

Views Of The News

WAR SUMMARY

London — British air and sea defenders smash at Nazi sea weapons, British torpedo boat disperses six German torpedo boats in channel. British planes loose aerial torpedoes on German naval concentration, hitting one ship; Germans flee after massed air battle over Thames Estuary; Lord Beaverbrook, minister for aircraft production, says enormous airplane help coming from United States.

Berlin — Nazi air force reports 31,000 tons of British commercial shipping destroyed in 48 hours, British submarine, mine sweeper and two patrol boats sunk; Nazi propaganda rises higher in preparation for total onslaught on Britain.

Havana — American foreign ministers urge firm measures to stamp out "fifth column" activities.

Bucharest — Rumania's pro-Nazi government takes over nation's largest oil company, British owned.

Vichy — Authoritarian regime of conquered France pledges punishment for men who "plunged our country into war."

Jerusalem — Forty-six civilians killed, and 88 wounded in raid on Haifa in British-mandated Palestine.

DOESN'T APPLY

New York — What Germany's minister of economics told of the "uselessness" of gold in the United States does not apply inside Germany.

Fines, imprisonment, and even the death penalty await the Reich citizen who disregards the high valuation his government sets on the yellow metal.

Among the earliest decrees of the Nazi government were drastic measures designed to bring gold into the government's coffers and to prevent anyone from smuggling it out of the country.

For a while the citizen was safe if he turned into the Reichsbank any sizeable amount of gold in his possession. He could keep a few old coins if their aggregate did not exceed 20 marks (\$80).

In 1936, however, a new decree set the limit at only 2 marks (80 cents).

Later, decrees clamped down on the use of gold by jewelers, dentists and fountain-pen manufacturers.

ANTI-THIRD-TERM MEET POSTPONED

Kansas City — James A. Reed, former Democratic Senator from Missouri, this week postponed a meeting he had called for Thursday at Chicago of anti-Third-Termers. The seventy-eight-year-old New Deal opponent said a date for the meeting would be set later. He gave no explanation for the delay.

NEW POSITION

Miss Jane Umstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Umstead, of this city, who has held a position at North Wilkesboro, after next week will be in Greensboro, where she will be nutritionist and home economics director for the Greensboro and High Point divisions of the National Dairy Council. Miss Umstead arrived in Greensboro this week to spend her vacation with her parents.

Bahamas to Be New Home for Windsor and 'Wally'



In Nassau, capital of the Bahama Islands, is shown the government house where the duke and duchess of Windsor will take up residence when the former Edward VIII of England assumes his duties as governor and commander-in-chief. The appointment of Windsor to this post was one of the most sensational moves in recent diplomatic history. The duke and "Wally" are shown above. They will arrive in the Bahamas for their new duties some time next month.

Impressions Of Camp Life At Clement Baptist Church

By MRS. R. L. WILBURN

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Coggins have a "Miniature Ridgecrest Assembly" for their three churches, Clement, Lea Bethel and Semora, in the beautiful grove that surrounds Clement church.

It was our good fortune to be a visitor in this camp for a day or two and never have we been more impressed with a plan and program carried out so competently by all concerned.

Inspirational informal talks by Dr. Briggs of Washington, Rev. W. F. West of Roxboro, Mission and Bible Study classes taught by Misses Helen Graves and Ella Thompson, of Leasburg, besides numerous other speakers were features.

Talent hour is most enjoyable when the young people entertain with original stunts, plays, piano and vocal selections, reading, pantomime, sketches, etc. No talent here is allowed to be buried.

The baby contest was a "howling" success on this hot afternoon. Photographs of the old folks when they were babies elicited hearty laughs. Outdoor contests, games and feats of skill were much enjoyed.

But let us not forget the delicious aroma that issued from Miss Addie Hester's "cook-shed" from hot big outdoor ovens, nor

a beautiful table spread with fried chicken, country ham, vegetables, pickles, pies, cakes with lemonade and iced tea to wash it down.

The spacious basement Sunday School rooms were turned into a dormitory and here we found Miss Bessie Hester helping the girls with their hair and dresses, a soothing word here and there, drilling a Bible class, telling the preacher's daughter, Frances Mae Coggins, why she should know something about the old prophet, Nahum, for the good of her soul.

These two splendid women are indeed moving spirits in Clement church. Verily, Mr. and Mrs. Coggins are doing a wonderful work with the people of their churches, especially the young folks, our hope for the future. The results of their splendid efforts, only time and eternity will show.

The thought came while enjoying all this, "Why not an assembly ground for our whole Beulah association?" Let us think seriously about this. It would not cost so much done in a rustic way. Then all we old folks would have fine place to go every summer and be refreshed in the Lord and each other. Let us all pray over this and then act.

