

## Views Of The News

### 1939 CRAB CATCH TWICE THAT OF '34

Annapolis, March 9 — Only the crabs can crab about the marked increase in the Maryland crab catch over the past five years. Figures released today by the State Conservation Commission showed the harvest had jumped from 116,403 barrels of hard crabs caught in 1934 to 246,967 barrels packed last year.

### STORM-HIT HOMES STILL LACK LIGHTS

New York — Thousands of homes in suburban Westchester county and in Connecticut and Northern New Jersey were still without electric and telephone service this week as repair crews struggled to overcome the damage wrought by Monday's sleet storm.

### SEIZE GERMAN SHIP IN WESTERN ATLANTIC

Aruba, Netherlands West Indies — The German motorship passenger liner Seattle, which sailed Monday night with a lumber cargo, was reported today to have been intercepted at sea, presumably by Allied warships guarding the Western Atlantic against German attempts to run the blockade.

Reports received here said the master of the Seattle had sent a message reporting his plight.

No mention was made of another German vessel, the Mimi Horn, which also sailed Monday night.

### SAYS LATIN AMERICA OPPOSED TO NAZIS

New York — Anti-German sentiment is prevalent everywhere in South America, even in Chile, which in the last war favored Germany, according to Baron Albert Richter Rothschild, who returned to New York after completing a four-month tour there. He said business and trade prospects for the United States were extremely promising.

### FIND AIRLINER LOST WITH 12 IN MEXICO

Mexico City — A Mexican airliner missing since Tuesday was reported located down in heavy jungle country 30 miles northwest of Minatitlan, Vera Cruz State. The pilot of one of the searching planes reported that persons on the ground fired pistol shots and waved a white cloth to attract his attention.

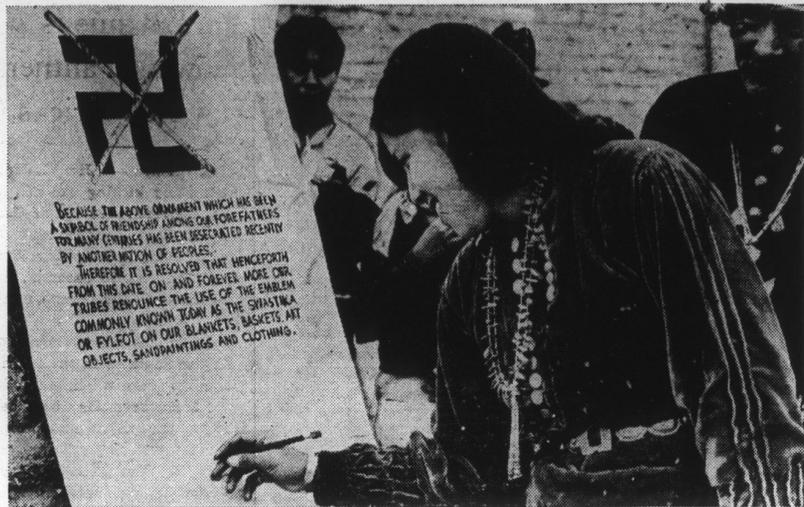
### HUNT SABOTAGE IN AIRPORT FIRE

New York — Lieut.-Col. Brehon Somervell, WPA administrator of New York, declined this week to rule out possibility of sabotage in the fire that swept the \$1,250,000 hanger No. 4 at La Guardia Airport Tuesday. Damage estimates ranged from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Questioned about dismissal of 300 WPA employes working in or near Hanger No. 4, whose work ended only 20 minutes before the flames were discovered, Somervell said only 35 men were "laid off", the others being transferred.

The WPA administrator disclosed plumbers had been finishing a sprinkler system to be ready next week.

## Arizona Indians Renounce 'Desecrated' Swastika



Four tribes of Arizona Indians, the Navajos, Papagos, Apaches, and Hopis, through their head men at the Indian conclave in Tucson, have banned use of the swastika from all designs in their basket weaving and blanket making. The use of the swastika by the Nazi party and the Indian's resentment against "acts of oppression" by the Nazi government was given as reason for their action. Florence Smiley, a Navajo girl, signs the parchment document drawn up by one of the Indian artists.

