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Views Of The News

ITALY REPORTS GAMELIN SUICIDE

Rome, May 30 — Il Popolo D'Italia today reported the suicide of former Allied Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin and the execution of General Corap, former commander of the French Ninth Army forces through which the Germans broke a gaping hole at Sedan.

Previous reports of the suicide of General Gamelin, originating in Germany, were denied in London and Paris.

FIXES MART'S PLACE IN DEFENSE PLANS

Washington — Preliminary to meeting with the new National Defense Commission, President Roosevelt conferred with William Martin, president of the New York Stock Exchange. The White House explained that the stock exchange and its activities necessarily fit into the defense picture.

RIVERA HUNTED BY MEXICAN POLICE

Mexico City — Diego Rivera, famous Mexican painter, was sought by police after authorities searched his house for unidentified evidence of a suspicious nature. Granted a 72-hour court stay against any more for his arrest, the noted muralist could not be found in the Mexico City area.

KING'S COUSIN KILLED IN ACTION

London — Lord Frederick Cambridge, a first cousin of King George VI, has been killed in action, it was learned in London last week.

M'NUIT URGES U. S. 'MEET WAR THREAT'

Washington — Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, called on America in a Memorial Day address to "meet the threat of total war with total preparedness."

The former Indiana governor spoke in the Alrington Cemetery amphitheatre, which faces the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

FIRST CASUALTY IN INDIANAPOLIS RACE

Speedway, Indianapolis — Raul Reganti, veteran South American driver, became the first casualty of the 28th annual 500-mile race Thursday when his car hit the southeast wall and turned over. The extent of his injury was not determined immediately.

MUST REVIVE DORMANT INDUSTRIES, SAYS JAMES

Gettysburg, Pa. — Standing in the national cemetery where Abraham Lincoln made his famed Gettysburg Address, Governor Arthur H. James declared America "can end at once," its long struggle against depression by spurring industry for national defense.

TO HAVANA

W. Reade Jones, official delegate of the Roxboro Rotary club, will leave Wednesday for Havana, Cuba, to attend the International convention. He will be away about three weeks and will be joined in Havana by district governor, W. B. Kiker, of Reidsville.

Nazi Parachute Troops Discard Chutes and Run



The Nazis' highly effective parachute troops, which have so materially helped the success of the German drive, are pictured in action here. Men of this detachment have just been dropped from a Nazi transport plane. They have discarded their parachutes, assembled their heavy machine guns, and are fashing for the protection of the strategic railway line which runs on the embankment in the rear.

Miss Umstead Now Out Of Hospital Following Wreck

Miss Margaret Umstead, of Columbia, S. C., who was painfully injured earlier in the week in an automobile accident near Raleigh while enroute to Roxboro to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Umstead, left Rex hospital, Raleigh, Saturday afternoon and returned to Roxboro with her mother and her brother, Paul Umstead, who went to that city to bring her home. Miss Umstead received a severe cut on her forehead and was bruised and shaken up in the accident, which occurred Wednesday night about 9:30 o'clock, five miles from Raleigh, at the intersection of the Oxford and Durham highways. Less seriously injured were, the driver, Paul Umstead, and Miss Beatrice Clayton, who returned to Roxboro that night. Mr. Umstead said that he was blinded by lights from two approaching automobiles and that in an effort to avoid a collision he drove off the highway, went down an embankment and struck a telephone pole. The car was badly damaged.

EIGHT TEACHERS RESIGN PLACES

Few Other Changes Announced By Griffin For Current Year.

Resignations and changes in members of the faculties of Person county schools announced this week by Superintendent R. B. Griffin total eleven, with eight resignations including those of Miss Lucy Bowers and Miss Ruth Johnson, of Roxboro high school, made public several weeks ago. Other resignations are: Mrs. Madeline Street Trowbridge, principal of Ca-Vel school, who has held the position for five years; Miss Anna Wooding Winstead, of the same school; Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders, Helena; Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, Bethel Hill; Mrs. Thomas Gentry, Al-Jensville; and Francis Ferebee, Helena.

It was also announced that Miss Nellie Byrd Woods will return to Roxboro Central Grammar school to resume her work there as 4th grade teacher after a year's leave of absence, during which time Mrs. J. J. Woody served as substitute.

