



Each Sunday Now In The Times

**Faces About Town:** Senator Bob Wagner and kin standing in the long queue in front of the Rivoli for a most 30 minutes to see "Foreign Correspondent" . . . Ralph Elinmy wearing a Roosevelt button in Jimmy Kelly's place, which is not only smart but safe—in Kelly's Gypsy Rose Lee reading the first 15 pages of her first book, "The G-String Murder" to Life photogger Elliot Elisofon, in the Stawklit Doubleday-Doran will pay her 20 cents per \$2 copy . . . Leelee Pons, with a tan from Honolulu . . . Broadway's own Wilkie (Mahoney) who ghosts B. Bernie's quips . . . Billy Rose, Franchot Tone, Myron Selznick and other leather-lungers talking at once in Moore's and not one listening to the other.

**Sallies in Our Alley:** Judge Jean Nathan, the fussy first-nighter, was in one of those heated discussions in the Algonk dining room when owner Frank Case passed. "What's Mr. Nathan so excited about?" he inquired of a waiter . . . "He's talking about the war," was the reply. "He doesn't seem to like it!" . . . Milton Berle, who has inherited the late J. Osterman's col'm in Variety, was gleeful over the assignment. "Imagine," he imagined, "I've written only one column and I'm booked for Loew's State already!" . . . Clive Howard's definition of an aging ham (one who never played the Palace): "A would-be Has-Been" . . . And then there's the one about the Stock Exchange messenger who was held up in broad daylight and robbed . . . Of 35 Wilkie buttons!

**Midtown Vignette:** It happened recently at the Hurricane, weeks before Betty Allen took over the Ethel Merman role in "DuBarry Was a Lady" . . . Betty's lifetime ambition was to appear on Broadway . . . When she warbled at the Park Central—that was on Seventh avenue and "DuBarry" is on Forty-sixth street, a whole half block from the Grandest Canyon . . . And then came the chance at the Hurricane—for only five nights, but it was Broadway—at last! . . . Well, her premiere night was glorious . . . Telegrams from everybody in "DuBarry," and friends sent posies and fellers sent good wishes and they all came and packed the place, too . . . What a thrilling night it was for her . . . After the show (she stopped it cold) they hugged her in person and she was the toast of the town—

**New Yorkids:** The way Dinah Shore renders "I'll Never Smile Again" at the Paramount . . . The Ink Spots' Decca-ration, "We Three" . . . Hugh Bradley's book click: "Such Was Saratoga," which got 105 swlegant reviews . . . Varga's lovely blonde in black steps in the September 15 Esquire . . . Warner's "City for Conquest," Cagney's next . . . Cecilia Ager's literary lace on a new film-flop: "It's a heavy light comedy, elfin like an elephant. It capers, trips and falls flat on its face, gets up, falls down and gives up."

**Broadway Ballad:** He was a wealthy Englishman, prowling around the world for fun. She was a smart Broadway showgirl, prowling around him for profit . . . They met in Montreal, where she was featured in a night club, and he fell so hard for her that you could have heard his monacle drop . . . He lavished her with goodies—a bracelet, a diamond ring and a proposal, not a proposition . . . Her mother, the stage variety, came up from New York to "manage" the affair . . . Then Came The War—and his income from England was suddenly stopped by foreign exchange regulations . . . Her maw yanked her back to New York—bracelet, ring and all . . . He was left in Montreal broke and brokenhearted . . . For weeks the nightclubs in which he was a good spender "carried" him for meals, while his frantic love-letters to her remained ignored . . . Finally he wrote asking for the return of his engagement ring; its pawnshop value might help him pay his rent . . . No answer . . . In desperation he went to the American consul and told his story . . . The consul sent on the information, and today mamma and daughter are in custody of the United States—for "smuggling a diamond bracelet and ring across the border!"

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**SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.**

## Views Of The News

### FIGHT FOR LIFE FINALLY FAILS

RICHMOND, Va., Sept.—Robert Ramsey of Jonesboro, Ark., 27-year-old Seminary student, died here last night after heroic efforts by college mates kept him alive by manual respiration for more than 12 hours and an "iron lung" prolonged death another three hours.

But death finally nullified the efforts of the students and of the mechanical respirator late last night when the disease, infantile paralysis, crept into Ramsey's brain.

### WAKE FOREST GRADS WORKING

WAKE FOREST, Sept.—All 1940 graduates of Wake Forest who were certified to teach have received teaching positions, the college placement bureau announces.

This makes the seventh consecutive year in which 100 per cent of the teacher graduates have been placed, as compared with 74 per cent placement reported by National Teacher Placement Association. During the seven-year span more than 300 Wake Forest men have begun teaching in North Carolina's public high schools.

### TRACK MEET GOLF

LINCOLN, N. B., Sept.—Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska has an answer for those who say golf is a lazy man's game.

He figures his game on time, not strokes, and his best record to date around the course is 1 hour and 50 minutes. He stays in the middle and high 70's despite his dog trot between shots.

