

## Views Of The News

"VANITY, THY NAME IS WOMAN," SAYS POET

Thursday, the State division of public assistance was wholeheartedly in agreement with Shakespeare's sentiments.

In Forsyth County lives a needy woman who is trying to get on the old age assistance list. She appears to be about 65, the required age, but the only documentary evidence is a marriage certificate dated 1897.

According to the certificate, on which she gave her age as 17, she would be only 60 now. She contends, however, that she was actually 10 years older than her 24-year-old bridegroom, but wished to conceal the fact from him and the public record.

The case is being held open for further proof.

### EIGHT AMERICANS FREED BY GENERAL FRANCO

Madrid — Harold Dahl, the American aviator - of fortune, whose beautiful blonde actress wife helped save him from a firing squad by sending her picture to General Franco, finally was a free man Thursday.

Along with seven other Americans who fought for the Spanish Republican army, Dahl, after nearly three years as a prisoner of war, awaited only a boat ride for his return to the United States.

### BARBER SLAYS WIFE, THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

Hastings, Minn. — A mother of six children was shot to death, Sheriff Norman Dieter said, by her husband, who then killed himself.

Thomas Kane, a barber, turned a shotgun on his wife in their home at the rear of his shop. She staggered into the street and died.

The sheriff said witness described how Kane walked outside, then went into the barber shop and shot himself. He was about 45. Six children ranging from six months to 18 years survive.

### JOHN D. JR., GIVES \$100,000 TO FINNS

New York — Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, announced receipt of a \$100,000 donation from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who lauded the "humanitarian services" being rendered by the fund.

### KENNEDY REPORTS CLINIC O. K.'d HEALTH

Boston — Shortly before leaving Boston, enroute, by his own testimony, to conclude his public life as American Ambassador to Great Britain, Joseph P. Kennedy said his health had just been "O. K.'d" by Lahey Clinic.

### SECTORS IN NORWAY ISOLATED BY SNOW

Oso — Snowdrifts of unusual violence swept the west coast of Norway this week, isolating many communities and blocking roads impassable drifts marooned many motorists. Among those stranded was a party of American journalists at Gjosingford, where the German ship Almark was attacked by a British destroyer recently.

## Colonists Off to Seek Utopia in Caribbean Sea



En route to East Caicos, a 125,000-acre island at the southeastern end of the Bahamas, this small group recently arrived in Cutler, Fla., from Pasadena, Calif. They hope to establish a perfect community on the uninhabited isle, which is a 700-mile voyage from Miami. Standing, left to right: Dawn Irvine, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Jane Irvine. Seated, left to right: Helene Irvine, Mrs. Richard C. Irvine, Mrs. A. L. Lornsten and Mrs. James Lake. Mrs. Lake owns the island where the colonists will attempt building their Utopia.

## Rev. W. F. West Speaks At Rotary Club Thursday

Discussing present day wars in Europe and Asia, Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the Roxboro First Baptist church, told fellow members of the Roxboro Rotary club at their weekly evening dinner session held Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro, that from an economic point of view the United States is today involved in these wars, especially in Europe. He mentioned the huge gold reserves now in the United States and said that this country has been playing a game of monopoly in respect to gold reserves, adding that if America wishes to bring about peace she must be willing to make sacrifices of a business nature for the benefit of other nations of the world.

Introduction of Mr. West was made by T. Miller White, program chairman. The club will meet again next Thursday night at the hotel.

## Cherokee Council Is Honored By National Office

Reidsville, Feb. 24 — Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, embracing Person, Caswell, Alamance, Rockingham and Stokes counties, received high recognition from the National office when it was selected as one of the two councils in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida to be used as a model in the training of Scout leaders, one of the most stressed projects of Scouting.

A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, Cherokee Executive, has just been notified of the honor paid his council in a letter from W. A. Dobson, head of the sixth region, with headquarters in Atlanta. Cherokee was designated as a Demonstration Training council and as a practical award accompanying this designation the national Scout office in New York will send Harry K. Eby, noted training specialist, to the council for a few days of special work. Mr. Eby is scheduled to arrive in Reidsville on March 13th. The Person district training chairman is making preparations to further the training work here and will probably meet in conference with Mr. Eby to plan the years work.

## HEALTH WORK TO GO FORWARD IN PERSON COUNTY

Granting of Funds By Rockefeller Foundation To Make Extensive Educational Program Possible.

Continuance with renewed vigor of a program of health instruction for teachers in the Roxboro and Person county schools is being carried on by Dr. Walter Wilkins, of Raleigh, representing the state departments of health and education. Furtherance of the program by Dr. Wilkins and his staff is being made possible by grants from the Rockefeller foundation, of New York City.

Dr. Wilkins began his work here last year, but foundation's granting of funds has made renewal of the program possible, it was said today.

