

## Views Of The News

### ENGLAND CHANGES FOR OFFENSIVE

London — Great Britain has so strengthened herself against invasion that she is preparing elaborately for an "offensive defense." This entailed removal of barriers once counted on to slow an enemy but now cast out as handicaps to her own troops' mobility. An order by the new commander-in-chief, General Sir Alan Brooke, to remove many of the steel and concrete traps and road blocks studding roadways throughout England announced this startling shift of strategy.

### DESTROYERS RUSH TO PANAMA CANAL

Balboa, C. Z. — Four United States destroyers have arrived to guard the Atlantic and Pacific entrances of the Panama Canal.

Official sources said the vessels had been assigned here "for further enforcement of neutrality regulations."

The ships will take over certain duties whose exact nature was not revealed. The Panama Canal in the past has always been protected by detachments of the United States Army.

### DANCER NIJINSKY REGAINS HEALTH

Budapest — Restored to mental health after two decades of darkness, Vaslav Nijinsky, one of the most famous ballet dancers of all time, arrived in Budapest this week from the asylum in Switzerland where he spent the last 20 years of his life.

Nijinsky went immediately to the home of his wife's mother, who is a Hungarian.

### BERLIN 'PLAYS UP' STIMSON'S VIEWS

New York — Berlin newspapers have given wide prominence to United States Secretary of War Stimson's observations before the House Military Affairs Committee that Great Britain may be defeated in thirty days, according to a C. B. S. broadcast from Berlin.

The statement was cited by Nazi newspapers as proof of the "feeling in the United States that Great Britain cannot win."

### VATICAN CONFERS ENVOY CITIZENSHIPS

Vatican City — The Vatican has announced that Vatican citizenship has been conferred on all its diplomatic representatives abroad, including the staffs of nunciatures and apostolic delegations. The announcement said this action had been taken with the consent of the Italian Government.

### NINE INJURED IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Aberdeen, Md. — Nine persons — two women, six children and a truck driver — were injured, the majority of them critically, late yesterday when a moving van and an automobile in which eight persons were riding collided two miles south of Aberdeen at the intersection of the old and new Philadelphia roads.

### VISITOR AT FAIR

Miss Mable Clayton is visiting Mrs. P. E. Goewey in Springfield, Mass. She will also visit New York City and the World's Fair now in

## Many Individuals And Firms Contribute To Hospital Fund

More than 90 individuals and firms in this city and Person county have contributed to the Hospital Debt Fund, according to announcement made today. No mention has been made of specific amounts. To date the following contributors have been reported by canvassers:

W. H. Adair, Dr. Albert Allen, Maurice Allen, J. Y. Blanks, E. E. Bradsher, Jr., Lambert Berry J. M. Bowen, Melvin H. Burke, L. L. Blalock, Carlye Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clayton, Corner Barber Shop, Melvin T. Clayton, J. W. Clayton, G. A. Clatyon, R. G. Cole, Ed Cunningham, Rev. J. B. Currin, Clement Missionary Society, Gus H. Derring, Dolly Madison Theatre, Elko Dairy, Eddie Foreman, N. H. Fox, Dr. John Fitzgerald, S. M. Ford, Glenn Bros. Service Station, R. B. Griffin, R. H. Gates, Joe Guffy, O. Z. Gentry, Reade Gentry, Dr. G. W. Gentry, Goodfriend's Store, Dr. J. H. Hughes, Home Demonstration Club, Bushy Fork, W. D. Humphries, A. E. Jackson, Albert Johnson, Arch Jones, John R. Jones, Kiwanis Club, Long's Esso Service Station, L. N. Lunsford, Fred Long, D. D. Long, Dr. R. E. Long, D. W. Ledbetter, Long-Bradsher & Co., F. D. Long, Mt. Zion Ladies Aid Society, J. A. McWhorter, R. P. Michels, O. B. McBroom, Rev. W. C. Martin, R. M. O'Brian, Rev. E. G. Overton, Ed Owen, Palace Theatre, Mrs. F. M. Puryear, Person Co. Times, W. A. Pickering, Ray Parrish, Rev. D. A. Petty, Roxboro Broom

### Cleared by FBI



Carl Byoir, New York public relations counsel who was cleared of charges made by Rep. Wright Patman of Texas that he had engaged in un-American activities. The department of justice declared that an FBI investigation "disclosed no evidence whatever" to support the allegation.

Works, Roxboro Bakery, Roxboro Courier, Joe Robinson, Roxboro Furniture Co., Rotary Club, H. Raiff, Lemie Satterfield, Kenneth Stauffer, C. D. Short, G. B. Short, H. K. Sanders, Charles Timberlake, E. G. Thompson, The Peoples Bank, George Walker, Frank Williams, L. R. Wilson, William Warner, C. B. Wood, Rev. W. F. West, H. W. Winstead, Byrd Van Hook,

## APPLICATIONS FOR MATTRESSES CLOSE IN MONTH

Persons Wishing Cotton Mattress Service Must Make Applications By August 31.