## Eby To Meet Scout Leaders March 14-15

### Roxboro Woman Is Committee Head

Methods by which Roxboro's local government may be tested by the average citizen are being offered by the National Consumers Tax commission of which Mrs. R. H. Shelton, of this city is local chairman.

With municipal betterment as its 1940 goal the commission has suggested to its units in 5,000 towns throughout the country means for making friendly and helpful examinations of local government services and the town's financial condition.

## FIVE VACANCIES IN CAMPS OPEN TO PERSON MEN

C. M. T. C. Will Be Held This Year At Fort Bragg Says Fowler

As chairman of the Military Training Camp association in Person county, Sanitarian T. J. Fowler, who is a lieutenant in the association, today announced that the procurement campaign for the 1940 Citizens' Military Training camp, to be held at Fort Bragg, is open and that five vacancies in enrollment are to be filled by Person county applicants.

The camp will be held from June 12, to July 11, Lt. Fowler said, adding that applicants are required to furnish a certificate of good moral character, must be between 17 and 28 years of age, must be American citizen, must pass a physical examination and must have been recently inoculated against typhoid and show a vaccination against smallpox as of since January 1937.

The mission of these training camps is to bring together under healthful surroundings, on a common basis of equality, young men from all walks of life; and, by supervised athletics, military drills, and instruction in citizenship to develop them mentally, morally, and physically; promote wholesome respect for American

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### Official of Boy Scout Organization Will Meet and Talk With Cherokee Councilmen.

Harry K. Eby, assistant National Director of Education will be in Cherokee council Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14, to meet with the leadership training chairmen of all the districts of Cherokee and map out a well rounded training program for the remainder of the year. Mr. Eby will hold conferences with President Holland McSwain, J. O. Thomas, chairman of Leadership Training and with Executive A. P. Patterson on Wednesday. Scout leaders from all of Cherokee council will hear Mr. Eby at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in Burlington. On Thursday Mr. Eby will meet with key leaders of the various districts and all leadership training chairmen will be the guests of the Reidsville Kwanis club Thursday night. D. C. Swartz of the Person district is chairman of training here.

Mr. Eby has a rich background as leader in boys' work for 20 years. While a member of the Chicago Council staff, his responsibilities in training men for positions of Scout leadership and his relationships with many Chicago institutions and groups eminently qualify him for his present post to which he was appointed by the National Council on October 16, 1937.

Mr. Eby has a wide educational background, having attended Carnegie Tech, Muskingum college at New Concord, Ohio and done part time graduate work in psychology at the University of Chicago from 1925 to 1929. During the summer of 1923 he was of a party of 18 persons representing the International Y. M. C. A. He toured twelve European countries studying student conditions.

Mr. Eby has served as a professional leader in the Boy Scouts of America since 1923. He served 12 years in the Chicago council. His work in Leadership Training in Chicago involved general supervision of approximately 75 courses a year completed by a total of 1,500 or more Scout leaders.

Mr. Eby has also had wide experience in camping. Before en-

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## Hold Services For Brother Of Local Man In New York

Funeral services for Isadore Raiff, prominent business man and a founder and the president of the Rayless Stores corporation, will be held in New York city this afternoon. Mr. Raiff, who was a native of Russia, lived for many years at South Boston, Va., and was a brother of Harry Raiff, leading Roxboro merchant.

Mr. Raiff, who had come to Durham on business last Wednesday was stricken with a heart attack early Thursday morning while staying at the Washington Duke hotel and died a short time later at Watts hospital. Following his death the remains were taken to New York city. Surviving and his wife and two sons. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. Mr. Raiff, of this city, accompanied the body to New York.

### CLUB WILL MEET

Monthly meeting of the Schoolmasters' club will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, according to announcement from the club president, Lewis S. Cannon, who stated that an interesting program has been prepared.

