

## Views Of The News

### HITLER GOES TO WARSAW

Berlin — Reichsfuehrer Hitler celebrated the success of his lightning war against Poland Thursday with a triumphal visit to Warsaw as a prelude to his world-awaited declaration before the reichstag.

In an order of the day issued to the army after his review of his triumphant troops in Warsaw, Hitler said his Polish campaign was over and his soldiers "ready for anything."

### MINISTER CONVICTED

Camden, N. J. — The Rev. Walter Dworecki, 45-year-old Camden Polish Baptist minister, was convicted of first degree murder in the strangulation slaying of his 18-year-old daughter, Wanda.

A jury of seven men and five women fixed death in the electric chair as the clergyman's punishment.

### "IRON LUNG" MOTHER

Chicago — A young wife, suffering from infantile paralysis, was removed from a life-preserving "iron lung" last week long enough to give birth to a baby.

Both the mother, Mrs. Gertrude Epstein, 22, and the infant girl, who weighed approximately 6½ pounds, survived the unusual ordeal.

Mrs. Epstein was brought to the hospital Tuesday. She was moved to a special room and, when the ordeal was over, she was replaced in the huge boiler-like respirator.

### WAR NEWS

Paris — French troops capitalized on a lull in fighting on the western front this week to organize new lines in German border territory.

A morning communique gave no indication of action along the 60-mile northern flank, except for sporadic artillery fire, but the French were reported to have strengthened their positions to prevent any possible German drive through the neutral duchy of Luxembourg.

### STIMSON HITS BAN

New York — Former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson recently urged repeal of the arms embargo in order to help France and Britain, lest the war "in case they are beaten . . . become our battle."

He suggested that the embargo was somewhat unfair to the allies because, after they had reduced their navies in cooperation with the United States in cause of disarmament, the law "forbids them to resort to our markets in order to repair their consequent weakness."

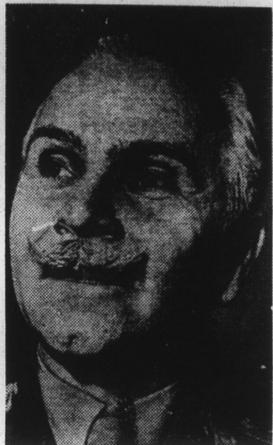
### BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the Welfare Advisory board was held Saturday in the office of Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, head of the Person County Welfare department. The meeting began at 1:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Wagstaff, ex-officio chairman, and Messrs. J. M. Brewer, E. D. Bailey and Rev. W. F. West in attendance.

## New European Peace Threat Centers On Rumania



Fearing pressure from Germany, Russia and other neighbors, Rumania appointed anti-Nazi George Argesanu (right) as strong-arm premier following assassination of Premier Armand Calinescu by pro-German Iron Guards. Mass executions stopped a threatened overthrow of the government, but Rumania still fears her neighbors may try to regain territories she gained from them after the World War. International observers think these dangers might be minimized, however, should Russia continue her apparent policy of increasing sway over Baltic and Balkan nations, thus cutting off Germany's long feared drive to the east.



## Allensville High Plans Gymnasium

### SUPERIOR COURT OPENS OCTOBER 16

Judge John J. Burney presiding; Large Civil Docket To Come Up.

With a total of 22 civil actions, 13 of them divorce cases, the October one-week term of Person County Superior court, presided over by Judge John J. Burney, of Wilmington, resident judge of the eighth district, will be convened here Monday morning, October 16.

The court will be a mixed term for the trial of both civil and criminal cases and will mark the first appearance here of Judge Burney as a trial jurist. He was elected to office in his district during the last state general election.

R. A. Bullock, assistant clerk of the court, said Saturday that several criminal actions will be taken up, among them, the case of Paul Whisnant, charged with robbery with firearms in the Woodsdale community, and the case against C. P. Hatcher, who

### September Welfare Report Released

Old Age assistance was granted to 272 Person county residents during the month of September, according to the report of Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, head of the Person county Welfare department, while general relief was furnished to 23 persons and seven hospitalization cases were provided for.

Aid to Blind was given to six people and 187 dependent children received help.

Total expenditures for the month of September was \$3,651.14.

### HEALTH WORKER HERE

Miss Mary Louise Hewitt, of Greensboro and Chapel Hill, was in Roxboro during the week. Miss Hewitt, who has been taking public health courses at the University of North Carolina, was here for a period of student observation in field work. She left here Saturday to accept a position in Concord, where she will be supervisor with the Cabarrus county health department.

