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SAILINGS CANCELED FOR ALL DUTCH SHIPS

Amsterdam.—Sailings of all Netherlands ships from Netherlands ports were canceled by their owners acting upon the advice of the government.

The step followed by one day Great Britain's announcement that all goods of German origin on the high seas would be subject to seizure, regardless of the nationality of vessels carrying them.

There was no explanation for the cancellations, but it was noted that Netherlands ships have been taking German goods aboard. A total of 10,000 tons of German exports were transhipped from Rotterdam and Amsterdam in the first nine months of this year.

CHARLES J. SNIDER DEATH MYSTERY SOLVED

Beaufort.—The mystery of the death of Charles J. Snider, 21-year-old Winston-Salem quarry worker while deer hunting in Beaufort county, was cleared by investigators of the State Bureau of Investigation. They announced, with the confession of Needham Garner, 45-year-old Newport farmer, that while hunting at night he fired into a parked automobile. Garner and his companions, Ken Chance, 65-year-old Newport farmer, J. B. Hudson, 38-year-old radio repairman of New Bern, R. E. King, 35-year-old insurance man of Washington were charged with man-slaughter and were released under bonds of \$1,000 each.

PAMPHLETS MAY BE "HISTORICAL WEAPONS"

Washington.—Referring to pamphlets as "historical weapons in the defense of liberty", Supreme court held unconstitutional three city ordinances restricting their distribution.

The opinion, written by Justice Roberts, said the ordinances struck "at the very heart of the constitutional guarantees". Justice McReynolds dissented but did not appear in court to deliver an opinion. Justice Butler, who died last week, did not participate.

The ordinances, passed by Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and Worcester, Mass., prohibited the distribution of handbills on sidewalks and other public places. Contentions were made that the ordinances were necessary to prevent littering the streets.

FRITZ KUHN SWEARS HE HAS STOLEN NOTHING

New York.—Fritz Kuhn swore that he had stolen nothing from his German-American Bund, insisted that as bonds-fuehrer he could spend its money as he chose, and impassively explained that he had sent amorous telegrams to a blonde divorcee because he "liked" her.

Acknowledging he had used bond funds in transporting the furniture of this friend, Mrs. Florence Camp, about the country, he said that this, too, was because "we personally liked each other." But, he added that she had given him sufficient money—some \$700—to repay the treasury, and he had done so.

"Hell is a circle about the unbelieved."

CAFE RATINGS OF CITY REVEALED BY T. J. FOWLER

Three Are Closed Because Of Failure To Reach Minimum Standards.

Inspection of the cafes and Hotels of Roxboro and Person county made during the month by T. J. Fowler, Sanitarian, shows that many cafe owners are trying to provide the public with cleaner eating places, Mr. Fowler reported Friday.

Mr. Fowler says, "The public is urged to look for the grade "A" sign in the cafes the first thing upon entering. This is a guarantee of wholesome food and cleanliness".

A rating of 90 to 100 is Grade A; 80 to 90 is Grade B; and 70 to 80 is Grade C.

Six ratings of 90 or more were recorded, four were in the 80 group and three in the 70 bracket. All places rating less than 70 were closed.

The grades reported are:

Roxboro Diner 90; Feedwell Cafe 93; Roxboro Hotel 92; Royal Cafe 92; Peoples Cafe 92.5; Brown Bobby 90.5; Knoll Inn 89.5; O'Briants Lunch 88.5; Circle Cafe 87.5; Munday's Lunch 78; Red Lane Cafe 77; Blind George 76.5; Blue Bird cafe (c) 88; People's Cash Lunch 68; New Home cafe 54.5 and O'Daniels Cafe 26.

