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## Views Of The News

### HUNGARIAN ARMY READY TO ADVANCE

Budapest, Hungary—Hungary's army, fully mobilized and eager to march, awaited impatiently tonight the signal to advance to the summit of the Carpathians and there to take up its new assignment as military buffer for Germany on Soviet Russia's western frontier.

The country itself was in a high state of jubilation, for today Hungary got back about half of the thousand-year-old province of Transylvania—including the natural mountain fortress which has protected Central Europe from what dangers might rise in the East.

### KLAN DEAD AS FAR AS S. B. I. HEAD KNOWS

Raleigh—No reports of Ku Klux Klan activity have come to the State Bureau of Investigation, Director Frederick C. Handy said yesterday.

Winston-Salem reports indicated that "the bed sheets are on the march again in Winston-Salem. The Ku Klux Klan, which reaped a harvest of suckers here some 15 or 20 years ago, has been reorganized."

Handy said he had not heard of any attempt to revive the Klan in North Carolina.

### MILLIONS OF POUNDS GOING TO MARKET

Raleigh—Farmers are moving "millions of pounds of tobacco" to warehouse floors on 14 eastern bright leaf markets in preparation for initial sales Tuesday, W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture said yesterday.

### RUSSIANS DRILL WHILE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

Moscow—Realistic Red Army drill in "offensive tactics" in a special western military district and maneuvers of the Red Fleet in an unidentified sea were disclosed today while Russia viewed with an attitude of cool detachment the newest movement of borders in the Balkans.

The Soviet Union was awaiting Rumania's reply to two protests charging Rumanian border troops with "provocative actions" on the Soviet Rumanian frontier—protests which warned of the grave consequences which any future trouble might bring.

### MISJUDGED POWER WINS MAN FARM LEASE

Goldsboro.—Sam Blackman, 24, laborer on the farm of Vann Herring on the Seven Springs road in Wayne County, was about to win a bet of 50 cents against Herring's fine pair of mules that he could pull 400 bundles (stack) of fodder in a day.

He started at 6 o'clock in the morning, and at 11 o'clock a count by witnesses showed that he had pulled and tied 187 bundles. Herring bought him off for five dollars in cash and the promise to rent him his farm next year.

Pulling a stack of fodder is an all day three-man job, it was said.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated Sunday

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moore, of Nansemond, Va., was celebrated on Sunday, August 25, at the home of their son, Cadd T. Moore, at Hickory, Va. The affair was a complete surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Moore, as all had been arranged and prepared before their arrival. They were presented with many lovely gifts, and a big dinner was spread on tables out on the lawn in picnic style.

All of the children and grandchildren with the exception of three were present.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hassan, Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, Jamacia, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Alice Moore, Langley Field, Va.; Miss Sallie Moore, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. W. T. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Jr., Durham; Mrs. R. B. Barnett, Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crumpton, Allensville; Mrs. O. C. and G. L. Moore, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Eva Harrison, Suffolk, Va.; Miss Rosalie White, Roxboro; Mr. W. Durrette, Newport News, Va.; Mr. M. T. Moore, Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Durham.

