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## Views Of The News

### CONFESSION SOLVES 19-YEAR-OLD CRIME

Winston-Salem — Percy G. (Snake) Newsome of Winston-Salem, 40-year-old prisoner, had confessed a \$9,000 bank robbery in Winston-Salem 19 years ago Director Fred C. Handy, of the State Bureau of Investigation said yesterday.

The SBI chief said Agent Guy L. Scott obtained the confession during a recent investigation of the robbery of the Pilot Mountain Motor company. Newsome, an escape artist who has broken jail at least four times, was rounded up in Durham with other suspected of the Pilot Mountain crime.

### ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS BLAZE IN LONDON

London — Anti-aircraft guns protecting London blazed into action early yesterday and air raid sirens shrieked, only a few hours after German "Big Berthas" on the French coast bombarded Dover; and British bombers counter-attacked in an effort to silence the big Nazi guns.

German planes swept high over the London area and searchlights, criss-crossing the sky, caught one of the big raiders flush in its beam of light.

Anti-aircraft shells burst around the spotlighted plane.

### WILLKIE CHARTS CAMPAIGN ROUTE

New York — Wendell L. Willkie decided today to make a 3,800-mile campaign tour through 18 states of the middle and far west.

After a conference with chairman Joseph W. Martin, of the Republican National Committee, the Presidential nominee announced that he would leave his temporary headquarters in Bushville, Ind., September 14 and go by special train to Coffeyville, Kan., where he will open his campaign formally two days later.

### ITALO-GREEK SITUATION GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Athens — King George II met with his ministers and defense leaders in a summoned conference at 2:15 a. m., today as unconfirmed reports spread that both Italian and British warships were cruising off the Greek Island of Crete.

The emergency conference at the foreign office gave rise to rumors of impending grave developments in the mounting tension between Italy and Greece.

### MADDY TO SPEAK AT MOUNT MORIAH

Durham — Dr. Charles E. Maddy, secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the guest minister at the Mount Moriah Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mount Moriah is Dr. Maddy's old home church, from which he entered the ministry.

An all-day session has been announced with dinner on the ground.

Using a ten year old letter head is a mighty poor way to try to impress a firm's customer with its progressiveness.

## President Promotes Pan-American Friendship



Pan-American unity, given impetus at the recent Havana conference, received further promotion when members of the South American delegations were entertained by President and Mrs. Roosevelt on the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. The President shouts over the heads of cameramen for his car so that he can take the wives of the delegates for a ride around the estate. Delegations from Argentine, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay were among the South Americans entertained. Present at a luncheon in honor of the delegates was Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, New York publisher.

## MR. CONNALLY, OF DURHAM, PASSES AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Funeral For Former Leasburg Resident, Well Known In Roxboro, Will Be Held Today.

Eugene Connally, 31, prominent Leasburg and Durham resident, who had been in ill health for several years, died Fri. night at Duke hospital, Durham, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past six weeks. Immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Mr. Connally at the time of his death, was connected with the Long Meadow Dairies, at Durham as office manager, and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, class of 1932. Immediately after graduation he became affiliated with the Home Owners' Loan corporation, Cincinnati, where he remained until 1935 as an assistant regional statistician. He then came to Durham, where he was connected with the Alexander Motor company.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connally, of Leasburg, and one brother, Julian Connally, of New York City, as well as a number of aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at the Connally residence, Leasburg, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. F. M. Lupton, pastor of Leasburg Methodist church, where the deceased held membership. Interment will take place in Leasburg cemetery.

Active pall bearers will include: E. G. Thompson, F. O. Carver, Jr., Charles B. Wood, John Stephens, Sam Byrd Winstead, Paul Forth, Fleming Lyon and Ed Yarborough.

### BARN BURNS

S. G. Winstead reported the loss of a tobacco barn Friday, near his residence. The barn, which was destroyed by fire, was valued at about \$100, while tobacco stored in it was estimated at \$200.

### ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT PARK ON LABOR DAY

Washington — President Roosevelt will dedicate the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in mid-afternoon on Labor Day, September 2, at Newfound Gap, the joint North Carolina-Tennessee park gateway.

This information was learned definitely today by Representative Zebulon Weaver, Eleventh District Congressman.

