

Views Of The News

RUMANIA MAY OFFER LITTLE RESISTANCE

Budapest — Diplomats familiar with the Balkans Friday expressed the opinion that should soviet Russia see fit to extend her influence by moving into the Rumanian province of Bessarabia she would be met with little or no resistance from King Carol's government.

These sources, who said they expected Russian action in the near future if she does not intend to push her influence into southern Europe, advanced the belief that Rumania probably would be compelled to fight alone if she should insist upon defending Bessarabia with arms.

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS BOOMS

Raleigh — Unemployment is dropping, wages are rising, retail trade is increasing and business is booming in North Carolina, an Associated Press survey indicated, almost 10 years to the day after the stock market crash that preceded the great depression.

The state has taken the impact of European war in its stride, the survey indicated. The conflict apparently has accelerated the tempo of business in the western section and thrown a damper on the rising tide of activity in the east, where tobacco markets were forced to close because of the withdrawal of British buyers.

WHAT ATHENIA MAY HAVE TAKEN TO BOTTOM

New York — The Daily News says the department of justice is investigating "impressive evidence that the Germans sank the liner Athenia because they were convinced she carried a treasure of \$59,000,000 in gold and securities to underwrite British war purchases."

The evidence came from sources close to two German marine salvage companies which have specialized in learning the exact manifests of treasure-bearing vessels.

WINNIE RUTH JUDD IS NEWS ONCE AGAIN

Phoenix, Ariz. — Attendants at the Arizona State Hospital for the Insane turned down the sheets of Winnie Ruth Judd's bed to find the trunk murderess of two women had escaped.

The blond, 34-year-old slayer, under sentence to be hanged if she ever recovers her sanity, stayed away from a dance for inmates to pile up the boxes and bottles to stimulate a body in the bed.

"It was almost perfect," said Y. C. White, executive secretary to Governor Bob Jones.

Rexall One Cent Starts Wednesday

The Rexall One Cent sale at Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Drug store starts Wednesday morning, November 1, and continues four days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The proprietors of the store have a large stock of Rexall standard items that were bought first for this sale. Remember, you buy one item at the regular price and one penny gets another of the same kind.

COMMITTEEMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

All Except Woodsdale Reports Were In By Noon Saturday.

With the exception of Woodsdale township, where the returns were incomplete at the hour the "Times" went to press, the following is a list of county and township committeemen chosen Friday in the balloting held by the Person county Agricultural Conservation association to elect, in the order named as chairman, vice-chairman, third member, first alternate and second alternate:

County Committee - C. T. Hall, D. A. Hester, J. G. Chambers, J. H. Foushee and B. G. Crumpton. Allensville township: G. C. Pulliam, J. Larkin Gentry, Luther G. Oakley, Bradsher Gentry, and O. L. Burch.

Bushy Fork township: John E. Whitfield, O. R. Horner, W. Eugene Hester, D. L. Whitfield and Charlie Norris.

Cunningham township: S. M. Green, Jacob Thompson, Kelly Brewer, C. W. McSherry and Walter Barker.

Flat River township: J. R. Gentry, A. F. Hicks, N. B. Garrett, R. T. Ashley, and Noah Davis.

Holloway township: D. E. Whitt, P. H. Woody, B. W. Gentry, J. G. Lowery, and J. Y. Humphries. Mt. Tirzah township: E. N. Tillett, W. W. Peed, Clyde Meadows, W. B. Jones and L. P. Sherman.

Olive Hill township: W. L. Pleasant, F. H. Carver, L. T. Wagstaff, J. B. Hester and J. D. Winstead, Jr.

Roxboro township: Dr. B. A. Thaxton, George Perkins, G. M. Fox, Jr., Henry Whitt, and W. A. Wrenn.

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORS PARTY

Members of the Roxboro Woman's club are planning to have a Halloween party at the Pioneer Warehouse, according to announcement Saturday afternoon by the club president, Mrs. Cliff Hall. Admission is free and the public is invited to join in games and other festivities belonging to the season. The party will begin at 7:30.

