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## Views Of The News

### \$90 JUDGEMENT IN DOG FIGHT DAMAGES

Pittsburgh — Lewis S. Rhoades and his wife didn't get the \$2,400 damages they asked for a fight between their bulldog and neighbor Frank Hiergelst's terrier but a jury of 10 women and two men gave them judgement for \$90. The terrier bit Rhoades during the fight and later died of rabies.

### PROBE DEATH OF MAN IN FISHNETS

Salisbury, Md. — State's Attorney Rex A. Taylor began an investigation recently in the death of Robert Porter, sixty-seven-year-old fisherman found enmeshed in his own net in the Wicomico river, at the mouth of Tony Tank creek.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT, JR. IS NOW IMPROVING

Charlottesville, Va. — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who suffered a fractured pelvis in a hunting spill last month, probably will be up and about within several days, her husband said. She was released from University Hospital Tuesday and put to bed at her Fendall avenue home. Young Roosevelt said she seemed to be "getting along fine."

### HOUNDS TRAIL THREE ESCAPED PRISONERS

Washington — Bloodhounds led guards of Lorton Reformatory and Fairfax county, Virginia, policemen along the trail of three prisoners who escaped by seizing a truck and smashing through a fence with it. They hid in the reformatory yard, commandeered the truck, placed a sheet of metal behind the cab to ward off bullets, and drove it through a fence. The truck soon was mired in a ditch and they fled afoot.

### MYSTERY VEILS THE FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Albany, N. Y. — Cause of the Little Falls (N. Y.) wreck, which killed thirty persons and injured 100, remains a mystery after indefinite adjournment of an investigation producing testimony the New York Central's Lake Shore Limited was in "perfect condition" before the accident. The Interstate Commerce Commission, New York State Public Service Commission and the railroad recessed the inquiry.

### DAHL FREED OF BAD CHECK COUNT

New York — Harold E. Dahl, the American aviator who fought with the Madrid Government forces in the Spanish Civil War, was captured by General Franco's men and then saved from execution by the intervention of his blonde wife, was freed from California bad check charges.

### EX-POLISH OFFICIAL, TWO WOMEN SLASHED

Paris — Tabeuz Swiecicki, former Polish Minister of Information and former general manager of the Polish telegraph agency, and his wife and sister were found Tuesday with their throats slashed in their Paris apartment. Both women were in a serious condition, but Swiecicki's injury was less grave.

## H. C. Gaddy Is Rotary Speaker Thursday Night

Saying, "It is better to prepare than repair", H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal of Roxboro high school, told members of Roxboro Rotary club at their dinner session Thursday night at the Community house, that ideal development of young people can best be brought about through an emphasis upon physical, mental, social and spiritual values as a four-square pattern.

Mr. Gaddy, who was followed by the second speaker, the Rev. W. F. West, of the First Baptist church, expressed the opinion that physical, mental and social development of young people is apt to be one-sided unless there is a corresponding growth of the spiritual nature, which, he said, may be expressed not so much in a church affiliation as through a deep appreciation of beauty and reverence.

Keying his talk to the same theme, Mr. West urged his hearers to appreciate more fully the needs and wishes of young people, who, perhaps, unconsciously, are influenced by adult attitudes not always of highest type.

Presiding over the session was the club president, R. B. Griffin, who announced the next meeting of the club will also be held at Community house. Program chairman was O. B. McBroom.

## MATTRESSES ARE BEING MADE FOR FARM FAMILIES

### Seven Have Been Distributed Within Past Few Weeks.

Within the past few days seven mattresses made from surplus cotton and ticking distributed by the Agricultural Adjustment administration have been fashioned by workers under the supervision of Miss Velma Beam, Person County Home Demonstration agent and sent to families meeting requirements of the project.

According to announcement from Miss Beam, the mattress project is designed to provide proper bedding for families whose 1939 income was not more than \$400, at least one-half of which was derived from the farm.

