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## Views The Of News

### ROMANIA MAY BE NEXT AT RUSSIAN WAR-BANQUET

Moscow — The Balkans, particularly Rumania, and the near east appeared to be the next goal of expanding Russian ambitions as soviet soldiers struggled against determined Finland in semi-Polar conditions.

An article in "Communist International", organ of the international communist organization, urged Rumania to sign a mutual assistance pact with Russia similar to those signed by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Russia gained military bases in those states.

(Official Rumanian quarters in Bucharest exhibited scant interest in the mutual assistance pact suggestion.)

"Communist International" also carried articles denouncing Turkey, denounced the "imperialistic" British and French rule in India and Syria.

### REPUBLICANS WORRY OVER F. D. R.'S THIRD TERM

Washington — Republicans arriving here for the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican national committee register a degree of interest second only to that felt by the Democrats in the attitude of President Roosevelt relative to a third term.

It is readily apparent that the recent Warm Springs suggestions of a late national convention next year, in the interest of "economy", together with the suggestion of Senator Norris that the President defer a third term decision for a number of months, has occasioned no little distress in Republican national committee circles, for Chairman Hamilton and his strategy board had hoped the Democrats would meet first next year.

### PATROL TO ENFORCE LIGHT DIMMING LAW

Raleigh — State highway patrolmen have been instructed to enforce strictly a law requiring motorists to dim their lights in passing other cars, according to R. S. Harris, of Durham, district commander.

But, he added, the patrolmen will have a hard time enforcing the law, because they must turn and give chase after meeting motorists who do not dim their lights.

Harris explained that a number of recent accidents have been blamed on bright lights.

### HITLER HAS DIRECT REPORT FROM ITALY

Berlin — German ambassador Hans-Georg von MacKensen's trip from Rome for his father's 90th birthday anniversary today gave Adolf Hitler a chance to hear the latest views of Premier Mussolini on the war.

Hitler personally visited Field Marshal August von MacKensen at his hereditary farm in Pomerania to congratulate him on his birthday while the entire German press paid tribute to the aged cavalry leader.

The younger von MacKensen arrived from his Rome post last week to participate in the celebration.

### TOBACCO SALES HERE SURPASS PREVIOUS YEAR

353,870 Pounds Sold Last Week, Bringing Season Total To 5,128,026 To Date.

Tobacco sales in Roxboro totalled only 353,870 pounds for last week, but the total amount sold for the season went to 5,128,026. This represents about one million and six hundred thousand pounds more than was sold during last season.

Many tobacconists estimate that the local market will sell seven million pounds this year. If so, that will be more tobacco than has been sold in Roxboro within one season for many years.

About 75 or 80 percent of this year's crop has been sold.

The market will close December 15 for the Christmas holidays and will re-open in January.

Fairly heavy sales are expected in Roxboro this week. Since farmers generally sell all that they can get ready before the holidays begin, this week should be very good.

Last week's sales did not find much good tobacco on the Roxboro market. The quality of the weed dropped and naturally prices were in line with quality.

### Accomplishments During November Shown In Report

According to the November report filed by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, Person County Superintendent of Public Welfare, \$51.70 was spent during the past month for direct relief, and of this amount \$17 was expended for the benefit of five cases involving 14 persons, while the remainder, \$34.70, was utilized for the benefit of 12 non-family persons.

The sum allotted to hospitalization reached \$130.80, with \$25 being spent for "other financial assistance". In the month 272 Old Age Aid cases received proportionate parts from \$2,500, while \$930 was used for 185 children in 75 families. In November three additional children were added to the Aid to Dependent Children's roll and one client was added to this division, but one death in the group brought the total number added to one.

The total amount spent by the Person Welfare department during November reached \$3,727.50, as against \$3,649.46, which was spent in October. This means that the additional sum of \$78.04 was required in November, but this increase is not regarded as unusual, since seasonal demands should normally necessitate greater expenditure.