Children Will Celebrate All Hallows Eve Downtown

Prizes Will Be Given By Chamber For Best Costume and Best Window Decoration.

Plans for a gala celebration of the night preceding "All Saints' Day", commonly called "Halloween", in which two blocks of Main street here will be roped off to give the young merry-making ghosts room for their antics, were announced Friday afternoon by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, through the organization's secretary Melvin H. Burke.

According to Mr. Burke, two uptown blocks of Main street will be roped off between the hours of 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening in order to provide a safe but on the Main street spot for the children of Roxboro and the community to prank and prance as goblins, ghosts, witches and other spook-like forms. And what is more the child who in the opinion of the judging committee, has the most original costume will be awarded a prize of \$2.50.

Another prize of the same amount will be given for the best decorated store window, it was said. No particular limitation is (Continued On Back Page)

About R. L. Harris

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R. L. Harris of this city, has announced that he is a candidate for the position of Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina. We are glad that he decided to take this step and others who have expressed an opinion state that they, too, are glad.

Person county people and others over the entire state know that Mr. Harris is an ideal man for this position. He has had a large amount of experience that helps qualify him for the office, having served five times in the General Assembly and on many commissions. North Carolina deserves to have good men in official positions and this paper does not hesitate to say that R. L. Harris is one of the best in the state. This is not just another statement. Years of public service as well as his private life prove that he is a leader of the right kind.

Person county's candidate does not recommend himself, but the people of Person county recommend him and go so without reservation. We are proud of his record at home and in Raleigh and want to see him attain the good he now seeks. We have an idea that his party will see to it that he reaches the high position that he desires and the people of this county want to do all that they can to help him.

Local Women Go To Chapel Hill For Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Arthur Crosley, Mrs. L. M. Carlton, Mrs. William Timberlake and Mrs. A. F. Durham of Roxboro attended the Annual District of Orange meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, held last Tuesday at Chapel Hill in the Chapel of the Cross.

Mrs. Harold Bird of Durham was elected chairman of the Auxiliary, succeeding Mrs. G. K. G. Henry of Chape IHill.

The Rev. A. S. Lawrence, rector of the Chapel of the Cross, opened the session with communion service. Mrs. Henry presided over a general meeting of approximately 100 from parishes in Durham, Roxboro, Chapel Hill, Pittsboro, Hillsboro and Sanford. Addresses were given by the Rev. Gray Temple of Tarboro, the Rev. James S. Cox of Burlington and Mrs. W. S. Holmes, president of the diocesan auxiliary. Luncheon honoring the representatives was served at the Carolina Inn.

J. A. Cates Of Hurdle Mills Dies In Durham

J. A. Cates, 23, son of Mrs. J. C. Cates, of the Hurdle Mills community, died Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Watts hospital in Durham, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Zion church, with the Rev. E. L. Hill, pastor, in charge. Surviving are his mother, three brothers, Hester, James and Hugh and three sisters, Misses Louise, Elizabeth and Annie Thompson Cates, all of Hurdle Mills. His father died some time ago.

Pay 1938 TAXES BEFORE NOVEMBER

City Manager James C. Harris Saturday urged Roxboro citizens owing 1938 taxes to pay up before the first of November, as after that date unpaid 1938 taxes will be advertised for sale. Citizens who pay these taxes now will keep their names off of the published listing and save advertising costs, too, said Mr. Harris.

J. M. BROUGHTON WILL SPEAK TO KIWANIANS HERE

Prominent Raleigh Attorney Will Be Here December 11 For Special Event.

J. M. Broughton, prominent Raleigh attorney, will be the chief speaker at the annual Ladies Night and Charter Night of the Roxboro Kiwanis club. This occasion according to announcement made Saturday, will be celebrated on the night of December 11th. and will take place at the Hotel Roxboro.