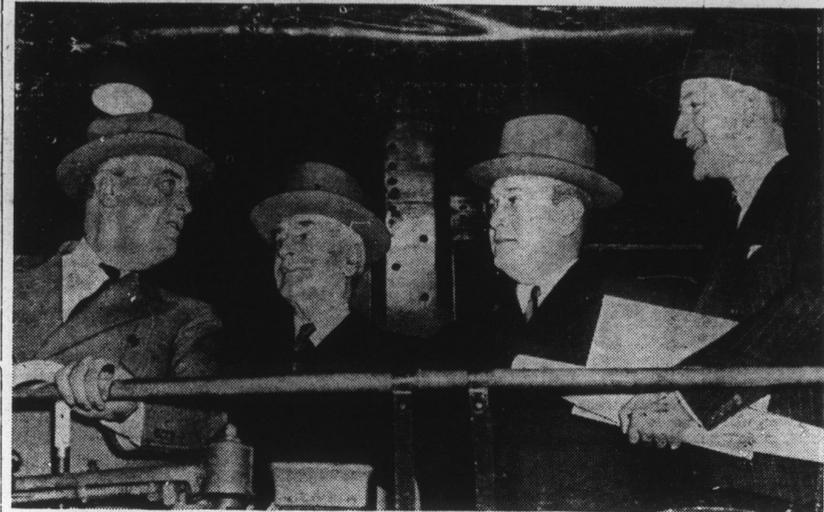
Farm families desiring aid from the mattress project may make application through the Farm Agent's office, at Home Demonstration meetings, at the health department, the welfare department or the Farm Security administration and through community committees of the Agricultural Conservation association.

In estimating the financial status of those who are eligible for aid from the mattress project, the total income received or that was earned and is collectable, plus the local market value of any unsold farm products raised for sale or received as payment for services or rent and held for sale are considered.

As used in this connection the word "family" is taken to mean two or more persons having a pooled income and living together as an interdependent economic unit in one household.

A nominal fee for each mattress made is charged in order to cover expenses of local transportation of cotton and for thread, needles and work benches. Other orders for mattresses are now being taken and those in charge will be pleased to consult with parties wanting additional bedding.

## European War Crisis Causes Stir in Nation's Capital



Reported disturbed by the rapid spreading of Europe's war, President Roosevelt cut short his rest at Hyde Park and returned to Washington to meet with government officials. Proudly displaying a new case, which he jokingly referred to as "the big stick," the President was greeted by (left to right) Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson and Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

## Large Number Young Democrats At District Rally

Headed by R. L. Harris, candidate for Democratic nomination as lieutenant-governor, a large delegation of Person County Young Democrats attended the Fifth district rally held last night at Hotel Belvedere, Reidsville. Among those present were S. F. Nicks, Jr., president of the Person unit, and Mrs. Nicks.

Also present were: William Harris, III, Mrs. Edwin Bowles, Phillip L. Thomas, D. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Burger, Roy Cribb, Norwood Newman, Tom Brooks, Sam Byrd Winstead, E. P. Warren, Bradsher Gentry, Percy Bloxam, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelton, E. G. Thompson, J. Brodie Riggsbee, F. O. Carver, Jr., R. P. Burns, George W. Kane, F. D. Long, J. A. Long, Jr., Nathan Lunsford, W. W. Woods, Miss Mary Lee Judd, Robert L. Nicks and Claude T. Hall.

## Entire Faculty Of Hurdle Mills Is Re-elected For '41

Announcement was made yesterday of the re-election of all members of the faculty of Hurdle Mills school for the 1940-41 session. Thomas O. Gentry, will again serve as principal and teacher of mathematics. Others re-elected are Miss Helen Melton, Miss Maria Richardson and Mrs. J. S. Merritt and H. B. Gentry, of the high school department and Mrs. Clyde Crowell, Mrs. Addie O'Brian, Miss Alma Moore and Mrs. Bailey H. Dickerson, of the grammar school division.

