

## Views Of The News

### POLE WARSHIP SUNK OFF NORWAY'S COAST

London — The Polish destroyer Grom has been sunk by a bomb, the Polish naval staff announced in London.

The 2,144-ton destroyer was engaged in operations off Norway. One officer and 65 men were believed lost.

### BRITONS TOLD CUT IN BUTTER RATION DUE

London — Because of the cessation of Danish supplies, Britons were told yesterday by Lord Woolton, Food Minister, to prepare for the reduction at an early date of the butter ration from eight to four ounces each week. Lord Woolton warned that the sugar ration of 12 ounces each week might be reduced also.

### TWO MEXICANS DIE IN FLAMING PLANE

Mexico City — Two Mexican Army fliers were dead yesterday after their plane crashed into a house at Durango and burst into flames.

They were Capt. Ramon Gomez Rosillon and Lieut. Ramon Vargas.

### FAMED NORSE SKIER KILLED IN ACTION

Oslo — The famous Norwegian skier, Einar Grottnumbraten, was killed in fighting north of Oslo, it was reported. He is a member of a ski patrol which was surprised by a German patrol. All of the other members of the Norwegian patrol were said to have escaped.

### \$860,000 FUND AID SENT TO FINLAND

New York — Since conclusion of the peace between Russia and Finland, the Finnish Relief Fund has dispatched \$860,000, or about \$120,000 weekly to Finland to care for refugees from areas ceded to the Soviet and for rehabilitation work, Herbert Hoover, national chairman, reported.

### ARMY PILOT DIES IN CRASH AT SEA

Langley Field, Va. — Second Lieut. William F. Gilbert of Langley Field was killed today when his plane plummeted into the Atlantic Ocean, 10 miles south of Virginia Beach.

His body was not located immediately. Gilbert's plane, on a routine training flight, fell 5,000 feet.

### CONCERT IN DURHAM

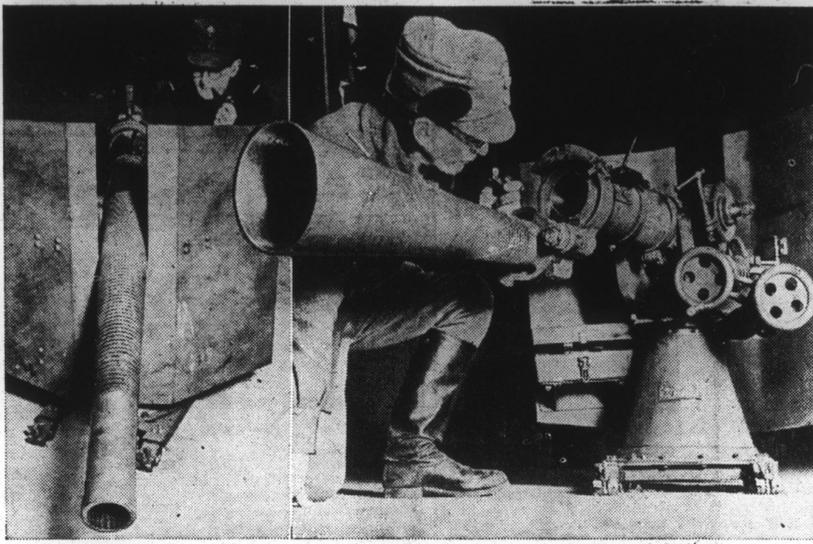
The Durham Junior league is sponsoring Glenn Miller's Concert and Chesterfield's Coast-to-Coast broadcast Wednesday evening, May 15, at 8:30 o'clock in the new Gymnasium at Duke University, where Miller's organization will present a program of dance music and their regular broadcast for the evening. Admission will be 50 cents.

### GROUND BREAKING SERVICE HELD HERE

A "ground breaking" service has been set for Monday morning by members of the First Baptist church. At this time the old building will be turned over to George W. Kane, contractor for the new building.

This "ground breaking" service will begin at 10:00 a. m. and the public is invited.

## Captured 'Mystery Gun' Puzzles Military Experts



A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon. It is shown ready to fire (left). The funnel attachment is thought to be a device which utilizes explosion gases to produce a forward movement of the gun barrel, thus neutralizing normal recoil. Right: The funnel arrangement is swung aside to show the breech. Experts confess themselves baffled.

## Drive Being Conducted To Get Everyone Counted

### "Day For Dimes"

Jim Dunn, prominent Person farmer, who resides near Roxboro, decided he needed some fertilizer. The other day he walked into the office of R. H. Oakley, agent for this commodity, and offered payment for the 21 bags of fertilizer needed for the Dunn acres. In compensation he left Mr. Oakley a shoebox full of silver, exactly \$59.60 in United States dimes. Mr. Oakley counted them all and found only one or two thin ones, but he's the type of man who is glad to have his money in any sizes.

## Fears' Rites Held Yesterday; Burial At Providence

Funeral services for Albert Gibbs Fears, Person county farmer of the Timberlake community whose death was caused by electrocution when he came in contact with a live powerline wire early Thursday morning, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Providence Baptist church by the Rev. T. M. Vick. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fears is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ola S. Fears, by three sons, Willie and Gilbert Fears, of Roxboro, and Walter Fears, of Longhurst, and by one daughter, Mrs. Hulda Lacks, of Brookneal, Va.

