

Views Of The News

U. S. WILL TRAIN 'CHUTE SOLDIERS

Washington — Formation of an experimental unit of parachute troops and plans for mass training of air corps bombardment crews were disclosed Saturday by the War department. Secretary Stimson announced that a test platoon of two officers and 48 men, chosen from volunteers in the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., would undergo parachute training from July 29 through August 3 at the Safe Parachute Company, Hightstown, N. J., near Ft. Dix.

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM TELEPHONE BOOTH

Chicago — From a dimly lighted, peach colored telephone booth in a reception room of a lakeside hotel (Blackstone), President Roosevelt received his first official notification that the Democratic national convention had shattered precedent by nominating him for a third term. The notification came in the form of a telephone message from Senator James F. Byrnes, long time personal friend of the President and his unofficial manager at the Chicago convention.

INDIAN ORDERED HELD FOR RELATIVE'S DEATH

Whiteville — A coroner's jury ordered Lannear Ellerbe, Lake Waccamaw Indian, held without privilege of bond in connection with the slaying early Sunday morning of his brother-in-law, Sanford Huggins, 18, also an Indian. The only eye-witness to the fatal shooting, besides the wife of the accused man, was Daniel Chavis. He testified before the coroner's inquest here Tuesday morning.

HAILE SELASSIE BACK IN AFRICA TO FIGHT ITALY

London — Haile Selassie, "King of Kings and Conquering Lion of Judah", is back in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, just across the border from his Italian-conquered Ethiopia, with the weight of Britain behind his dream to win back his kingdom.

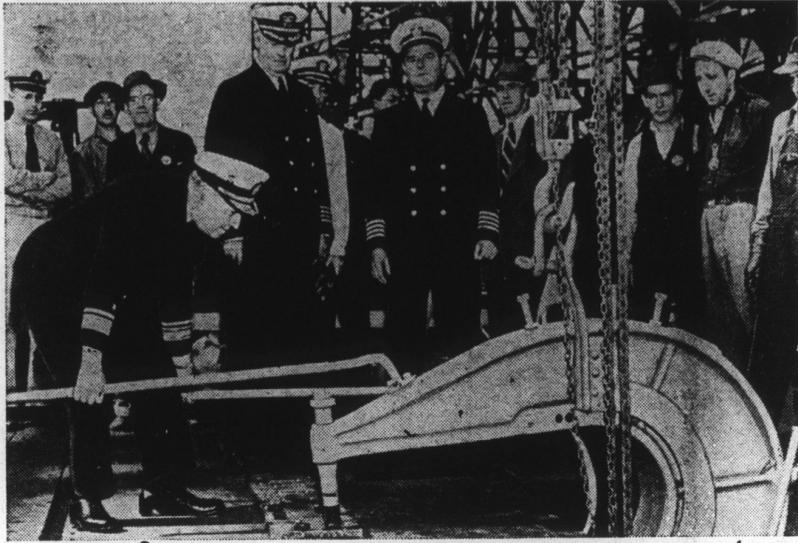
GERMAN SOLDIERS REPORTED IN SPAIN

New York — A concerted movement into Spain of German soldiers — openly armed, uniformed and mechanically equipped — was reported by Americans who fled troubled Europe through the Spanish peninsula. Many say that they saw "thousands of Nazi soldiers" entering Bilbo by armored car, as well as choking the streets of Barcelona and crowding the hotels of other Spanish cities.

ALCATRAZ PRISONERS BEGIN HUNGER STRIKE

San Francisco — Nearly 100 convicts at Alcatraz prison have been on a partial hunger strike since last Monday, Warden James Johnston disclosed. The men, allowed to select their food cafeteria style, are eating only sparingly but otherwise have made no demonstration. There are 280 of the nation's toughest federal prisoners in the San Francisco Bay island prison.

Your Tax Money Helps U. S. Build Battleships



As Uncle Sam's mammoth naval building program gets under way, Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward, commandant of the Third naval district, drives the first rivet to lay the keel of the new United States Battleship U. S. S. Iowa at the Brooklyn navy yard. Observing the ceremony are Captains C. A. Dunn of the navy yard, (left); T. B. Richey, production officer of the yard; and Commander J. E. Kiernan. The public was not invited to the keel-laying, because of the necessity for privacy and speed.

Hunter Installed As New President Of Rotary Club

Installation of Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples Bank, as president of the Roxboro Rotary club was a feature at the dinner meeting Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro. Installation address, in humorous vein, was delivered by George W. Kane. Other officers installed were Glenn Stovall, vice president and Glenn Titus, secretary. E. E. Bradsher, treasurer, continues in office. In his brief message of thanks Mr. Hunter suggested the establishment of a vocational placement service for young people of high school and college age, the committee to be headed by officers of the local Rotary club. Announcement was made that the club will meet next week at Hotel Roxboro. It is expected that a feature of the session will be a report from the retiring secretary, W. Reade Jones, who recently returned from the Rotary International convention at Havana, Cuba. On motion of Claude T. Hall a rising vote of thanks was extended to retiring club president, R. B. Griffin and to other officers of the past year.