### COLLINS - AIKMAN GENEROUS GIFT COMPLETES FUND

#### Hospital Debt Fund Now Pledged, Making Possible The Acceptance of the Duke Endowment Contribution.

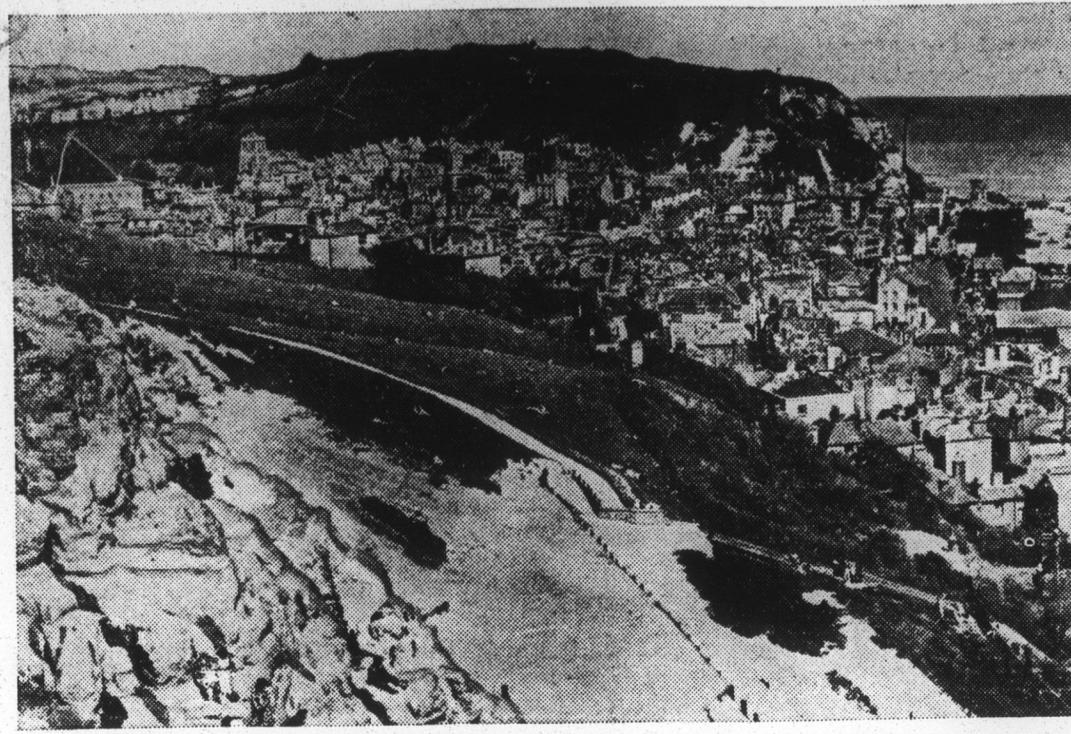
Successful completion of the Community hospital debt fund campaign conducted here since July 15 in an effort to raise approximately \$3,400 to complete the local fund needed to match a conditional debt service fund of \$12,000 to be provided by the Duke Endowment, was reported Friday to Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the board of directors of the hospital and treasurer of the debt fund, by campaign directors, O. B. McBroom and R. M. Spencer, following receipt of a generous contribution from Collins and Aikman corporation, at Ca-Vel, through courtesy of Resident Manager S. M. Ford.

To date, around \$1,800 of the needed \$3,400 had been raised by popular subscription and the Collins and Aikman corporation gift which has brought the campaign to a close and will make possible the acceptance of the Duke Endowment grant is greatly appreciated, said Mr. Lunsford this morning.

It has been estimated that the total indebtedness of the hospital, founded here three years ago as a private institution and later converted by charter to an incorporated community hospital, is now, in round figures, \$21,000. A sum sufficient to make up the differences between the Duke Endowment and local campaign contributions was pledged by the Person County Board of commissioners, acting for the county, by the City Council, acting for the City of Roxboro, and by a number of business firms here.

Hospital officials today said that the next step will be taken by the Duke Endowment, information as to the success of the campaign having been sent to endowment officials at Charlotte.

### Where Great Britain Was Last Invaded



Here at Hastings and St. Leonards, in Sussex, England, is where William the Conqueror landed almost 900 years ago in a successful conquest—a conquest that Chancellor Hitler of Germany hopes to repeat. This mecca of British sea lovers again shudders under another attack from the east, as the biggest aerial fleets of all time are launched against the British Isles. Each day hordes of German airplanes darken the sky.