## Many Scouts To Go To City Camp

A large number of Roxboro Scouts requested applications to attend the World's Fair from Scout Executive A. P. Patterson at the recent camporee. There is every indication that Roxboro will have the largest delegation of any district in attendance at the Fair.

Any Scout desiring to go should make reservations immediately as the delegation will be leaving about Sunday, May 19. The delegation will be in New York City for about 10 days. The entire cost, covering transportation, meals and necessary expenses will be around \$30.00.

### Officials Anxious To Get Roxboro's Population As Is Accurately Possible.

An intensive drive to discover people in Roxboro who have not been counted by the census-taker is now on in Roxboro. This drive is being conducted by the City of Roxboro, Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, Roxboro Courier and Person County Times.

First figures on Roxboro's population released last week, showed that this city has 4,599 people. Local residents believe that the population is nearer 5,000 and this drive is being conducted to push the figure nearer that mark.

James Carver, census supervisor, stated that his force had tried to discover everyone in the city, but he also stated that the books would remain open for several days for the addition of names not yet recorded.

People who have not been counted by the census-takers are urged to report this fact to the City of Roxboro, Chamber of Commerce or one of the two newspapers.

There will not be another census for ten years and it is important that every person living in the city be counted this time.

1930 census gave Roxboro a few over 3,600 residents and so it can be seen that the population of the city has increased over 25 percent in the last ten years. Even though that record is good, local officials believe that it can be made even better.

## Former Manager Visits In City

Former City Manager James C. Harris, who now has a similar position at Hazard, Ky., was in Roxboro Friday night en route to his family, Mr. Harris, who was spend Sunday with members of his family. Mrs. Harris, who was dinner guest of Mrs. Hattie Carver, is expected to be in Roxboro again on Tuesday when he will return to Hazard.

Mr. Harris accepted the post of city manager at Hazard the first of the year, after having been in Roxboro for several years. While here he made many friends and was an active member of the Rotary club and of the First Baptist church.

## UMSTEAD TALKS AT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM FRIDAY

W. F. Reade and Others Are Honor Guests At Exercises and Luncheon.

Paying tribute to W. F. Reade, Person county's sole surviving Confederate veteran, who, with Mrs. Reade, was honor guest at Memorial Day exercises here Friday, former Congressman William B. Umstead, of Durham, characterized Mr. Reade as, "One of Person county's noblest sons, a man who has lived and served during the many years since the War Between the States with a forward looking vision and has contributed much to the manhood and womanhood of the state."

At the exercises, given by the Person County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Hotel Roxboro, the chapter president, Mrs. R. G. Cole, was presiding officer. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. O. Page Long and response was made by R. P. Reade, prominent Durham attorney, who spoke on behalf of his father, the honor guest. Other members of the Reade family who were present included a daughter, Mrs. John Umstead, of Chapel Hill, and another son, Dr. A. P. Reade. Also present was Mrs. William B. Umstead.

Among those present were three widows of Confederate veterans, Mesdames Fannie Long, Carolyn Parham and Eunice Wagstaff.

At the luncheon which followed Mr. Umstead's address, covers were laid for more than thirty guests, including members of the hostess chapter and a few specially invited residents of the city. Invocations were given by the Rev. W. F. West, of the First Baptist church, and by the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Long Memorial Methodist church. The musical program consisted of old southern songs and piano selections, with a vocal solo by Mrs. H. W. Newell.

In the course of his address, Mr. Umstead, who was introduced by R. L. Harris, paid tribute also to more than 40,000 members of the United Daughters of Confederacy, who have since 1894 contributed so much to the preservation of the best in Southern ideals. To the U. D. C. and to men like Mr. Reade we of the South owe much, Mr. Umstead declared, adding that it is our duty and pleasure to pass on to future generations all that is fine and noble in the traditions which we cherish.

## High School Finals Sermon Will Be Delivered Tonight

Finals of Roxboro high school will begin this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill college.

On Monday evening at the same hour seventh grade pupils will hold their commencement exercises, presenting a program prepared by members of the grade and on Tuesday evening high school seniors will stage a "High School Night" program given by the glee club, the dramatic club, the band and the home economics department.

Commencement speaker at the high school graduation exercises, when diplomas will be presented to sixty-eight Seniors, will be Dr. Thurman D. Kitchen, president of Wake Forest college, who will speak at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the high school auditorium. Prizes and awards will be presented at this time and announcement has been made by supervising principal H. C. Gaddy that a loud speaker has been installed so that programs may be more easily heard.

Don't take chances when you drive, life is much too short when you drive carefully.

## Along The Way

### With the Editor

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Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., city editor of this paper and once prominent bachelor of Greensboro, N. C., has moved into a house of his own. Tom now lives on Lamar street in a five-room dwelling and is holding "open house" each night until two o'clock. You are invited up to pay him a nice visit any time that you see fit. Tom has plenty of chairs and can take care of a nice large crowd.