Information has been received from the State Office that applications for cotton mattresses cannot be accepted after August 31, according to announcement made yesterday by Farm Agent H. K. Sanders.

Beginning several months ago, Miss Velma Beam, Home Agent, assisted by the County Agent and the Assistant Agent, attempted to reach every family in Person county whose gross income in 1939 was less than \$400.00.

Up to August 1 630 applications have been received, and 107 mattresses have been made by the applicants, and have been delivered to them.

Anyone interested in this project should call at the County Agent's office, or write, or telephone; or contact any member of the Health Office, or the welfare department, or the Farm Security administration. Any of these agencies will be glad to assist anyone eligible to file an application.

## STITES HELD FOR MRS. M. E. HICKS

Funeral For Person Woman Held At Surl Church Friday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hicks, 74, of Route 1, Roxboro, whose death occurred Thursday night at the Person County home, where she had lived for a number of years, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Surl Church, near Roxboro, by Elder Lex J. Chandler. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks, whose death was attributed to infirmities of age and complications, was the wife of the late Peter Hicks, who died about 15 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Gregory, of this city, and Mrs. Lula Slaughter, of Liberty, and three sons, Albert W. Hicks, of this city, Irving Hicks, of Timberlake, and James G. Hicks, of Danville, Va.

### MISS GENTRY LEAVES

Miss Roxahha Gentry resigned her position as member of the nursing staff at the Community hospital this week. After taking a two week's vacation she will be located in Roanoke, Va. Miss Gentry has been a member of the local staff for nearly a year.

## FOUR TEACHERS CHOSEN TO FILL VACANCIES HERE

Mesdames Woody and Trowbridge, of This City, Among Those Selected.

Selection of four teachers, Mesdames J. J. Woody and Madeline C. Trowbridge and Misses Ida F. Davis and Kathleen Sole, to fill vacancies in the city schools system was announced today by J. A. Long, chairman of the Roxboro school board, following a regular session of the board. Only other business transacted at the session was approval of present condition of the various school buildings in the city.

Mrs. Woody, who has previously been connected with the local schools as a substitute teacher, will this year be a full time teacher of the first grade at Central Gramamr school, while Miss Davis, of Burgaw, will teach the 7th grade. Miss Sole, to be a member of the high school faculty, will be instructor in French and Latin, while Mrs. Trowbridge, formerly with the Ca-Vel school, will also be at the high school as teacher of biology. No other faculty changes are contemplated.

## DURHAM BOYS SAIL TO FAIR

Durham Lads Welcomed By Press and By Crowds of Big City.

Durham, August 3 — The eyes of New York were turned yesterday on Charles Norton and Tommy O'Shea, of Durham, who successfully completed a 26-day voyage in a 16-foot sailboat from Morehead City to New York, and the press and citizens of the big city turned out to make them welcome.

Both of the youngsters received a royal welcome in Gotham when they landed their craft, the "Pop-eye", on the shores of the city Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interest in the trip being made by the lads had steadily grown during the past several weeks and much concern was expressed over the trip.

A friend of Mrs. H. W. O'Shea Tommy's mother, in a telegram to her yesterday stated: "You might as well try to see the President. I don't think it was this bad when Lindbergh arrived."

Charles, himself, told his mother, Mrs. L. Watts Norton, that when he reached the shores, "we were never so surprised in our lives." A host of newspapermen, well-wishers, and curiosity seekers greeted them and made them (Continued On Back Page)

## Roxboro Chemical Company Will Begin Operation Soon

### 'Phonies' Beware



As a means of aiding citizens to detect counterfeit bills and coin, paper match folders such as the young lady above is holding are being issued by the U. S. secret service in Washington, D. C.

Thomas R. Bennett, New Owner of Fertilizer Plant, Announces Plans For Plant Formerly Operated By Camp Company.

Thomas R. Bennett, prominent business man, who recently moved to this city from Norfolk, Va., in a personal interview yesterday morning confirmed a previous announcement that he had purchased the plant and property of the Camp Fertilizer company in South Roxboro, on the Durham highway, and said that operation of the plant, formerly owned by the Davison Chemical company, will be resumed by him immediately.

No mention of purchase price was made, but Mr. Bennett said that he will resume the manufacturing and distribution of all types of high grade fertilizer and that in the purchase were all of the Camp brands, trade-marks and formulas, which will continue in use.

Announcement was also made that Frank Willson, Roxboro man who was formerly connected with the local branch of the Camp plant, will be associated with Mr. Bennett in the operation of the new concern which will be known as the Roxboro Chemical company. Mr. Willson, who will be with the sales force as manager for this territory, is also to act as secretary for the new firm. For the past few months he has been associated with a local motor company.

In discussing plans for the operation of the Roxboro Chemical company, Mr. Bennett said that employment will be furnished to a number of residents here and that their employment should materially increase the local payroll.

Mr. Bennett, who with his wife and two sons, Thomas R., Jr., and J. Edgar Bennett, has established residence here in the E. V. Boatwright house on North Main street, is a native of West Virginia and a member of the Episcopal church. He was until recently sales manager for the Norfolk division of the Davison company.

