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Arch Jones' Motor Company To Open Here This Week

Views Of The News

NORWAY MAY BUY NORTHROP PLANES

Los Angeles — Northrop Aircraft Co., Inc., disclosed yesterday that Lamont Cohn, board chairman, is in New York authorized to negotiate a contract for warplanes with the Kingdom of Norway. The Scandinavian Kingdom was reported ready to place a \$2,500,000 order for fighting planes with Northrop and the Douglas Aircraft company. Options, it was said, may bring the order to \$5,000,000.

ROOSEVELT BACK IN EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Washington — President Roosevelt, recovering from a head cold, went to the White House executive offices yesterday for the first time this week.

U-BOAT REPORTED SUNK BY BRITISH

London — The Air Ministry announced that a British bomber had attacked a German submarine off the German coast and was believed to have sunk it.

SEVEN ARRESTS IN U. S. FOOD THEFTS

Indianapolis — State police investigating theft of thousands of dollars' worth of food from the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation have arrested seven Indianapolis men.

500,000 RUSSIANS EITHER DEAD OR WOUNDED

Copenhagen — Foreign military observers recently estimated the Finnish-Russian War had cost at least 565,000 casualties, half of them dead.

The sources divided the losses: Russia — Approximately 250,000 dead and 250,000 wounded. Finland — 30,000 dead and 35,000 wounded.

The abnormally high percentage of dead was attributed to the bitter cold weather in which most of the war was fought. Many deaths were from freezing after wounds which otherwise would not have been fatal.

One Danish newspaper correspondent reported Finnish casualties on the Karelian Isthmus Front alone were 30,000, including 2,000 young officers.

LEEDS YACHT IN CRASH, ONE HURT

New York — One man was injured when the 278-foot yacht Moana, owned by tinsmith heir William B. Leeds, was rammed by coal barges early Thursday in the East River.

Francis Hennessy, thirty-two, the yacht's purser, suffered lacerations as he attempted to tie the barges to the yacht. The barges were drifting upstream when a hawser parted as they were being unloaded at a 49th street dock.

Leeds, who was aboard the yacht, was unaware of the crash until the crew told him. He plans to leave soon on a cruise to lonely Pitcairn Island, which has been waging a losing battle against rodents for years. He hopes to rid the island of rats.

New Concern To Sell Dodge and Plymouth Cars and Trucks; New Cars Expected Tomorrow.

The Arch Jones' Motor Co., Inc. will open in Roxboro this week for the sale of new and used cars. This new motor company will sell Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks and will do business in the garage building on North Main street that was formerly occupied by Tar Heel Chevrolet Co.

Incorporators of the new business are S. A. Jones, Mrs. Amelia Jones and J. E. Kirby.

S. A. Jones, or Arch, as he is known in Person county, has been in the automobile business for many years and is familiar with practically every phase of it.

Service on all cars that are sold by Arch Jones' Motor Co. will be made by Tillman and Zimmerman who operate a repair shop next to the building that will be used by the motor company.

Mr. Jones is expecting a shipment of new cars tomorrow and he requests that the people of this county drop into his salesroom and view the new cars.

Ireland's Patron Saint Discussed By Percy Bloxam

Observing the approach of St. Patrick's day, members of the Roxboro Rotary club had as guest speaker at their weekly evening dinner session Thursday at the Roxboro Community house, Percy Bloxam, recently chosen city manager of Roxboro, who, although he has been an American citizen for many years, is a native of England and has visited the St. Patrick country in Ireland.

Mr. Bloxam related the story of St. Patrick, taking care to point out certain inaccuracies in legends concerning him, St. Patrick, as Mr. Bloxam related, was not an Irishman, but was a native of Scotland.

Presiding officer was the club president, R. B. Griffin. Announcement was made that the inter-club basketball game scheduled to have been played Thursday night between members of the Rotary club and Kiwanis club, was postponed for one week and will be played in the Roxboro high school gymnasium on Thursday, March 21.