### Club Notice

Attention of all Person Home Demonstration Club members is called to the fact that the County Federation meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, at Roxboro high school. The Farm and Home Tour will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a picnic at 5:30 and the Federation program at 7 p. m. All are urged to attend.

## Young Democrats Announce Plans For Supper Stew

Preliminary plans for a Brunswick stew supper to be held by Person County Young Democrats at the American Legion hut, Chub Lake street, on Friday evening, September 6, at 6:30 o'clock, were discussed by President S. F. Nicks, Jr., and other officers of the club, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at his office.

More definite plans will be announced later, according to Mr. Nicks, who said that admission to the affair will be by ticket. In addition to Mr. Nicks, other officers include three vice presidents, Philip L. Thomas and Mesdames R. H. Shelton and R. L. Hester, and the secretary-treasurer, F. O. Carver, Jr.

## George W. Oakley Not Yet Informed

George W. Oakley, Roxboro resident, who recently received notification of his appointment as a member of the State Highway Patrol, said this week that he has as yet no information as to when he will be expected to take up his new duties.

It is expected, however, that Mr. Oakley will be stationed at Albemarle. His name has been on the waiting list for some time, following completion of a preliminary training course and the appointment was made after a number of transfers were effected in the system. For the past several months Mr. Oakley, a popular young man here, has been connected with the circulation staffs of state newspapers in this territory.

Approximately three males were killed to every female killed in traffic accidents the first half of this year.

## ALIENS IN THIS AREA REQUIRED TO FILE DATA

Postmaster L. M. Carlton Will Be Pleased To Render Registration Assistance To All Persons Concerned.

Starting on Tuesday, September 27, and continuing through December 26, an opportunity will be given to all aliens 14 years of age and over to comply with the Alien Registration Act of 1940, according to announcement from L. M. Carlton, Roxboro postmaster, who reports that he has at his office in the Post Office building preliminary information blanks for this purpose and will be pleased to confer with any persons coming under the requirements of the act.

It was pointed out by Mr. Carlton that the required registration may take place at his office or at the office of Miss Sue C. Bradsher, Clerk of Superior Court.

Under the regulations of the act all aliens above the age limit mentioned will be required to register and all alien children under 14 years of age must be registered by their parents. It is also indicated that those persons who have taken out first citizenship papers must register.

The registration mentioned includes finger printing, Mr. Carlton reports, and a fine of \$1,000 is provided for all who fail to comply with this or any other provision of registration, although all information given by aliens will be kept in confidence by registration authorities.

Under terms of the act those aliens who change place of residence are required to notify the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization within five days after such a change has been made. It was pointed out by Mr. Carlton that the alien registration rules apply to all non-naturalized foreign-born residents in the United States and that the measure is expected to offer retroactive protection, both to the persons concerned and to the United States government.

### BOTH AT HOME

George Cushwa, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cushwa, of Reams avenue, is expected to return to his home today from Community hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy last week. His sister, Miss Annette Cushwa, who had her tonsils removed at the same institution earlier in the week, has been at home for several days.

The man of the hour spent many days and nights getting getting there.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Along The Way Editor,  
Times, Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Even down here in Warsaw, Va., I see the Times twice a week. I tried to get away from that sheet for a while, but guess it's impossible to get away from that paper.

And so I see by the Times that Bill Walker wants to borrow a baby carriage. Tell him that he can borrow one from any furniture store if he will only promise to pay a little each week or month. I also notice that he wants to know when babies sleep. Please tell him that they do not and neither do papa and mamma.

I suppose that E. G. "Ducky" Thompson is about ready to move into his palace on Wesleyan Heights. I know that Gus Deering hates to see this move as he likes to sleep at night and Thompson has no idea that nights were made for sleeping.

Well folks—it's "kinder" hard to be down here in Virginia and write about things at home, Anyway, it's about time for me to go swimming, play golf and then eat a picnic supper. I really feel sorry for people like Percy Bloxam, Ferd Maston, and Curtis Oakley, who cannot afford a vacation.

Editor Merritt

## School Commission Secretary To Address Person Educators

### Ballot Reports

Complete reports of Saturday's balloting in the election to decide whether or not whiskey sales shall be legalized in Person county, will be published in Thursday's edition of the Times.

## OLLIE GRAVITT RITES ARE HELD

Providence Farmer Dies At Hospital, Interment Takes Place At Church Cemetery.

