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Views Of The News

CHRISTIAN FRONT LEADERS FACE TRIAL IN NEW YORK

New York — In a courtroom abou with the mutterings of their sympathizers, 17 Christian Front members accused of plotting an anti-Semitic campaign bombs and terror pleaded innocent this past week to charges of seditious conspiracy to overthrow the government and conspiracy to steal arm ammunition and explosives.

An indictment charging them with thus conspiring with other "persons unknown" had been handed up a short time before to Federal Judge Matthew T. Abbruzzo in Brooklyn. Bail ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 was fixed.

EVERY AID SHORT OF MILITARY INTERVENTION BEING GIVEN FINLAND

London — Britain underscored her support for Finland against Russia with an official statement indicating that she is extending virtually every war aid short of active military intervention.

Assurance that Finland's appeals for help were being answered substantially were given in the House of Commons as Britain's own war was felt in a hitherto untouched maritime area. The 4,30-ton Irish mail steamer Munster sank between Liverpool and Ireland after an explosion apparently caused by a mine. The 200 passengers and crew were saved.

GARNER VOTES AND BREAKS TIE ON ECONOMY MEASURE

Washington — Vice President Garner cast his first vote in the senate in almost six years and thereby helped economy advocates win a hair-line victory.

Garner struck his blow for lower expenditures by breaking a 34-34 tie on the first of a series of proposed amendments stripping \$1,178,739 from the amount the house had voted for the civil aeronautics authority.

The vice president is permitted to vote only when a tie occurs. Although Garner has had numerous opportunities to break ties in the seven years he has presided in the senate, he previously had availed himself of the privilege only twice.

DROP BOMBS ON OWN MEN DURING FOUR HOUR RAID

Helsinki — Soviet Russia's air fleet, in a four-hour raid aimed at cracking Finnish morale, bombed a prison full of Russian prisoners of war while her armies of the isthmus pounded again at the Mannerheim line, reckless of losses which Finnish military observers placed at 20,000 dead and wounded in the past week.

The Russian prisoners were saved by the Finns, who herded them into bomb-proof shelters.

ADVOCATE OF ALSATIAN AUTONOMY SHOT AS SPY

Nancy, France — Dr. Karl Roos, 60, Alsatian autonomy leader who was convicted of furnishing information of pre-war French troop movements to German agents, was executed by a firing squad on the garrison parade grounds.

Seven persons tried with Roos last year were sentenced to from three years to life.

Reports Atrocities—Wages War—Heads Navy



Headliners in recent European news include three men whose activities are of world wide interest. Left: Cardinal Hlond, primate of Poland, who reported to Pope Pius that German authorities are extirpating the Polish people and the Roman Catholic religion in the conquered area of Poland. Center: Marshal Semion Mikhailovitch Budenny, present commander of Soviet troops attacking Finland, who is attempting a more forceful attack than his disgraced predecessor, General Meretskov. Right: Sir Dudley Pound, admiral of the British fleet and head of the naval department, who is responsible for England's war at sea.

COACH RAY WOLF SPEAKS THURSDAY AT ROTARY CLUB

Bob Whitten Accompanies Him To Roxboro; High School Squad Present.

Speaking at the annual Roxboro high school "Football Night" sponsored by the Roxboro Rotary club, Head Football Coach Ray Wolf, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, told the assembled Rotarians and their guests Thursday night that the boy who is interested in his studies, or in whatever work he is engaged in, still makes a better football player than the boy whose sole interest is devoted to athletics.

Coach Wolf, who saved his serious thoughts for a last minute touchdown, gave several humorous stories of plays and players and salted his advice with everyday incidents on the practice field.

Introduction of the speaker was made by W. D. Merritt, prominent attorney and football fan, of this city, who was also a guest of the club. Likewise present was Bob Whitten, former star football player on the Roxboro high school team, who is now a student at the University, where he has just recently completed a year of outstanding service on the freshman squad. Several other additional guests and about thirty-two members of the Roxboro high school squad, together with Coach George Wirtz, were present for the affair, which was held at Hotel Roxboro.

Honor Court Held For Troop No. 49 Here Friday Night

A record number of Scouts and Scouters attended honor court of troop 49 Friday night. The acting judges were Rev. J. C. Petty, Scout Executive Pat Patterson, Gus Deering and Henry O'Briant. Scoutmaster Marvin Vick came before the court for several badges leading to Eagle award.

BLESSINGS

"God bless us everyone, prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall Of soul. We toptoe earth to look on him, High towering over all." —Riley.

