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Views Of The News

BRITON SUGGESTS TRADING ISLANDS FOR PILOTS

London — Sir George Paish, economic adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last war, suggested this week that Great Britain trade part of the West Indies for United States airplanes and pilots. He addressed the Sound Currency association.

CONTINUE ROW ON SAILOR BENEFITS

Washington — Spokesmen for C. I. O. and A. F. of L. maritime unions continued to squabble over legislation to establish an unemployment compensation system for deepwater seamen, lending strength to other indications that there was little possibility of final action this session.

DEWEY WINS IN JERSEY ELECTION

Newark, N. J. — Thirty-two votes were added to the political convention prospects of President Roosevelt and Thomas E. Dewey as results of New Jersey's primaries, in which Wendell L. Willkie polled a sizable write-in vote at his ballot baptism.

ASKS AMERICANS TO RETURN NAZI MEDALS

Boston — The Rev. Leon M. Birkhead, national director of the Friends of Democracy, called upon prominent Americans who have received medals or decorations from Adolf Hitler or the Nazi Government to return these awards publicly as a protest against "Nazi barbarism".

STABS WOMAN, KILLS SELF AT CHURCH

Philadelphia — After asking Miss Mary Ida Woods, fifty-eight, to "pray for me," because "this is the last time you will see me," Henry Collett, fifty-six, stabbed her with a sharp dental instrument, then slashed his own throat on the steps of a church here yesterday.

Collett, a dental mechanic, died almost instantly. Miss Woods, Collett's assistant for more than 20 years, may lose her sight.

CHILE WARSHIP AND STEAMER IN CRASH

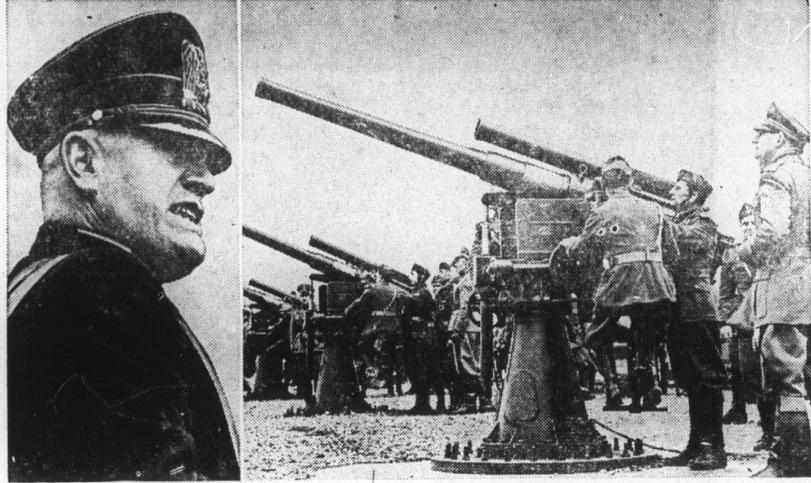
Valparaiso, Chile — South America's largest warcraft, the 28,000-ton Chilean battleship Almirante Latorre, broke from her moorings this week and collided with the 2,640-ton Chilean passenger ship Palena, setting her adrift.

The Palena was battered against the rocks. The battleship was reported to have been damaged.

CLAIMS AMERICANS LACK VITAMIN B-1

New York — Evidence that the American public does not get enough vitamin B-1 in its food was submitted to the American Association of Cereal Chemists recently by Dr. R. R. Williams, the scientist who synthesized this vitamin. He urged that substantial American milling interests be urged to add the synthetic vitamin B-1 to white flour.

Premier Mussolini Views Italy's Defense Measures



Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, question mark in European warfare, views a formidable row of anti-aircraft guns located at Neptune Beach, near Rome. Mussolini repeatedly has warned his nation to be ready for war. Italy, herself, possesses an estimated total of 3,500 fighting planes, 1,000 of which are medium and heavy bombers.

