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Views Of The News

MEDIATION OFFERS MEET COLD SHOULDER

The Hague—Hope of success for the war mediation offer of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of Belgium dwindled to almost nothing, informed Dutch sources said, after Adolf Hitler ignored it in his speech at Munich.

The feeling that the proposal would not succeed was heightened, these authorities said, by the fact that the press in all the belligerent countries treated it in pessimistic fashion.

These same sources stressed, however, that the Netherlands still hope the offer would succeed in making the low countries an island of peace in the European war.

Pleasure was expressed over messages from King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway voicing sympathy with the peace plea of the Netherlands-Belgian sovereigns.

CHURCHILL REPORTS BRITISH GAINS

London—Winston Churchill thundered "we shall break their hearts" in a confident recital of Britain's gains at sea against a background of new peace overtures received without optimism.

The first lord of the admiralty reported losses by accidental explosion of the British submarine Oxley but said the navy had whipped the German submarine and pocket battleship menace.

The admiralty announced that four officers and 49 men were lost in the Oxley disaster.

Publication of the loss during the first week of the war of the Oxley, which normally carried 54 officers and men, was forbidden at that time.

LITTLE SWITZERLAND COMPANY WINS SUIT

Raleigh — The State Supreme court, in a three-to-three decision, upheld the award of \$25,000 as damages for a right-of-way for the Blue Ridge parkway to the Little Switzerland company, which was organized by one of the tribunal's members, Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson.

Justice Clarkson, a heavy stockholder in the firm, did not participate in the case.

Dissents were returned by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy and Associate Justices M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne. The opinion upholding the award was handed down by Associate Justice Michael Schenck, A. A. F. Seawell and W. A. Devin.

Under the court's rules, a majority is required to reverse a lower court or grant a new trial.

NAVY FACES OIL SUPPLY SHORTAGE

Washington — Rear Admiral H. A. Stuart contended that the navy department faced a serious fuel shortage even for peacetime operations.

Stuart, director of naval petroleum reserves, told the house oil committee that the navy's supplies not only were inadequate to keep pace with fleet expansion but that increasing petroleum exports created "an unhealthy condition" from a national defense standpoint.

A survey of the naval reserves, he said, showed that the amount of oil that could be recovered "is far from sufficient for the navy's future needs."

Civic Clubs Join In Scout Program At High School

Approximately two hundred Boy Scouts, Rotarians and Kiwanians were present Thursday night as "Scout Night" was observed in Roxboro at the high school gymnasium.

Stuart Ford, of Ca-Vel, was the speaker of the evening using as his subject "Scouting". Scout Jack Hughes, Jr., introduced the speaker.

The entire program was in charge of the scouts. The Ca-Vel Drum and bugle corps performed in splendid fashion and was enjoyed by all. Each troop gave one stunt and sang one song.

Speaker Ford presented Eagle Awards to the fathers of three scouts and the fathers in turn presented the awards to the scouts.

Those receiving these honors were Robert Dickerson, Tiny Milam and Lawrence Moore of Ca-Vel.

All of those present enjoyed a feast of Brunswick stew and cold drinks.

Scout Night is an annual affair in Person county and is regarded as a very special occasion. It is the one night in the year when the activities of the scouts are brought before the business men of the county.

REV. JOHN COLEY ACCEPTS CALL TO RALEIGH, N. C.

Baptist Minister At Longhurst Accepts Call To Capital City.

Rev. John L. Coley, Baptist minister of Longhurst, has accepted a call to the Johnson Memorial Baptist church at Raleigh and will report for duty there around December 1st.

Johnson Memorial church has a membership of 451.

Rev. Mr. Coley has been in this county for three years and four months, coming here from Greensboro. He is pastor of the following Baptist churches, Longhurst, Providence, Antioch and McGregor Memorial.

Since coming to Longhurst he has made many friends who will regret to see him leave his pastorate.

TALKS TO CLASSES

On Wednesday of the past week Sanitarian T. J. Fowler spoke to the members of the three biology classes at Roxboro high school on the purification of water, on milk and on sewage disposal. Mr. Fowler presented working demonstrations on the analysis of milk and on water purification.

Secretary Reports On Tobacco Market Pledges

All Advertising Pledges Made In Behalf Of Roxboro Market Now Due.

The directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon in the office of Melvin H. Burke, secretary of the Chamber.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting a complete report on the pledges that had been made for advertising the local tobacco market. At the meeting it was learned that all of the money that had been pledged, about \$650, had been paid, with the exception of \$165.00. Of the

As Captive Poles Labor in German Prison Camps



Polish soldiers who became prisoners of war when the Nazi blitzkrieg subdued their country are shown at work in a prison camp "somewhere in Germany." Many of them are at work constructing buildings to house prisoners, others labor with pick and shovel, thus releasing more manpower for German military duty.

ROLL CALL FOR RED CROSS HAS SPLENDID START

Campaign In Person County And Roxboro Began Yesterday and Will Continue.

Making an energetic and auspicious beginning yesterday morning, following a breakfast round-table discussion at the Hotel Roxboro, canvassers for the Roxboro and Person county Red Cross roll call began the work of securing memberships for the local chapter.

Under direction of Campaign manager, F. O. Carver, Jr., the drive got off to a good start, despite the fact that the opening day, Armistice day, was a holiday. Other leaders in the campaign are Miss Velma Beam and J. B. Snipes, for the rural Red Cross; Miss Lake Allen and Mrs. Blanche Vincent, for the Junior Red Cross, and Gordon C. Hunter, J. S. Merritt and Mr. Carver for the city division.

Gordon C. Hunter, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter said Saturday that any persons not reached by the canvassers may make contributions at his office in the Peoples bank; at the Red Cross headquarters in the Hotel Roxboro, or at the "Person County Times" or the "Roxboro Courier".

Records of contributions received at these places will be kept and the contributors will receive Red Cross buttons showing that they have joined the Roll Call.

Other canvassers included, are: Mesdames L. G. Stanfield, D. S. Brooks, T. H. Hamilton, W. F. Timberlake, B. E. Love, C. C. Critcher, J. H. Hughes, C. A. Bo.

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Eye Clinic Will Be Held At The Community House

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon an Eye clinic will be conducted under the auspices of the Person county health department in the basement of the Community house, according to announcement made Friday by health department officials.

At the hours mentioned an eye specialist, from Raleigh or Durham, appointed by the State Board of health, will be in the city to conduct the clinic. It has been estimated that between fifty and sixty patients will be cared for at this time.

It has been pointed out that patients must pay for the glasses and frames, and in the case of children these expenses are expected to be defrayed in whole or in part by their parents or guardians. Later on in the year funds may be made available to help in payment of these necessary items of expense.

It is known, for instance, that one interested citizen has made an unsolicited contribution for this purpose.

Transportation to the clinic, as has been the case in former times, must be furnished by the parents of the children or by people of the community in which they reside.

Oakley's Station Now Ready For Motoring Public

Riley Oakley's new Sinclair Service station has been completed, and is now ready for the motoring public, according to Mr. Oakley. This new station, located at the corner of Court and Lamar streets, has been under construction for some time and appears to be complete to the smallest detail.

The station is easy to get into and out of and courteous attendants are on hand at all times to serve anyone who drives in.

Associated with Mr. Oakley is Bernard Whitfield who is well known in this county. Both of these men invite the public to inspect this new and modern station.

"Business dispatched is business well done, But business hurried is business ill done."

Bulwer-Lytton.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATED BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Parade, Address By W. D. Merritt, Luncheon and Football Game Are Features of Program.

Following a colorful and martial parade through the main streets of the city, with music by the Ca-Vel drum and bugle corps, members of the Lester Blackwell Post of the American legion, and other veterans, celebrated Armistice day yesterday by attending formal exercises at the Dolly Madison theatre, where they heard the Hon. W. D. Merritt, well-known lawyer of this city, deliver an address suited to the occasion.

The program at the theatre began at 10:30 in the morning and was marked by such traditional features as the "Advancement of the Colors", the singing of "America" by the audience and of "America the Beautiful" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning", by the Central School chorus, of this city, under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Winstead.

Past Commander R. H. Shelton and W. C. Parker gave readings and a declaration was presented by Lester Long. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., and the chief speaker, Mr. Merritt, was introduced by J. W. Noell, editor of the "Courier".

After the formal program of the morning a basket luncheon (Continued On Back Page)

Sewerage Project Plans Are Approved By City Officials

GOOD TOBACCO WEEK

The Roxboro Tobacco market sold 527,414 pounds of tobacco last week and the season total soared to 3,312,490 pounds. This amount is almost as much as was sold here during the entire '38-'39 season, 3,545,000 pounds being sold then.

Prices were good last week and averages for entire houses ran up to \$19.00. Thirty and forty cent averages for customer sales were reported in several instances.