City Fire Truck To Be Painted During Week

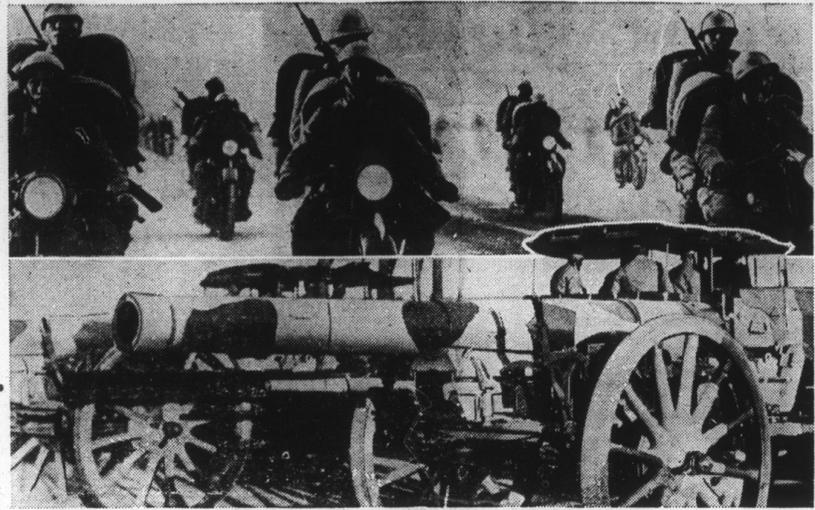
Roxboro's fire truck is to receive a coat of paint this week and although fire chief O'Brian did not know what day the work was to take place he requests all people to be extra careful about fires during the entire week.

It will be necessary to take the truck into a garage paint shop for the work and it would be quite a task to get it out to a fire while the painting is going on.

The Ca-Vel truck will stand ready to answer all alarms and one automobile will be loaded with hose ready to go should an alarm come in.

Even though the city fire truck will be in the paint shop, it would be possible for it to travel in case of an emergency.

As Turkey's Mechanized Army Keeps Neutrality



Backed by one of the world's most highly mechanized armies, mysterious Turkey holds the balance of power in the fight for domination of the Near East, now being waged by France and Britain on one side and Russia and Germany on the other. Although allied with France and Britain, Turkey's motorcycle troops and "big berthas" are aimed primarily to assure her neutrality.

D. J. WILKERSON DIES AT HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

Funeral Services To Be Held At Virgilina, Va. Today at 3:00 p. m.

David J. Wilkerson, 57, of the Allensville community, died at his home at 9:30 p. m. Friday night. Mr. Wilkerson had been in failing health for the past several months, but seemed to be as well as usual until stricken with paralysis about 6:30 p. m. Friday. At this time he was at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Ford, of Ca-Vel village. Immediately after the stroke he was taken to his home.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wilkerson, and by seven children: Miss Rosa Lee Wilkerson and Frank Wilkerson, route 2; Willie Wilkerson, Roxboro; Walter Wilkerson, Longhurst; Mrs. Elsie Fox, Roxboro; Felix Wilkerson, Roxboro; and Rayton Wilkerson, Roxboro. Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Estand, of Blackstone, Va.; Mrs. Mary Sneed, Virgilina, Va.; and Mrs. Bessie Walker, Angier, N. C.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 17, at the Christian church in Virgilina, Va. Services will be at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Newman in charge. Prior to the departure for Virgilina, the body will be at the home of Willie Wilkerson on South Main street of Roxboro until 2:00 p. m. today.

Active pallbearers will be Frank, Willie, Walter, Felix, Payton Wilkerson and Arthur Fox. Interment will be at the Virgilina cemetery, Virgilina, Va.

Police After Cars With No City Tags

According to an announcement last week by Percy Bloxam, city manager of Roxboro, there will be a round up this week of all car owners who have not yet purchased city tags. Mr. Bloxam stated that many car owners had not yet bought their tags and that the law required that these tags be on cars around the first of the year.

Police have been instructed to watch out for all city cars not wearing a city tag and to see to it that the car owner gets a tag at once.

