

Little Miss Fluff Flitter (G. C. Hunter) will be ring bearer, with the following playing parts of (Continued On Back Page)

COMMISSIONERS MEET ON MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Person County Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, October 2, at the courthouse, according to announcement from Commissioner Chairman P. L. Thomas.

Among routine matters coming up will be the approval of an application of surfacing to a five mile stretch of road between Roxboro and Chub Lake.

Telegram From Folger Received Here Yesterday By R. B. Dawes.

Indications are now that the flue-cured tobacco growers referendum will take place on Thursday, October 5, according to reports from Washington headquarters of the AAA. Although this date for the referendum cannot be said to be definite or unchangeable, officials of the AAA gave interested Congressmen this information, saying that no more positive date could be given out at the present time.

In this connection residents of the Fifth Congressional district will be interested in the following statement taken from a telegram sent by Congressman A. D. Folger, of this district, to R. B. Dawes, of Roxboro, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Person County:

"The Department of Agriculture is considering a proposal that would involve the handling of a portion of the remainder of the 1939 crop, by the Imperial Tobacco company, with an option to purchase by the Imperial Tobacco Co. This arrangement would involve the use of funds from the Commodity Credit corporation, and its consummation would depend upon the result of the referendum.

"Obviously," continued the message, "no plan of this kind could be used unless the growers decided that the markets are to remain closed until after the referendum."

Readers of Thursday's edition of the Person County Times will recognize that the quotation just given was repeated in substance in the story released by this pa-

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New Auto Plates Now On Display

Automobile license plates for the year 1940 have been received by Miss Nina Abbitt, Roxboro representative of the Carolina Motor club, according to announcement from Miss Abbitt Saturday morning, although actual sale of the plates to automobile owners will not begin before December first.

A sample of the new North Carolina plates is on display now at Miss Abbitt's desk in the Tar Heel Chevrolet company's office. The 1940 plate colors will be the reverse of those now in use and the figures on the plates should show up better, not only because of the lighter background but because the figures themselves have been re-designed to increase clearly of outline.

Miss Abbitt also said today that the last quarter of the year for purchase of old license plates will begin October first, but this information is, of course, of interest only to purchasers of new cars bought between now and December.

CCC BOYS GO TO CAMP

Young men accepted by the CCC camps as Person County's October quota will go to Camp Victor, near Madison, on October 2, the county superintendent of welfare, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff reported yesterday. Person county's allotment for October is limited to 10, with enrollment divided between six white boys and four colored youths.