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Views Of The News

SHOT-THRU HEAD, BRIDEGROOM LIVES

Boston — Physicians were amazed when Vito Puma, twenty-five, bridegroom, shot himself through one temple, the bullet emerging from the other, and then continued to live. Surgeons performed a delicate brain operation and gave blood transfusions. First to volunteer was his bride, Mrs. Santa Puma, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NAZIS NO THREAT TO BAB'S MILLIONS

New York — The millions of Countess Haugwitz-Revenlow, the former Barbara Hutton, are unaffected by the Danish invasion, one of her representatives said, because she has no investments or holdings in Denmark. She is technically a Danish citizen as her divorce from the Count is still pending in the Danish courts.

WESTERN FRONT HAS ARTILLERY DUEL

Paris — Yesterday's French communique: "To the west of the Vosges there was some enemy artillery fire which was vigorously returned by French artillery."

JUSTICE HUGHES, 78, HEALTH EXCELLENT

Washington — Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, whose neatly trimmed white beard attracts the attention of Supreme Court visitors, became seventy-eight years old Thursday. Friends said he had no intention of retiring soon. His physical condition was described as excellent.

BILL WOULD GIVE CUTTER TO NAVY

Washington — The racing cutter Highland Light would become a legally recognized possession of the Naval Academy under a bill (D-3098) passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

The measure would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept property bequeathed to the Academy by the late Dudley F. Wolfe.

INCREASE GUARD AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington — Congress has voted to increase the White House police force from 60 to 80 officers and men. The increase will remove the need for 20 patrolmen borrowed from the City Police department.

MRS. WHITNEY GETS NEARLY \$3,000,000

New York — John Hay (Jock) Whitney, sportsman-business man, has made settlement of nearly \$3,000,000 on his estranged wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Altman of Philadelphia. Mrs. Whitney keeps a 2,000-acre estate at Upperville, Va.

BRITISH TROOPS ON ISLAND IN PACIFIC

Honolulu, T. H. — A detachment of British soldiers has been stationed on Fanning Island in the equatorial Pacific, presumably to prevent German seizure of the island, according to information from the American cable ship Dickinson. During the World War Fanning Island was raided by a German force.

HONOR COURT IS HELD FOR SCOUTS

Eagle Rank, Life Badge and Merit Awards Given At April Session.

Features of the April Court of Honor of the Person and Roxboro Boy Scout council held Friday night were awarding of a Life Scout badge to R. B. Holeman, Jr., troop 52, and qualification of Rev. T. M. Vick for Eagle rank. Mr. Vick is with troop 53. Holeman won his distinction after having secured 10 merit badges, while Mr. Vick has received 21.

Other awards were presented to: Daily Frederick, Jr., of troop 49, and Bernard Gentry and Pen Noell, both of troop 52, for passing second class tests; to Elbert Gates, of troop 32, merit badges in public health and safety; to Bernard Petty, troop 49, a handicraft merit badge, and to Peter Cooper, of troop 52, a gold quill for journalism work, an unusual distinction, it is said. Cooper also received merit badges for handicraft and for first aid to animals.

First aid merit badge was presented to Talmadge Timberlake, troop 52, who also received one for first aid to animals and for forestry. Winner of merit badges in gardening and in hog production was R. B. Holeman, Jr. Passing tenderfoot tests were Wallace Zimmerman and Burke Petty, of troop 49, and Jimmy Holeman, of troop 52.

Those in attendance reported the April court to be one of the best in recent months. Officials present included Henry E. O'Brian and Joe Guffey.

The session opened at 7:30 o'clock with the presentation of the Scout Oath by Taufielk Ameen and was held at Long Memorial Methodist church.

Junior Order To Present Flag And Bible To Helena

Junior Order of Mason from Longhurst will present a flag service at Helena high school, Sunday afternoon, April 21, at two o'clock. Rev. S. F. Nicks, a member of the organization and a former pastor of Person county, will take part in the program. Other state leaders in the organization will be present. At this time the school will receive a flag and a Bible from the Junior Order.

The high school glee club will assist in this program. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

'Spring Fever' To Be Given Friday

Final rehearsal for "Spring Fever", Roxboro high school senior play to be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, are now underway according to announcement by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, dramatics director, who said today that the young actors are enjoying their work as much as they hope the audience will. Leading roles will be played by G. W. Pulliam and Miss Annie Sue Barnett.

SERVICE IN SONG

Under the direction of A. E. Lynch, of the music department, the Campbell college glee club will present a "Service in Song" at the morning service at First Baptist church today. Included on the program will be compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Gretsch, aninoff, Bortininsky and Dett.

