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Views Of The News

OLD LAW ENFORCED

Washington — An old neutrality law enacted during the world war was invoked by President Roosevelt this week to halt the projected sale to Great Britain of 20 torpedo boats originally constructed for the navy.

SCREAM BOMB BEING DROPPED ON NAZI TOWNS

New York — The British are using "scream bombs" in air raids on Germany, a British broadcasting announcer said recently in an announcement heard by NBC.

"Germany has been using the famous scream bombs in their raids on French civilian towns," said the announcer, who added, "we have this same type of bombs which we are now using with the same intimidating effect on the moral of the German people," the announcer said.

HITLER ALREADY SEEKING BIG LATIN BARTER DEALS

Buenos Aires — Nazi agents already are trying to negotiate gigantic barter deals in the rich South American field, particularly in Argentina, a well-informed source said recently.

Their aim, this source said, is to strengthen Germany further by cutting off Argentina and Uruguay and other South American nations from close economic and military cooperation with the United States.

DEMAND MADE

Ottawa — A demand that all of Henry Ford's industrial interests in Canada be taken over by the Government was made last week by a left-wing member who described the motor car manufacturer as "highly placed saboteur."

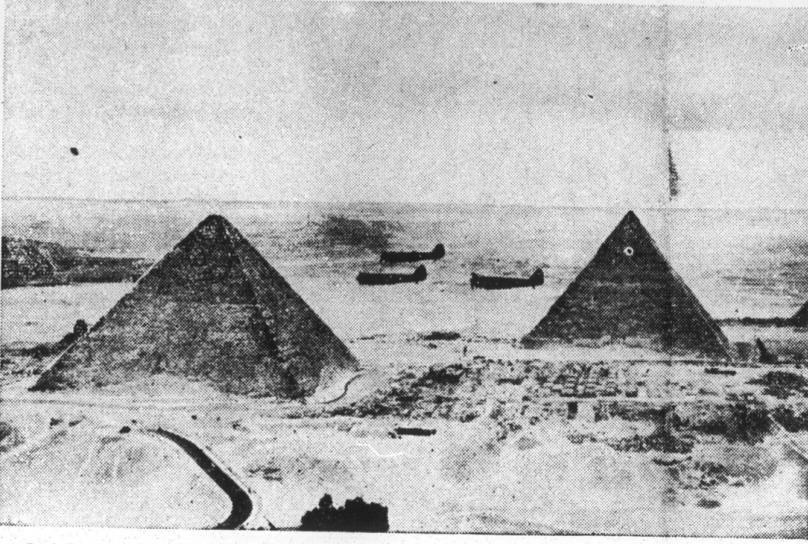
In answer to that demand by M. J. Cokwell, Saskatchewan Federation member, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe said the Ford Motor Company in Canada—separate from the Ford organization in the United States—was "beyond criticism" in its cooperation with the Government.

HONOR GRADUATE

Miss Frances Pointer was graduated with honors this commencement from the preparatory division of Stratford Junior college, Danville, Va. This concluded Miss Pointer's fourth year at the Virginia school.

Throughout the past session she held the presidency of her class and was an official member of the Council of the Student Self-Government association. In Stratford's recent May Day fete, Miss Pointer was a member of the "Court", being maid-of-honor to the College May Queen.

Egypt Prepares for Any Eventuality



Past the pyramids, ages old symbols of Egypt and the Pharaohs, roar these British Blenheim bombers, as the British and Egyptian forces prepare for any "eventuality." The feared "eventuality," of course, was the long-expected Italian entry into the great war, with a drive at Egypt from Libya as the first move.

Tobacco Crop In County Little Later, But Is Good

FESTIVAL QUEEN CHOSEN FRIDAY AT CLUB DANCE

Miss Fox Selected. Second Dance Saturday Night Closes Hospitality Week Program.

Culminating feature of the second annual Person and Roxboro "Hospitality Week", which came to a close on Saturday, was an old fashioned square dance given during the evening at Roxboro high school gymnasium by Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion.

Major event Friday night was the crowning of Miss Rachel Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, of Brooksdale, as festival queen. Her coronation took place at a dance and festival sponsored by Roxboro Kiwanis club, also at the gymnasium. Miss Fox, who is an attractive and popular Person resident received her symbol of honor from R. L. Harris, prominent Roxboro resident.

Mr. Harris, introduced to the assembly by Robert P. Burns, said that he was particularly happy to forget for a moment the trials of a war-torn world. He then turned to Miss Fox, who received an ovation as he placed the crown on her head. Following a (Continued On Back Page)

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Bethel Hill Adult Men's Bible Class passed resolutions of sympathy to the family for the passing of one of our most loved and loyal members. George W. Joyner will be greatly missed from his place in the class room, and his place will be difficult to fill.