### Demonstration Clubs Plan Achievement Day Thursday

#### All Clubs In County Will Join In Program At High School That Night.

Final plans for the annual Person County Home Demonstration club "Achievement Day," to be observed here on Thursday, September 5, by all clubs in the county, were today announced by the Person Home Demonstration agent, Miss Velma Beam, who reported that awards of merit will be presented by Miss Pauline Gordon, of the extension division, North Carolina State College, Raleigh,

Miss Gordon, who is considered an authority on "Home Furnishings and Home Management," is also expected to bring a message of unusual interest to the club members when she speaks at the evening session, which will be held at 7 o'clock at Roxboro high school auditorium. Prior to the evening meeting there will be a picnic, starting at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and held on the high school grounds, while still earlier in the afternoon, at one o'clock, a home demonstration tour will be held.

Also speaking at the evening session will be B. G. Crumpton, well known Allensville farmer and landowner, who will bring a message from men of the county.

Mr. Crumpton will have as his subject, "A Farmer Speaks".

Greetings will be extended to the women by the Person Federation club president, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, and by Frank T. Whitfield, County commissioner; S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mayor of the City of Roxboro and Mrs. R. C. Hall, president of the Roxboro Woman's club. Club roll call reports will also be presented.

Another speaker will be Person County Farm Agent H. K. Sanders, who will have as his topic, "Extension Service Services". Final event on the program will be installation of County Council officers. Invocation will be given by the Rev. E. G. Overton, of the Methodist church, and the benediction will be said by the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, Baptist minister. Group singing will also be a part of the program.

#### HAS MOVED

Arch Jones Motor company has moved to its new location on Depot street. The new location is opposite the Hyco warehouse.

### Miss Hunter Will Represent Person

As "Miss Person County," Miss Rachel Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Hunter, of this city, will attend the National Tobacco Festival being held this week at South Boston, Va. Miss Hunter, who will be a sophomore this year at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, is a native of that city but has been a popular resident of Roxboro for a number of years.

Selection of Miss Hunter as Person's representative at the South Boston festival was made by a committee composed of Person County officials.

#### G. O. P. CANDIDATE REBUFFED ON DEMAND FOR ROOSEVELT'S DRAFT INDUSTRY VIEWS

Rusville, Ind.—Wendell L. Willkie, again demanding President Roosevelt's opinion of conscription of industry, said today it was the Chief Executive's "clear duty" to state his position on important pending bills.

The Republican Presidential nominee was commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to announce his views on the Overton-Russell amendment to the Senate-approved draft bill.

#### SAME DAYS

On Friday, August 23, John R. Bradsher, of Person County, celebrated his 75th birthday. On the same day he was informed of the arrival of a new grandson, born to his daughter, Mrs. Paul Griffin, of Monroe.

### Along The Way With the Editor

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Back from vacation, a poorer and wiser man, but loaded with rest and plenty of good things to eat.

This writer noticed that Gordon Hunter wrote this column one week during his absence. The writing of that column disputes the theory that Hunter could not write.

David Brooks said that he read the column and that disputes the idea that David cannot read.

Then while we are talking about bank officials we might as well mention E. B. Craven and his vacation. E. B. went to Creedmoor on the bus, but had to catch a ride back. He came back on a truck free of charge, but claimed that the ride made him sore.

We have been wondering when Brodie Riggsbee was going to take his vacation, but have seen no tent at Loch Lily so we suppose that Brodie has not started yet.

Landon Bradsher is moving into his new home on Lamar street. From the looks of the furniture that is going into the new home, the Duke of Windsor has moved to town. This column will let you know when the house warming is to take place. Landon is to furnish everything.

### Schools Ready For New Term Scheduled For This Week

#### DARROW WILL BE GUEST OF CLUB

Rotary District Governor Will Speak At Thursday Dinner Session of Local Rotary Organization.

Guest of honor at the Roxboro Rotary club dinner session to be held next Thursday at Hotel Roxboro will be W. Carter Darrow, of Tarboro, Rotary district governor of the 189th district in which the Roxboro club is included. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and a full attendance is expected, according to Gordon C. Hunter, club president.