Schools May Open One Week Later

Definite announcement as to the opening of Person county schools for the year 1940-41 has not yet been made, but it is probable that the opening will be delayed until the second week in September. This delay is due to the fact that the tobacco crop is later than usual and children will have to stay at home until a fair portion of the crop is in.

In the meantime many school buildings are being put in shape. Painting has been completed in many and other improvements have been made.

GUERNSEY SOLD

Rougemont, July 27 — The American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by George Watts Hill to Fulton County of Atlanta, Ga. This animal is Quail Roost May Prince-ton 287644.

Mrs. Maynard Dies At Residence Of G. R. Maynard

Chapel Hill, July 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Steele Maynard, 96, died at the home of her son, George L. Maynard, in the Clover Garden section of Orange County at 8:45 o'clock last night. Complication of diseases was given as the cause of death.

The deceased was the wife of the late James Maynard and the daughter of the late Alexander Steele and the late Mary Bradsher Steele of Alamance County. Mrs. Maynard was the mother in law of Mrs. J. R. Maynard of Salisbury who formerly lived in Roxboro.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Williams of High Point and Mrs. F. F. Strowd of Chapel Hill, Route 1; three sons, George L. Maynard of Chapel Hill, Route 1, W. I. Maynard of Greensboro and J. R. Maynard of Salisbury; 21 grand-children and 25 great-grandchildren.

Person People Swelter In Hottest Weather

Those people who wanted warm weather last winter do not have the same complaint at this time. It has been hot in Roxboro for several days. Just how hot it has been is not exactly known as there is no official recording of heat here.

People have complained that it was too hot to work during the day and too hot to sleep at night. In other words it has been hot all the time.

Ice cream and cold watermelons have been the favorite foods. Soda fountains have been doing a rushing business and electric refrigerators have been running wide open in an effort to keep plenty of ice on hand.

Old fashioned hand fans have been about as popular as anything during the heat wave. People have even been using them out-of-doors as well as inside.

As a matter of fact anything and everything has been done to keep comfortable.

Tobacco Curers Must Take Birth Records Along

Tobacco curers and tourists entering Canada this summer are advised by the Canadian Travel Bureau to bring with them their certificates of birth or other identifying documents.

J. K. Perrett of Simcoe, Ont., Canada, secretary of the Ontario Flue-Cured Marketing association has requested Canadian growers to advise southern curers to bring documentary evidence of the place of their birth in order that there will be no delay in returning to the United States at the close of their stay in Canada.

Regulations of the Dominion Department of Immigration also provide that curers will not be permitted to bring their wives, children or any relatives with them during their period of temporary employment in Canada.

The Canadian crop is reported two or three weeks behind normal growth of other years, due to much cool, wet weather which prevailed after the plants were set out in the fields.

Such papers as an old passport, birth or baptismal certificate, tax receipt, club membership cards, proof of ownership of car, letter from bank manager or responsible municipal officials are acceptable documentary evidence for returning to the United States.

Annually, a number of Person county tobacco experts go to Canada to assist in curing the tobacco crop.

WEED CROP IN PERSON COUNTY NOW NEEDS RAIN

Crop Has Looked Excellent, But Some Leaves Are Burning Now, Farmers Are Curing.

Saturday, A. M. — Although the tobacco crop in this county has been looking very good it is now suffering from lack of rain. With the exception of a hard shower one day this week there has been very little rain recently and tobacco is burning.

Farmers are busy curing and in a short time the crop will be harvested once more. Practically all growers are priming and this will prevent a large amount of tobacco from burning.

The market in Roxboro will open September 24 and as far as can be learned all four houses will be operated. The buyers are expected to be practically the same as last year with the exception of E. V. Boatwright.

One guess as to price is about as good as another. No one knows what the weed will bring, but many think the price will be fair.

MRS. BEAM ILL

Mrs. J. A. Beam, mother of Dr. H. M. Beam, and a prominent resident of this city, is ill at Johnson-Willis hospital, Richmond, Va. according to information received here yesterday. It is understood that Mrs. Beam became ill while on a vacation trip. Dr. Beam left Saturday morning to be with his mother.

Along The Way

With the Editor

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Harvey Clayton, tobacco magnate of Greenville, formerly of Roxboro, has been spending several days here. He has challenged everyone to a golf game and refused to play each time just when the boys got ready. Later it was discovered that he did not even have his clubs in Roxboro.

We just received a copy of John Sikes' paper, The Northwestern Press. John as you know is the son of Rev. T. A. Sikes who was once pastor of a local church, John is printing a paper at North Wilkesboro, the new home of J. B. Snipes. We recently wrote to John and told him that Snipes was headed that way. A sort of warning if you want to call it that. Now John can eat a meal with 'J. B.' and 'J. B.' can eat a meal with John. They can also borrow money from each other if either one has any money. Our experience is that newspaper never do, maybe John is an exception.