### N. Y. A. Would Furnish Labor and Local People To Give Trees.

Allensville high school is trying to get a gymnasium and the officials of that school have a unique way of going about the project.

The N. Y. A. has promised to supply the labor, which will be obtained from Roxboro and Allensville community, and the Allensville community or school is to supply the lumber.

Principal Satterwhite decided that he would ask the landowners of that community to give trees and he in turn would see to it that the trees would be cut and sawed into the proper lengths. Now, Mr. Satterwhite is making his rounds asking each landowner how many trees he will give. So far he has been very successful and in a short time he should have all the trees that he needs.

The gymnasium will be built on the old foundation where one was started but never completed by the C. W. A. It will be large enough to take care of basketball and other indoor sports. It is badly needed and will fill a worthwhile need in the community.

Mr. Satterwhite figures that the work will require nine months or perhaps longer. If he gets it completed by the opening of school next year he will probably be satisfied.

### Schoolmasters To Meet Monday At Hotel Roxboro

The Person County Schoolmasters club composed of all men teachers and all principals in the county will meet Tuesday night at the Hotel Roxboro at 6:30. At the first meeting the county athletic organization program will be discussed. The following committee, which was selected last year, Coach Francis Ferebee, Principal Jerry Hester and Principal L. S. Cannon, will present a tentative outline of the athletic organization program.

The Schoolmaster's club program committee, composed of Messrs. Satterwhite, Gaddy, Garrison and L. S. Cannon, president of club, has arranged a yearly program.

### Rotary Club Hears Address By Local Citizen Thursday

With J. S. Walker, of the Roxboro Rotary club's international service committee, as speaker, the members of the local club held their regular dinner meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Roxboro. Dinner was served at 6:30.

T. Miller White, chairman of the international service committee, had charge of the program. Mr. Walker, who spoke on "Improved Living Standards", a topic having local, national and international significance, declared we are living in an age of invention, but that the progress of invention within the next twenty-five years will probably mean still greater increases in our standards of living.

He urged his hearers to keep themselves informed concerning the scientific advances of the times and said that Rotary as an international club can and does help create common bonds of understanding between leaders of art and science and business throughout the world.

### ATTENTION

Mi-Own Beauty Shop will be open on Wednesday afternoons through the tobacco selling season.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Pointo is dead. He lived a long time and served a very useful life. Some people put his age at eleven years and he was active up to the last. In case you don't know who Pointo was, he was a dog and was claimed by Charles Wood. Charlie took him to the hospital at the last, but there was nothing that could be done for Pointo except make his last days easy. He died in Henderson and now Charles only has one dog that he can use for hunting.

Jack Fowler, sanitary officer, claims the ice cream eating championship of Roxboro. It's nothing unusual for Jack to make a gallon of ice cream and eat five or six big helpings. It has even been said that, when he and another fellow in Roxboro make a gallon, they then start in and eat the entire gallon. Jack gets mad if anyone walks in about the time it is ready and looks half-way hungry. If he can't eat it all at one time, he rests for a little while and goes back to it in about an hour. Vanilla is his favorite flavor.

Ed Hamlin, former city editor of this paper, is now working in Burlington. He sits around at the cafes and pays for his meals one by one. For a while his dad, who lives in Roxboro, couldn't understand why Ed came home every Saturday night about supper time and stayed through Sunday. As he watched our former city editor eat, the light gradually dawned upon him. Ed was eating an unusually large amount and seemed to be enjoying every bite of it. Now Mr. Hamlin understands why his boy comes home about meal time.

Well, we have seen it—Joe B. Currin came out with the first overcoat of the year. Joe must have a new one because he was certainly parading it around Roxboro last week. Wonder if he has put in his winter's supply of coal?

## Person County Growers Agree To Crop Control

### Roxboro Houses Being Flooded With Tobacco

Tobacco Started Coming Wednesday And Is Still On The Road; Big Year Expected.

With tobacco flooding Roxboro from every section of the county it looks as though this market is off to an excellent start this year. Two houses were about filled by Friday night and the other two were rapidly filling up. Roxboro will probably have a half-million pounds on the warehouse floors by Tuesday morning and that is all that the warehouses can take care of at one time.

Warehousemen predicted that Roxboro will sell more tobacco this year than it has sold in years. It has been said that the local market will probably handle eight million pounds during the season.

