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## Reconnaissance Flights Probe Enemy Territory



Aerial reconnaissance flights over enemy territory are one of the most common of today's war maneuvers. Pictured here is the headquarters of a British royal air force unit in France. Left: Airmen who made the reconnaissance flight return with scores of aerial photographs of German positions, ammunition dumps and other strategic points. Right: At headquarters the developed pictures are placed in appropriate positions on a map of the Reich, and are examined under microscopes to find hidden details such as plane hangars, gun positions, etc.

## Views Of The News

### MAN BURIES BODY OF AUTO VICTIM

Chicago — The bruised and broken body of a six-year-old girl, victim of an automobile driver, was found hidden under a tarpaulin covered with dirt in a North Side garage the last part of the week.

Police, acting on a tip given by a person who saw the child — Joan Frank — struck as she was returning home from school, arrested the driver and from him learned of the girl's burial. They dug sometime before making the discovery.

Lieut. John O'Malley said Walter Bradshaw confessed and directed digging operations.

### FRENCH MOVIE STUDIOS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Paris — Fire Thursday destroyed seven sound stages in the Pathe movie studios southeast of Paris where a film version of "Hitler Told Me", by Hermann Rauching, former Nazi chieftain in Danzig, was being made.

Damage was estimated at \$500,000, Pathe officials said the fire was due undoubtedly to "a technical accident."

### SWISS NAZI LEADER HELD FOR ESPIONAGE

Chaffhausen — Switzerland's No. 1 Nazi, Robert Tobler, a Zurich lawyer and doctor, was arrested recently and charged with espionage in behalf of Germany.

Tobler is the head of the Swiss national front, a Nazi-type party within Switzerland, and was once a member of the Swiss national council, the lower house of parliament.

### TWO NEGROES ARE HELD FOR BOX CAR ROBBERY

Kinston — Police here said Atlantic Coast Line Railway detectives had assumed custody of George Johnson and John Brock, Negroes charged with a box car robbery at Tarboro. Detectives said the car was broken into and two cases of cigarettes were stolen.

## Mrs. Pollock Now At Western Union

Mrs. Mae Holland Pollock, of Richmond, Va., relief manager for the Western Union Telegraph company, yesterday assumed management of the Roxboro branch office of the company. Succeeding R. L. Weldon, of Winston-Salem and Asheville, who has been here in a similar capacity for about two months, Mrs. Pollock said Saturday morning that she came here at the request of B. G. Dotson, superintendent of the North Carolina-Virginia division. Mrs. Pollock, who arrived here Friday has residence with Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Reams avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, who have been staying at Hotel Roxboro, left Saturday for Winston-Salem.

## Receipt of Papers Marks Return Of Man To Virginia

Following receipt of extradition papers by Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Jim Davis, wanted by Halifax county, Va., officers on charges of larceny, attempted rape and assault, was Thursday afternoon returned to Halifax county. Davis, who was captured several weeks ago by Person officers had been confined to the county jail here following his refusal to surrender voluntarily to Virginia officers. The extradition order honored by Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina, was requested by Gov. James Price of Virginia.

## Women Invited To Demonstration

Person county home demonstration club women, according to a message received from Miss Katherine Millsaps, demonstration agent at Graham, are invited to attend a baking demonstration by Miss S. Rice, which will be given at the Agricultural building, Graham, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, March 9.

Miss Rice gave a similar demonstration last year in Person county and it is expected that a number of women from the county will attend.

Industrial expansion in North Carolina in 1939 is estimated to have given jobs to at least 15,000 more workers.

## BETTER HOMES PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Miss Velma Beam is County Chairman of Committee Which Has Ten Sub-Chairmen.

Announcement was made yesterday that Miss Velma Beam, Person county home demonstration agent, has been appointed to serve as Chairman of the Person "Better Homes" committee. Miss Beam's appointment to this post was made from the national headquarters of Better Homes in America at Purdue university.

The program is to be held during April and May. Better Homes in America is an educational movement attempting to bring to the attention of the community all that modern methods and invention can offer home-makers of moderate means and to show individuals how they can accomplish something worthwhile with the resources at hand. The emphasis is on the home and the improvements which can be made that are within the reach of families with low or modest income.

The Person county committee organized to bring the service and program of the national organization into every community of the county and to adapt the program to fit local needs will have chairmen serving in 10 communities throughout the county.

The committee is composed of the following home beautification leaders in the home demonstration clubs: Mrs. L. M. Hall, Cunningham; Mrs. J. M. Edison, Helena; Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, Bushy Fork; Miss Mary Winstead, Olive Hill; Mrs. Claude Whitfield, Hurdle Mills; Miss Jewel Fogleman, Mt. Tirzah; Mrs. T. B. Davis, Allensville; Mrs. J. H. Merritt, Bethel Hill; Mrs. C. L. Perkins, Providence and Mrs. W. E. Rudder, Chub Lake.

