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THE TIMES IS PERSON'S PREMIER NEWSPAPER, A LEADER AT ALL TIMES.

## Views Of The News

GARNER'S NAME WILL BE PUT BEFORE CONVENTION

Washington — Managers of Vice President Garner last week said that his name would be put before the Democratic convention for the presidential nomination.

Garner himself will not attend the convention, but his managers, E. B. Germany and Mrs. Clara Driscoll, said in a statement:

"Mr. Garner's name will be presented at the Chicago convention. Texas' 46 votes are instructed for him and he will receive substantial support from many other States."

RURAL POWER SUPPLIED 115,137 IN THIS STATE

Raleigh — Electric power is being supplied 115,137 customers in rural North Carolina from 21,066 miles of rural lines built prior to July 1, Director Dudley Bagley of the Rural Electrification administration reported to Governor Clyde R. Hoey Friday.

Bagley said an additional 400 miles of rural lines had been authorized to provide service for 2,000 more customers. He estimated an investment of \$21,412,956 had been made in the total of 21,468 miles of lines already built or underway.

ENGLAND INCREASING PURCHASES FROM U. S.

New York — A spokesman for the British Purchasing Commission said Friday the British government had placed orders for \$100,000,000 of war materials in the United States in the last week.

The new buying, he said, brought the total placed here by the British, and the French previous to their surrender, to \$1,800,000,000. Of that amount, it was stated, 60 percent represented airplanes, with ordnance next in volume.

The spokesman said that, thus far, the British had lost no ships carrying goods across the Atlantic from the United States.

He said a total of 2,000,000 tons of steel had been bought in the United States and that steel purchases were being "stepped up."

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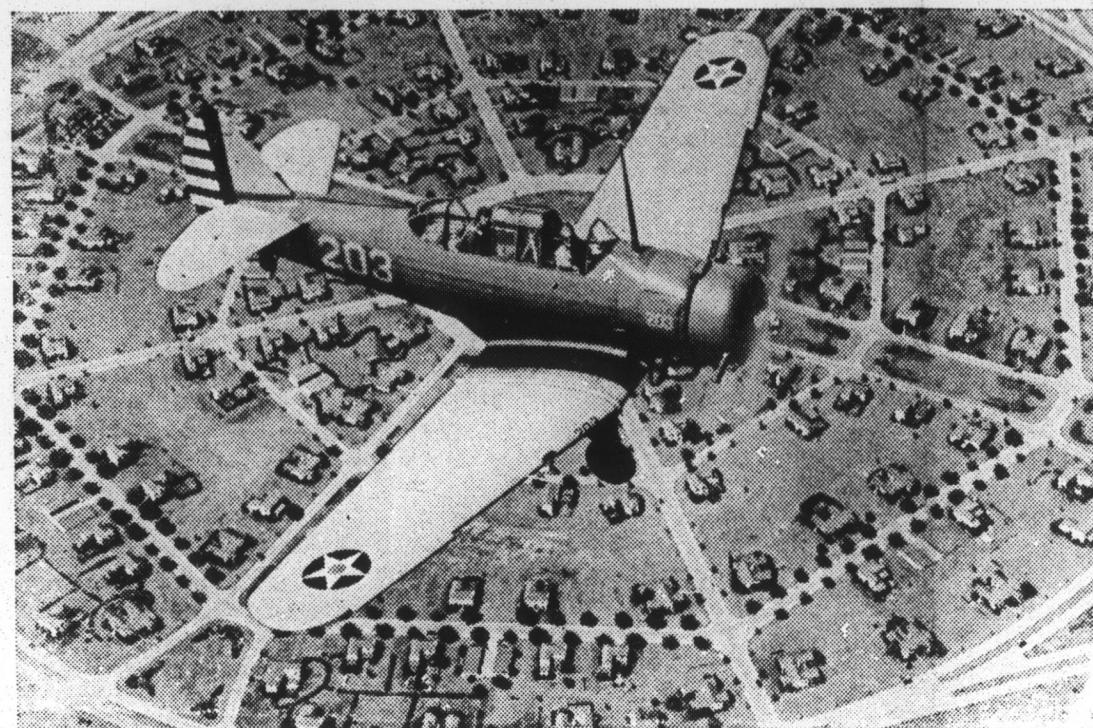
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## Mass Training of Pilots at 'West Point of Air'



High over Uncle Sam's "West Point of the Air" at Randolph field, Texas, soars a training plane manned by a flying cadet and his instructor. Seven thousand pilots will be trained annually in the recently inaugurated air corps' expansion program. Within 36 weeks from the time a flying cadet starts his flight training, he will be graduated as a full-fledged military pilot and second lieutenant in the air corps reserve.

## COMMITTEE HAS FINAL MEETING

Past and Future Hospitality Weeks Are Theme At Session At C. of C. Office.