REYNOLDS ASKS CITIZENS TO BE PHYSICALLY FIT

State Health Officer Regards Good Health As First Step In Co-Operation With Government.

Raleigh, May 25 — Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has issued an appeal to the people of North Carolina to begin a once a program of physical preparedness.

He said "President Roosevelt has called for a program of preparedness designed to give us military protection involving a billion and a half dollars, which amount will be increased as necessity demands. This will give us mechanized units, airplanes, submarines and other material with which to defend ourselves if this should become necessary.

"These mechanized units, however, will avail us nothing unless we enter into a definite program of physical preparedness. Let us not repeat the mistakes of 1917, when our manpower was 33 1-3 percent unfit for active military duty. It is of paramount importance that the individual becomes physically fit before he offers himself for the service of his country. It is only through physical fitness that he will have the mental alertness, the healthy eye and the physical endurance to make quick decisions. If we must fight to preserve our heritage, let us man our machines of war with men whose eyes are clear, whose hands are steady and whose nerves are of iron.

"We can begin this program of physical preparedness no earlier than now. Tomorrow it may be too late. As State Health Officer, I earnestly call upon our people to take advantage of every means that science, through a benign Providence, has placed at our disposal to make us physically fit. Let the work of immunization against preventable diseases begin now. Let our people take stock of themselves now.

MR. BLOXAM BETTER

City Manager Percy Bloxam, who has been ill since Saturday a week ago, is now much improved and expects to be back at his desk at the City hall the first of this week. Miss Barbara Bloxam, graduate student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will spend the weekend with her father and mother, who have an apartment in the E. E. Bradsher residence.

Along The Way With the Editor

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This column extends best wishes to "Uncle Bill Harris", W. H., Sr., who is celebrating his 81st. birthday today. Mr. Harris is just as young as the rest of the boys and enjoys everything from clean fun to religion. He has an excellent garden that is enjoyed by Wallace Harris, Charlie Harris, his sons and Martin Michie, his son-in-law.

Preacher E. G. Overton went fishing down on the coast last week and came back with a twenty-five pound fish. Someone said it was just like hog killing time at his house. He tried to give everyone in town a piece of fish and then tried to put up a large amount of meat for hard times. Preacher "E. G." also claims to have a nice garden so members of his church can remember that he needs no pounding this summer.

Another "young?" man is going to enter the business field for himself in Roxboro. R. H. Shelton has made the announcement that he will no longer work for the other man, but is out to make a name for himself in this cruel, hard world.

Tom Hamilton, recently pastor of a local church, but now of Kinston, writes that he likes Kinston and that people there are very nice about inviting him out for good meals. He didn't have time to plant a garden this year and so we imagine that he is receptive to invitations

Rotarians Hear 'Self-Advertising' Program, By Hall

Roxboro Rotarians on Thursday night had a "Self-Advertising" program, presented by Claude T. Hall, and participated in by more than ten members, who told briefly, with humor or seriousness, interesting facts concerning businesses or professions in which they are engaged. Speakers included Lee Umstead, Glenn Stovall, J. W. Noell, George W. Kane, Rev. W. F. West, J. A. Long, T. Miller White, Nathan Lunsford, Gordon C. Hunter, Ben Davis and Wheeler Newell.

Presiding was the club president, R. B. Griffin, and place of meeting was Hotel Roxboro. Announcement was made that the dinner for next week will be served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Community hospital, at Roxboro Community house as a benefit for the hospital.

KNIGHT AMONG LEADERS

According to the Ohio State Bulletin just published, Mr. B. B. Knight of Roxboro stands sixth for the company in the entire United States for paid up business. That is for personal production. His Agency also stands very high in the first few agencies. When you think of the town of Roxboro competing with agencies like Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Chicago it is a very high compliment.