"No flowery road leads to glory." —LaFontaine.

ATTENTION PLEASE

In reply to a letter from this office, we received a communication from Mr. H. T. Lewis, manager of the Lewis Studio, Asheboro, N. C., stating that some of the photographs for which orders were taken in Roxboro, during the month of January, have been mailed out and the balance will be mailed to the respective persons here, as soon as completed. We are informed that the Lewis Studio is a reliable firm, and Mr. Lewis regrets the unavoidable delay in getting his orders out earlier, but assures us all orders taken here will be attended to. Roxboro Chamber of Commerce W. W. Woods, Sec.

P. T. A. WILL MEET

March meeting of the Roxboro Parent Teachers association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Central Grammar school, according to announcement made today. An interesting program has been planned and a full attendance is requested.

STATION RE-OPENS

After being damaged last week by fire, the John B. Wade Service filling station, on Lamar street, re-opened on Monday. Installation of several new window-glasses and repainting of the interior of the office constituted necessary repairs.

DR. CLYDE ERWIN TO BE SPEAKER AT MAY FINALS

Well Known State School Official To Speak at Allensville Finals In May.

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, of Raleigh, State Superintendent of Public instructions and probably one of the most widely known education leaders in North Carolina, will deliver the finals address at the Allensville high school commencement program on Friday, night, May 10, according to announcement made today by Principal S. B. Satterwhite.

Superintendent Erwin has given addresses in Person county on several previous occasions, and is regarded by many people as an excellent speaker.

In making the announcement, Mr. Satterwhite expressed an opinion that all patrons and supporters of Allensville school will wish to hear Dr. Erwin's talk.

FOR THREE GALLONS

Marvin Clayton, who resides on the Durham highway, near this city, reports the theft of practically all of his clothing, taken from his home by an unidentified Negro man. With the exception of a coat, which the Negro attempted to pawn for three gallons of gasoline, no trace of the missing garments has been bound.

Hospital Trustees Accept Duke Endowment's Grant

Mrs. W. R. Clayton Passes At Home Friday Morning

Mrs. Nancy Stanfield Clayton, 75, wife of the late W. R. Clayton, of this city, died at her residence here at 11 o'clock Friday morning after an illness lasting three months. Immediate cause of death was paralysis.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wheeler's Primitive Baptist church by Elder T. F. Adams, of Willow Springs. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Clayton, who had been a member of Wheeler's church for 30 years, was the oldest member of the church. Her husband, Mr. Clayton, died nine years ago, but she is survived by two daughters; Mrs. W. R. Adams, of Willow Springs and Mrs. George B. Walker, of Roxboro, and by one son, W. R. Clayton, of Johnson county. Also surviving are one half brother, Rufus Stanfield, of Burlington, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Messers. Ivy, Curry, M. Y., John, and Jack Pleasant and Sellars Regan.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Clara Satterfield, Ruby Whitfield, Sue Evans, E. M. Green, George Averette, John Oakley, Buck Garrett, Louis Stanfield, Walter Humphries, Jule Smith, Mollie Westbrook and Melvin Hicks.

Mrs. R. S. Oakley Dies At Residence

Mrs. Robert S. Oakley, 70, of the Somerset Mills community, Person county, died at her residence about 4 o'clock Friday morning, following a long illness.

Mrs. Oakley was a member of Story's Creek Primitive Baptist church, where funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Elder Lex Chandler. Interment will take place in the family cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, H. M. and Wallace Oakley, of this city; J. S. Oakley, of South Boston, Va.; T. D. Oakley, of Leasburg; six daughters, Mesdames Gordon Palmer, James Roberts, J. B. Whitt and J. S. Jackson, of this city, and Mrs. John Turner of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. F. A. Nichols, of Alton, Va., one brother, James Davis, and many grandchildren.

Jordan History Being Written By D. S. Johnson

D. S. Johnson, of Oxford, N. C., district deputy grand master of Masons in the twentieth district is preparing a biographical sketch of Dr. Clement H. Jordan, who was born in 1805, practiced medicine in Roxboro, and died in 1875.