## Along The Way With the Editor

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Yes, I have met the new city manager. He appears to be a very nice fellow and the main thing that I have heard against him is that people say he looks like George Cushman. Mr. Bloxam came to the U. S. A. from England about twenty years ago and ever since that time he has been looking for the best city in this country. Now that he has found it he decided to settle down and do some real living in good old Roxboro, U. S. A. Mayor Freeman Nicks has let the contract for his new residence. He expects to move in his new house in about three months and in the meantime he will appreciate any gifts of furniture that you might make to him at his residence on Lamar street.

Once again the Kiwanians will meet the Rotarians on the basketball court and once again old man like Jimmy Millican, George Currier, Gene Thompson, Glen Titus, Gus Deering and others will try to be young boys for an hour or so. It will probably require two weeks for Gus Deering to walk like a human being after playing in the game and George Currier may keep a hump in his back for a month or so.

Flash — Thomas Bowles plans to defeat the high costs of living by raising a nice garden this year. By this we mean that he should raise a garden, but it may require more work on the part of his wife to get Thomas to plant a garden than the garden would be worth.

Wonder if E. G. Overton will try to have a garden that is as good as the one that Marquis Lawrence had last year. Earnest is rather stout and we doubt his bending ability.

## Pre-School Clinics Carded To Start Monday Morning

Starting Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Person County Training school the first of a series of nine or more pre-school clinics to be conducted in Person county during the month of March will be instituted by the tri-county health department, of which Dr. A. L. Allen is Person director.

These clinics are being held in both white and Negro schools, and conducted annually in the spring in order to examine children who are expected to enter the first grade in the fall. Dr. Allen said today requests for pre-school clinics to be held at any school not listed below may be answered at the discretion of the health department, for which a week has been left open between March 21 and 28.

The announced schedule of pre-school clinics, all to begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, is as follows: Ca-Vel, Wednesday, March 13; Woodsdale (c) Thursday, March 14; Hurdle Mills, Friday, March 15; Bushy Fork, Monday, March 18; Central (Roxboro), Friday, March 22; Bethel Hill, Wednesday, March 20; Lee Jeffers (c) Thursday, March 21, and Olive Hill (c) Thursday, March 28.

## Helena Scouts Give Play At School

A play the "Mock trial of a farmer for robbing his soil", music by local talent, songs by the Glee club, and several Scout demonstrations were features of an all variety program sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Helena Friday night in the school auditorium.

Characters were as follows: John Robbitt - Ray Wilson, Judge - Dickey Holeman; Attorney for State, Earl Hill; Sheriff, Bernard Gentry; Attorney for defendant, Peter Cooper; Witnesses. County agent, Mr. Wilson, vocational teacher, L. C. Liles; Pat Hooligan, Penn Noell, Jr., Will Knowit, Paul Garrison; B. A. Humbug, Eugene Pickard; Clerk, Billy Wilson; Swen Swanson, Junior McBroom; Mrs. McCarthy, Melba Hill; Hanna Hale, Joyce Chambers; Mrs. Cross, Margaret Hill and Pleasant Newkirk, Talmage Timberlake.

Light is cheap—Sight is priceless.

## Times Makes Excellent Offer On Subscriptions

### Board Discusses Spring Club Plans

Although complete plans for the spring and summer season have not yet been announced, members of the board of governors of the Roxboro country club, in session Thursday night with the club committeemen, said after the meeting that the golf course, beginning today, will be open for playing.

Formal opening of the spring season may be arranged for around the first of April. Presiding over the meeting was the club president, Dr. J. H. Hughes.

## BENEFIT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED

### P. T. A. Sponsored Double-Header Monday Night Expected to Draw Crowd

Under the direction of Mesdames B. B. Knight and C. B. Kirby, some two score women of the Roxboro Parent Teachers association are preparing for active participation in the P. T. A. sponsored basketball game to be played tomorrow night between members of the association and women of the faculty of the city schools.