Doctors J. D. Bradsher and B. A. Thaxton composed the committee that was to select a speaker for this meeting and they were pleased that Mr. Broughton could accept their invitation. Mr. Broughton stated that he was delighted to accept and he will also bring Mrs. Broughton with him.

Ladies Night and Charter Night is a big occasion with the Kiwanis club. The Kiwanians are all expected to bring their wives or sweethearts and the notables of the city are invited as special guests. Approximately one hundred and fifty people will attend the banquet.

The Roxboro Kiwanis club will be celebrating its seventh birthday on the night of December 11th. and plans now being made call for one of the nicest events that have been held.

D. R. Taylor is now president of the club and F. O. Carver, Jr. is president-elect.

Heller's Shows To Be In Roxboro

The Heller's Acme shows will be in Roxboro for a stay of one week beginning Monday, October 30 and remaining through Saturday, November 4. The show will be on the old fair grounds opposite the prison camp.

Officials of Heller's shows state they have a large number of good shows and excellent free acts. They have just finished playing for the Kiwanis Club at Selma and the Tar River fair at Frankenton.

Heller's shows carry one hundred and fifty people and feature Captain Irvin's Dog and Pony show. All free acts will take place at 10:00 p. m.

"In all forms of government, the people is the true legislator." —Burke.

C. of C. Expansion Planned Between Now And January

Decision to stage a membership campaign with the view of securing at least ten additional members in the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce was reached here Thursday night at a meeting of the Chamber's board of directors.

It is planned that these additional memberships are to be secured before January 1, 1940. The campaign is now underway and the organization's secretary, Melvin H. Burke, and a membership committee hope to be able to make an announcement of progress within the next few days.

Two other matters also came up for discussion at Thursday night's board meeting. It was decided that the Chamber of Commerce will attempt to secure an additional \$100 to add to the sum previously contributed and pledged to the Tobacco Market advertising fund. Approximately \$650 has been contributed and pledged to the fund but the goal has been set at \$750, to be used in radio and newspaper advertising of the local market.

It was also decided that the Chamber will sponsor again this year a program of street decorations on Main street here during the Christmas holiday season. Considerable quantities of electric lights and other decorating equipment were bought last year and these will be again brought into use. Complete details of the Christmas civic program will be announced later, it was said, but President Glenn Stovall and Secretary Burke are anticipating that local merchants and store owners will be anxious to cooperate in this community activity.

In the drive to secure additional funds to support Roxboro's tobacco market program through advertising, it is expected that a number of civic leaders and business firms not yet contacted will pledge their active financial support. Committees have been formed to make these contracts and it is thought that additional funds will be secured without difficulty.

CUB PACK NO. 2 TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of Cub Pack, No. 2, Thursday night at the Scout hut, according to announcement made Saturday morning. All members of this group are urged to attend.

Along The Way With the Editor

There is a street running west by the home of D. W. Long and Norman Street that is called Harris street. Someone has wanted to know whether this street was named after Uncle Charlie Harris, now a deceased colored citizen who once lived on the street, or Ben Harris, colored, who works for the city or James Harris, city manager. It is a known fact that Mr. Abbitt had one street named Abbitt avenue so why shouldn't Jim have a street named after himself? It might also be a nice thing to have a street named after ex-Mayor Dawes and present-Mayor Nicks. There should be something to remember them for.

Jessie Rogers, one of Roxboro's old-timers, has returned to this city and has gone in business here. Jessiie stayed away a long time, but he just had to come back to old Person County to win fame and fortune. Jessiie has been living in Washington, D. C., but he wanted to come back to Roxboro where men are men and where all men have money.

Someone has said that Gus Deering is trying to find out something about winter gardening. Evidently Gus wasn't satisfied with defeating the high cost of living in the summertime, but now wants to do the same thing in the winter. Looks like he would have a little mercy on the grocers.

L. T. Heffner, former Roxboro school teacher, and his wife of a few months spent last weekend in Roxboro. Heffner was so proud of his wife that he just had to take her to church for the people here to see her. He says that he is making an ideal husband.