It is understood that this additional assistance by the Rockefeller foundation is available because wars in Europe have caused a temporary disruption of the Foundation's health work in European countries and have made it necessary for workers there to be recalled to America.

With Dr. Wilkins, as members of the staff supported by the Foundation, are a nutritionist and a nurse, Misses Boyd and Hutchinson, who will visit local schools for several weeks giving health education programs and lectures designed to instruct teachers in the art of imparting health knowledge to their own pupils. Dr. Wilkins and staff will continue to work at each school until the program desired at the school is completed.

In commenting on the significance of Dr. Wilkins' work in the Person area, Dr. A. L. Allen, health officer of the Person unit of the tri-county, Orange, Person, Chatham, health department, operating in this area, said that selection of Person as a section in which to carry on special health work has been made by the Rockefeller (Continued On Back Page)

### TROOP 49 MEETS

Troop 49, Boy Scouts of America, had its weekly meeting at Roxboro Community house. Feature of the meeting was a question and answer contest dealing with the life and times of George Washington. Opening was observed by a repetition of the Scout oath, a number of songs were sung and patrol meetings were held. The program closed with the pledge to the flag.

## Robert Fuller In Duke Hospital Following Injury

Robert Fuller, nine year-old son of Hudie Fuller, is a patient at Duke hospital, Durham, where he underwent an operation Friday for a depressed fracture of the skull, said to have been received when he was struck by a falling tree Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the farm home of his grandfather, Jonas Fuller, a few miles east of Roxboro.

It is reported that the boy, unknown to other members of the group, who were felling trees, was standing in the way of a tree which was being cut down and that when it fell he received a blow on his head. The boy was first taken to Community hospital, where attending physicians and surgeons deemed it wise for him to be removed to Duke hospital.

The boy's father, it is said, lives in Richmond, Va., and the boy has been making his home with his grandfather. It was not known here just how serious his injuries were, although local physicians feared possibility of a brain injury.

### CONFINED

Mr. John A. McWhorter, of this city, has been confined to his home on Virginia avenue for the past several days on account of a slight attack of influenza.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Signs of Spring — Fitz Davis has started going to his office by nine o'clock in the morning; Lawrence Woods has been looking over his fishing poles; Ed Austin is wondering whether they will bite or not; Tom Hamilton is looking at the golf clubs that Santa brought and he has not been able to use.

Dolian Long is wondering how many dates he can afford to have per week; Sam Whitten is putting too much ice in Coca-Cola; Buster Jones is wearing louder clothes; Dr. Allen is getting a spring in his step and W. R. Hambrick is coming down town to look around and see what has happened or what might happen.

George Cushwa has been elected president of the local scout council and he is blaming Fred Masten for arranging it all. Cushwa says that Fred Masten wanted to see him work a little harder this year and so he got the committee to make him president.

Dan Richmond, big butter and egg man of a large tobacco company, has been spending several days in Roxboro. Just think, we knew Dan when he didn't have any money at all and now look at him.

The contractor has about finished a new house for Thomas J. Shaw, Jr. When it is finished, Tom will move all of his furniture down from Greensboro and live the life of a happy bachelor. He invites all of his friends to come to see him. The only trouble is that Tom does not go to his home for the night until about two o'clock in the morning. His new residence will be on Lamar street.

## SELECTIONS FOR TWO MORE TEAMS HAVE BEEN MADE

Debaters For Helena And Hurdle Mills High Schools Triangular Debates Are Chosen.

Selections of teams for the annual high school triangular debates are today announced by two more Person county schools, Helena and Hurdle Mills. At Helena first team winners are: Lawrence Rogers and Paul Garrison and Misses Violet Starke and Nancy Tillett, while alternates will be Carlton Chandler and Misses Eliza Jones, Frances Mooney and Nancy Whitfield.

At Hurdle Mills the first team will be composed of C. B. Davis, Jr., and Miss Doris Hamlet, affirmative, with Clarence Hall and Miss Rachel Porterfield, negative. Hurdle Mills alternates will be Miss Louise Jones, affirmative, and Miss Nell Breeze, negative.

In the local triangle eliminations Helena will send a team to Hurdle Mills, while Hurdle Mills will send one to Creedmoor. These contests will take place March 29 and the school winning both affirmative and negative will be expected to participate in the state finals in Chapel Hill in April. The query, as previously announced is, "Resolved: That the United States government should own and operate the railroads".

At Helena a total of fourteen pupils participated in the local eliminations. In addition to those on the selected team, they were Ray Wilson, Peter Penn Cooper, Eugene Goodwin, Fletcher Chambers and Misses Helen Starke and Arline Jones.