Speaker at the club meeting this week was J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier and a charter member of the club, who told of his impressions of the work of the club during the past year. Citing the importance of club fellowship as an example, Mr. Noell then called upon various members for their own opinions as to the most valuable contributions made by the local organization within the year.

City Manager Percy Bloxam, recently elected to membership, was officially welcomed to the club by R. L. Harris.

### DE MILLE VIEWS SHOW AT MANTEO

Famed Movie Producer Arrives After Delay; Goes To Washington.

Manteo, Aug. 30—Cecil Blount De Mille, whose father went to New York from Beaufort county two generations ago to study theology and got deflected into the theatre by simple church theatricals, came to his native health with a little fame of his own and it took the United States Coast Guard to find him in the wide expanse of Croatan Sound this afternoon.

Cecil De Mille was just stopping off on Roanoke Island to witness a performance of "The Lost Colony," and he was not lost at all insofar as he himself knew, but Roanoke Island, which was eager to do him all honor, did not know that he wasn't lost and in extremity called upon the Coast Guard. The yacht upon which he was lost was somewhere between here and Coinjock, with a half dozen informal reception committees stowing in their own juices because they didn't know where Cecil De Mille was.

The Coast Guard sent down a great patrol ship and they found the yacht "North Wind" parked half a mile west of the island. Circling above Fort Raleigh, the patrol radioed the air base and the air base telephoned the island, where the boat was and everybody breathed a lot easier and plans got consolidated.

#### PICNIC HELD

Around 250 persons attended a soil conservation demonstration and picnic held Friday at the Guy W. Phelps farm, near Wheeler's church. Speakers included E. B. Garrett and Joe Ellis, of the Soil Conservation staff, and Miss Velma Beam, home demonstration agent.

#### BANK TO CLOSE

The Peoples Bank will be closed Monday, Labor Day, September 2, stated G. C. Hunter, Saturday.

Bus Drivers Have Meeting. Griffin Reports All Buses In Good Condition.

With many of the school teachers now returning to this city and Person county, Person superintendent R. B. Griffin today said that all is in readiness for the opening of the school term, Wednesday morning, September 4, when many schools in the Person system will have formal opening exercises with speakers from Roxboro and elsewhere.

Mr. Griffin, in a morning interview, said that all buildings have had thorough inspection and cleaning, that the grounds have been improved and that in many instances repairs have been made to buildings. Only one building, the grammar school at Bethel Hill, will not be ready for use, but arrangements have been made to take care of the pupils in other quarters until the renovation program now being carried out there can be completed.

Plans have been made for a county-wide teachers meeting to be held Tuesday morning September 3, at 10:30 o'clock at Central Grammar school, this city, where Lloyd Griffin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State School commission will speak. Other faculty sessions will be held in the various schools. Superintendent Griffin said, and one of the most important of these extra sessions will be held Tuesday afternoon at Roxboro high school with H. A. Perry, also of Raleigh, as speaker.

Negro teachers will have their county-wide session Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Person County Training school. First pre-school gathering of officials was held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the court house, when Mr. Griffin, Patrolman W. A. Baxter and others met with 44 school bus drivers for conferences and examinations. Following written tests, the drivers, including 19 new ones, were given road tests by Patrolman Baxter and those who were successful will be presented certificates. Mr. Griffin reported that all buses have been overhauled and inspected and have been found to be in safe condition. Eight new busses have been purchased, although six are for replacement service, so that there is really an increase of only two busses in service.

### Paul Umstead Has New Position

Paul Umstead, formerly with the local Railway Express agency, has accepted a position with Service Dry Cleaners. In making announcement that Mr. Umstead will be with the dry cleaning firm, Claude Harris, proprietor, said he is pleased to have Mr. Umstead with his company.

Burley Clayton, Jr., who has been with the Harris firm, has resigned his position in order to return to school.

### Practice Begins

Coach George Wirtz, of Roxboro High school, has asked all candidates for the football team to report for first practice Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the high school gym.

Wait for perfection and the sun will never set.