### AUDIT GRANTED TO BETTER GOVERNMENT FORCES

GREENSBORO, Sept.—Chairman George L. Stansbury of the Guilford County Commissioners has directed County Accountant Willis Booth to allow the Guilford County Better Government Institute "full and complete access to the records requested" for an audit. The action ended a long controversy over the proposed independent audit.

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## Helpless Victims of Nazi Cruelty



Jane, Jacqueline and John, three pitiful little inmates of the East Grinstead (England) sunshine home for blind babies, hurry to the home's air-raid shelter as Nazi bombs roar overhead during one of their "morale-softening" raids on non-military objectives in England.

## Conscription Details Not Yet Known In Person Area

Assistant Clerk of Court R. A. Bullock, and Others Expect Methods of 1917 Will Be Repeated.

Consultation with members of the Person Board of elections, with R. A. Bullock, assistant clerk of Superior Court and with others in this city and county who may be expected to have duties to perform in connection with conscription registrations scheduled to take place next month, reveals that no official information as to plans for said registration have yet been received here from either Washington or Raleigh.

Mr. Bullock said today, however, that it is probable that all names placed on registration books in this first step in the nation-wide defense program which was last week authorized by Congress and signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be turned in at the Clerk of the Court's office. A similar procedure said Mr. Bullock, was followed during the period of World War I selective draft.

Local conscription or draft boards were appointed at that time and machinery was set up for tabulations and for physical examinations. Announcement has been made from Raleigh that those men coming within the age limits of 21 to 35, inclusive, of the most recent conscription measure, will be expected to register at those polling places where they last voted in a general election.

It has also been reported that county allotments for those first called for military training will be checked against the number of citizens from the county who have within the year voluntarily enlisted in military service and that the quota called will be named after voluntary enlistments have been deducted, thus in many instances effecting a reduction in the conscription quota.

### IN HOSPITAL

James Dunn, Person farmer whose home is near Roxboro, is improving at Community hospital where he was taken Thursday after he became suddenly ill earlier that morning.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

City Manager Percy Bloxam and Mrs. Bloxam were in Salisbury, their former home, yesterday to attend the funeral of R. J. Everest prominent resident of that city, who died Friday.

## Bushy Fork P. T. A. Has Talk About School Lunches

Discussing the importance of well balanced school lunches, Mrs. Blanche Vincent of the Person County Health department nursing staff, told members of the Bushy Fork Parent-Teachers association at their September meeting last week that lunches should be planned so that dietary needs of the child can be met with at all times. Only by a consideration of all meals served can this be possible, said Mrs. Vincent, whose informal talk was greatly appreciated. Following her talk members reached decision to again sponsor school luncheons. Next meeting, according to a new schedule, will be held Thursday, October 24. The Executive board will meet during the afternoon on that day and the study group on Tuesday before the 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Mrs. Pearce To Speak At Meeting Of Association

Chief Speaker at the opening meeting of a two day session of the Beulah Baptist association scheduled to begin Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Blanch Baptist church, will be Mrs. J. Winston Pearce, wife of the Rev. Dr. Pearce, who is pastor of the First Baptist church, Durham, according to announcement made this morning. Presiding will be J. W. Green, associate training union director, and the theme discussed at both sessions will be "Young Peoples' Work in the Baptist Training Union".

Devotionals will be led by Jarvis Adams and musical selections will be rendered by the mens' quartet, of Roxboro First Baptist church. Another speaker will be Clifton Dunnevant, of the Clement church. Members of all churches in the association are urged to attend and visitors from other denominations will be welcomed.

### NAZIS ADMIT NEW ATTACKS BY FOES

BERLIN, Sept.—New British bombing attacks on Germany and methodical clock-like blasting of German-held Channel ports were reported officially today, but the high command said that Nazi bombers had "successfully" battered industrial and railroad targets in raids on Southeastern England.

## Along The Way With the Editor

In this paper today you will find a column by Walter Winchell. How Walter expects to compete with Along The Way is more than we can see. The only other man who ever tried it was Banker Gordon Hunter, and as you know a banker can get away with anything—especially if the man he is competing with owes him money.

Well, Well, Well—We have a newcomer in the ranks of those who work for their bread and meat, Robert "Buddy" Long has decided to hang out his shingle in Roxboro. Now Buddy doesn't want to advertise, but we have an idea that his slogan is—"No job too large and none too small." Anyway, if you get into trouble in a legal way, remember Buddy must eat.

Another Roxboro boy has shut his eyes and blindly leaped into the sea of matrimony. James Brooks is now a married man. Although he is supposed to be self-supporting this column will wager that he continues to break bread with "Pa and Ma". James was as happy as a lark when he left Roxboro. He was buying all the nice clothes that he could find. In other words, he didn't have a care in the world. Let's go in and talk to him a year from now. Try to borrow a dollar.

It's too bad about the boys who have not reached the age of 36. These boys really hate to admit that they are as young as they are. It has really been reported that some are trying to change the records in the family Bible. Of course, we can't call any names, but we keep thinking about Tom Brooks, Gene Thompson, D. D. Long, W. H. Harris, Sr., R. D. Bumpass, F. O. Carver, Jr., and a few others.