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"Hospitality Guest List"

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- Miss Elizabeth Griggs Washington, N. C.
 - Mrs. William Anderson Halifax, Va.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilkerson, Jr. Durham, N. C.
 - Mrs. W. G. Frazier, Sr. Durham, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Thomas Durham, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Young Richmond, Va.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dotson Richmond, Va.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart Paces, Va.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Warren Durham, N. C.
 - Mrs. W. W. Howard Durham, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Warren Kinston, N. C.
 - Miss Dorothy Odum Kinston, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McBrocm Erwin, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Jr. Erwin, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton Siler City, N. C.
 - Miss Sallie Huddleston Siler City, N. C.
 - Mrs. Alice Paylor South Hill, Va.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Mumford Carver South Hill, Va.
 - Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Carver Atlanta, Ga.
 - Mrs. R. S. Lackey Atlanta, Ga.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr. Apex, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley Raleigh, N. C.
 - Miss Catherine McMillan Raleigh, N. C.
 - Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Strum Greensboro, N. C.
 - Charles Staley Greensboro, N. C.
 - Charles Reade Long
 - Miss Frances Lister Weeksville, N. C.
 - Miss Marguerite Thomason Lexington, N. C.
 - Miss Mary Jon Thomas Jonesboro, N. C.
 - Miss Frances Winstead
 - Ed Gavin Sanford, N. C.
 - Raymond Martin Lumberton, N. C.
 - Howard Andrews Kinston, N. C.
 - Donald Bradsher
 - Hugh Sprunt Wilmington, N. C.
 - Ben Washburn Wilmington, N. C.
 - John Belk Charlotte, N. C.

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THOMAS RITES TO BE HELD TODAY

Popular Young Woman Dies At Residence Of Parents Friday Morning.

Miss Marjorie Thomas, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, of Reams avenue, this city, died suddenly about three o'clock Friday morning at the home of her parents, following a period of ill health lasting about eight months.

Discovery of her death was made later in the morning by members of the family who went to her room about 9 o'clock. A physician was called at once and it was determined that death had occurred several hours previously. Miss Thomas retired Thursday night about eleven o'clock, complaining of a headache.

She was a graduate of Roxboro high school and during the past year had been a sophomore at Meredith College, Raleigh, although she returned home in January because of ill health. She was unusually popular in the younger social set, her father being partner in the drug firm with which T. E. Austin, who was buried Friday, was connected. Discovery of Miss Thomas' death was made shortly before the hour for the Austin funeral.

Rites for Miss Thomas will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents and will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church, who will be assisted by Rev. W. C. Martin of Edgar Long Memorial church and Rev. E. G. Overton of Person Circuit.

Interment will take place in Burchwood cemetery. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas and one brother, Gene Winstead Thomas, all of Roxboro.

Pall bearers: Dick Puckett, Sanders McWhorter, Edgar Bowles, Pridmore Thomas and Earl Stewart, Jr.

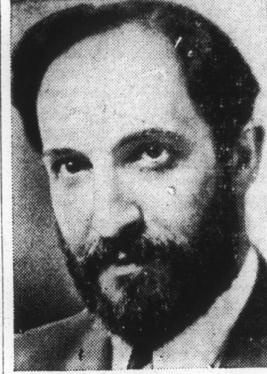
Flower Bearers: Mesdames James Winstead, Gilbert Wagstaff, Bill Winstead, Misses Katharine Harris, Esther Thaxton, Nancy Bradsher, Martha Carter, Elizabeth Long, Rebecca Hunter, Grace O. Clayton, Elizabeth and Caroline Michaels, Bonnie Wright, Doris Jones, Betty Swaine, Sue Nichols, Janie Parker, Annie Allen Wilkerson, Sallie Garrett, Frances Pointer.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Daniel announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Evelyn, on May 27, 1940.

Kirbys And Ledbetter Plan To Begin Store Renovations

Works for Peace



Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, 44, new head of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, to serve as liaison officer between the White House and his race.

"HARRIS NIGHT" HELD BY CLUB

Rotarians Honor W. H. Harris, Sr., and R. L. Harris at Thursday Meeting.

Despite the fact that Erskine Smith had neither denied nor confirmed reports to the effect that he would not request a second primary in the race for lieutenant-governor, Roxboro Rotarians on Thursday night felicitated their fellow-member, R. L. Harris, high man in the contest, who expressed his gratitude and appreciation for loyal support in a brief message at the close of the club's weekly dinner session at Roxboro Community house.

Also honored was Mr. Harris' father, W. H. Harris, who is likewise a member of the club, and who on Sunday celebrated his 81 birthday. Tribute to the senior Mr. Harris was paid by Alex Sergeant, who presented to him on behalf of the club a tie-clasp with Rotary emblem attached.