Hunting Season's End Does Not End Wildlife Sorrows

Although the hunting season closes on February 15. Thursday of this week, Person county Game Warden, R. G. Reynolds has issued an appeal for further protection of quail, and other forms of wildlife in the county. His appeal is based on the fact that recent snows and heavy winter weather have made it difficult for birds, rabbits and other creatures if the woods and fields to obtain food supplies.

Warmer and rainy weather such as has been current during the past few days has been a help to wildlife, but large numbers of rabbits and quail died during the past weeks of extreme cold weather and these now left are in a weakened condition. Mr. Reynolds said, in urging cooperation of all citizens in a wildlife preservation program.

CLAYTONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clayton, of Greenville, have returned to their home there after a stay of several days with Mr. Clayton's sisters, Misses Bertha and Annie Clayton, at their home on Reams avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton came to this city in order to attend the final rites for Connor Merritt.

FARM AND HOME INSTITUTE WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Home Beautification Meeting Will Also Be Held This Week; Speakers For All Events Coming From Raleigh

Plans for a Farm and Home institute to be held here at the Person county court house on Thursday and Friday of this week are today announced by the officials of the Person county farm agent's office. First on the program will be D. E. Jones and Miss Pauline Gordon, of the extension department, North Carolina State college, Raleigh, who will discuss problems of electrical equipment and wiring for rural homes. This discussion will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock on Thursday morning and will be followed by addresses by the same speakers, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on water supplies and equipment.

On Friday at the same morning and afternoon hours, Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris and A. C. Kimrey, also of the State college extension department, will present discussions of handicrafts and of butter making and grading problems connected with it. Mr. Kimrey will also give practical demonstrations of butter grading.

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Along The Way With the Editor

A few hunters around Roxboro, Dewey Bradsher, Charles Wood, Maynard Clayton and others, have been thinking about buying a few birds, quail, and placing them on land that they intend to hunt next season. The idea, of course, is that there will be more birds there next year. What this column wants to know is where are they going to get enough money to buy even one pair. We have an idea that they intend to borrow the money, but as far as we know the bank doesn't lend money for the purpose of increasing the bird family.

I saw Dr. Fitzgerald out in his front yard Friday afternoon without a coat playing with a toy airplane. Now it was a warm afternoon, but I do not believe that the doctor would have advised others to go out without a coat in February. Maybe he just felt a little playful and the airplane made him want to romp and play like a child.

Well, Jim Harris, city manager, is leaving Roxboro. Jim made a splendid record in Roxboro in every respect except one. His record as a ladies' man is nothing to be proud of. He was very young, stayed here several years and did absolutely nothing about getting married. He owns a nice house near Inez, N. C., a good farm and has money in the bank. Why he failed to step out every night with some fair damsel is more than we can see. Here's a warning to the girls of Hazard—Jim is marriage shy. If you are after a husband—try to get Jim, but handle him with kid gloves.

Bushy Fork Parents' Program Opens Scout Week In Person

STOCKARD RITES HELD FRIDAY AT LATE RESIDENCE

Former Local Citizen Dies After Being Struck By Rebounding Limb From Falling Tree.

Funeral services for William P. Stockard, 63, former Roxboro resident, who died Thursday morning at his home near Garham from the effects of injuries received when he was struck by a limb from a falling tree, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Stockard home. The rites were in charge of the Rev. M. C. Hutchinson, a Methodist minister, and interment took place at Moore's Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Stockard, who was well known in Roxboro, where he lived for several years and where he operated a livestock business, had resided at his family home place, near Graham, for the past two years or more. He was a member of a Methodist church in Roxboro.

Mr. Stockard, at the time of the accident, was helping his brother, Percy Stockard, and another man cut wood near the Stockard home. A tree had just been felled and a limb unsuspectingly rebounded and hit Mr. Stockard, who fell to the ground. He was unconscious when his brother reached him.

He was carried home and put to bed but never rallied. He is thought to have died from an injury on top of the head which was not discovered at first. The only other injuries apparent were slight scratches on nose, hand and leg.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Hinton, Sr., of Greensboro, and Miss Ava Stockard, of Graham, and Percy Stockard, of Graham, route one. He was the son of the late George R. Stockard and Della Moore Stockard.

Mr. Stockard was well known over a considerable section of the state. For years he was engaged in the livestock business at Reidsville, later going to Roxboro.

CCC Camp Idea Wins Approval

Endorsement of a proposal to secure a CCC camp to serve Person county and its surrounding area was given by the board of directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, following presentation of the matter to the directors by J. B. Snipes, assistant county farm agent, at the meeting of the board held Wednesday evening of last week.