## Willis Pleasants' Funeral Services Held At Residence

Funeral services for Willis Pleasants, 67, whose death occurred Friday morning about three o'clock at his residence on the Leasburg road, route 1, were conducted from the home at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with interment following in the family plot of Ebenezer church cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Bettie Pleasants, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Belle Briggs, of Hurdle Mills; four sons, Preston Pleasants, also of Hurdle Mills; and Monroe, Ellis and Sam Pleasants, of the home.

## Series Of Service Station Thefts Reported To Officers

### Dental Work All But Completed In Several Schools

Dr. Guy Harris, dentist, of the state department of health, Raleigh, has completed three weeks of dental work among school children in Roxboro and Person county, according to announcement from the Person unit of the Orange-Person-Chatham health department. Dr. Harris spent the greater part of his time at Central grammar school, Roxboro, but was for two days at Mt. Tirzah school, although the program there was cut short because of bad roads.

It is said, however, that a dentist will later in the spring complete inspection and treatment begun at Mt. Tirzah, and that he will also visit Cunningham school, where impassable roads caused postponement of the program. Also reported as complete is dental work done by Dr. A. C. Early, of Raleigh, in schools at Longhurst and East Roxboro.

### John Day Goes To King's Palace

John Day, popular young man of this city, who has for two or three years been connected with the Service Dry Cleaning company, announced today that on March 1st, he will become associated with Marshall Twisdale, of King's Palace. For the past several months, during the illness of Coleman King, proprietor, Mr. Twisdale has been operating this well-known Durham road restaurant and Mr. Day will assist him in its management. Mr. Day is the son of Mrs. Lula Day.

Flynt Oliver, formerly at the Palace, resigned his position there some weeks ago.

### TROOP 32 MEETS

Troop 32, Boy Scouts of America, had its regular weekly meeting in the basement of the Methodist church. There were about 15 boys present.

The meeting was opened with the appropriate exercises, after which the attendance was recorded. Short patrol meetings were held and dues were collected. Scoutmaster Lawrence Rynd then discussed the troop hike that was held Saturday. After playing a few games, the meeting was closed.

### ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Person county Baptist Association Sunday School meeting will be held today at 3 p. m. at Providence (Person) church, on the Virginia highway.

### HOSPITAL POLICIES

I want to thank Mr. Knight and the Ohio State Life Insurance company for the \$148 paid me on my hospital policy. The check I received was prompt and satisfactory. If you want a good policy, I recommend Knight's Insurance Agency.

Signed - J. W. Bryan  
This is one of the many policy holders we have paid thousands of dollars to in the last few years. Knight's Insurance Agency  
Pd. Adv.

### Rock Inn and Red Lane Establishments Robbed Saturday Morning. Other Thefts Take Place.

Theft of between \$40 and \$50 in bills and change, taken some time after mid-night Friday from Rock Inn service station on South Main street, this city was reported to city police Saturday morning by the proprietor of the establishment, Lester Clayton. Also reported, at the sheriff's office, was a similar early morning break-in at Red Lane service station, at Longhurst, where an undetermined amount of money was taken.

Both George Walker, who operates the Red Lane service station, and Mr. Clayton are reported to have said that they did not leave their respective establishments until about mid-night Friday and it is thought that the robberies must have taken place between that time and daylight Saturday morning. Pin-tables in both establishments were broken into and cash trays removed. Mr. Clayton estimates that pin-table money at Rock Inn service station amounted to approximately \$35, the remaining cash taken from there being taken from the cash register.

Saturday morning's filling station robberies constitute the fourth and fifth such break-ins here within a month, according to local law enforcement officials, who say that Arthur Tuck's service station was robbed Monday night, with an approximate loss of \$15, and that similar robberies have occurred at Whitt's Service station and at Buchanan's, all located in the communities of Longhurst and Ca-Vel.

Entrance to Rock Inn service station was made by breaking the glass in the front door and then turning the night latch. At both Rock Inn and Red Lane some cigarettes were taken.

Commenting on the series of thefts from filling stations, Sheriff M. T. Clayton said that maintenance of nightwatchmen at service stations, especially in those at Ca-Vel and Longhurst, would seem to be a wise policy. The sheriff added that four such thefts had been recently reported in one night at Durham.

## Final Rites For Raymond Jones Held Saturday

Final rites for Raymond Grady Jones, 23, who became ill a few days ago while staying with his brother, Leroy Jones, at Hurdle Mills, and whose death occurred Thursday morning about 9:30 o'clock in Roxboro, just after he had been brought to Community hospital, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Roberts Chapel, Granville county. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jones, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Stem, is survived by his wife, an infant daughter, his parents and a number of sisters and brothers.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, of this city, a daughter, Fay Thornton, on Thursday, February 22, at Community hospital. Weight six and three-fourth pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing well.