Effectiveness in the movement is secured by correlating the efforts of all civic and educational agencies and specialists interested in home improvement, in a comprehensive annual campaign. The 1940 National Better Homes week will be observed from April 28 to May 4. The Person county committee invites the cooperation of all organizations whose purposes are allied with the encouragement of home betterment, including gardens, home building and furnishing, remodeling, home management, home recreational activities, as well as general

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## ROTARIANS HEAR BANK OFFICIAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Plans Being Made For Rotary-Kiwanis Basketball Game To Be Staged, 14th.

The intricacies of present-day banking were discussed at the Thursday evening dinner session of the Roxboro Rotary club by Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice-president of the Peoples bank, this city, who is also a member of the club.

Calling his subject, "What Makes the Wheels Go Round in Banking", Mr. Hunter mentioned clearing houses and their functions in expediting inter-city and inter-state as well as foreign checking accounts. He also described a typical early morning's work in a bank, saying that opening of incoming mail and posting of checks received is a necessary and important beginning of the day's program. Especially important is the "double-checking" of each item posted during the day.

In conclusion Mr. Hunter explained in considerable detail the expenses a bank must meet each day during its operation and showed how banking services are far more complex than the average patron imagines. He also mentioned cooperative relationships between banks and postal money order departments, and as a final detail the growing importance of photographing checks for future reference.

Presiding officer was the club president, R. B. Griffin, who announced the suggested date of March 14, for the inter-club basketball game between the Rotary and Kiwanis club of this city. By a vote of members present this date was accepted and plans are now underway for this annual event, with details in the hands of committeemen from each club.

During the three years the game has been staged Kiwanians have twice won scoring honors, although last year the Rotarians were winners. It is expected that proceeds from the game will be given to an educational or social service project, as has been the custom. Tickets for the event will be available shortly, and through the courtesy of the athletic department of Roxboro high school the game will be played in the gymnasium there.

A special guest was T. Boone Davis, presented by D. S. Brooks.

## Loving Cup Now On Display At Local Jeweler's

While reports yesterday indicated that each of the more than two dozen entrants in the Circle Five, Baptist church, "Baby Popularity Contest" now has an even number of votes (1010), officials sponsoring the event say that beginning this week variations in voting will be expected.

Many of the contestants have sponsors working in their behalf and it is expected that the struggle for the prize will be both exciting and interesting.

The prize, a loving cup, is now on display at a local jewelry establishment.

The contestants are: Silvia Nicks, Patsy Ann Long, Jean Wilkins, Peggy Masten, Herbert Masten, Nancy Minor, Jerry Clayton, Martin Hedgepeth, William Tuggle Long, Shirley Ann Curlee, Ruth Young, Jeanette Newell, Norman Bowen, James Woody, Gill Wagstaff, Sybil Ann Moore, Wharton Winstead, Jr., Pat Satterfield, Lee Pass, Thomas Owen Pass, Jr., David Gaddy, Joan Marie Brooks, Carl Ray Gentry, Lex Newton, Jr., John Dewey Bradsher, and Anne Proctor Snipes.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Howard

Mrs. Corrie Blalock Howard, 58, died Wednesday morning at 1:50 o'clock at her home near Oxford following an illness of two years. She was an active member of the Oxford Baptist church and the Oxford Grange as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Oxford Baptist church by Rev. M. L. Bannister, her pastor, assisted by Rev. R. R. McCulloch, of Clayton, her former pastor. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, J. C. Howard, of Roxboro; three sons, Kelway and James Howard, of Oxford, and B. Dyer Howard, of Siler City; one sister, Mrs. Titus Curran; and two brothers, J. M. Blalock, of Oxford and Rev. Joe Blalock of Wake Forest.

"In all forms of government the people is the true legislator."

—Burke.

## Conditional Grant Made To Hospital

### New Dictator



Virtual dictator of Paraguay is President Gen. Jose Felix Estigarriba, who decreed that he was assuming all political power for such time as he deemed necessary to insure order, peace and prosperity to the nation.

## L. C. LILES AND H. K. SANDERS TO TALK AT HELENA

Will Explain 1940 Farm Plan of the Agricultural Conservation Association.

L. C. Liles, vocational teacher of Helena school, will hold a meeting for the farmers of the Helena section on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p. m. at Helena high school. Mr. Liles will be assisted by Person County Agent H. K. Sanders, who at this meeting will explain the 1940 "Farm Plan" of the Agricultural Conservation association, it was announced yesterday morning.