With Mrs. B. G. Clayton, chairman and director of the 1940 "Hospitality Week" which was observed during the week of June 23-29, presiding, a meeting of the "Hospitality Week" steering committee, which was also attended by other citizens actively interested in the program, was held late Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office.

According to the financial report sufficient funds to pay debts incurred during the 1940 celebration were available and all obligations were ordered settled. Considerable discussion during the afternoon was devoted to analysis of certain unexpected weaknesses inherent in the program just given and to a discussion as to how the 1941 program may be improved.

Reports were heard from various committee chairmen and a request was made that all such reports be written out so that they may be preserved as part of the annual "Hospitality Week" records and may be studied with a view to future improvements.

Actively assisting Mrs. Clayton during the past celebration were a number of individuals, among them being Mrs. A. F. Nichols, chairman of publicity. No mention was made at the Wednesday session in regard to selection of a director for 1941. Mrs. Clayton, who originated "Hospitality Week" two years ago, served again this year as chairman and during the course of the meeting she expressed her thanks and appreciation for cooperation received since that time.

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## MINISTERS MEET TO MAKE PLANS FOR DRY STAND

Person Ministerial Association To Meet Monday At Roxboro Methodist Church.

At the call of the Rev. J. H. Shore, retired Methodist minister, who is president of the Person County Ministerial association, a meeting of that body, numbering seventeen ministers representing Protestant churches, will be held Monday morning at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church at 10 o'clock to discuss plans for a campaign in opposition to Person county's second election on legalized sale of whiskey scheduled to be held August 24.

Ministers of Person were quite active in their opposition to the first election, held in 1937, when ABC advocates lost by a narrow margin. The second election on the issue was ordered last week by the Person County Board of elections following a review of a petition signed by more than 600 qualified voters.

## Benefit Play To Be Given Soon

"Aaron Slick From Punkin' Crick", a rural comedy, will be presented as a benefit for the Red Cross by young people of Helena Methodist church at the Helena school auditorium, on the evening of Friday night, July 12, at eight o'clock. It is hoped that attendance will be large and that considerable profits for the Red Cross relief fund will be realized.

## Miss Lizzie Learns A Lot

Six months ago Miss Lizzie Pixley, of this city, walked all over the city's ice-covered streets and then slipped and fell on the inside stairway of an apartment house. Because of the unusual circumstances of the accident the story received wide newspaper publicity and as a consequence Miss Pixley began receiving letters from hitherto unknown members of the Pixley family. The letters are still coming.

Miss Pixley, whose father, the late Luther Pixley, came to North Carolina from Vermont many years ago, did not know much concerning the Pixley genealogy.

## Small House Is Wrecked When Hit By Truck

Burlington — Three persons miraculously escaped injury in the early morning of the Fourth, at an intersection of highways near here, when two trucks collided, one of them carrying five tons of coal, later crashing into a cottage 300 feet from the intersection.

The truck, apparently in an effort to miss a small pick-up truck, plowed up posts on the side of the highway for 100 feet and then out of control barely missed a telephone pole and crashed into a small house, almost knocking it from its pillars, and tearing down its chimney.

The front porch of the house was almost demolished. The coal truck, police said, was driven by Bill Hager, the pick-up truck was being driven by Nick Vaughan.

Charges of careless and reckless driving were preferred against both drivers by sheriff's deputies, who investigated the accident.

## CCC Enrollees Go To Camp Madison

Eight Person county white boys have been accepted for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps, according to announcement from Person's Superintendent of Public Welfare and WPA administrator, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff. The young men, assigned for duty in the West Coast Ninth Corps area are now stationed at a camp near Madison in this state, although it is expected that they will be later transferred to a camp at Elkin before being sent to more distant camps.

Also enrolled from Person are four Negro boys, making the total county enrollment twelve. White boys now enrolled are Alfonzo Dunn, Woodrow Harris, Herbert G. Long, Joseph E. McFarland, A. G. Moore, Weldon H. Thrower, Lawrence T. Whisnant and W. T. Young.

## CLUB TO MEET

The Home Demonstration Club of Warren's Grove community will meet with Mrs. Arch Hamlin on the Leasburg Road Tuesday, July 9th at 2:30 in the afternoon. This is a new club and everyone living in this community is invited to join.

## Future Farmers Camp For Week At White Lake

The Helena chapter of Future Farmers of America, an organization of students studying agriculture in the public schools of the United States, attended their regular week at the FFA camp at White Lake recently. There were eleven attending from the Helena school.

There were 20 schools present last week with about 450 in attendance. The week consisted of recreational activities conducted by five camp directors. Jimmy Crow, principal of the Lexington high schools, had charge of the program for the week. The camp runs for nine weeks with about ten thousand high school agricultural and home economics students attending. The camp was bought by the FFA in 1928, and last year a WPA loan of \$35,000 brought the estimated value of the camp to over \$100,000.