Drivers Should Know Arm Signals And All Meanings

Raleigh, July 20 — "Every driver in North Carolina is supposed to know the various arm signals and their meanings, yet hardly a day goes by but that an accident occurs somewhere in the state as a result of some driver disregarding a signal, failing to give a signal, or giving a wrong signal." In connection with the above statement, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety division, reported this week that 160 accidents occurred in North Carolina last year as a result of drivers failing to give a signal before coming to a stop or making a turn. Another 341 accidents, 23 of which were fatal, resulted from disregard of signals. "Entirely too many North Carolina drivers take the attitude that arm signals are unimportant," Hocutt said. "The average driver generally gives no signal at all, or gives the wrong signal, before stopping or turning. And some drivers seem to think they have given an adequate signal if they simply flutter their hand out of (Continued On Back Page)

ANOTHER ARREST MADE BY ORDER OF DEPARTMENT

Herbert Yancey, Negro, Refuses To Take Treatment And Is In Jail By Request of Health Official. Herbert Yancey, 24, Negro, tenant on the Howerton farm near Ca-Vel, was arrested Friday at the request of Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, and was placed in the Person County jail under a charge of refusal to take treatments prescribed for syphilitic infection. Yancey is the second Person Negro resident arrested on this charge within a week, said Dr. Allen, who also said that other Negro residents who may be arrested on similar charges include: Ernest Hamlett, Curly Mae Clemmons, Woodrow Day, and Sidney Royster, who will be confined to the jail if they can still be found in the county. It was also announced that Mary Swann, Negress, will be confined to the jail for refusal to take a prescribed blood test for syphilis. The woman will be detained until a report can be obtained. In continuing his campaign to enforce laws pertaining to compulsory treatments for social diseases, Dr. Allen said that the number of arrests which can be made is limited because of the fact that patients placed under arrest must be isolated and because of the fact that quarters of this type at the jail are also limited in number. Treatments usually require three or more weeks before infections can be checked.

Microscope And Apparatus Given To Local Office

Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, of Raleigh, assistant to Dr. J. C. Knox, of the State Board of health, was in Roxboro Thursday for the purpose of presenting to the Person health department a microscope and dark field apparatus to be used in syphilitic examinations. The equipment is a gift to the local department from the State Board of health and is expected to materially increase the efficiency of work at syphilis clinics. Only a limited number of the microscopes have been given out. Somebody is being paid real money for knowing the things you don't know.

Committee Will Meet Again To Consider Plans

Members of the executive committee of the Person county unit of the United Dry forces, recently formed to combat Person's August 24 election on the legalized sale of whiskey in the county, are expected to meet again on Monday, according to announcement by the Rev. W. F. West, chairman of the committee. Mr. West, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church and an active Dry leader, said today that further plans for organization work in the county will be the main topic to be discussed.

Featherstons Hold Family Reunion

Seventh annual reunion of the Featherston family was held recently at Concord Methodist church, Person county, with an attendance of 134 members of the family and seventeen visitors. Officers elected for the new year were Earl C. Dameron, of Durham, president; George T. Featherston, of Durham, vice-president; and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of Roxboro, secretary, re-elected. A sketch of the family history was presented by Miss Annie E. Crowder. Musical features consisted of duets by Misses Emily and Ann Williams and quartets by Messdames W. L. Mann, W. A. Hornaday, C. B. Harper and E. C. Dameron.

Along The Way With the Eidor

Although the Fourth of July was celebrated several days ago the fireworks really did not start until one day last week. Victor Satterfield bought a new set of golf clubs and went down to Champ Winstead's meadow to the rear of his house to try out the clubs. Vic had a caddy and sent him way across the meadow to round up his balls as he drove them. He teed up his first ball, took deadly aim and let go a terrific blast. Strange enough he hit the ball and it sailed in the wrong direction over the hills. The ball crashed in the window of a house that was occupied by a number of colored people and the story is that they came running out of the house like squirrels out of a tree. This column doesn't know whether Satterfield got his ball back or not. Here's another golf story. Dolan Long has been playing golf for some time, but he refuses to play with boys who have played before. He gets a fellow who has never played, takes him out to the course and shows him a big time. Then on the way back home he sells him a set of clubs and everything that is necessary for a good golf game. Whether you call that good business or not is more than we can say. We saw a funny thing last week. Coy Day had a nice size copper still over at his service station. Now this writer doesn't know whether Coy is going to use the still or not, but in case you are interested you might ask him.