Ollie Clyde Gravitt, 50, well-known farmer of the Providence community, Person county, died Friday morning at a local hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days. Death was attributed to a sudden heart attack, which occurred at 8 o'clock, although his condition had not previously been considered as serious.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Mollie Gravitt, of the home; four sons, Bradsher and Jack Gravitt, both of Red Springs, D. L. Gravitt, of Washington, D. C., and John Gravitt, of Roxboro; one daughter, Miss Ella Sue Gravitt, of Thomasville; three grandchildren; 2 half brothers, Herman and John Gravitt, and 2 half-sisters, Miss Hattie Gravitt and Mrs. Bertha Burton, all of Person county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Providence Baptist church, by Rev. J. B. Curran. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Fallbearers were George Perkins, C. L. Perkins, Sr., Henry and Luther Whitt, L. R. Long, D. H. Holt, Clinton Walker, and Walter Gentry.

## Final Report On Debt Fund Due

September 1, is deadline date for contributions to the Community Hospital debt fund, according to announcement made today by Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the board of directors of the hospital and treasurer of the debt fund drive which was begun last month in an effort to raise approximately \$3,500 locally in order to meet a conditional grant for debt service from the Duke endowment.

Pointing out that he has been pleased with the response made thus far, Mr. Lunsford emphasized, however, the importance of having all contributions listed by September 1, at which time a report must be presented to the Duke Endowment authorities. Actively in charge of the local campaign are O. B. McBroom and R. M. Spencer, who will be pleased to receive contributions during the coming week.

### BETTER

The quality of the 1940 crop of bread grains appears to be somewhat better than that of the 1939 crop, according to the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

No one, not even the Governor, can restore a driver's license that has been revoked for drunken driving.

The season approaches when the family must choose between Fall clothes and new tires for the rear wheels.

### Negro Teachers Meeting To Be Held On Same Date At Training School.

Speaker at the county-wide teachers meeting to be held Tuesday morning, September 3, at 10:30 o'clock, at Central Grammar school, Roxboro, for the more than 125 white teachers and principals in Person public schools will be Lloyd Griffin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State School commission, according to announcement made this morning by Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin.

Negro teachers in the county system will also have a county-wide meeting on the same date at two o'clock in the afternoon at Person County Training school, and work in all the public schools in the county, as previously announced, will begin on the morning of September 4.

First pre-school administrative meeting will be held next Saturday at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in the grand jury room at the court house, when drivers of school buses and the principals of the various institutions will have a conference. Next meeting, on Monday, September 2, will be held at the same place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the principals.

Enrollment in the schools is expected to be slightly increased over the 7,000 registration for 1939-1940 season, Mr. Griffin said.

According to a list released today there are 126 principals and teachers engaged for the white schools of the county during the season. Included in the list are 20 men, the larger number of whom are principals in the 14 schools, while 36 of the total are married women and 70 are "spinsters". Mr. Griffin also pointed out that four changes have been made within the faculty system from one school to another and that a total of 19 new teachers has been added in order to take care of resignations and needed expansions of staff facilities.

Printed below is a list of principals and teachers at Roxboro high school and at Central Grammar school. Those employed in the county system will be published in the next edition of the Times.

Roxboro High School — H. C. Gaddy, David School, Norwood Carlton Tilley, Glenn N. Titus, Frederick Daniel Moore, Misses Helen Melton, Mattie Lee Rogers, Roxannah Burch Yancey, Kathleen Soles, Ida Farrior Davis, Mesdames Grace O. Clayton, Rebecca Westbrook Tilley, Mildred S. Nichols, Madoline C. Trowbridge, Isabel Dunn Rabon, Sarah Armfield Moore, Margaret Harkrader Harris, and Margaret D. Winstead.

Roxboro Graded School — Misses Ina Collins, Rosa Claire Harris, Nellie Byrd Woods, Sue Merritt, Blanche E. Winstead, Virginia Wilson, Maude Leigh Montague, Mesdames Rena Allen Blalock, Musette M. Bailey, W. H. Long and Myrtice Brooks Woody.

### JOINS NAVY

Curry Barnette, popular young Roxboro man, will leave today for Raleigh and Hampton Roads, Va., following his recent enlistment in the United States Navy. It is expected he will be at Hampton Roads for two or three months for preliminary training. Mr. Barnette has for some time been connected with Barnette's Service station.