NEW TAX

Roxboro dealers in gasoline reported today that additional tax of one-half a cent per gallon, Federal preparedness tax, will on Monday be added to current taxes on gasoline. Also subject to additional tax will be cigarettes and several other items.

HAS OPERATION

Billy Ellis, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, returned to his home yesterday morning after having had a tonsillotomy Friday at Community hospital.

Small World

It's a small world after all. Percy Bloxam, Roxboro's city manager, came to this country soon after the last world war.

Last week a man came to the Peoples Bank to see G. C. Hunter on business. Hunter found out that this man was also from England and he called Bloxam down to meet him.

After the two Englishmen had talked a short time they discovered that they had attended the same school and that they both had mutual friends in England.

Pack Meeting To Be Held Later

Cubmaster Joe Ellis today announced that the Person and Roxboro Cub Pack meeting scheduled to have been held Monday night at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church has been postponed until Tuesday night, July 23. Mr. Ellis stated that den meetings have been held but that several groups are not yet ready to present their Pack meeting programs.

"Neither a borrower nor lender be for loan oft loses both itself and friend." —Shakespeare

Along The Way With the Eidtor

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Roxboro now has one of the fast sprinters of the English army living right here. During the last world war Percy Bloxam was serving with the English army. His regiment was in a French town and suddenly the regiment was ordered to leave, but Percy was ordered to remain behind in the city. The German forces were near the city and continually marching his way. Bloxam's regiment left one morning and remaining behind was no pleasant experience. About dark our city manager was ordered to leave and here's the story. He was on foot, but caught his regiment by the time the sun came up in the morning. Boy, that man was traveling fast or in the language of the south, he was picking them up and laying them down.

E. B. Craven has bought a set of golf clubs. Bill Walker continues to play every day and borrow clubs. He does buy his own balls simply because the man who lends him the clubs refuses to furnish the balls.

Do you remember Emory Fanning? Well, he once lived in Roxboro and ran around with Clyde Bowen and R. B. Dawes. Well, Emory was in the city about a week ago. He has lost the better portion of his hair and otherwise shows the strain and stress of married life. He has two children.

Glenn Stovall has had his day. The chamber of commerce sponsors "Hospitality Week". Glenn is president of the C. of C. Now that the big week has passed and Glenn has had his honor and glory he is willing for others to step into the spotlight. It was nice while it lasted.

Saw H. V. Woody of Bethel Hill in Roxboro last week. H. V. said he was just loafing. We would like to ask those who know him if loafing is unusual for "H. V."

RED CROSS FUNDS CONTINUE TO COME

Total Is Now \$854.44, With A Goal Of \$1,200 Being Sought In County.

Additional contributions to the Red Cross fund now bring the total to \$854.44. The goal is \$1,200.

Employees of Somerset Mills made a donation of \$27.59.

Recent contributors are: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis \$1, Mrs. Mammie Merritt \$10, Leggett's Dept. Store \$10, Miss Polly Hamlin \$1, Mrs. Hattie Hamlin \$1, Mrs. Dorcas Duke \$1, Mrs. Evana Shaw \$1, Mrs. Elizabeth Snipes \$1, Arthur Crosley \$5, C. M. Michie \$1, Miss Helen Oakley 50c, Mrs. Iola Garrett 50c, Mrs. Iola Moore \$1, Mrs. Sue Oakley \$1, Mrs. Katie Francis \$1, Mrs. Mary Wade 50c, Mrs. Myrtle Chambers 50c, other employees \$3, C. A. Harris \$5, Miss Virginia Oakley 50c, Mill Hill church \$4.21, Henry Lyons \$1, Harrison Williams 25c, Claude Trotter and wife \$2, Grace Methodist church, young people, 50c, Mrs. J. D. Morris \$2, and Mrs. F. K. Ellington \$1.

Crowells To Hold Annual Re-union

The Crowells of this section of the United States have named the first Sunday in August of each year as the time for an annual re-union of this family.

The re-union will be held at Mint Hill, Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Each family is expected to come prepared for a picnic spread. Invitations to Crowells and friends are now being mailed by Tom Lee Crowell, Sr., who is chairman of the committee on invitations.

AIRPLANE CONTEST

The model airplane contest that is being staged by Thomas and Oakley Drug store will end Wednesday, July 3. All models must be in by that date.

BRUNSWICK STEW TO BE SOLD AT LAKE

The Oak Grove Missionary society will serve Brunswick stew at Loch Lily on July 4th. The Young People will sell fried chicken, sandwiches and lemonade.

Local Market Will Open September 24

LARGE CROWD ON HAND TO VIEW MID-WEEK EVENT

Parade Is Colorful Attraction, Baseball and Softball Attract Sports Lovers Here For Hospitality Week.