## Evangelist Here

Tommy Steele, evangelist, of Raleigh, assisted by J. Alsey Luther, soloist, and Mrs. J. H. Malpass, pianist, will hold a service in Roxboro Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Central Grammar school auditorium. Mr. Steele has gained a reputation as a radio speaker. He is not an ordained minister.

## SON IS BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawkins, of Hurdle Mills, a son, on Saturday morning, April 27, weight eight and one fourth pounds.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR RALLY TO BE FRIDAY EVENING

### Precinct Captains Named By S. F. Nicks, Jr.; Meeting Slated For 7:30 O'clock.

With the naming of precinct captains for the four Roxboro precincts and for Person county precincts, by S. F. Nicks, Jr., president of the Person County Young Democrats, plans for a rally of that organization to be held at 7:30 o'clock at the court house Friday evening, May 3, were completed yesterday.

Among those expected to be present will be R. L. Harris, candidate for Democratic nomination as lieutenant-governor, who will make a brief address. Also on hand for the occasion will be candidates for Democratic nomination to various county offices, of whom only Flem D. Long, for state senator and W. R. Cates, for surveyor, do not have opposition in the coming primary.

As previously announced prizes of pairs of theatre tickets will be awarded to precinct captains, men and women, who secure largest attendance. Two pairs of tickets will be awarded in Roxboro and two in the county.

Precinct captains in Roxboro have been named as follows: West Roxboro, No. 1, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. E. G. Long; West Roxboro, No. 2, B. B. Strum and Mrs. Martin Michie; East Roxboro, No. 3, R. D. Bumpass and Mrs. Linnie Cozart, and East Roxboro, No. 4, J. J. Woody and Mrs. Edwin Bowles.

In county precincts outside the city, the precinct registrars have been asked to serve as captains and have been requested to appoint feminine captains for their respective precincts.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Roxboro High school band, under the direction of Frederick Moore.

## Cub Pack Speaker

Fathers and mothers interested in the formation of a "Cub Pack" for boys of pre-scouting age, are urged to attend the third of a series of organization meetings which will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Roxboro Community house. Speaker for the occasion will be Howard Eaton, "Cub Pack" leader from Burlington, who was here last week for the second meeting.

## W. D. Merritt To Speak At Olive Hill Exercises

Speaker at the finals exercises of Olive Hill elementary school, Thursday evening, May 9, at 7:45 o'clock, in the school auditorium, will be the Hon. W. D. Merritt, dean of the Person bar, according to announcement made yesterday by H. D. Young, Olive Hill principal.

Mr. Young said that the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of First Baptist church, Roxboro. Mr. West will speak on the evening of Sunday, May 5, at 8 o'clock at the auditorium. Music for the event and for the finals will be furnished by members of the sixth and seventh grades under the direction of Miss Mary Shore.

## Bethel Hill Seniors To Present Play

Interpreted by a cast composed of ten members of the Senior class, the Bethel Hill Senior play, "A Small Town Romeo" will be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Bethel Hill high school auditorium.

Students taking part in the production will include: Tiny Milan, Paul Seamster, Wingate Rogers, Rand Montague, Roland White, and Misses Rachel Owens, Hattie Woody, Carol Leigh Humphries, Naomi Dunn and Dorothy Walker.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Here's a sad story — Dolian Long was not the first man in Roxboro to come out with a straw hat. We do not know who the man was, but we saw him wearing a straw hat last week and that leaves Dolian down the line. It's really sad that D. D. V. Long was not first and he probably regrets it more than we do.

Bill Walker has traded cars. That puts him in the same class with Dr. Allen and other "money men". Bill got tired of his old car and since he had plenty of money, he just up and traded for a new one. Now he can go to Milton whenever he wants to.

Garrett Stanfield of Greenville came to Roxboro last week, but "forgot" to pay for his Times. Maybe Garrett isn't getting on as well as we thought he was or maybe he really did "forget".