The Helena school placed fourth at camp in total points made. Helena placed first in softball and second in baseball, third in volleyball and swimming. Other activities participated in were shuffleboard, ping pong, badminton, horseshoes and tennis.

## Stephen Georges To Return Soon

Stephen Georges, popular Roxboro cafe operator, will return to this city after July 15, following completion of four months of a two year sentence imposed upon him in federal court for alleged false statements made a number of years ago in regards to his entry into the United States. It is understood that he will be on parole during the remainder of the two-year period.

## COMING TUESDAY

Mrs. Henry N. Brown and daughter, Mary Jo, of Lake Charles, La., will arrive in Charlotte Monday, by plane, and will be met there by Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cole, of Roxboro, who will return to this city with their guests on Tuesday.

## NOW HERE

Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok, Baptist minister of New Bern, and Mrs. Stukenbrok, are now in Roxboro, where they have frequently visited, and are well known. They have taken an apartment in the Burch residence and will remain here for some time.

## AT MOREHEAD CITY

Making up a weekend fishing party at Morehead City are Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hedgepath, Dr. and Mrs. Reade Gentry and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald. They are expected to return tonight.

## Along The Way With the Editor

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Here's a notice to Bushy Fork residents. Linwood Bradsher is now a married man. No longer will he hang around Frank Whitfield's store until late hours in the night and no longer will he take fishing and hunting trips that take him away from home for two or three days at the time. That boy will have to stay at home now. Of course he waited a long time before he took his big step, but you can count him out of the parties from now on. This column urges Bob Hester to use his influence to help Linwood make an ideal husband.

Wheeler Newell, 52, stepped on a tennis ball last week as he was playing tennis. He sprained his ankle and had to retire from the game. The next morning Wheeler began to get dizzy when he tried to put some weight on it. He curled down on the floor and almost fainted. Wheeler thought he was dying and his last words to his wife were "Call Dr. Gentry."

Tommy Hatchett and Lester James left Friday night going to Virginia Beach. They said that they were going to stay as long as their money lasted. This column believes that they must be back in the city by now.

Ivey Featherstone is having the time of his life. Sam Byrd Winstead has gone to the beach and left his truck with Ivey. He is riding all around and taking his friends for a ride. Where he is getting gas is the mystery.

## MISS FLETCHER TO TAKE PERSON HEALTH POSITION

Successor To Miss Lake Allen Expected To Arrive Next Month.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher, of McColl, S. C., public health nurse, who is now studying at Columbia University, New York, from which institution she will receive a Master's degree in Public Health nursing, will next month come to Roxboro where she will be connected with the Person unit of the tri-county health department, according to announcement made today by Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit.

"Miss Fletcher", Dr. Allen said, "will take over the work formerly delegated to Miss Lake Allen, who is now in Chapel Hill, where she is connected with the education division of that unit of the tri-county department". Miss Allen was transferred to Chapel Hill, about two months ago, following her return from a period of graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania, although it was not known until recently that her connection with the Orange county division of the health department would be made permanent.

Miss Allen came to Roxboro from Greensboro more than a year ago and during her stay here was unusually popular with officials, co-workers, and local residents. Her successor, Miss Fletcher, prior to her period of study at Columbia, was for a year also at Chapel Hill and comes to the Person department with highest recommendations.

Until Miss Fletcher's arrival Miss Kate Webb, of Oxford, who received training at William and Mary's Public Health center, Richmond, Va., and with the Orange county department, will be with the Person unit. Also here is Miss Imogene Murray, of Wilson's Mills, who will take field training for a month, while Miss Margaret Evans, formerly here for the same purpose, has returned to her home at Wallace and will be with the Duplin county department.

## Newspaper Owner Sues His Publisher

Danville, Va. — J. Hurt Whitehead, Sr., principal stockholder in the Chatham Tribune, incorporated weekly newspaper published at the county seat, has instituted suit in circuit court for the annulment of a contract with the publisher, Preston Moses, on the ground that his editorial policy does not conform to the wishes of the ownership.

Hurt alleges that under his contract with Moses that the right to control and define the general editorial policy of the paper is vested in the ownership.

The suit asked for a judicial interpretation of the contract and to assess damages if any against the publisher.

Moses is one of Pittsylvania county's three representatives in the state house of delegates and was active during the last session. His position is that he has endeavored to give to the subscribing area a progressive and liberal newspaper indoctrinating reforms which he believed to be sound.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

C. A. Harris, Jr., and Martin Michie, Jr., returned Friday from Louisburg, where they attended a conference of Methodist young people. The conference opened Monday, with an attendance of around one hundred.