Agency Council Will Hear Talk By Miss Trigg

Speaker at the monthly meeting of the Person County Council of Social Agencies Wednesday, May 29 will be Miss Trigg, consultant on Children's Institutions and Boarding homes, Board of Charities and Public welfare, Raleigh, who will discuss boarding home programs for children. The meeting will be held at Hotel Roxboro, where luncheon will be served at one o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The picnic meeting of the Study club, scheduled for Friday of last week, was postponed because of weather conditions but will be held at a later date, according to announcement made Saturday.

MR. BUMPASS BETTER

R. D. Bumpass, who has been a patient at Community hospital since the middle of the week, is reported to be somewhat improved although he is still confined to his room there.

GOERING NAMED KING'S 'COUSIN'

Rome — King Vittorio Emanuele made German Field Marshal Hermann Goering his honorary cousin. Celebrating the first anniversary of Italy's military alliance with Germany, the King conferred on Goering Italy's highest decoration, the Collar Annunziata.

"Hospitality" Program Nears Completion

Mrs. B. G. Clayton, chairman of "Hospitality Week" for Person county has announced that the program for this week is about complete and will be released soon.

"Hospitality Week" will begin June 23rd. and will continue throughout the week, with something scheduled for every day.

The program will be similar to that of last year except that it will be larger and better.

Residents of this county are urged to start inviting guests for this week and to report the names of the invited guests to the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

According to announcement made by R. H. Shelton, Commander of Lester Blackwell post of the American Legion, plans are being drawn up for the Post's participation in "Hospitality Week". Included in the program to be presented by the Post on Thursday, June 27, are a parade, a baseball game and a dance.

Committees for the Post's celebration are:

Parade — Dr. B. A. Thaxton, chairman; and Dr. O. G. Davis, R. A. Whitfield, C. C. Garrett, F. T. Whitfield and R. L. Perkins.

Ball game — W. B. Horton, chairman; and N. E. Davis, H. H. Fox, T. A. Chambers, and Bunnie Lunsford.

Dance — B. B. Mangum, chairman; and K. L. Long, Onie Jordan, F. H. Carver, B. B. Strum, R. G. Yarborough, J. R. Day and J. L. Brooks.

Official Census Reported As Two Over Original

Despite concerted efforts to bring Roxboro's 1940 population estimate to an official five thousand and mark, James Carver, local representative of the U. S. Bureau of census, has announced that the 1940 census for the city has been officially established at 4,601. This report, Mr. Carver said, has been mailed to the Census Bureau at Washington.

In 1930 the official count was 3,657, which means that during a ten-year period the city population has shown an increase of slightly less than 1,000.

Figures for Person county have not yet been released, although it is expected that there will be a normal increase.

Storm Stops All At Times' Office

During yesterday's storm, about 3:30 o'clock, Dick Puckett, typewriter operator for the Person County Times, was seated at his machine setting a story, maybe about Adolf Hitler, when lightning popped near the building, ran along a wire on the street outside, entered the building and sent a ball of fire whizzing out of the machine. Dick felt his leg a moment, looked at the silenced machine and then went on with his work.

Several other persons at work in the buildings on the Main street reported that the lightning appeared to strike near them, but in a few moments clouds were gone and the storm was over. After it had vanished an electrician, a friend of Dick's, said he had a close call. Dick and the editorial staff and men in the composing room share this opinion, in fact they have no doubts at all and it was some time before they could go about their several businesses with calm spirits.

Miss Fox Will Be Assisting Artist At Recital Here

The pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell will appear in recital Friday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock, at Central Grammar school auditorium. Also on the program will be Miss Evangeline Fox, former pupil of Mrs. Newell's.

Miss Fox, who has just returned from her second year of study at Westminster Choir school, will sing several selections. To encourage the playing and appreciation of sacred music each pupil will play a hymn. The public is cordially invited.

He is unmarried and is the son of the Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of Steele Creek church, Charlotte. During the past year he has been assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Newport News, Va. Members of the Roxboro church yesterday expressed their pleasure at the fact that Mr. Walker has accepted the call.