R. B. Griffin, superintendent, is having his other shirt cleaned. He is getting ready to take in all commencement exercises over the county. By the time he is through he will have heard plenty of advice to young people. Since "R. B." is not a young person the advice may not do him much good.

R. B. Dawes looks more dignified than ever. Since he was appointed judge he is trying to act the part. R. B. may look dignified, but we remember when he came to Roxboro with nothing but a college diploma.

## Hospitality Week Chairman Will Be Mrs. B. G. Clayton.

### TO MEET

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come to the Baptist Training Union of First Baptist church, at 6:30 p. m.

The Junior Glee club of the Person County Training school will sing during the closing program which begins at 7 o'clock.

## Minstrels At Hurdle Mills School Tuesday

The Hurdle Mills P. T. A. has recently been declared a standard organization and the charter was received last week.

This organization is now sponsoring a minstrel that will be given at the school building Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. Two one-act plays will be given. The first is "Lazy Moon Minstrel" and the second "Cot'n Dat Counts". Parts will be taken by residents of the community.

There will also be a square dance during the evening and a baby show. Several babies have already been entered and more are wanted.

## Has Conference At Raleigh Office

G. C. (Tony) Duncan, recently chosen as Person county manager for A. J. Maxwell for governor, spent Friday in Raleigh on a combination business trip and to visit state Maxwell headquarters. He came back pepped up over the status of the Maxwell campaign throughout the state. At headquarters he met several people from other sections and reports uniformly show a definite popular trend toward Maxwell.

"I felt all along that Mr. Maxwell is the best qualified man for governor," said Mr. Duncan, "and after talking to the visitors at state headquarters, as well as checking reports on file in the office there, I am sure he is going to be top man on May 25."

### PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Wallace W. Woods will present her piano pupils in their annual recital Friday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the Central School auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Event During Week of June 23-29.

Following a recent meeting of directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, it was announced yesterday that the second annual "Hospitality Week" will be held here during the week of June 23-29, and that Mrs. B. G. Clayton, well-known leader in civic affairs, who last year originated and directed the first "Hospitality" program, has again accepted the chairmanship.

Names of committeemen to serve with Mrs. Clayton, and with Wallace W. Woods, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will assist her, will be announced later, as will definite details of the program although it is understood that first events on the program will be special services in various churches of the city on the morning of Sunday, June 23.

It is also expected that a feature of the week-long program, given in honor of returning Person residents and visitors, will be a dance, similar to the one presented last year. Many Person and Roxboro residents will hold open house again, it is said. Attendance at last year's "Hospitality Week" is said to have reached several thousands.

## F. O. CARVER AND S. F. NICKS ARE HONORED BY BAR

### Roxboro Men To Serve As District Vice-President and On Committee.

Two Roxboro residents, F. O. Carver and S. F. Nicks, Jr., were named to official posts at a meeting of the 10th district Bar association Friday afternoon at Duke university, Durham. Mr. Carver, well-known attorney, will serve as vice-president, while Mayor Nicks will serve on the new executive committee.

Named as president was Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, who will succeed Judge Marshall T. Spears, of Durham. Allston Stubbs, also of Durham, will serve as secretary-treasurer. Others in addition to Mr. Nicks, who will serve on the executive committee are: Ben W. Parham, of Oxford, R. H. Sykes, of Durham, T. C. Carter, of Burlington and L. J. Phipps, of Chapel Hill.

The district association appointed a committee headed by Henry Bane of Durham to work out a series of forums for the discussion of specialized legal questions. Authorities in each particular field selected for study will be invited to lead the discussion groups. Other members named to the forum committee were Dean H. C. Horack of the Duke law school, and Tom Royster of Oxford.

Henry Brandis of the University of North Carolina law school, and Judge Sykes of Durham, addressed the lawyers at a session held Friday afternoon at the Duke law school. Last night at the annual banquet at the union, Justice W. A. Devin of Oxford and Dr. Malcolm McDermott of the Duke law school spoke.

About 75 lawyers and their wives from the five counties in this district attended.

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