Both father and son have been active and loyal members of the Rotary club here.

In his message of appreciation Candidate Harris did not mention reports that Mr. Smith might not request a second primary, but confined his remarks to his thankfulness for the "fine loyalty and devotion of gracious friends," adding that if he knew any synonyms for gratitude he would use them.

Dinner was served by members of Woman's Auxiliary of Community hospital. Next meeting will be at Hotel Roxboro.

North Main Street Building Will Be Later Adopted To Use As Theatre.

Under contract to the George W. Kane company, renovations to the Kirby-Ledbetter building, a hundred foot structure on North Main street, now occupied by the Arch Jones Motor company and Tillman and Zimmerman, will be begun this week, according to announcement made today by O. T. and C. B. Kirby and D. W. Ledbetter, owners of the structure. It is planned that the Main street frontage will be converted into six modern stores, each having a depth of approximately one hundred feet, and that the work will be completed by September 15, this year.

Store fronts will be constructed of brick and stone and provision will be made so that one of the stores, probably a central one in the group can be later remodelled into a theatre marquee. In announcing decision to make store installations, O. T. Kirby said today that proposed plans to erect a motion picture theatre house on the location had been postponed for a time due to unsettled business conditions incident to the war.

Mr. Kirby said, however, that plans for the proposed new theatre structure are being retained and that the store-front renovations now to begin will conform to the plans originally indicated in the theatre design and that as soon as business condition warrant construction of the theatre this, too, will be undertaken.

In the meantime, the Palace theatre, operated by the Kirby brothers, will be refinished on the interior with celotex, a material designed to produce handsome decorative effects and at same time enhance acoustical qualities. Renovations at the Palace will also be started this week but the work will be done at night and should be completed within two weeks, without the theatre being closed at any time.

Plans for restyling the Kirby-Ledbetter building, the first store south to be occupied by Ledbetter's electrical company, will include modern glass display windows and attractive door ways. The building, which has for several years served as a garage structure was purchased by the Kirby brothers and Mr. Ledbetter in 1937.

It is not known where the present occupants of the building will locate.

Along The Way With the Editor

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Jack Fowler, Kelly Paylor and Coy Day have built a new boat to fish in. The thing looks about as much like an old time ice box as it does a boat and whether it will stay on top of the water or under the water is something that yet remains to be seen. It is understood that they are now getting bids on the painting job and will let this contract within the next week. We really feel sorry for the fish in Turtle Pond because they will probably laugh themselves to death when this new boat hits the water.

Curtis Oakley has another garden. He really has looked at it several times since A. M. Burns, planted it. He can see the plot from his bedroom window and he just naturally must look out of his window once or twice a week. Oakley likes fresh vegetables so very much that each year he insists on having a garden and Mr. Burns generally gives him the best that he can.

Wanted to buy — A second hand pair of golf breeches. Charles Wood has started playing golf and must have the necessary clothes that go with a good golf game.

For the first time in several weeks we saw Doc Carver, Mayor of Rougemont, last Wednesday. He was looking good, dressed good and was driving a big car. When we saw him he was out looking over his estate trying to get his men started on their tobacco planting.

EARLY CLOSING

The following stores will begin closing at 5:30 p. m. each day with the exception of Saturday. On this day the closing hour will be 9:00 p. m.

Peebles Dept. Store, Carney's Millinery, Roxboro Shoe Store, Rose's 5-10-25c Store, Quality Shoppe, Leggett's Dept. Store, Foreman's Dept. Store, Raiff's Dept. Store, and Bruce's 5c to \$1.00 Store.

Grocery stores and barber-shops will close on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

Schedule Two Is Announced Today

Schedule two, of a series of typhoid and diphtheria clinics being conducted in Person county was today announced as follows: Tuesday, June 11, 18, 25, and July 2, Roseville, 9 a. m., Zickafoose's store at Warm Welcome, 10 a. m., Honey Winstead's store, 10:45 a. m., Arthur Hester's store 12 noon, Louis Hester's store at 1 p. m., Bushy Fork, at 2:30 p. m., Hurdle Mills at 3:45 and D. L. Long's store at 5 p. m.

The first schedule was announced sometime ago, by Dr. A. L. Allen, of the Person unit of the health department. Dr. Allen also said that on Tuesday of this week at 10:30 o'clock at the health department headquarters, Roxboro, a chest clinic will be held. It is understood that a member of additional applicants for examination may be received at this time.