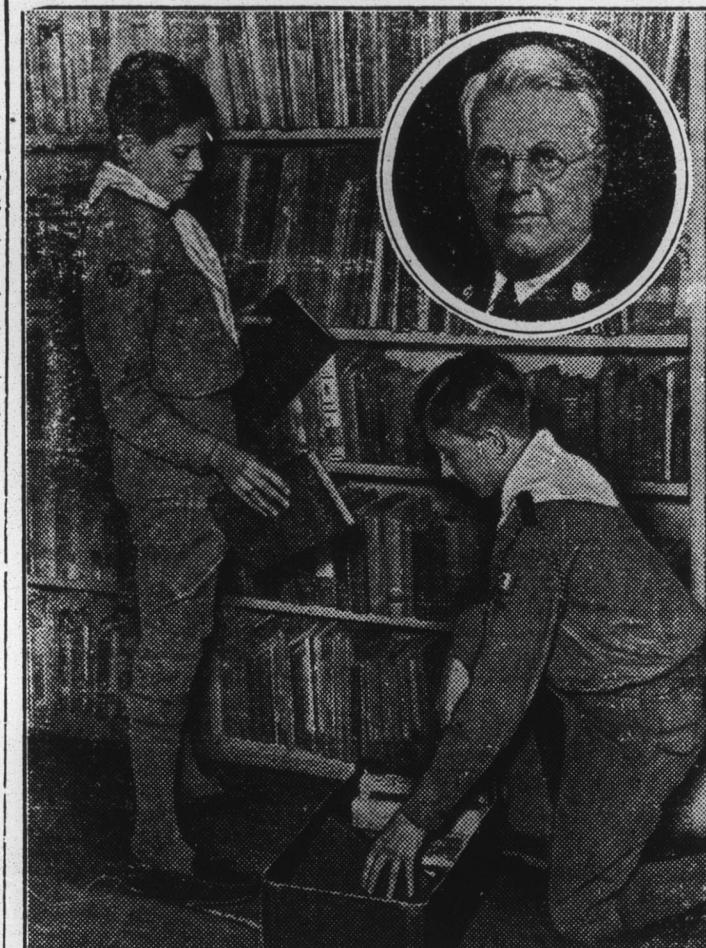
In commenting on the comparative reports Mrs. Wagstaff observed that on the basis of allotted funds the department has been unable to render as much service as it deserved to those citizens needing direct relief.

### NO QUOTAS YET

CCC enrollment quotas may not be available until next week or later Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, Person County Welfare and WPA administrator said yesterday. Boys who are to be selected will not go to camp before the first of January and it is possible, Mrs. Wagstaff said, that the quota to go at that time will be based on sixty percent of the October quota.

In October 10 young men went to the camp. This may mean that the new quota will be reduced to six.

### Scout Good Turn



Carrying books to shut-ins and those remote from libraries is a practical Scout Good Turn encouraged by Dr. James E. West (Inset), Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America and Editor of Boys' Life, whose conviction that the greatest single influence over the mind of man is still the printed word is based on the stimulation and inspiration derived from reading habits started during boyhood in a Washington, D. C., orphanage.

### Holiday Program To Be Given By Helena P. T. A.

The Helena Parent Teachers association will meet Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:30 in the school auditorium, according to announcement made yesterday. The annual Christmas program sponsored by the Public School Music department under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders, public school music teacher, will be presented at this meeting.

A Christmas operetta in two scenes will be staged. The first scene will show the origin of many Yuletide customs, the use of holly, mistletoe, the Christmas tree, and other customs. The second scene will show the "Nativity".

The following characters will take part in the program: Mother, Inez Rogers; Father, James Aiken; Children, Effret Clayton, Sylvia Mooney and Ann Rogers; Mary, the mother of Jesus, Gracie Russell; The Three Kings, Thomas Clayton, Wilton Hicks, Elbert Jones; The Shepherds, Carlyle Clayton, Donald Lunsford, Thomas Pickard; A group of children from Bethlehem, Carolyn Pickard, Rayne Blalock, Janie Sue Blalock, Ruth Hudgins, Claire Noell, Rachel Lunsford; Attendants for the Three Kings, Julius Woody, Pauline Dickie, Philip Jones, Harold Thomas Brooks, Lawrence Barton, Reid Wilkerson; A group of carollers, Seventh grade; Cathedral Choir, Sixth grade; Angel Choir, Fifth grade; Yulelog carolers, Walter Blalock, Thomas Tilley and Hugh Blalock.

The singing will be accompanied by piano music furnished by Miss Sanders and by violin music, by Miss Billie Street, of Roxboro.

### MR. AUSTIN ILL

T. E. Austin, prominent business man of this city, has been ill for several days at his South Main street residence.

### STATE CONGRESS OF P. T. A. PLANS SAFETY SURVEY

Family Accidents Being Investigated In Order To Determine Safety Program.

Raleigh, Dec. 9 — The North Carolina Congress of Parents and teachers is now cooperating in a nation-wide Family Accident survey conducted by the Traffic Safety Project of the National Congress of Parents and teachers in an effort to determine the direct responsibility of the Parent-Teacher safety program toward the whole accident situation.

One hundred and twenty-five report blanks have been distributed to as many North Carolina families by Mrs. D. D. Hocutt of Henderson, state safety chairman of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, through the ten district directors. These participating families scattered throughout the State will assist by keeping a week by week record of all types of accidents occurring in the family. For a period of three months, November 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, every accident must be recorded whether it be Father's finger chopped along with the fire wood, Mother's arm burned on the oven door, or baby sister run over by an automobile.