Our old friend Victor Winstead was in town last week. He decided to subscribe to the Times while here, but couldn't find a dollar and a half. However, we are going to send him the paper and he is going to mail us a check. That's the way with "big money" men. They always pay their bills by check.

Recent reports from Coleman King who is recovering from a slight illness at Sanatorium, N. C. is that he is engaged to six different girls. That boy is doing o. k.

Member County School Faculty Resigns Position

ROTARY MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

W. W. Woods Had Charge Of Singing; Meeting Will Be In Greensboro Next Year.

Atlantic Beach, July 26—Although emphasizing that their organization is not a political or legislative body, Rotarians here today at the closing session of the annual two-day assembly of the 189th District went on record as recommending that the district clubs and members study democratic principles and encourage rededication of their community citizenship to democratic forms of government.

This action followed an address on international service by Dr. C. C. Crittenden of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, and an enthusiastic roundtable discussion, as presented by a special committee and adopted by the assembly. The resolution follows: "Recognizing the seriousness of the present world situation, presenting as it does a conflict between systems of ethical conduct in private and public life, the Rotarians in attendance at the district assembly recommend that the clubs of this district adopt as a point of major emphasis in their programs for this year a thoughtful study of the principles of the democratic form of government and the adoption of such means as may be found advisable to encourage a rededication by the citizenship of their communities to such a form of government and to secure increased loyalties to the same."

Other speakers today and their subjects were Luther H. Hodges of Spray, Vocational Service; Charles W. Phillips of Greensboro, Community Service, and William B. Kiker of Reidsville, Rotary International. All are past district governors. Another past district governor, T. S. Johnson of Raleigh, addressed a separate gathering of Rotary Anns. Greensboro was chosen for the next annual district conference, to be held next April or May. The invitation was presented last Spring, but action was deferred until today, when Dr. W. C. Jackson, president of the Greensboro club, repeated the invitation. Chase Idol of High Point, who has served for some years as district treasurer, was reappointed for another year by District Governor Carter Darrow, who presided over the sessions.

In his closing remarks, Governor Darrow expressed keen gratification at the success of the assembly. The largest attendance in years was reported. There were 178 delegates registered, and 198 attended last night's banquet. All but five clubs in the district were represented, Edmund H. Harding, Washington, past district governor, and Wallace Wood of Roxboro had charge of musical features. Also present were the local club president, Gordon C. Hunter and Glenn Titus.

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Funeral services were held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to A. C. Fair, manager of Roxboro Dairy Products Co., local distributor of Quail Roost Dairy products, the Quail Roost Farm was graded on July 22 by J. J. James, a state board of health inspector, and given a grade of "A". The inspection report was marked with "O. K." which means a perfect record, stated Mr. Fair.

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Two Teachers Accept Positions At Helena. Mr. Willis Comes From Hickory, Miss Cole From Canton.

Resignation of Mrs. Brooks Carver, member of the Bethel Hill school faculty for a number of years, and the selection of two new teachers at Helena constitute latest changes in the Person County public school staff, according to announcement made yesterday by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin.

Coming to Helena will be Cecil Willis, of Hickory, athletic coach and science instructor, who will replace Francis Ferebee, resigned. Also at Helena will be Miss Sara Cole, of Canton, as successor to Mrs. R. L. Harris, Jr., the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders, now of New York City.

Mr. Willis is a graduate of Eastern Carolina Teachers' college, Greenville, while Miss Cole, who will teach public school music, is a graduate of Meredith college, Raleigh.

Mr. Griffin said Saturday morning that no successor to Mrs. Carver has been chosen.

R. L. HARRIS AND W. READE JONES SPEAK AT CLUB

The Former Gives Impression Of Chicago Convention; Club Votes Contribution To Hospital Fund.

Speaking at the Thursday dinner session of the Roxboro Rotary club, of which he is a member, R. L. Harris, Democratic nominee as lieutenant governor of North Carolina, described his impressions of the recent Democratic National convention, at Chicago, from which he returned last week. According to Mr. Harris considerable strategy was used on the opening night to prevent premature mention of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's name.

He also reported that the North Carolina delegation was not at first a supporter of the vice presidential nominee, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, although the nomination was later won by unanimous vote and sentiments of the Tar Heel group have since changed to the degree that both Roosevelt and Wallace will receive cordial support.

Also speaking on the program of the club was W. Reade Jones, former club secretary, who gave an account of his trip to Havana, where he was representative of the local club at the annual Rotary international convention. Program chairman, J. S. Walker, introduced both speakers. Presiding was vice president Glenn Stovall.

On the motion of J. W. Noell members of the club voted in favor of making a conditional contribution of \$100 to the Community hospital debt fund, the specified contribution to come from the club treasury.

Good Record Made By Quail Roost

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