

Views Of The News

J. MONROE JOHNSON TO GET L. C. C. POST

Washington — J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce since 1935, was nominated by President Roosevelt to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN JAP BOMBING

Chungking — Casualties running into the hundreds and extensive material damage resulted from a severe Japanese bombing of Kweichow, the capital of Kweichow Province in Southwestern China recently, according to telephone reports received here.

STRUCK WITH BOTTLE, ROBBED OF \$145

Baltimore, Md. — Held up early Friday by three Negroes, one of whom struck him on the head with a bottle, Chin Sheek, proprietor of the Chinese restaurant in the 1300 block Edmondson avenue, was robbed of \$145, Northwestern district police said. Sheek was treated at the University Hospital where physicians said his injuries were not serious.

NOW DAD MAY USE HIS SON'S TRAINS

Lincoln, Neb. — The dad who likes to play with junior's train can do it without chagrin now. Both fathers and sons have been invited to join an Electric Train club sponsored by the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. The purpose is to afford an opportunity for owners of toy trains to meet and enjoy their hobby together.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL IN CHINA IS BURNED

Chengtu, China — The Chengtu Women's Hospital, capitalized and operated by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, was destroyed Thursday night by fire of undetermined origin. All patients were removed safely. A fire of undetermined origin destroyed another Chengtu hospital—the Dental Hospital of the West China Union University—on February 19.

DANES TO DISCUSS GREENLAND IN U. S.

Copenhagen — A special delegation representing the Danish Government will soon leave for the United States to discuss with the American Government Danish interests in Greenland.

Since the German occupation of Denmark, the United States has established a consulate in Greenland, a Danish possession.

NAZI ARMY GATHERS AT HUNGARY BORDER

Budapest — Czech refugees arriving here yesterday declared that German mechanized troops in large numbers are concentrated in Slovakia along the Hungarian border at points from which they could make a quick dash into the Balkans.

It was reported also that more than 100,000 "lightning troops" were concentrated at Bruck on the Vienna-Budapest railway line, near Bratislava, German-occupied Poland, and large forces were massed at Klagenfurt, Austria, near the Italian border.

Young Democrats Elect Additional Officials

Also Hear Club President and Various County Candidates Speak At Court House.

With representative attendance from various precincts in the county, Person county Young Democrats staged an effective pre-primary rally Friday night at the courthouse in this city.

In the absence of R. L. Harris, candidate for Democratic nomination as Lieutenant Governor, who was expected to be present, but was detained because of a speaking engagement in the western part of the state, the principal address was given by Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., president of the county Young Democrats' club. Mr. Nicks, after thanking club members and others for interest shown, stressed the importance of registration and voting in both the May primary and the general election.

He urged his hearers to work for party interests and for democratic government, saying that the later is of vital concern at a time when war in Europe threatens complete destruction of the democratic ideal there.

Election by acclamation of Mrs. R. H. Shelton, of Roxboro, Mrs. R. L. Hester, of Bushy Fork, as vice presidents of the club completed the roster of club officers. Others, were chosen earlier in the year, Mr. Nicks, president; Phil L. Thomas, vice president and F. O. Carver, Jr., secretary.

During the evening Democrats who are candidates for various county offices were presented to the audience and several of them made brief addresses. No mention was made of state or national political issues. Another speaker of the evening was R. B. Dawes, chairman of the county Democratic Executive committee, who requested attendance at precinct meetings being held today and at the committee meeting and county convention which will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house.

Music for the rally last night was furnished by the Roxboro high school band, recently organized, playing under the direction of Frederick Moore, of the school music faculty. Several selections were played prior to the opening of the meeting. Club officials expressed themselves as pleased with the meeting and said that others will probably be held prior to the general election. It is also expected that several social functions will be planned.

Precinct attendance committees who won theatre tickets for securing largest attendance from town and county precincts were Mrs. Martin Michie and B. B. Strum, of this city, for Roxboro, and Mrs. R. L. Hester and Allen Hester, for Bushy Fork.

AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. D. Bumpass is receiving treatment at Community hospital, which she entered Friday. She is expected to be able to return to her residence here in a few days.

Books Open One More Saturday

Saying that Person county registration books will remain open only one more Saturday, May 11, S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the board of elections today urged all newcomers, persons who have moved places of residence and other citizens whose names are not on the books to register before the books close. Those who expect to cast ballots in either the primary or the general election must be registered.

PRECINCT REPORT

Precinct No. 3, East Roxboro, selected J. W. Montague, Jr., as chairman; Miss Nina Rogers, vice chairman, and R. M. O'Brian, George Perkins and Mrs. P. H. Yarborough as committeemen at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Other precinct reports will be given Thursday.

Semora Man Ends Life With Pistol

Semora — Ernest Frank Fuqua, 50-year-old farmer of this community, was fatally wounded at his home Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock, and Caswell county officers said it was a case of suicide.

A pistol bullet entered the side of his head, and he was taken by ambulance to Memorial hospital in Danville, Va., where he lived for about an hour. Ill health was given as cause of his act.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Lois Taylor; six small children, Norman, Aubrey, Laura, Doris, Eugene and Bernard and five brothers.

