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FINISH TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE SURROUNDED THIRD DIVISION

Helsinki.—Finnish troops in central Finland are reported to have surrounded a new division this week after hurling remnants of the routed red army's 4th and 163rd divisions back into Russia east of Suomussalmi.

This third Russian division was reported sixty miles south of the recent victories at Suomussalmi.

The Finns set up positions along thirty miles of the Russian frontier east of Lake Kianta and Suomussalmi. This covers four points at which Finland has thrown the invaders back on to their own soil.

FIGHT TO BE MADE ON INCREASE IN BUDGET

Washington.—Led by an embattled economyite, Rep. Woodrum (D., Va.) the house appropriations committee is reported to have erected a bar against increases in the Roosevelt budget, while the senate voted a sweeping fiscal study.

The house group, it is said, voted to forbid its subcommittees to increase the sum total of any money bill beyond the amount recommended by the White House. This, it is explained, would hamper attempt by legislators to tack on such appropriations as the \$225,000,000 for farm parity payments voted last year. Woodrum is understood to have made the motion which led to the action.

ONE FIRE TO ANOTHER MUST BE SAD BUSINESS

Durham.—An oil stove which Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Christian, 1707 Angier avenue, left burning early one night in their upstairs apartment while they visited a fire on east Pettigrew street, set fire to the building in their absence, doing damage of approximately \$1,500.

The blaze in the Angier avenue dwelling, formerly occupied by L. F. Warlick, local undertaker, was discovered while firemen were extinguishing a blaze in a house at 1703 East Pettigrew street occupied by Thurlin Warren, Negro.

The East Pettigrew street fire which was confined to one room caused damage of approximately \$100. Warren told firemen it caught from a cigarette while he was smoking in bed. The house was owned by Dr. J. E. Shuler.

BRITISH BOMBERS STRIKE BACK AT GERMAN AIR AND SEA STRENGTH

London.—Fast new British bombers struck back at Germany's air and sea strength, raiding German air bases on the North Sea island of Sylt and an important Helgoland anchorage in swift reply to the first warning lightning of the vaunted Nazi "blitzkrieg."

The crash of anti-aircraft fire, vivid flashes, the dancing pencils of searchlights and the roar of many planes told observers on the nearby Danish coastline and islands of the first battle over Sylt shortly before dawn.

"Man never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself."

—Parker

Gray Ghosts of Northland Stalk Camouflaged Foe



Finland has no monopoly on winter camouflage. The reconnoitering Soviet warrior, left, and his dog are both in "winter dress." The white-clad soldier of the northern army blends with the snow-covered background. Right: Carrying knapsacks under white coveralls, these hardy Finnish troops look like hunchbacks as they glide to their posts on the Karelian front. These men have been the terror of the Soviet troops, attacking and fading again like wraiths. Fast moving, they swoop down on isolated parties, attack with machine guns, rifles, pistols and even knives, then disappear.

"Harris For Lieutenant-Governor" Club Formed By Person Friends

Oakley Brothers Report Theft Of Quantity Of Weed

Theft of between six and seven hundred pounds of tobacco, the property of Osborne and Melvin Oakley, of the Allensville road, three miles east of Roxboro, was reported Friday to Sheriff M. T. Clayton, of Person county. Sheriff Clayton said Friday night that Person deputies had been to Durham, South Boston, Clarksville, Va., and other nearby points making investigations but no trace of the stolen leaf has been found.

The tobacco was taken from the stripping room of the Oakley brothers sometime Thursday night. It had been stripped and prepared for market and it was the intention of the owners to sell it within the week.

The stolen tobacco is reported to have been valued at approximately \$100. The robber, or robbers, used a trailer to take the tobacco away with them, tracks of the trailer having been found in the road in front of the building in which the stripping room is located. The Oakley brothers, who are the sons of O. H. Oakley, said that only about two-thirds of the tobacco in the stripping room was removed by the robbers.

SALES ON LOCAL MARKET LIGHTER

Is Expected, However, That
There Will Be A Pick-Up
During Week.

Tobacco growers of this section brought only 238,686 pounds of tobacco to the Roxboro market this week, it was reported yesterday morning. This brought the total pounds sold for the year to 5,752,450. Prior to the snow and sleet that started falling Sunday it had been thought that the market would sell a half million pounds the first selling week after Christmas.

Unless rain or snow prevents it is thought that sales will pick up this week so that more will be sold the second week than was sold during the first.

The Roxboro market will remain open until sometime in February and it is thought that a seven million pound mark may be reached.