Mr. Bennett, who has been in the fertilizer business for the past fifteen years, has a thorough knowledge from actual experience, of all phases of the work, and expects to be able to furnish to the fertilizer users and farmers of North Carolina and Virginia the finest possible type of fertilizer for their uses. He has traveled over the state of North Carolina during his former connection with the Davison Chemical company and has thereby gained a wide knowledge of the needs and requirements of the farmers of this State, particularly tobacco growers.

In the course of his conversation yesterday Mr. Bennett expressed his pleasure at becoming a citizen of Roxboro and Person county, said that business possibilities here seemed to be particularly good and that he and the members of his family intended to make their permanent home here.

### MONEY TAKEN

Roger Wilkerson, Jr., operator of Knoll Inn service station and restaurant, near the city limits, reported yesterday morning that an undetermined amount of money was taken from two pin-tables and a piccolo in the establishment sometime after midnight Friday. Entrance to the place was made through a window, after removal of the screen.

## REPORTS SOUGHT BY LEADERS OF DEBT CAMPAIGN

Solicitors For Debt Fund For Community Hospital Requested To Report By Monday.

All solicitors for the Community Hospital Debt fund were today requested by Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the board of directors and treasurer of the debt fund, to file a report not later than Monday, August 5.

In a morning interview earlier in the week Mr. Lunsford said that a creditable proportion of the needed \$3,500 has been received but that much work remains to be done. Canvassers, he added, have not been as prompt as they should be in turning in reports.

The drive to secure funds from local citizens in order to meet the requirements of conditional funds from the Duke endowment was begun last month and contributions from individuals, from civic clubs and from the City of Roxboro and Person County, all on a conditional basis, make it all the more important that the remaining amount be contributed as quickly as possible.

### IT COSTS VERY LITTLE TO EASE CONSCIENCE

Dunn — F. W. Sweet, manager of a five-and-10-cent store here recently revealed a story of real honesty.

The dime store manager received a letter from New London, Conn. He opened it and found a one-cent postage stamp with this note:

"When I was passing through your town about two months ago I stopped in your store and picked up a penny piece of candy without paying for it.

"It's been worrying me ever since and I am enclosing a stamp to pay for it." The letter was signed

## FATHERS HAVE DAUGHTERS AS DINNER GUESTS

Rotarians Hold Annual Affair; Program In Charge Of Dr. A. L. Allen.

Daughters of members of the Roxboro Rotary club were special guests of the club at Thursday night's dinner session held at Hotel Roxboro. The program for the occasion, which is an annual affair with the local club, was in charge of Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, who delivered a brief address enjoyed by both the fathers and daughters.

A portion of Dr. Allen's address was directed especially to certain members of the club, who, like himself, are as yet in a state of bachelorhood.

Music was in charge of Wallace W. Woods, club song leader, while the presiding officer was the club president, Gordon C. Hunter. Attendance was estimated at more than fifty, fifteen or more of those present being daughters.

### GIFTS RECEIVED

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Currin, of Olive Branch Baptist church, near this city, received a pound- ing from members of the church last week. Canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables were provided in abundance.

### NO SMOKE; GOOD JOB

Lansing, Mich. — Miss Eietta Hood, twenty, landed the job as personal secretary to Governor Dickinson of Michigan because she doesn't smoke. Governor Dickinson said he asked Miss Hood whether she smoked even before he asked her if she could type. She succeeds Miss Margaret Shaw, who resigned to marry.

## Along The Way With the Editor

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Someone said that the Rev. West had returned from a fishing trip and brought back several barrels of fish. In case you have been thinking about doing something nice for the preacher, please remember that he doesn't want any more fish.

Among those who wish to have an early opening of school are R. B. Dawes, Sam Merritt, Clyde Crowell and Carl Winstead. Their wives teach school and the boys have had a hard time this summer since their wives' checks stopped coming.

Wonder if Brodie Riggsbee is going to spend his vacation at Loch Lily this year?

The Freeman Nicks are honeymooning in their new home in Sunset Hills. Second Honeymooning we should say.

Gene Thompson expects to move into his new home in Wesleyan Heights around September 1. The sad part of it is that his butler, Plea Hunt, has left town. Just when Gene needs him he is no more. Now Thompson will have to hang up his own clothes and do other hard work that might tear him down.

L. R. Willson is sporting a new car. There's no sense in having money and keeping it too. That boy puts it in circulation. Oh well, there's nothing like having plenty. This writer would certainly hate to not have plenty.

## Moth Control Is Discussed By Local Agricultural Agent

Responding to questions in regard to control of tobacco moths, reported this past week to be prevalent in old tobacco in Person packhouses, Farm Agent H. K. Sanders yesterday issued the following statement:

In September, 1938, a survey was made by the Department of Agriculture which covered large portions of the flue-cured tobacco producing districts to determine the extent of injury caused by this new pest which had attacked stored tobacco. It was found that the moth was causing moderate to severe injury in Durham, Rockingham, Forsyth and parts of Granville and Wake counties in North Carolina, and in Pittsylvania county, Virginia. The following (Continued On Back Page)