Gene Thompson has moved into his palace—"nuff sed".

## County Four-H Clubs Elect Officials And Plan Work

### ROTARIANS HAVE LOCAL TEACHERS AS THEIR GUESTS

Annual Event Staged At Hotel Roxboro, With Dr. A. L. Allen In Charge of Program.

Staging their annual Teachers' night, members of Roxboro Rotary club were hosts to more than forty instructors in local public schools at a dinner session Thursday evening at Hotel Roxboro, with Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, in charge of a program which bordered on the humorous, but had in it considerable seriousness.

Covers were laid for 90 persons, including the hosts, their special guests and a number of Rotarians. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, with Gordon C. Hunter, club president, presiding. Later in the evening Mr. Hunter took part in the informal entertainment program, as did his daughter, Miss Rebecca Hunter, who presented a novelty dance number and a comedy skit, the last named event having the able assistance of E. E. Bradsher, Sr.

Dr. Allen's contribution was a series of Winchellesque news flashes in which sedate clubmen and some not so dignified were written up with an amazing and deadly accuracy. Introduction of guests was by H. C. Gaddy, superising principal of the city schools. Music was in charge of Wallace W. Woods, with Mrs. Woods at the piano. Among the guests and speakers was Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr.

### WHITT RITES TO BE CONDUCTED AT VIRGINIA, VA.

Olive Branch Resident Passes At Duke Hospital After Illness Lasting Eight Days.

Funeral services for Samuel Riley Whitt, 78, Person County resident of the Olive Branch community, whose death occurred Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Duke hospital, Durham, where he had been a patient for eight days, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside in Union cemetery, Virginia, Va., by the Rev. T. M. Vick, pastor of Ca-Vel Methodist church, near Roxboro. Death was attributed to complications. The deceased had been in ill health for several years.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Mary Ella Whitt, of the home; five sons, Luther, Harry C., Joseph and Perry Whitt, all of Person county, and Nep Whitt, of Nelson, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Rosa W. Pool, of Granville county, Mesdames Mamie Carmichael and Emma Cole, of Christie, Va., and Mesdames Etta Thompson and Ada Wilkerson, of Nelson, Va. Also surviving are a number of grandchildren who will serve as pallbearers and flower-bearers.

### LEGIONNAIRES MEET AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept.—This city of almost 800,000 population encountered a "spare room" problem today as it welcomed throngs of American Legionnaires arriving for their second national convention here since 1930. Legion officials said they expected an attendance of 300,000—World War veterans and their families—for the three-day session starting Monday.

### Feminine Members Now Most Interested In Dress-Making and Canning Projects.

New officers of the Bushy Fork 4-H club, one of several Person County units of the organization in which leadership elections have been held recently as the first step in the development of the fall and winter 4-H program, are: Miss Eleanor Snipes, president; Fred Yarborough, vice president, and Miss Mary Evelyn Long, secretary-treasurer, according to announcement made today.

Of immediate interest to feminine members of the clubs will be canning and dress-making contests culminating with a county-wide showing to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Person County court house, Roxboro, on September 28, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It was pointed out today that Person clubs are now eligible to enter state and national contests of this type, having had local contests for the past three years, and that all girls who entered the contests last year will this year be eligible to enter both contests.

Each entrant will be expected to wear a dress which she has made and will also present two undergarments for display in the club collection.

Other clubs reporting selections of officers and advisers are, Hurdle Mills, Olive Hill and Allensville. Leaders at Hurdle Mills are: Miss Jane Horton, president; Jack Hawkins, vice president; Eloise Rimmer, secretary-treasurer; Miss Dorothy Ann Whitfield, recreation leader and Miss Maria Richardson, faculty adviser. Officers at Olive Hill are: Miss Isabel Walker, president; Jeff Rudder, vice president; Miss Geraldine Clayton, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ann Dixon recreation leader and Mrs. Numa Edwards and Miss Mary Kelly, advisers from the faculty.

At Allensville those who will guide the club are: Lyle Davis, president; Ephraim Yarborough, vice president; Miss Elsie West, who was previously vice president, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ruby Clayton, recreation leader, and Miss Cleo Fox, faculty adviser.

In discussing plans for the clubs in Person county Miss Velma Beam, County Home Demonstration agent, who together with County Agent H. K. Sanders, has supervision of local 4-H work, said that elections will be held within the month in the more than a dozen remaining units and that united interest will be placed in the next two months on exhibits in county and state fairs, seed-judging contests, the previously mentioned canning and dress-making contests and on the annual Achievement Day program.

Outlook for the year is very bright, said Miss Beam, and members are already displaying a commendable enthusiasm.

## Local Hardware Store Celebrates

Officials of the Long, Bradsher hardware company, this city, whose store has been recently renovated, cordially invite growers and their families and others who will attend the Tuesday morning opening of the Roxboro Tobacco market to visit their store during the day and to attend an open house at which sandwiches and coffee will be served between twelve noon and one o'clock in the afternoon. The occasion will mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the firm.