Group Organized Friday At Courthouse. Thompson Will Serve As Chairman. Plans Are Made.

With E. G. Thompson, prominent young business man of this city as chairman, organization of the Person county "Harris for Lieutenant-Governor Club" was effected here Friday night by representative citizens of Person county and Roxboro who attended a meeting called for this purpose at the courthouse.

Present at the meeting was R. L. Harris, whose announcement that he would seek the Lieutenant-Governorship was made last fall. Mr. Harris, a native of Person county, is former speaker of the House, has represented this county at Raleigh a number of times and is a well-known business man.

At the meeting tonight a spirit of unanimous county support for Mr. Harris was revealed and brief talks were made by many of those present. Election of Mr. Thompson as chairman of the group was by acclamation and it was agreed at the meeting that he, in conference with the candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship, should appoint certain committees to facilitate the conduct of Mr. Harris' campaign.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Harris expressed his deep appreciation for evidences of loyal support not only from Person county but throughout the state. Temporary chairman of the meeting was J. A. Long, who afterwards relinquished his post to Mr. Thompson. Announcement was made that an office for the club will be opened in the city at an early date.

After expressing his thanks to those present Mr. Harris added that he wished it to be clearly understood that his candidacy for the position of Lieutenant-Governor is not to be identified in any way with that of any candidate for the governorship or with that of any other candidate for political office in the state.

BENEFIT SHOWER TO BE CONDUCTED SOON

On Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock the Bushy Fork Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a Kitchen shower for the benefit of the new community house. A full attendance is requested and it is expected that many patrons and members will contribute various items of kitchen equipment.

Dolian Long Has Received Birthday Ball Appointment

Appointment of Dolian Long as Person county chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday Ball, which will be held on January 30 in conjunction with the annual infantile paralysis eradication campaign, was announced yesterday by Dr. Julian S. Miller, of Charlotte, state chairman of the committee.

Mr. Long, who has had charge of the Birthday Celebration in this county since their inception several years ago, has accepted the appointment although he said yesterday that he is not yet prepared to make a statement as to just what form the Person celebration will take this year. It is expected, however, that it will be observed as a ball at the Hotel Roxboro.

HAS EYE OPERATION

Miss Beatrice Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Long, of this city, has returned to her home here after undergoing a minor eye operation at a hospital in Raleigh.

Along The Way With the Editor

This writer never declares that anything printed in this column is the exact truth. It may be all true, part true or none true. However, we heard a good story this week that rings of the truth.

Two employees of Roxboro Cotton Mills, namely James Long, Jr. and George Cushwa, Sr. were ice skating on Turtle pond. Now in the first place, these two men had no business skating; they are too old and should have been at home looking after the wife and kids.

Here's the story—they broke through the ice—these two big grown men went right through and had to go home at the rate of about sixty miles per hour to get into dry clothes and hover around the fire.

Cushwa, it is said, took a big dose of castor oil. Why he took the oil, we do not know, but he must have remembered that his grandmother gave castor oil for every trouble.

Both men appeared to be in good shape the latter part of the week and they have probably learned a lesson about trying to be younger than they are.

California, here we come—Tom Woody, owner of the new development, Sunset Hills, said that it did not snow in this haven during the recent bad spell. Says that the weather there is always perfect and that things like snow and ice in Sunset Hills are things that the residents simply read about.

The past two or three weeks have been very cold and there has been plenty of snow. During the bad spell we saw Claude Hall in town on several occasions and we believe that he was sporting red flannel underwear.

GREER SELECTED AS SPEAKER AT COUNCIL DINNER

Cherokee Council Program
Arranged. Woods Will Lead
Singing.

I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage in Thomasville, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Cherokee Council to be held in Reidsville, Tuesday, January 23, according to information received yesterday. Mr. Greer, known throughout the entire state as an entertaining as well as a highly instructive speaker and speaks about boys from experience.

Tickets for the meeting have been received by George W. Kane, who is chairman of attendance for this district. Two bronze statuettes are to be awarded as attendance prizes and Mr. Kane is appealing to every scout leader to help win the awards. Banquet reservations should be made now.

Mr. Kane stated that the program at the annual meeting will include features that will be of special interest to every scouter in the Person county district. For this reason, Mr. Kane is making a special effort to see that every scouter and friend interested in Scouting take full advantage of this valuable program.

At 4:30, all scouters will meet with President C. G. Somers for a half hour of inspiration and orientation on Scouting. At 5:00 the Scouters will divide into five groups to take up various phases of Scouting as follows:

1. Scoutmasters, assistants, committeemen, and commissionaires will discuss problems pertaining to the troop and will be guided in the discussion by Commissioners H. E. Frye and Bruce Carter;

2. District chairmen will meet with President C. G. Somers to receive reports, to adopt objectives for 1940, to transact business and to elect officers for 1940.