TROOP 49 MEETS

Troop 49 held its regular meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night in the basement of Roxboro Community house. The meeting was opened with the Scout oath, followed by a talk on map making by Mr. Glover, the new assistant scoutmaster.

Mr. Glover is going to take the boys out on mapping trips and teach them more about mapping. The business of the troop was discussed and the roll was checked.

If the rest cure is properly carried out, practically all cases of early tuberculosis can be cured.

Guests For Hospitality Week

Printed below is the first "guest list" for the 1940 "Hospitality Week", which will be celebrated by Person town and county residents during the week of June 23. Lists similar to this will be published from time to time between now and the beginning of the week, which was first celebrated here last year and attracted statewide attention.

Mrs. B. G. Clayton, chairman of "Hospitality Week" has requested all local residents who are expecting visitors during that time to list them at the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible.

First in the listings are names of visitors, their homes and those who will act as hosts and hostesses.

- Mrs. C. L. DeVany Norfolk, Va.
- Miss Mary Pate Rowland, N. C.
- Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead
- Miss Sarah Wilcox Macon, Ga.
- Miss Maybelle Melleneaux Macon, Ga.
- Mrs. R. B. Dawes
- Miss Nancy Carter Boatwright Danville, Va.
- Miss Jean Ray Danville, Va.
- Miss Martha Boatwright
- Miss Katie Lou Russell Fordyce, Ark.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell and family Scottsburg, Va.
- Dr. and Mrs. A. Y. Russell Holly Point, Serverne Park, Md.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson Florence, S. C.
- Mrs. J. R. McNairy Lenoir, N. C.
- Mrs. Charles Nelson and Miss Lelia Russell
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duke Canton, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jaames B. Cooke Concord, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard

REV. MR. WALKER TO ACCEPT CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH

Has Just Announced His Decision To Accept; Call Extended Last Week.

Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Charlotte, who on Monday received a call to become pastor of Roxboro Presbyterian church, yesterday wired members of the church that he will be at the church on Sunday, June 2, and that he has accepted the call to the local church.

Announcement of Mr. Walker's decision to come to Roxboro was received by Howard K. Strang, chairman of committee on call.

The call was extended to the young minister after a congregational meeting was held last Sunday and was conveyed to him by letter by Mr. Strang, chairman of the church committee. The local pastorate was made vacant two months ago by the resignation of Rev. Thomas I. Hamilton, now of the First church, Kinston.

Mr. Walker, who visited the local church two weeks ago, received his Th. M. degree from the Union Theological seminary, Richmond. He is an alumnus of Davidson college and last year was graduated from Union seminary, receiving at that time a fellowship for graduate study at Edinburgh, Scotland. He was forced to change his plans because of the outbreak of the war, however.

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HARRIS DELIVERS FORCEFUL RADIO ADDRESS FRIDAY

Many Roxboro Residents Listen To Person's Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

Quoting the words used last October in his announcement of his candidacy, R. L. Harris, popular resident and candidate for Democratic nomination as Lieutenant-Governor in yesterday's primary, on Friday night in his first and only radio address during the campaign said:

"As to my fitness to hold this high office, I shall not recommend myself. I am content to let my record speak for itself".

Mr. Harris, who spoke from Raleigh at 10 o'clock, also spoke over several other stations at seven o'clock. He was introduced by Hon. William B. Umstead, of Durham, who praised him as an outstanding citizen of the neighboring county of Person.

Reviewing his career as Speaker of the House and his services during five terms in that body, Mr. Harris quoted newspaper and magazine comments in regards to his accomplishments during those years. He reiterated the fact that he is nothing more than a plain man, spoke of his own happy family life and of his experience as a cotton mill executive.

In conclusion he expressed appreciation for the support given him thus far in the campaign and quoted St. Paul's definition of things true and pure.