After Mr. Snipes address considerable discussion of the matter of CCC camps took place, although it has later developed that though the Chamber directors and civic clubs of the city, as well as county residents, may favor the proposal, definite action on the securing of a camp cannot take place until later in the year, perhaps, early in the fall, at which time relocations of camps can be made.

Other business at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, consisted of general reports presented by Secretary Wallace W. Woods and approved by the directors.

Additional Delay Of One Day For Schools Announced

Additional delay of one day in the re-opening of Person County rural schools which were closed again last week on account of continued bad roads following previous snows, was today announced by Person county Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, who said that plans are now being made to have these schools open again on Tuesday, February 13. Original plans called for opening on Monday, the 12.

Schools in Roxboro, at Cavell and Longhurst and at one or two other places in the county have been in operation since Monday, February 5.

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS SEEKING HONORS

Roxboro High School Debaters Training For Triangular Debate With Chapel Hill and Hillsboro.

More than fifteen Roxboro high school students are trying out for positions on the triangular debating teams which will be chosen to represent Roxboro high school, according to recent announcement from supervising principal, H. C. Gaddy. The finals in the state contest will be, as usual, held in Chapel Hill, in the early spring.

Roxboro is in a triangle with Hillsboro and Chapel Hill. The debates to see which school represents this triangle will be held on March 29. The winner of both the Negative and Affirmative sides of the debate will meet the representatives of other triangles at Chapel Hill in April. Four boys and girls will win the right in a preliminary debate to represent Roxboro. The four boys and girls selected will have alternates.

The following is a list of local high school students now training for the teams: Joyce Spake, Ethel Johnson, Frances Davis, Bera Mae Laws, Lula Chaney, Annie Laurie Day, John McWhorter, Sam Umstead, Margaret Green, Nobie Sue Nelson, Annie Sue Barrett, Noel Jones, Ted Parker, Robert Hunt, Maude Chambers, Arlene Newell and Kathryn Tapp.

Roxboro high school will likewise enter representatives in the State Latin, French and Physics contests. The best paper from the school will be sent to a committee which will judge these papers in competition with papers presented from the other high schools of the state. The winner in Latin, French and Physics will be presented a beautiful trophy. Roxboro high school won the state Championship in Latin in 1928 and in 1932.

Roxboro will also enter representatives in the state Glee Club contest. The names of the boys and girls who will represent the school in all the various contests will be given just as soon as they are finally selected in all the various contests will make a creditable showing as they have always done. Students of the local school will enter the State Mathematics contest also.

Church Service Today And County-Wide Banquet This Friday Are Other Events On Program Here.

Outstanding event of the week in Person county's celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, was the Parent's Night brunswick stew supper held Friday evening by Scouts of the Bushy Fork troop, of which C. H. Mason is scoutmaster. The affair, the first to be held in the county during anniversary week, was staged at Bushy Fork community house, a recently completed structure near the school house.

A feature of the observance of Scout week in Roxboro will be the annual Scout church service to be held this year at the Roxboro Presbyterian church. This service, with a sermon by the minister, the Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, will be held today at the regular morning service.

On Friday evening, February 16, at Hotel Roxboro a "Father and Son" Scout banquet will be held and speaker at this banquet, which will be the second major event in the local celebration program, will be Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, president of the Cherokee Council, in which the Person and Roxboro council is a unit. Mr. McSwain will speak in place of Frank Dix, Greensboro Scout executive, who had been asked to make the address, but who had to cancel this engagement because of a conflicting one in another city.

Speaker at the Bushy Fork brunswick stew was R. B. Griffin, superintendent of Person county schools, who commended the parents, the boys and Mr. Mason for the excellent showing of the Scout organization at Bushy Fork. Other special guests at the supper included James C. Harris, Roxboro city manager and F. O. Carver, Jr., and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., as representatives of Person county's newspapers. Also present were various civic leaders in the Bushy Fork community and the Rev. Floyd Adams, Primitive Baptist minister, of Willow Springs. Also Misses Lake Allen and Velma Beam, of Roxboro.

The program for the evening was entirely in charge of the Scouts, who presided over the supper, gave toasts and directed other details of the affair. Around one hundred people were present.

"Ladies Night", Phillips' Address Feature Program

With Guy B. Phillips, of the education department of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as speaker, the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Person County Schoolmasters' club will be held Tuesday evening, February 13, at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, it is today announced by L. S. Cannon, club president.

Mr. Cannon said also that in conjunction with the Phillips' address, the club "Ladies Night" will be held for the first time and that a worthwhile program with these double features is being planned. All members are urged to attend.

"And when you are desirous to be blessed I'll blessing beg of you."