Born near Topnot in Caswell county, Fuqua was son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fuqua.

Funeral services were held at Lebanon Christian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Newman. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Final Rites To Be Held Today For Mrs. Gentry

Mrs. Caroline Sue Gentry, 75, resident of 303 Lyon street, Durham, died suddenly Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock. She had been ill for the past three weeks, but her condition was not considered serious. A Howerton-Bryan ambulance was called and she died on the way to Duke hospital. Dr. R. A. Horton, Durham county coroner, said death was due to a hemorrhage.

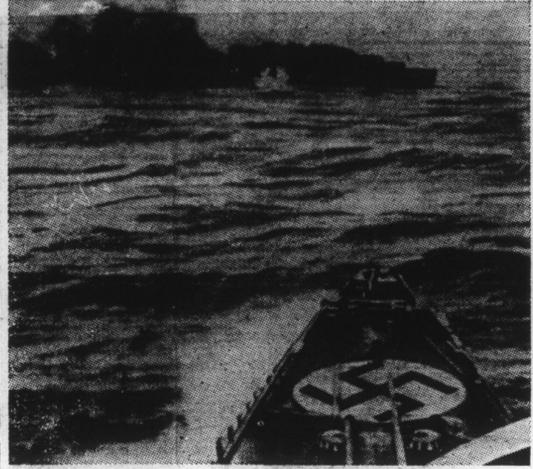
She was born and reared in Person county, the daughter of James Wrenn and Sallie Carver Wrenn. She moved to Durham in 1900 and had lived there since. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

In 1887 she married John Gentry of Person county, who died in 1914. From this union are surviving two daughters, Mrs. Kennie Lassiter and Miss Elizabeth Gentry, both of Durham; two sons, Adolphus T. Gentry of Durham, and Henry Calvin Gentry of Morrisville, Route 1; four sisters, Mrs. Herrott Allen, Mrs. Henry Allen, and Mrs. Mollie Wilson, all of Person county, and Mrs. Martha Young of Draper; one brother, Stephen Wrenn and a half-brother, Thomas Wrenn, both of Person county, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. D. W. Hensley of the Free Will Baptist church and Rev. Henry W. Melvin, pastor of the Edgemont Free Will Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Crossing the street between intersections is five times as likely to result in death as crossing at intersections.

As Nazi Battleship Invaded Norse Waters



Made from the bridge of a Nazi warship as she shelled and set fire to a British destroyer, this is the first picture to reach America via radio of actual battle between ships of the English and Nazi fleets in Norwegian waters. The picture was made during fighting in the Skagerrak. The white plume is where a shell fell short. Note the swastika on the foredeck of the German ship—recognition mark for Nazi bombers.

Three Allensville Students Attend Press Institute

Three Allensville students, Hazel Slaughter, Hallie Crumpton, and Louise Davis, accompanied by W. S. Humphries, of Allensville high school faculty, spent Friday and Saturday in Chapel Hill as delegates to the fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute.

The session began Friday afternoon and closed last night with an informal banquet at which Tom Bost, veteran Raleigh newspaperman, was featured speaker. A discussion period on sports was led by Lawrence Leonard, of the Greensboro Daily News; society, by Carolyn L. Goldberg, of the Durham Morning Herald; news, by J. C. Baskerville, secretary of the Governor's Hospital-ity committee and assistant director of the State News Bureau.

Purpose of the institute is to bring about a closer union of high school journalists and to work for improvement in school papers.

Of the Allensville delegates, Miss Slaughter is editor of "The Red Rover", mimeographed publication now completing its first year. Miss Crumpton is editor-elect, and Miss Davis is production manager-elect.

Miss Roxboro To Be Selected At Early Date

Monday and Tuesday evening, May 20 and 21, on the stage of the Palace theatre a girl from this community will be chosen from a group of lovely young ladies to be Miss Roxboro, and will also be selected for a screen test. Miss Roxboro will have all expenses paid while attending the state contest and will receive a screen test here. This screen test will be shown back on the screen at a later date in the local theatre, giving the public a chance to see the difference between screen tests and personal appearances.

The girl who wins in the state contest will have the opportunity of competing in the national contest for Miss United States. This should mean much to some local girl, and United Cinema productions feels sure that this girl will have one of the most enjoyable trips of her career.

In connection with this contest there will be a Junior Queen Parade to select a winner to compete in the national Jr. Miss United States contest.

Amateur acts will be secured from the county, giving some amateur a chance at radio broadcasting and a trip to the state contest.

The contest will be fast-moving, staged in more professional style than an amateur contest. Be sure and come out to boost your favorite.

Along The Way With the Editor

This writer saw Dr. Hedgepeth eat ice cream a few nights ago. He wasn't feeling so well and all he could do away with was about one quart. Reports indicate that he can consume a half-gallon when he is in good shape.

R. M. Spencer has started talking about his garden. Brother Spencer farms the scientific way and claims that he gets excellent results. However, he has placed no vegetable on this writer's desk and for all we know he has no garden worth speaking of.