SEVERAL PEOPLE APPLY AT OFFICE

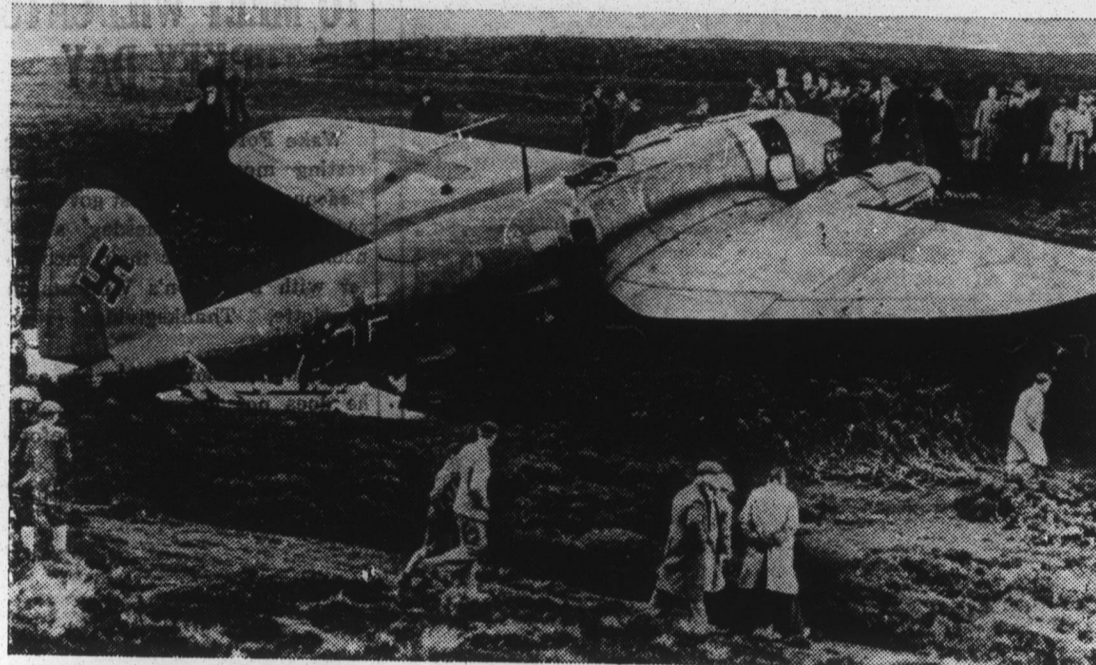
Mrs. Wagstaff Announces Certifications, May Be More Within Few Weeks.

Seven certifications were reported for the past week from the Person County Welfare and WPA office of the director, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff. Three of the seven were women coming back on WPA sewing projects at the expiration of the leave of absence required for those who have been continuously connected with WPA projects for more than 18 months.

The other four were new applicants, it is said, and Mrs. Wagstaff is of the opinion that within a few weeks, with the slowing up of the local farm programs during the winter season, a number of applications will be received. Several days ago members of the Person County Board of com-

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Giant Nazi Bomber Humbled by Great Britain's Guns



Twisting, looping and sideslipping, this Nazi bombing plane tried desperately to escape British anti-aircraft guns and planes in Scotland. However, the big ship crashed, smashing through a stone wall. It taxied more than a half-mile in a last unsuccessful effort to take off. The pilot was captured attempting to flee. Two others in the ship were killed, and a third injured.

C. of C. Plans To Sponsor Christmas Street Lighting

Lights May Be In Place Within Next Ten Days, Says President Stovall.

Unless something unusual happens, Roxboro will have hundreds of Christmas lights strung over her downtown streets in about ten days.

Glenn Stovall, president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce announced Friday that the Chamber plans to sponsor the Christmas decorating program in the city this year. The lights are on hand, but some money will have to be raised to cover the expense of putting them up and maintaining them.

It is probable that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will request a meeting with the city commissioners in an effort to obtain municipal financial co-operation in the matter.

Lights will be placed on Main, Court and Depot streets and will be of many different colors.

The Chamber, Mr. Stovall said, is anxious to get the lights up as early as possible as they increase Christmas cheer and tend to speed up Christmas shopping.

REV. MR. WEST ILL

Rev. W. F. West is a patient at Community hospital where he was taken Friday. He is suffering from an attack of influenza.

C. D. Oakley Is Contest Winner

Suggesting a title, "The Open Window", C. D. Oakley, of this city, was declared first prize winner Friday night in a contest held here during the past ten days to name the soft drink and candy stand operated in the Palace Theatre building by Jesse Rogers. As first prize winner, Mr. Oakley will receive \$2.50.

Second prize of \$1.00 in trade at the "Open Window" will go to H. C. Kynoch. Judges in the contest were Mr. Rogers, D. R. Taylor, Advertising Manager of the "Courier", and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., of the "Times" editorial staff. Mr. Rogers stated Friday night that many suitable names were received and considered before final decisions were rendered.

MCBROOM MAKES PERSON'S REPORT AT REIDSVILLE

Says Scout Work In This District Has Had Efficient Leadership.

With O. B. McBroom, of this city, chairman of the Person County Division of Cherokee council, making a report on Boy Scout work in this district, the quarterly meeting of the Cherokee Council Executive board was held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Belvedere in Reidsville. Twenty-one Scout leaders from all six districts of the council were present for the meeting, presided over by C. G. Somers, president.

Mr. McBroom praised the Scoutmasters in his district and credited them with much of the excellent progress made during this year. Various phases of work throughout the council were presented by Homer Andrews, Burlington; C. I. Pemberton, of Caswell county; Bruce Carter, of Leaksville-Spray, and Aaron Weinstein, of Reidsville.

Holland McSwain of Yanceyville reported that while Rural Scouting had more obstacles than town Scouting, boys needed it and that good progress was being made in giving it to them. L. J. Perry, Chairman of Health and Safety reported an excellent camp and the development of a

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Roll Call Gains Are Reported By Local Chairmen

To date a total of \$338.08 has been contributed to the Person and Roxboro Red Cross Roll Call, according to announcement received from Gordon C. Hunter, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

Mr. Hunter said that he and the Roll Call campaign manager, F. O. Carver, Jr., are grateful for the community response which has been made, but he emphasized the fact that complete reports, especially from the various sections of the county and from 4-H clubs and schools, have not yet been turned in. It is the hope of the campaign director that a good many more contributions will be made before the Roll Call is closed, November 30.