Tommies Do Their Bit to Aid French Agriculture



With so many men of the French peasantry at the front, a general shortage of labor has resulted on the farms of France. With a view toward alleviating the plight of their allies, these British soldiers lend a hand. The women of the farms know what is to be done and under their directions the Tommies, armed with pitchforks, attack their new agricultural jobs.

Atlas P. Brooks Passes Friday At Daughter's Home

Atlas P. Brooks, 86, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Blaylock, in Helena, following an illness of four months. Mr. Brooks was a well-known farmer of that community for many years. Death was attributed to infirmities of age.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the Helena Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. G. L. Hill. Burial was in Burchwood cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. B. W. Murphy, of this city, and Mrs. Blalock; two sons, Thomas G. and Riley B. Brooks, of Helena; and 15 grandchildren.

Pall bearers were grandsons of the deceased: Maxie, Berley, and Clarence Blalock, Clyde and Bill Murphy and Charlie Barnette.

Floral bearers were grandchildren: Mrs. Charlie Barnette, Janie Murphy, Lucile, Janie Sue, Christine and Pauline Blalock, Harold and Bobby Brooks and Mrs. Floyd Woody.

Scout Camporee To Be Held First Of Next Month

Plans for a Person-Roxboro Scout Camporee to be held here on the high school grounds on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4 were formulated at a meeting of the Cherokee committee late Friday afternoon at Hotel Roxboro.

Here for consultation with the committee was A. P. Patterson, Scout executive, of Reidsville. The event will be conducted from Friday afternoon until late Saturday afternoon and is expected to offer illustrations of practical aspects of Scouting. It will be the first event of this kind held by the local council.

PROGRAM NOTE

Members of the Roxboro Rotary club are pleased to observe a descriptive vote in the April Rotarian magazine concerning the annual "Ladies' Night" program presented last December by the local club. The program had an "International" theme and was prepared by the club secretary, W. Reade Jones.

TO BE OBSERVED "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

Annual Campaign To Be Held Here Under Auspices of Woman's Club.

Under the sponsorship of the Roxboro Woman's club, with Mrs. T. T. Mitchell as project chairman, the city-wide annual clean-up week will be conducted from April 29 through May 6. The program, as outlined by Mrs. Mitchell and members of her committee, will include an active clean-up week campaign, stressing front and rear lawn appearance, with additional emphasis on gardens.

The week's work will conclude Monday afternoon with a special Woman's club program. Other details of plans for the week will be announced later, although it is known that the city cleaning department will work in active cooperation with the club project.

DINNER HELD

Masons of Person Lodge No. 113 were hosts at dinner Wednesday evening at Hotel Roxboro in honor of those members of the Lodge who have held membership for twenty-five years or more. Also present were a number of other guests. At the conclusion of the banquet Lodge members held a program at the Masonic hall.

Helena Juniors Honor Seniors Wednesday P. M.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Helena high school, took place on Wednesday, April 10, in the Helena gymnasium.

Paul Garrison, president of the Junior class, was toastmaster and gave the words of welcome, Nancy Whitfield, of the Juniors, gave a toast to the Seniors and Earl Hill responded.

Guest speakers were R. B. Griffin, Person county Superintendent, and B. D. Bunn, Superintendent of Granville county schools.

After dinner, the Duke-Southern California football game was shown by Charles Dukes, of Duke university.

Dinner was served by the Helena P. T. A.

CHAMBERLAIN LETS HOUSE KNOW HE'S REAL DIRECTOR

London—Prime Minister Chamberlain made it clear in the House of Commons that he remained the Supreme Director of Britain's war efforts.

He told the house he had agreed to be chairman of the Ministerial Committee of Military Coordination on exceptional occasions.

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill as the senior service minister, he said, will preside ordinarily.

Along The Way With the Editor

O-O-O-O-O
Coy Day and R. D. Bumpass must have decided that winter had passed. They took their stove down last week and were enjoying nice spring weather. The cold snap came Friday and the boys had to bring out an oil stove. The stove was small and didn't throw out much heat, but it was all they could do under the circumstances.

Kelly Paylor also got caught, but he made out with one small bag of coal. He mixed the coal with wood and managed to keep his family warm. Kelly is really serious when he says that he is looking for spring.

The boys can't get Charlie Harris out on a tennis court. Charlie promises to come, but never seems to be able to get there. Wonder if his trouble is old age or spring fever?

Don't worry if Gordon Hunter refuses to speak to you. He has been elected president of the Roxboro Rotary club and that honor might cause him to overlook a few of his friends.