3. Committees on troop organization, Cubbing, Inter-Racial work and Senior Scouting will be guided in a discussion by Aaron Weinstein and D. C. Swartz.

4. Cubmasters, Den Mothers and others interested in the Cub (Continued on Society Page)

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Hassell Allen of the Bushy Fork community underwent a minor operation Wednesday at the local hospital.

Alternate Holidays Will Be Given Local Policemen

Chairman



E. G. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson will serve as chairman of the Person county "Harris for Lieutenant-Governor" club organized here Friday night to assist Mr. Harris in his coming political campaign.

Historic Review Of Club Affairs Given By Spencer

Presented as the "Past Presidents" program a historic review of the Roxboro Rotary club was given by Moffett Spencer at the regular Thursday evening dinner meeting of the club at the Hotel Roxboro, calling upon each president in attendance. Mr. Spencer elicited from him information as to the officers, new members and activities taking place during his respective term of office.

Mr. Spencer reminded his fellow members that the local club was first organized in 1924, with J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, as president. In speaking of his own administration Mr. Spencer gave a modest but humorous account.

Past presidents who participated in the program, in addition to Mr. Spencer and Mr. Noell, were George W. Kane, R. L. Harris, Nathan Lunsford, J. A. Long, Dr. B. E. Love, William West, Alex Sergeant, O. B. McBroom, Dr. J. H. Hughes, J. S. Walker and E. G. Thompson. Only two ex-presidents, Howard Strang, who was out of the city, and Eddie Hill, now a resident of South Carolina, did not take part in the program.

Sanders And Two Other Associates Attend Conerence

County Agent H. K. Sanders, director of the farm agency office in Person county, accompanied by J. B. Snipes, assistant county agent, and by Miss Velma Beam, director of Home Demonstration club activities, has returned from the annual conference for North Carolina farm agents and home demonstration workers which closed yesterday at Raleigh.

A feature of the closing session was an address by President Frank Graham, of the University of North Carolina, and members of the Person delegation to the conference reported that a number of profitable conferences and round-table discussions were held as well.

Employment of Relief Of- ficer Makes Possible A New Schedule In City De- partment.

Effective today members of the Roxboro Police department, in alternate pairs, will receive two Sunday holidays per month, according to announcement made Saturday by City Manager James C. Harris, who said that Ed Chaney, police officer at Ca-Vel has been engaged by officials of this city as a Sunday relief policeman.

First local officer to receive a holiday will be Chief of Police S. A. Oliver, who returned to his post Friday after an absence of ten days on account of illness, and Gilbert Oakley. On next Sunday Officers A. L. Watson and Charlie Wade will be off duty.

Mr. Harris said that provisions for police holidays has been made in the interest of the welfare and efficiency of the department and in order to give the members opportunities for relief from official duties. Officer Chaney, who will continue his connection with the Ca-Vel department, has been with that department for some time and is regarded as a popular and efficient policeman.

MOTOR COMPANY NOW LOCATED IN HALL BUILDING

Tar Heel Chevrolet Co.
Open For Business in Building
Formerly Occupied By
Jackson Co.

Removal of the Tar Heel Chevrolet company, one of the leading automobile companies in the city, to new and larger quarters in the renovated Hall building on South Main street was completed Friday night, according to Glenn Stovall, secretary-treasurer of the firm, who announced Saturday morning that all business would henceforth be carried on in the new location.

First opened for business on January 17, 1938, as successor to the C. H. Joyner Chevrolet company, the Tar Heel company maintained its garage and display rooms in the Kirby-Ledbetter building, across the street from the Dolly Madison theatre, until the recent expiration of its lease prompted removal to the Hall building.

Several months ago it was announced that the new home of the Dolly Madison theatre would be constructed on the site of the Kirby-Ledbetter building and architectural drawings of the proposed new theatre were prepared, although it is now understood that owners of the theatre site, will not be prepared to make a statement as to immediate future plans for the construction of the theatre until next month.

Since their opening the officials of the Tar Heel Chevrolet company have been prepared to render expert repair and re-conditioning services and the same facilities will be continued in the new location, it is said. Operated in connection with the garage will be a modern and completely equipped paint shop capable of offering even better service than was formerly rendered. In all, about 25 men are on the company payroll.

Active supervision of the sales department is under direction of (Continued on Society Page)