Heller Released After Judgement Is Signed Here

In a hearing before assistant Clerk of Superior court R. A. Bullock, Thursday of last week, Harry Heller, of New Jersey, owner-manager of the Acme shows, who had been in Person county jail in default of payment of a \$5,000 bond in a criminal action brought against him by Mrs. Lois P. Bass, of Burlington, charging him with seduction under promise of marriage, was released upon payment of \$300.

This agreement was reached by a consent judgement, with the plaintiff agreeing to pay the costs. Heller, who was arrested week before last on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Bass, left immediately for Smithfield, where Acme shows have been operating since their appearance here. This ends the case. It is understood that attorneys for both parties urged the settlement accepted.

Orthopedic Clinic Conducted Friday

The first of a regular series of Orthopedic clinics sponsored by the Tri-County Health department of Person, Orange and Caswell counties was held Friday at Chapel Hill. From now on, it was said, this clinic will be conducted once each month at Chapel Hill and anyone knowing of crippled adults or children in the county who have not received or are not now receiving medical treatment elsewhere, is requested to communicate with the Person health department.

At the Friday clinic a number of children from this county received examinations and treatments.

Under WPA Grant Roxboro Should Have Complete Sewer Facilities Within Next Twelve Months.

Starting as soon as WPA labor can be certified, according to announcement made yesterday by City Manager James C. Harris, work on a new project to provide the city of Roxboro with adequate sewer lines will be undertaken. Funds amounting to \$22,000 have been granted for this project, which is regarded as exceedingly worthwhile by city officials.

Commenting on proposed project, Sanitarian T. J. Fowler said that only about three-fourths of the residences and business houses in the city have proper sewerage facilities at the present time and that the new sewerage project will be designed to supply proper facilities to the other proportion of dwelling houses and buildings.

Engineering work in connection with the project will be under the supervision of City Engineer C. M. Abbott, while all pipes or tile to be used, as well as labor, will be furnished through the WPA. The city, for its part, is to furnish lumber for "shoring", brick for manholes and all cement to be used.

Plans for the extension of sewer lines were drawn up by Sanitarian Fowler and have been approved by the city council, the City Manager and by the health department. It was indicated that completion of the project may require a year's time, but that when it is completed the city will have an approximately 100 per cent sewerage system.

Mr. Fowler said Saturday afternoon that there are at the present time far too many houses in town having only privies as a means of sewerage disposal, although there are quite a number of septic tanks in use in regions not now being served by the sewerage system, and that by the time the new project is finished that these less desirable methods of disposal will be eliminated.

CONFERENCE IN FAYETTEVILLE WILL TERMINATE

North Carolina Conference Of Methodist Church To Close This Week.

After opening at Fayetteville Wednesday morning, with many ministers and laymen from Roxboro and Person county in attendance, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, met for two days under its old name and then on Friday morning met again as the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, the united nationwide church created through unification of three great branches of the church in the United States.

Saturday morning the conference heard a program by the Methodist orphanage, Raleigh, and observed the anniversary of the board of lay activities, with Dr. William Preston Few, of Duke university as presiding officer.

Friday, after the unification program, ballots were taken for nominations to the general and southern conferences. Results of this balloting and the annual list of clerical and lay appointments will be announced tomorrow at the close of the conference.

Rev. Jesse H. Lanning and Rev. (Continued On Back Page)

Along The Way With the Editor

Well, things have really been happening since this column last went to press. George Perkins has a brand new baby boy. That means that George will have to raise a little more tobacco to sell and plant a larger garden. Anyway you take it, he has one more to feed.

Then comes Burke Mewborne with a brand new baby girl at his house. Burke has his chest stuck out like he owns the city. However, strange to say, he has passed out no cigars. Must be saving his money for the next depression.

Riley Oakley is just as proud as a turkey. He has a new service station and you can get your car into this station and out of it with no trouble. Now that he has the new station there is no reason why he should not start saving a second million dollars, provided Bill Minor will allow him a reasonable profit on his gas and oil.

Wheeler Newell finally paid his city taxes. At one time it looked like this paper was going to have the pleasure of listing his name as a delinquent tax payer. He managed to get the money just before the list was printed and so we had to remove his name. Wonder if he has paid his church dues?

A. M. Long had a tooth that needed pulling. He made arrangements with his dentist to have the tooth pulled the next day. That night he dreamed that the dentist pulled the tooth and he paid the fee of one dollar. When he awoke the next morning he found that the tooth had come out of its own accord and was in his mouth. Dr. Bradsher lost one dollar.