The game will be called at eight o'clock in Roxboro high school gymnasium and will be one game in a double-header series, it having been arranged that there will also be a contest between men of the faculty and business men here. Members of the faculty committee are Miss Virginia Wilson and H. C. Gaddy.

For the teachers a feminine star of the evening is expected to be Miss Inda Collins, while the P. T. A. lineup will be taken from the following:

Mesdames Wallace Harris, Vayton Hall, Elizabeth Cheek, Cy Kirby, Gilmer Masten, Rufus Harris, R. H. Shelton, E. V. Boatwright, Dewey Bradsher, R. B. Dawes, Martin Michie, Lawrence Woods, Jack Hughes, Robert Whitfield, Stonewall Jackson, Henry Walker, Charlie Stewart, and Misses Anna Chandler, Inez Hight and Helen Slaughter.

## Bushy Fork Has Court of Honor

Tribe No. 4 of Bushy Fork held its monthly court of honor Friday night in the Bushy Fork school. On the court were C. H. Mason, Bill VanHook, E. P. Warren and Byrd Long. Merit badges passed were Carpentry, by P. T. Howerston, Reuben Bowes, Joe Long, Boyce Blalock, Fred Long, David Rae Moore, Albert Warren, Nathaniel Broach, Harold Hester, James Earl Hester, Fred Yarboro.

First Aid, by Beverly Bullock. Safety, by Reuben Bowes. Reading, by Fred Long. Pioneering and Cooking, by Joe Long. Civics, by Reuben Bowes and David Rae Moore.

First Class badges, Joe Long; Tenderfoot, Nathan Hurdle. The meeting closed with the pledge to the flag.

### RETURNS HOME

L. W. Thacker has returned to Roxboro after undergoing an operation at Watts hospital, Durham. It is understood that he is recovering nicely.

For Limited Time Each New or Renewal Subscription Will Get One Set of Cutlery Free of Charge.

The Person County Times is now making an offer that people of this section can hardly afford to refuse. For each new or renewal subscription to this paper the publishers will give one of the three sets of cutlery that are pictured in an ad on the inside of today's paper.

One set consists of three kitchen knives and they are really knives that you will appreciate and should last a long time.

Another set consists of a knife and fork, this set is known as a steak set and once you see it you are sure to want it.

The third set is a big kitchen knife and it appears to be one of the best that we have ever seen. This knife will come in handy for a hundred things around the house or in the kitchen.

The company that makes these sets has the following to say, concerning them:

"The Cattaraugus Vanadium Steel Knife set is a tribute to fine cutlery. It has been carefully tempered and adroitly fashioned by experienced cutlery craftsmen to give you a Knife Set that will render satisfactory service for many, many years to come.

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"Because of the Vanadium content in the steel, the blades of your set are equal in cutting qualities to blades of the most expensive cutlery sets."

Every time you come in and place \$1.50 on our desk for a new subscription or a renewal, you take your pick of a set. Of course, the time is limited and right now it is not known how long the offer will last. Come in today if you want one.

## PERSON HEALTH REPORT OF PAST MONTH IS GIVEN

Whooping Cough Only Unusual Feature During February, Dr. Allen Reports

In presenting the February report of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, Dr. A. L. Allen, Person director of the department, today said that nothing significant in the nature of disease spread had occurred during the month except an intense epidemic of whooping cough. On one day, for example, he said, as many as twenty-three cases were reported in twenty-four hours. All cases were quarantined after having been reported.

In hygiene 209 children were examined by a dentist, with 1065 as the total of operations performed, while 82 children received medical examinations by a physician. Vaccinations for smallpox reached 56 and diphtheria immunizations were given to 28.

Twenty tuberculosis nursing visits were recorded and fluorescopic examinations were given 23 times. In the syphilis campaign 454 treatments were administered to 155 patients enrolled and 74 blood tests were made. Maternity service included the following: (Continued On Back Page)