The same thing goes for Glenn Stovall. He was made vice-president and it may be that this is too much of an honor for Glenn.

We have had no reports from Jim Harris since he left here for Hazard, Kentucky. It may be that he has fallen in love out there and doesn't have time to write. However, we doubt the love angle. Jim never did favor the idea of supporting two people on one salary.

Sam Byrd Winstead has planted a garden. This is going to be rather hard on his father, S. G. Winstead, who has all of the work that he can attend to now.

Nicks Cites Rules In Regards To Registration For Elections

MEETING NOTICE

Attention of all taxi-cab operators in the city is called to the notice printed elsewhere in this paper announcing a meeting which will be held Tuesday night for purposes of considering regulation of taxi service. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at city hall. City Manager Bloxam, with City Attorney, F. O. Carver, will be present.

Gordon C. Hunter Rotary President For Coming Year

President of the Roxboro Rotary club for 1940-41 will be Gordon C. Hunter, chosen Thursday night as successor to R. B. Griffin, following reports from the nominating committee of which J. S. Walker was chairman. Mr. Hunter is executive vice-president of the Peoples bank and has been actively associated with Rotary for a number of years.

Other officers elected were Glenn Stovall, vice-president; Glenn Titus, secretary; E. E. Bradsher, treasurer, re-elected; George Fox, sergeant-at-arms, and William Morrell and Glaude Hall, directors.

The meeting was held at Hotel Roxboro, where dinner was served. No formal program was presented, selection of officers taking up additional time.

Fifth Candidate Has Filed For Commissioner Post

Entrance of a fifth candidate for Democratic nomination as one of the three members of the Person Board of County Commissioners, was yesterday announced by S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the Person Board of elections, who said that W. H. Gentry yesterday afternoon filed for the commissioner post. Also filing yesterday for the position was Sam Byrd Winstead, who announced his candidacy earlier in the week.

Edgar P. Warren, for the house of representatives, and W. T. Kirby, for register of deeds, both of whom had previously announced also paid filing fees yesterday, Mr. Nicks reported.

Senior Play Given At Hurdle Mills

Before a large and appreciative audience members of the Hurdle Mills senior class presented the class dramatic production, "The Path Across the Hill" in the school auditorium Friday evening. The drama as a comedy of average life presented opportunities for ten well interpreted roles.

CLUB FURNITURE

All persons having furniture to contribute to the club house at Roxboro country club are requested to get in touch with J. A. Long, Jr., or Tom Street, members of the house furnishings committee, who have said that they will be glad to call for any donations made. Especially needed, it said, are chairs, rugs, tables and bedroom equipment.

Names Thrown Out In Revision Published And Posted As Required By Law.

In a state statement issued Friday and printed below Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the Person Board of elections had the following to say regarding revision of registration books in the county.

Under the new election laws as passed by the North Carolina Legislature in 1939 the Board of Elections of Person county ordered that the registration books of the various precincts in Person county be revised. The work of revising these books is now being done.

The law provides that all persons registered in the various precincts who are shown by the poll books to have voted in either primary or general election within the past four years be re-registered on new registration books without the requiring an entire new registration. The law further provides that those persons not shown to have voted in either primary or a general election within the past four years be removed from the registration books, but provides that those names being removed be published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county.

In following out the provisions of the above mentioned law there were published yesterday in the Roxboro Courier the names of those persons whose names have been removed from the registration books and who will have to re-register during the coming registration period in order to vote in the primary to be held on May 25th.

The attention of the citizens of Person county is hereby called

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DISCUSSION OF CUB PACK WORK WILL BE HELD

Meeting Planned For Thursday Night At Community House.

Following consultation with Cherokee Council executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, members of the committee on re-organization of the Person and Roxboro "Cub Pack", a Scouting unit for boys between the ages of 9 to 12, yesterday announced that an open forum meeting, which all parents of boys of "Cub Pack" age are urged to attend, will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Roxboro Community house.

Members of the committee, of which William Pickering is chairman, will be present, as will Mr. Patterson, and it is hoped that at this time definite plans for the new "Cub Pack" will be formulated. It was pointed out by the chairman that full cooperation of the parents will be necessary.

The new Scout organization, designed for boys of pre-Scout age, will be sponsored by men of St. Mary's and St. Edward's Catholic church and the Pack leader will be Joe Ellis, Jr., of First Baptist church.

SUPPER HELD

Residents of the Bushy Fork community held an oyster supper Saturday afternoon at Bushy Fork community house. Prior to the supper an auction sale of surplus building material left over from the Community house was held and during the evening games were enjoyed.