Statistics will be compiled and made available to the public at the end of the study by the National Committee on Safety of which Miss Marian Telford is chairman. Five thousand families are expected to participate in the Survey which was planned at regional conferences during the past summer, attended by representatives of forty-six state branches of the National Parent-Teacher Congress.

### Banks Cash Faces Trial Next Week

Banks Cash, of Mt. Tabor township, will face trial in Person County court, before Judge W. I. Newton, Tuesday morning on a charge of possession of whiskey for sale, following his arrest by Sheriff M. T. Clayton early last week. Cash is now at liberty under a \$100 bond.

Sheriff Clayton arrested Cash at his home after he had discovered 26 gallons of whiskey on the premises. The whiskey was stored in various places, some of it being buried in the yard of the house.

Other schools in the county, both white and Negro, will close four days later, on December 19, but will re-open on the same date, January 1. Counting time out for Christmas vacations, four months of school will have been completed by January 10, and mid-term examinations will be scheduled during the latter part of the month.

### Along The Way With the Editor

December 10, 1939

North Pole, U. S. A.

Dear Santa Claus,

Since writing to you last week, we have been reminded that there are many others in this section who would like to be remembered at Christmas time and so we pen this second letter to you directed to the North Pole, U. S. A.

Just happened to see Frank Whitfield on the street and then began to wonder what Frank wanted or needed. Since he has plenty of money, there is little that you could bring him in the way of ties, clothes, etc., so you might bring him the inspiration to play golf. He would look good on a golf course and they say that all politicians should play golf. That would mean that Frank could get out and have a round with Commissioners Cash and Thomas.

Bring Lester (Joe Billy) Clayton a place to invest his money. They say that he is doing so well that he has bought a roll top desk for his service station and that he now rears back like a big executive. At least that's what Dick Woody says and Dick should know because he charges things over there.

And now there's K. L. Street. You might think that he needed a new car. It is true that his present car has been about 100,000 miles, but that doesn't mean a thing. He doesn't want a new car. All he wants is another quart of oil for the one he has.

Bring Jack Fowler, sanitary officer, a stocking to hang in front of the fire on Christmas night. It is understood that he has bought a lot and that he is going to build a house. If that is true we do not see how he will have enough money left to buy a stocking for the "Night Before Christmas".

### Rotary Hears Two Members Discuss Ideas Of Service

### EARLY MAILING REQUESTED BY POSTMASTER

Mailing Season Shorter By A Day This Year And Public Cooperation Will Be Needed.

Early Christmas mailing of both packages and cards is being requested of local citizens by L. M. Carlton, Roxboro postmaster. In a statement issued yesterday Mr. Carlton said that early mailing is especially necessary this year since Christmas day comes on Monday and postal service, with the exception of box-delivery and special delivery will be one day shorter than usual.

"During the holiday time," said Mr. Carlton, "the volume of mail increases approximately 200 percent and it is a physical impossibility to handle the great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days.

"To assure delivery of Christmas, according to the distance, by Christmas day, the public should shop and mail early. Packages should be mailed at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that holiday mail is received before Christmas, but will be a great aid to postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families."

Mr. Carlton also called attention to the fact that care must be exercised in packing, wrapping and tying articles and packages to be mailed. Fragile and perishable goods should be marked as such and addresses should be plainly written, printed or typed, with the sender's return name and address in the upper left hand corner. Valuable mail, of course, should be insured or sent by registered mail.

### Jack Redman Is Free Under Bond

Jack Redman, who has been in jail, pending the outcome of injuries sustained about two weeks ago by Ward Alkins in what was said to have been an accidental shooting incident, was released from jail Thursday, under a \$100 bond posted by his bondsman, J. R. Moore, following information from the Community hospital, where Alkins is a patient, to the effect that the wounded man is apparently out of danger and will probably recover.

Alkins was struck in the abdomen by a bullet said to have been discharged from a pistol being handled by Redman. The shooting occurred at the home of Dee Alkins, father of Ward Alkins, in Person county. Until Redman's release was effected he was held in the county jail without privilege of bond.

### Salvation Army To Seek Funds

Coin boxes for contributions to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund have been received in the city from the Post headquarters in Durham and have been placed in public buildings and other strategic points.

Although the Salvation Army does not maintain an active Post in Roxboro, officials from Durham visit the city once each week and during the holidays considerable "Christmas Cheer" aid is given to poorer people here. Last year a number of generously filled baskets were distributed in the city.