Business firms and stores reporting contributions this past week were: Roxboro Cotton Mills, \$10. Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, \$5.

MRS. JONES BETTER

Mrs. Mollie Jones, of South Main street, who has been confined to her bed for about two weeks, is much better. Although Mrs. Jones is not seriously ill, she has a special nurse with her.

DAUGHTER IS ILL

Little Miss Barbara Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Durham, has been quite ill at her home on Virginia avenue this week. Latest reports are that she is improving.

New License Plates To Be Placed On Sale Next Week

Early Buying Is Urged By Motor Club Manager, Miss Nina Abbott.

Miss Nina Abbott, local branch manager of the Carolina Motor club, announces the following information with reference to the sale of 1940 State license plates. The sale of 1940 plates will begin December 1, 1939. Vehicles may be operated with 1940 plates December 1, 1939 and after. Vehicles registered and operated prior to December 1, 1939 must have 1939 plates. Vehicles must not be operated after sunrise, January 1, 1940 with 1939 license plates.

Be sure to bring application card received from the Depart-

Over 550,000 Pounds Sold Here During Past Week

Redman In Jail; Alkins Still Lives

Reports from Community hospital indicate that the condition of Ward Alkins, shot Wednesday night by a pistol said to have been accidentally discharged while in the hands of Jack Redman, remains the same. For three days the young man, of the Hurdle Mills community, has been in a serious condition.

Late Thursday afternoon Sheriff M. T. Clayton, because of the critical nature of Alkins' wound, took Redman into custody. Redman is now being held, without privilege of bond, in the county jail, pending the outcome of Alkins' injury. At the present, the technical charge is bodily injury with fire-arms.

Fiddlers To Play At Allensville

A benefit old-time fiddler's convention will be held at the Allensville high school Friday night, December 15, at 7:45 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday. A small admission fee will be charged and one-fourth of the money received is to be used to award prizes for the best band, best duet, and the best violin, banjo and guitar solos. The remainder of the receipts will be used to purchase new curtains for the Allensville high school auditorium.

It is expected that attendance will be large and all persons wishing to bring instruments and enter the contest are urged to do so.

Singing Class To Give Concert Here

Members of the Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, will give a concert Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Roxboro high school auditorium, according to announcement made Friday by D. R. Taylor, chairman of the local committee on arrangements. Other members of the committee are O. Z. Gentry and C. A. Bowen.

The Orphanage Singing class has for years had a reputation for giving entertaining and worthwhile recitals and local sponsors hope that many people in the community will attend their Monday night concert.

Official Average For Week Is Placed At \$17.30 Per Hundred Pounds.

Four warehouses in Roxboro sold 555,502 pounds of tobacco last week for \$96,085.34, according to reports filed yesterday. This gave an official average for the week of \$17.30 per hundred pounds sold here.

To date the Roxboro market has sold 4,346,862 pounds for the season. This is almost one million pounds more than was sold here during the season of '38-'39. That season saw three and a half million pounds sold in Roxboro.

It seems to be a safe bet that Roxboro will sell over two million pounds more this season. If so the market can claim to be very successful as it will about double its poundage over the previous season.

All houses will be open this week for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The market will then be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. It will re-open Monday, December 4 as usual.

A fair estimate of the amount of tobacco remaining in this county is forty percent of the total crop. Although a large amount has been sold there is still much tobacco left.

Thanksgiving To Be Quiet Affair In This Section

The North Carolina Thanksgiving to be observed in this community Thursday, from all reports, will be marked by an almost complete cessation of business. Stores will be closed for the day and students in the public schools in the city and in the county will receive a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday, although Superintendent R. B. Griffin's office will close only on Thursday.

Other offices in the courthouse and city hall will be closed and the sheriff's office and the city police department will observe holiday schedules, although law enforcement service will be in operation as usual.

The county health department and the welfare office will also close for one day. Dr. A. L. Allen, of the Health department said Friday that the syphilis clinic scheduled for Thursday will be held Wednesday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

It is also expected that several local churches will have Thanksgiving services. Numbers of people will doubtless go to football games. Others will stay at home, to play golf or hunt and to eat turkey.

FOLGER IS HERE

Congressman A. D. Folger, of Mt. Airy, representative for this district, was a Roxboro visitor Friday. Mr. Folger said he was here on no official business, but was just passing through.

JUNIOR HI-Y HAS SPELLING MATCH

The Junior Hi-Y, meeting at the Community house Tuesday night, held a spelling match, with the winner of the prize offered by H. C. Gaddy, principal of Roxboro schools, being Miss Emily Moore. The meeting began at 7:30 and lasted an hour. A brief business session was held before the spelling match was staged.