Within the next six weeks the "Farm Plan" will be presented to the person in charge of each farm in the county in order that each one may know what practices may be carried out this year to earn the maximum payment on the farm.

It is thought that very few farmers will overplant their tobacco acreage allotment this year, which means that practically all farms will qualify for payment. However, the producers on a farm will not receive adjustment payment on the 1940 crop unless the "Farm Plan" is signed before April 15, 1940.

Any farm operator who wishes to combine his farm, or to make a division in farms already combined, or who will rent a farm for cash in 1940, should notify the Person County Agent's office at once. No changes can be made after April 15th. Heretofore, it has been possible to make changes of this nature in the fall when signing application for payment, but this will not be possible in 1940. The closing date on signing the "Farm Plan" will be April 15, 1940, and no changes can be made after that date.

A cordial invitation is extended to all farmers of the Helena community to attend Mr. Liles' meeting.

Under the 1940 agricultural conservation program there will be a payment for each home garden that is planted and cultivated according to requirements listed below.

The garden shall be adequately protected from poultry and livestock; Good cultural methods shall be followed, and proper steps shall be taken to control insect pests; The garden shall consist of not less than one-tenth of an acre per person, and prefer-

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## Local Institution Will Have \$12,000 From Duke Endow- ment For Partial Debt Set- tle ment.

Announcement that Community hospital, this city, contingent upon certain conditions, will receive a grant of \$12,000 from the Duke Endowment for the current year was made this morning by Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the local hospital's board of trustees, following receipt of an official communication from Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charlotte, who is executive in charge of expenditure of the Endowment's hospital and orphanage funds.

In his statement this morning Mr. Lunsford said that the proposed sum will be tendered to the Community hospital on condition that local citizens contribute the necessary remainder to liquidate outstanding debts against the institution. He said further that the sum mentioned in Dr. Rankin's letter is to be applied to the hospital's debts and that it represents a specific donation for this year only and is in no sense to be regarded as an annual grant.

Further details in connection with the Endowment's gift will be discussed at a meeting of the board of trustees of Community hospital on Monday, it was said.

The announcement from Dr. Rankin followed by about five months an inspection visit which he paid to the local institution and Mr. Lunsford and other members of the board of trustees are pleased at the response received. The hospital was first opened here about two or three years ago and has since then been of much service to this community and the surrounding area.

Actively interested in the hospital is Dr. George W. Gentry, who was one of its founders, while the resident surgeon is Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald.

## P. THOMAS MUNDAY DIES SATURDAY

Services For McGhee's Mill Resident Will Be Conducted This Afternoon.

P. Thomas Munday, 50, following a period of ill health lasting about five years, died at his residence in the McGhee's Mill community, Person county, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Munday, who was well known in that section, was the son of the late Henry Munday and of Mrs. Mittie Munday. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Maria Garrett; his mother, four sons, P. Thomas, Jr., Charles, James H. and Talmadge Munday; one daughter, Miss Lucy Margaret Munday; five brothers, Claude, Ivey, Rondey, Aubrey and Wallace Munday and two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Pentecost and Miss Edna Munday, all of whom, with the exception of Wallace Munday, of Raleigh, reside in Person county.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home by the Rev. Algie Yarborough, assisted by the Rev. Virgil Duncan. Interment will take place in the Garrett family cemetery.

"Military glory — the attractive rainbow that rises in showers of blood."

—Longfellow.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Give Ben Brown the rusty nail for being either the smartest or laziest man in town.

Ben was supposed to get up at six a. m. and remove a brick under his steam pressure pin. When this was done the steam would start rising and his house would be warm by seven. Now Brother Ben did not want to get up at six and so he perfected an invention that would do the trick for him. He rigged up an alarm clock with a string attached to the hand that does the clanging. When the alarm sounded the string tightened and the block was pulled out. Now Ben can sleep until seven or seven-thirty. The clock was in the basement and it did not bother any one in the house.

The Jack Fowlers have moved into their new house and are now serving refreshments from seven p. m. till twelve o'clock. You can drop over at any time between those hours and get old country ham, chicken, turkey, sardines, ice cream and cake. It's a little hard to get the ice cream because Jack can eat a gallon at any given time and he hates to give that away.

Dr. Robert Long has been passing out cigars this week. He is the new father of a new baby boy and is he proud? His friends say that he already claims to know all about babies and that he can tell you anything that you want to know about babies that are about one week old. This writer would like to call him up about two a. m. some morning when he is walking the floor with William Earl and ask him what to do for a baby that wants to cry all night.

Gus Deering is getting in shape for the Kiwanis - Rotary basketball game that is to take place March 14. Some say that he is doing a bit of road work and eating spinach.