First event on Thursday's program for "Hospitality Week", a colorful parade, starting at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, was sponsored by the Lester Blackwell Post of the American legion. The parade was staged with the cooperation of the Roxboro and Ca-Vel fire departments, police of the city, the Roxboro and Person Red Cross and many merchants, a number of whom entered attractive floats. Music was furnished by the Roxboro high school band lead by Frederick Moore. Boy scouts were also in the line of march, as were children of the city, who had a pet parade. Prizes were offered for the most original pets.

Leading the parade was a car occupied by Post Commander R. H. Shelton, Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., Frank Whitfield and Dr. O. G. Davis. At noon members of the post had a basket luncheon at the legion hut. Music at the luncheon was in charge of Wallace W. Woods, with Mrs. Woods at the piano.

In the afternoon the legion sponsored baseball game between the Ca-Vel team and the Graystone team from Henderson was a major attraction. Thirteen innings were played on the high school diamond with a close score of 3 to 2 in favor of Ca-Vel. Later in the afternoon the Rinky Dinks, Roxboro softball team, played Longhurst, with a final score of 10 to 12 in favor of Longhurst.

On Thursday night the Roxboro Chapter 207 of the Order of Eastern Star had a benefit bingo party at Winstead Warehouse. Chairman of the committee on arrangements was Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, who was assisted by Mrs. H. M. Beam and Mrs. W. R. Minor. Attendance was large and many prizes were awarded. Also on Thursday night's program was an open house at the local Collins and Aikman plant. Guests were welcomed by Resident Manager S. M. Ford, who was assisted by Ben Brown and others of the official staff.

Following the Rotary picnic Wednesday evening, which was attended by 2,000 or more Person residents, friends and neighbors, a vesper service, with the Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, as speaker, was held in the high school auditorium. Musical features of that occasion were solos by Miss Evangeline Fox, of this city, who is a student at Westminster Choir school, and by Miss Marguerite Evans, who is also a student at the school. Community singing was under the direction of Wallace W. Woods, assisted by Mrs. Woods.

LAWN PARTY

There will be a lawn party at Woddsdale church, Tuesday, July 2, from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. Home-made ice cream, cake and lemonade will be sold by the Woddsdale Sunday School class. Games will be played and the public is invited.

Meeting of Hobacco Association Held Last Week At White Sulphur Springs.

The Roxboro Tobacco market will open on September 24 along with other markets in the Old Belt it was decided by the Tobacco association of the United States at its meeting last week at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The Middle Belt which includes Durham will open September 17.

The Georgia markets will open August 8, the South Carolina markets on August 20, while the Virginia dark-fired markets will start sales November 25, the association decided.

The Tobacco Association last week elected J. W. Dunnington, of Farmville, Va., president to succeed James Ficklen of Greenville and named W. A. Goodson of Salem, A. B. Carrington, Jr., of Danville, Va., and L. L. Gravelly of Rocky Mount vice president.

A recommendation was made by the association's sale committee that selling time in any one market day be limited to not more than six hours.

President Ficklen told the association that the United States faced the immediate prospects of losing from two-thirds to three-fourths of its total tobacco exports.

Total exports of the 1940 crop, he predicted, will drop to approximately 120,000,000 pounds "if it develops that neither Great Britain nor the countries now occupied by Germany can import any of the crop, which seems likely, and the other countries of the world do not increase their purchases . . ."

China, he said, was possibly the only nation that would increase its purchase.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO FORMER PERSON CITIZEN

Dr. A. Y. Russell Died Thursday After Period of Declining Health.

Dr. A. Y. Russell, 42, former citizen of this county, but for the past many years a resident of Baltimore, Md., died there Thursday afternoon, July 27, after a period of declining health for about two years. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Dr. Russell was a retired dentist, but had been doing research work for the past year or more.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Janie Russell and daughter, Mrs. Seba Russell Darby. Other survivors are three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Roxboro, Miss Lelia Russell, Roxboro, Mrs. John McNary, Lenoir and Collie Russell, Scottsburg, Va.

Funeral services were held in Baltimore Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m.

VACCINATION SCHEDULE

Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria and Smallpox Vaccinations will be given the following Tuesday's, August, the 6, 13, 20 and 27, at the time and place listed below: Allensville, Yarbrough store - 9:00 a. m.; Denny's store - 10:00 a. m.; Thomas's store - 11:00 a. m.; Mt. Tirzah school (white) - 12:00 M.; Oakley Brothers store - 1:00 p. m.; Moriah (Cach's store) - 2:30 p. m.; Mt. Tirzah Methodist church - 3:15; Timberlake Chambers store - 4:00 p. m.