Tom Woody and Earl Bradsher, Sr. have been playing golf. The report is that Bradsher got a good licking, but the caddies for both men were so tired when the game was finished that they are refusing to caddy for these men any more this season.

Also seen playing golf last week were Carlyle Brooks, Nath Lunsford, Russell Newell and Guthrie Gentry. When they were seen by this writer they were all in the rough and stayed there until he left. They probably played three or four holes during the half-day.

Jeff O'Brian, prominent resident of this county, says that he has made up his mind concerning the candidates that he will vote for and that he is not subject to change.

Gordon Hunter and David Brooks, bankers, have attended another bankers convention. We understand that they did not take their wives with them. They report an excellent time and have returned to Roxboro looking good.

## Resolution Favoring Third Term For "F.D.R." Adopted

### Miss Hunter On Bankers' Program

Miss Rebecca Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hunter, of this city, had a prominent part on the program that was given at the Bankers' Convention in Pinehurst Thursday night.

Miss Hunter gave a comic dance entitled "Debut at the Opera", that was enjoyed by all.

The convention lasted three days of last week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## COUNTY WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN CLUBS

District Home Demonstration Federation Meeting To Be Held Here May 22.

With delegates from Durham, Wake, Orange and Chatham counties, as well as from the hostess county of Person, the annual eighth district meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will be held May 22, from 10 o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, at Roxboro in the high school auditorium. Chief speaker will be A. G. Kimrey, dairy specialist, of the State college division of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Announcement of plans for this event were made this morning by Mrs. R. T. Winstead, general chairman, who said that members of the Federation will be welcomed to Roxboro and to Person county by Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr. and by Philip L. Thomas, chairman of the County Board of commissioners, who will extend greetings. Presiding officer will be the Federation president, Mrs. C. T. Duncan, of Silver City.

Representing the Person County Council of clubs, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, who is president of the council, will welcome the group. Heading the hospitality committee will be Mrs. T. H. Clay and Mrs. L. C. Liles. Greetings will also be extended by Mrs. Dudley Bagley, president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, and by Mrs. J. K. Coggins, of Cary, president of the eighth district Federation of Women's clubs.

A special feature of the day will be a picnic luncheon, of which Mrs. Robert A. Gentry will have charge. Mrs. Gentry will be assisted by two members from each Person club. Four-H girls, in uniform, will also assist in all activities of the day. Those in charge of the luncheon have requested all Person club women to bring baskets. It is also said that both men and women will be expected to attend the program.

### OAK GROVE PROGRAM

A Church School Day program will be given at the Oak Grove church Sunday, May 12, at 2:00 p. m., followed by the regular church service with a sermon by the Rev. E. G. Overton, pastor.

The public is invited.

### NO CHANGE

The condition of Ira Glenn, who has been a patient at Community hospital for some time, remains unchanged according to information received Saturday morning.

### Person County Democratic Convention Also Hears J. M. Broughton.

In a session featured by adoption of a resolution favoring Roosevelt for a third term and by transaction of business necessary to the convention, Person Democrats held their annual county convention Saturday afternoon at the court house.

Special guest and speaker for the occasion was J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, candidate for nomination as governor in the Democratic primary of May 25, who spoke in the morning at graduation exercises at Bushy Fork school. Mr. Broughton in his afternoon address touched on problems of state government, but devoted much of his time to the discussion of American relationships with Europe during the present crisis. Later in the afternoon Mr. Broughton was guest at an open house held at Hotel Roxboro.

Re-election of R. B. Dawes, as chairman of the Democratic Executive committee and of Mrs. Edwin Bowles as vice-chairman constituted part of the business of the afternoon. A. M. Burns, Jr., was chosen as secretary-treasurer, replacing F. O. Carver, Jr. Delegates to the state convention were also chosen.

The text of the "Third Term resolution" as presented by Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., reads as follows:

Whereas, seven years ago the Democratic Party brought to the leadership of this Nation a President whose vision, wisdom, humanity and statesmanship lifted the American people from the depths of depression and despondency to the high place of recovery and hope; and

Whereas, in this time of fear, and amidst the horrors of war abroad, the American people look to Franklin Delano Roosevelt to protect us and preserve our peace; and

Whereas, full confidence of the people is well founded in him;

Now, therefore, we the Democrats of Person County in convention assembled, do hereby resolve, that:

The delegates from this county to the State Democratic Convention support a resolution to instruct the casting of North Carolina's delegate vote at Chicago on every presidential ballot when as long as his name shall be presented, for the world's greatest humanitarian, the champion of Americanism, the great Democratic statesman, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

## Mrs. Shelton Is A. J. Maxwell's Woman Manager

Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. R. H. Shelton of Roxboro as Woman Manager for A. J. Maxwell in Person county was made at Maxwell State Headquarters today.

Mrs. Shelton is Vice-President of the Young Democratic club, President of the Parent-Teachers Association, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, active member of the Edgar Long Memorial church and past President of the Roxboro Woman's club.

Mrs. Shelton was born and reared in the city of Durham and is a graduate of Duke University and is at the present a member of the Alumni Council of Duke University.

More than 12,000 pedestrians were killed in this country last year.