A. M. BURNS, JR. HEADS NEW WAKE FORESET GROUP

Plans For Chapel Discussed. Zon Robinson Speaks On Value Of Christian Education. Following a dinner meeting called for the purpose of presentation of plans for the proposed new chapel at Wake Forest college, Person County alumni of the college, after a lapse of several years, effected a re-organization of the local alumni association Friday night at Hotel Roxboro. New president of the local alumni group is A. M. Burns, Jr., prominent Roxboro attorney, who presided at the dinner session. Elected to serve with Mr. Burns was Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, well-known physician of this city, and members of the executive committee, appointed by Mr. Burns, in addition to the two officers, include R. B. Griffin, R. B. Dawes and Rev. J. B. Curran. Honor guest and speaker at the dinner, which was attended by eighteen alumni and friends of the college, was Zon Robinson, director of public speaking, who quoted James Truslow Adams' opinion that the time has now come when Americans should place spiritual values above material estimates. Using this thought as his theme, Mr. Robinson then passed on to an analysis of the place of a Christian college in the field of higher education, saying that Wake Forest college is meeting this challenge in an admirable manner. In the discussion of plans for the new chapel at the college it was indicated that seating capacity of the auditorium will be 2,150 and that in the building will also be provided a commons room for students, an art gallery for housing the valuable Simmons collection of paintings, and quarters for the divinity school. Particular stress was laid on the importance of the rooms reserved for the Simmons collection, said to be one of the most valuable collections belonging to any American educational institution.

Churchill Says Children May Stay

London, July 18 — Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Commons today the exodus of children to the Dominions and the United States was most undesirable and that he did not believe the military situation required it.

Tobacco Growers Hear Two Speakers Before Balloting

Young People To Camp For Week At Clement Church

During the week of July 22 to 27 a camp for young people will be held at Clement Baptist church, with attendance being limited to young women during the first three days of the session. Young men will be at the camp from Thursday through Saturday. Leaders at the camp will include Mrs. R. L. Wilburn and Miss Nina Rigers, of Roxboro; Misses Helen Graves and Ella Thompson, of Leasburg; and Misses Addie and Bessie Hester, who will plan and supervise meals. An important feature of the camp will be programs on Bible study, devotionals, mission work, and other related topics. Recreational features will be games, talent hours, and campfire services. Leaders for Friday night's services will include Billy West and Jarvis Adams, of this city. As a part of the camp program a joint Sunday school picnic of the Clement, Lambeth Memorial, Lea Bethel and Semora churches will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 25. The picnic supper will be served at six o'clock. Starting at two o'clock in the afternoon a program consisting of a singing contest, with all the schools participating, and of various contests and games will begin. Class stunts will be held and will be given by students of all ages. A full attendance is requested.

REV. D. H. STEWART WILL LEAVE HILL

Presbyterian Minister Accepts Call To First Church Of Frankfort, Ky. Chapel Hill, July 20 — The Rev. Donald H. Stewart, who for the past six years has been pastor of the Sprunt Memorial Presbyterian church in Chapel Hill, has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church of Frankfort, Ky. One of the most absorbing and thought-provoking ministers in the village, Dr. Stewart has drawn large audiences to the small church, which often was so crowded that all visitors could not be seated even when chairs were placed in the aisles and vestibule. Although his resignation will not become effective until September 1, he will conduct only two more services here, on July 21 and July 28. He and his family will vacation in August and occupy the manse until September 4. Born in England, Dr. Stewart attended Repton School, received his A. B. degree at the University of Louisville in 1927 and his B. D. degree from the Presbyterian Seminary two years later. Last year he received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Dr. Stewart is married and has two sons, six and four years old. His wife is the former Miss Mary Howard Turlington of Mooresville.

Camp Plant Is Purchased By Bennett

Thomas Bennett, of Norfolk, Va., has purchased the local branch of Camp Fertilizer Co. and is expected to arrive in Roxboro soon to begin operation of this plant, it was reported in this city last week. It was also stated that he had purchased the trade name and formula of Camp. Mr. Bennett has a wife and one child and is expected to make his home here. Camp Fertilizer company has formerly been operated by Davison Chemical corporation and was managed by Farnk H. Willson. Mr. Willson resigned to accept a position with Person Motors.

HOSPITAL DEBT FUND

Although reports of the Community Hospital Debt fund campaign continue to come in, it was learned Saturday afternoon that many solicitors have not yet filed their reports and, for this reason officials conducting the drive are withholding an accounting report until next week. Many contributors have been most generous, it was said, and those who wish to contribute but have not yet been contacted may mail contributions to the co-chairman, O. B. McBroom and R. M. Spencer, this city. Checks should be made payable to Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the board of directors of the hospital.