The tobacco that was coming in over the weekend appeared to be of good quality and farmers appeared to be fairly optimistic concerning prices. Since "control" was carried in a big way there seems to be no good reason why the companies should not pay a fair price.

Tuesday has been marked as a big day for this city. Thousands of farmers are expected here. Many will have tobacco on the floors and others will come to see what it brings.

Merchants over the entire city and county have stocked their stores from wall to wall and they anticipate an excellent fall season even though it did get off to a late start.

### Currin Enlists In Regular Army

According to information received from Hubert H. Stephens, Army Recruiting Agent, of Durham, George Emmett Currin of this city, has recently enlisted in the Field Artillery of the Regular Army through the Army Recruiting office in Durham.

Mr. Currin is the son of Mrs. H. B. Currin, route 4, Roxboro. He will be stationed in the Panama Canal department.

### President



GLENN STOVALL  
Mr. Stovall was named president of the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon following the resignation of J. S. Merritt.

### MERRITT RESIGNS AS C OF C HEAD

Glenn Stovall Elected President At Meeting Held Friday In Secretary's Office.

J. S. Merritt, who has served as the president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce for the past two months or more, resigned this office Friday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the organization. Merritt stated that his health had not been so good lately and he thought it advisable that he not undertake the work of the Chamber of Commerce for the remainder of the year.

Glenn Stovall, vice-president of the organization, was elected to fill the position of president left vacant by Merritt's resignation. Stovall has been prominent in civic affairs of this county for some time and is generally known as a man of much ability.

At the Friday afternoon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce requested Secretary Burke to keep in touch with the American Legion and assist this organization in staging an Armistice Day program in Roxboro on November 11.

Directors present at this meeting were J. A. Long, Jr., Glenn Stovall, Howard Strang, J. D. Mangum and J. S. Merritt.

### Benefit Sale Is Now Being Held

Readers of the Person County Times have been requested to note that the Mary Ellen Dowd Sunday School class of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church is selling "Skidoo" as a benefit for the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

Cans of this cleanser may be obtained from class representatives, Mrs. Nat Thompson, Mrs. Norman Street and Mrs. Lula Bowen, at 15 cents a can, or two for a quarter. Prospective purchasers are requested to place orders with the members of the sales committee.

### Only 171 Of County Farmers Vote Against Crop Control.

On the basis of incomplete returns from the flue-cured area, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington said Friday that 89.8 percent of the tobacco belt farmers over the nation casting ballots voted for the imposition of a 650,000,000-pound marketing quota on the 1940 flue-cured crop.

In Person county the votes in each of the nine townships closely approximated the affirmative percentage of ballots reported from the tobacco growing belts of the nation by the Agricultural Administration association yesterday in Washington. Person county totals favoring the crop-control referendum were 3,409, while negative votes were only 171. These figures have been officially counted and the certified totals have been sent to Raleigh, it was said yesterday by Agricultural Agent, H. K. Sanders.

Mr. Sanders also said that official records of the total vote for and against the referendum are on display on his office bulletin board, together with a tabulation of townships.

The Person township tabulations for each township reveal an almost unanimous support of the crop-control plan by local growers. In Woodsdale township no votes were cast against the measure, while only five voters were negative in Olive Hill, Flat River, with 36 votes against, and 232 for, had the largest number of negative votes. Mt. Tirrah, with 33 against, and 352 in favor, was next in negative votes.

The remaining townships, Allensville, Bushy Fork, Cunningham, Holloway and Roxboro had scattering negative votes, with a heavy predominance of acceptance balloting. Slight differences in township totals and county totals were accounted for by mailed in and challenged ballots being added to the county totals without being ascribed to township listings.

In Washington the country-wide acceptance of the referendum plan for 1940 was hailed by J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, as enabling the government to take steps to relieve the hardships caused by surplus production, coupled with the withdrawal of British buyers from the market.

### Business Census Will Begin Here First Of Year

Secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, Melvin H. Burke, announced yesterday that he had received word from the Bureau of the Census at Washington regarding the Census of Business and the Census of Manufacturers which will be taken in Roxboro beginning January 2, 1940.

The survey of business and manufacturing concerns of Roxboro will be part of the most complete nationwide survey of American business that has ever been made, Mr. Burke said. This national survey will embrace approximately 700,000 retailers; 180,000 wholesalers; 750,000 service businesses; 50,000 hotels and tourist camps; 50,000 places of amusement; 200,000 construction contractors; 2,500 sales finance companies, and approximately 200,000 other businesses. Continued On Sports Page.