John Brewer has paid his subscription dues to this paper. Thank you, John, hope the dollar and a half did not "disturb" you.

Tobacco Sales Up Half-Million Mark

Roxboro Looks At The Moon

By one o'clock Saturday morning, to those people who were up late enough to look at it, the Roxboro and Person moon resembled nothing so much as a red-rimmed baseball in the sky. The reason; there was at that hour a 99.2 percent total eclipse of the moon, visible not only here but throughout fair weather areas in North and South America.

One man here spent two hours photographing the various stages, which began about 11 o'clock Friday night. Another man borrowed an alarm clock from his favorite drug store, but some folks just stayed up, and others went to bed, not knowing or caring what happened to silver night rays.

Bethel-Hill Bus Patrol Praised

The Bethel Hill school bus patrol which was organized during September is doing an excellent job, and has come in for much praise from the school patrons, according to a statement made Saturday by school officials.

The function of the bus patrol is to help the driver maintain order, insure the observance of all safety rules by pupils and to do other things to promote safety. A boy patrol member also directs the trucks off the school ground in a certain order so that trucks going a long distance will not have to pass trucks which unload students near the school. Two students direct the drivers as to the proper time to enter the highway from the school ground.

The Patrol consists of the following boys: Wingate Rogers, Wallace Young, Jimmy Woody, Bud Jones, Fran K. Gentry, Kenzie Tuck, Lawrence Moore, Hayes Whitlow, Wallace Dunn, Marion Sullivan and John Dunkley.

A radio report yesterday afternoon says the British got a German plane in their country.

Approximately This Much Of Weed Averaged \$17.06 During Past Week.

Tobacco sales on the Roxboro market have already passed the two million pound mark. Total sales for the season now run 2,077,636 pounds as the third week of the season was brought to a close.

Last year the Roxboro market sold a little over three million pounds of tobacco during the entire season. It now looks like this mark will be passed this year by the end of the fifth week.

Approximately one-half million pounds were sold last week in Roxboro for an average of \$17.06. One house averaged \$19.98 for every pound sold last Monday and other houses made excellent averages in spite of the fact that a large amount of tobacco was none too good.

One of the largest breaks of the season is expected Monday. All houses are prepared for heavy sales and fair prices are expected.

It now looks as though Roxboro will sell twice as much tobacco this season as was sold during the last season. Although prices are not as high, there is not much complaining.

ROTARY ALTERS NIGHT PROGRAM FOR MR. HARRIS

Members Congratulate Him On His Decision To Campaign For Position.

Following Thursday's announcement by R. L. Harris of his candidacy for Democratic nomination as lieutenant-governor in 1940, the Roxboro Rotary club, of which Mr. Harris is a member and a former president, held its regular Thursday night dinner meeting at the Hotel Roxboro. At this meeting the program originally prepared for the evening was abandoned in favor of an "All for Harris" night.

With the club president, R. B. Griffin, presiding, a number of impromptu talks were made by Mr. Harris' fellow Rotarians who wished him success in his political venture and promised their undivided support of his forthcoming political campaign. Speakers of the evening included: (Continued On Back Page)

CHINA BONUS IS OFFERED WITH CABINETS

At a sale of kitchen cabinets Thursday, November 2, the Rox-starting Thursday, Nov. 2 the Rox-ferring, for a limited time, as a sales bonus a 32-piece dinner set. This service of china contains enough plates, cups and saucers and the like to serve six people and is in a very attractive design.

OHIO STATE MAKES OFFER ON INSURANCE

If you have a policy in the Ohio State or take one and include Double Indemnity for fifty cents extra a thousand dollars of accident insurance that you can collect in case you lose an eye, arm, or foot and part of it if you lose one. The Ohio State is recognized by best as a next "A" No. 1 company and you will do well to have one with the Ohio State Life Insurance Company. Knight's Ins. Company.