And now comes the news that Ben Brown is golfing. Ben has a new set of clubs, some cheap balls and he is banging away at the little cup on the green. We can't understand how a man who is too lazy to get up in the morning to start a fire can get up enough energy to play golf.

The maddest man in Roxboro is W. W. Woods. Friend Woods is manager of the ice plant and this continued cold weather does not fit in with his line of work at all. Wallace is looking for sunshine and hot weather. He really can't understand how it can continue to remain cold enough for a fire during the month of May.

Now Henry O'Brian, fire chief, is suggesting that the volunteer firemen wear special caps when fighting fire. We wonder how George Cushwa would look with a fireman's cap? Here's the news of the week. Sam Barnett caught a skunk last week. He saw the kitty on his back porch and tried to capture it by throwing a coat over the animal. The famous kitty ran into the bathroom and now Sam is sitting there with his hands on his head. There's one thing certain. He will never be able to tell the difference between a cat and a skunk from now on.

McWhorter and Short Plant Damaged by Morning Blaze

First Place

Winner of first place in the Scout Camporee which closed yesterday was troop 32, of which Lawrence Rynd is scoutmaster. Mr. Rynd's troop scored 1017 points out of a possible 1200. Second place was won by Troop 24, while 49 was third and Tribe 4 placed fourth. The camporee was in session two days.

Commencement Programs Start At Various Schools

Starting today and continuing through the week, commencement programs at various Person county high schools will be presented.

This afternoon at Allensville the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. Winston Pearce, of First Baptist church, Durham, and on this evening the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, Baptist minister of this county, will speak at Allensville at 8 o'clock. At Bethel Hill the speaker will be the Rev. Charles B. Howard, also a Baptist minister, who will deliver his sermon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Hurdle Mills the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. D. A. Petty, of Brooksdale, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

HARRIS RETURNS

R. L. Harris, candidate for Democratic nomination as Lieutenant Governor, who spoke in Murganton Friday evening, has returned to his home here after spending several days campaigning in the western part of the state.

IS BETTER

R. L. Wilburn, who has been receiving treatment at Duke hospital for several days, is improving, although he will remain at the hospital for some time. During his illness Mrs. Wilburn is visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Timberlake in Durham.

MORNING SPEAKER

At the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. Frank T. Woodward will speak. Mr. Woodward has been for a number of years a missionary to China, and has been the thick of the Japanese invasion.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every one to hear Mr. Woodward.

CLASS MEETINGS

On Monday evening at 7:45 the Kinozelian class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Long. Mrs. Sam Oliver, Jr. will assist Mrs. Long as co-hostess.

Tuesday evening at 7:45 the Philathea class of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. T. P. Riddle.

IN FLORIDA

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Planing Mill Fire Causes Damage To Extent Of Six To Seven Thousand Dollars.

Causing damages estimated at between six and seven thousand dollars, with no insurance coverage, an early morning blaze destroyed the planing mill building and equipment of McWhorter and Short Lumber company here, and damaged piles of scrap lumber. Saturday. Freight cars on a nearby spur track were also reported to have been scorched.

J. A. McWhorter and G. E. Short, lumber company officials, said that the fire was reported about 4:30 in the morning by H. C. Kymoch, circulation manager in this area for the Durham Herald, who was making his morning rounds and had stopped at Barnett's Service Station. Fire departments of this city and Ca-Vel responded and succeeded in keeping the blaze from spreading to lumber stacks and the office and adjacent residences. Firemen and volunteers fought the flames for an hour and fifteen minutes before they succeeded in putting the fire out.

Origin of the conflagration was undetermined this morning, although it is thought that sparks from a pile of burning sawdust and shavings may have ignited the planing mill shed. The sawdust pile, in a protected area, burns constantly, it is said, as a means of destroying waste at the plant.

Roxboro fire chief, Henry O'Brian said that five or six small fires had previously occurred at the lumber company plant within the year. It was reported that the watchman, I. J. Lloyd, was asleep at the time the morning's blaze started. Considerable headway had been gained by the flames by the time firemen reached the scene and the planing mill soon collapsed in a blazing mass. Firemen were delayed by distance of fire plug connections from the plant, which is located near North End Service Station.

Messrs. McWhorter and Short, who have operated the plant since 1936, said yesterday that business will be continued and that part of the equipment will be salvaged.

Local Fund For Students Will Be Set Up By Club

At the evening dinner session of the Roxboro Rotary club held Thursday at the Community house a number of business details were discussed, perhaps, the most important being decision to establish a student loan fund of \$200, beginning in the fall. According to H. K. Strang, who presented the idea to the club member, rules governing the use of the fund will be those established by Rotary International.

W. H. Harris, chairman of attendance at the 189 district Rotary convention to be held Wednesday and Thursday at Rocky Mount, announced that many members have signified their intention of attending the convention, the music for which is to be under direction of Wallace Woods, member of the local club, and Mrs. Woods, who is pianist.

W. Reade Jones, present secretary of the club, closed the