Dr. Jordan is remembered by a few people of this county, but since he died in 1875 there are not many who do remember much about him. However, Mr. Johnson would like to get in touch with anyone here who can furnish him with facts concerning Dr. Jordan. Anyone remembering Dr. Jordan or having any information concerning his life is requested to communicate with D. S. Johnson, of Oxford, N. C.

Citizens of Person County and Roxboro Will Be Expected To Raise Remainder For Debt Fund.

Formal acceptance of the conditional grant of \$12,000 offered recently to the Community hospital by the Duke endowment for the specific purpose of curtailing the hospital's outstanding financial obligations was ratified by members of the hospital's board of trustees, at a meeting held Friday morning in the office of Nathan Lunsford, attorney, who is chairman of the board.

In order to facilitate acceptance of the Endowment's grant, which was offered for the current year, only under provisions that additional funds for the liquidation of the Community hospital's debts be contributed by citizens of Person county and Roxboro, members of the board of trustees of the hospital appointed a cooperative finance committee composed of F. D. Long, J. W. Noell, and O. B. McBroom, all of whom are members of the board.

It is understood that the total amount which must be contributed by local citizens stands somewhere in the neighborhood of \$9,000 and although no campaign plans to secure this amount, which together with the Duke endowment fund would clear present financial obligations of the institution, have yet been announced by either the members of this committee or by the chairman of the board, it is expected that Messers. Long, Noell and McBroom will approach members of the Person County Board of commissioners and of the Roxboro city council at their next regular session with the view of determining the exact amounts which those respective bodies may see fit to grant to the debt fund on behalf of the county and city.

Speaking for members of the board of hospital trustees and for himself, Mr. Lunsford, in an in-

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Closing Date Set For Applications For Payments

The Washington office has set March 30, 1940, as the closing date for accepting applications for payment on all farms participating in the Conservation Program during the year 1939.

Person county's tobacco acreage allotment for 1939 was 12,767 acres, and 17,982 acres were planted. This means, of course, that a great number of farms were overplanted in tobacco acreage to such an extent that no payment under the Conservation program for 1939 is possible. However, several hundred farms did qualify for payment; and the majority of the producers on these farms have signed their applications.

All producers on all farms that qualified for payment in 1939, if they have not already signed their applications, should call at the office in the courthouse immediately and sign these forms in order that the applications may be sent in before March 30, 1940, as this is the final date for accepting such applications, in accordance with the ruling of the Washington office.

If a farm was overplanted in tobacco to such an extent that no payment was possible, of course it is not necessary to call at the office.

Along The Way With the Editor

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The Rotary - Kiwanis basketball game that was scheduled for last Thursday night was called off by someone. It "sorter" seems to be a mystery as to who actually called the game off. Dr. Thaxton, coach of the Kiwanians, said that the Rotary coach, Gene Thompson, called off the game and that he will tell you why Gene called it off if you see him.

Gene contends that the Rotarians were ready to play and that every man, with one exception, was in excellent shape. The man who was out of condition was, of course, Curtis Oakley. Last year he had sore feet. This year he had a bad cold and we do not know what excuse he will have next year.

Anyway, the Rotary coach has taken Curtis in hand; is making him workout every day and promises to have him on the hardwood court Thursday night, the night that the game is now scheduled. Whether Oakley will develop something else by Thursday is not yet known.

Reports have it that Tom Brooks, prominent Kiwanian, is also trying to get out of playing this game. Tom, as you must know, is now in his thirties and you can't exactly blame him for not wanting to risk his ailing limbs on a basketball court.

We understand that Glenn Stovall says he will play, but doesn't want to play. Glenn, too, is getting along in years and had rather remain by his fireside than to get out and play a game as rough as basketball.

Jimmy Millican, Kiwanian, will probably play, but strange to say he left town last year the day before the game.

Dewey Bradsher doesn't even pretend that he is young enough. He does say that he once played basketball, but lays no claim to being able to play now.