



Each Sunday Now In The Times

THE VILLAGE NEWS-PRESS

Katie Hepburn of these parts expects her new gentleman friend, who not long back stopped his car on a lonely road (at midnight, near Santa Barbara, out California way) and on bended knee asked Kate to be his'n . . . His name is Garson Kamin, who directed many good movies, such as "The Great Man Votes" and "A Man to Remember." Tenny rate, the young man is now flying East to ask Katie's kinfolk for her hand in holy matrimony.

Willkie's new Main Street headquarters are in Frank Campbell's deserted funeral parlors at Sixty-sixth street. When ye ed laughed, fit to kill, a Willkie rooter observed, "Wal, it's the first time anything alive was there!"

Ex-Go'. Al Smith is wearing a Willkie tie . . . G. J. Nathan, after 10 years, will do drama criticism again for the American Mercury. Besides his chores for Esquire and Liberty. Must be payin' a mighty big income tax.

Hear'd a good one last night over at George Kelly's Tavern. Seems they all were talking about the failure of a theatrical man, who lost all his millions that he made producing attractions. "He was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to think so—so long as he had money," said George. "Naturally," replied Charlie Adler, who is quite a philosopher, "like most bad eggs—he was all right—until he was broke."

Joe DiMaggio's admirers have nicknamed him Bucktooth McGee . . . Talk about town that Joe Kennedy, our ambassador, may be coming home in about two weeks.

Madeleine Carroll is a pretty sad young lady these days. Her maw's letters tell of the terrible air raids over her house near Dover, and Madeleine hasn't heard from her gentleman friend in a long time, too. The reports about a new fiance are poppycock.

Ye ed recalls that our state dep't a few weeks ago made it clear that any foreign diplomat in the U. S. (who interferes with our internal affairs) will be considered persona non grata. Well, Newsweek reports that the N. Y. Italian Consul Vecchiotti is taking a very active part in our Pres. campaign. How about that, Mr. Hull?

New Yorkers Are Talking About: Fay Wray's breathless romance with Clifford Odets . . . The fact that Herbert Hoover in 1928 said he was ready to support Coolidge for a third term . . . Raymond Faig's legitimate squawk: That the list of recordings distributed by the Nat'l Comm. for Music Appreciation to "foster American culture by means of American recordings for American listeners" does not contain one American work! . . . The rumored Carol and Lupescu arrival soon via Clipper. The line's local offices got a message stating: "Completing royal reservations." . . . Dietrich's, next flicker, "Seven Sinners," in which Marjorie will not only cover her glimmer-gams in pants, but she will also shoot pool. Have a cigar, lady?

They're Also Talking About: Mrs. H. Payne Whitney and that attentive sculptor . . . The separation of the David Brucses. She's Mellon's daughter. He allegedly took the London Red Cross post to forget . . . Walter O'Keefe's gag about Mary Pickford buying the Gen'l Motors and Ford exhibits to use as bookends in her den. And the gag about O'Keefe hooking up with the G. O. P. "to get back on the air-waves!" Haw!

They Do Say, Too: Parents mag's annual award will go to Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the U. S. Children's bureau. At the Ritz on the twenty-third. Mrs. F. D. R. got it last time . . . How Ralph Ingersoll's enemies are trying to get his backers to divorce him. Because he is pro-F. D. R. . . . Mary shall Field III, his biggest backer, is a Repub, and will not desert him . . . A. A. Knopf's regret about not carefully reading proofs on Warwick Deeping's novel, which contains three offensive lines that may result in a terrific boycott by various groups.

How'll Bergdorf-Goodman explain that one? Henri Untermyer's quiet arrival on the S. S. Iroquois two weeks ago. He's King Carol's biz adviser—and advance man here?

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.

Sallies in Our Alley

Jerry Cooper thinks it is funny that whenever an actor goes out to Hollywood he knocks wood but when he comes back he knocks Hollywood . . . A breathless stranger asked a columnist where he could locate Harold Ross, the New Yorker editor, last night . . . "He's probably over at J. & C.'s," obliged the columnist . . . "But how will I know him," said the stranger, "we've never met!" . . . "It's a cinch," was the retort, "he always sits with his back to the check."

Committeemen To Be Elected

Election of township committeemen to serve during 1941 will be held Saturday afternoon, October 5, at 2 o'clock, at places designated in the following townships: Allensville at Allensville school; Flat River at Helena school; Holloway at Dixon's Store, Highway 144; Ht. Tirzah at Harmony school; Olive Hill at Olive Hill school; Roxboro at Grand Jury room at Court House, and Woodsdale at E. J. Robertson's store; Cunningham at John C. Terrell school; Bushy Fork at Bushy Fork school.

PERSON FAIR TO OPEN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30

Two Houses To Be Ready To Take Care Of Exhibits; Endy Bros. Shows on Midway.

The Person County Fair will open Monday morning, September 30, stated R. L. Perkins, president and manager, in an interview last week. Mr. Perkins is of the opinion that this year's edition of the fair will be better than any fair that has been here for several years.

Endy Bros. shows have been secured for the midway and fair officials feel that they are very fortunate in securing these attractions. Endy Bros. features, as a free attraction, a man shot from a cannon to a distance said to be quite remarkable.

Two exhibit houses will be ready to take care of all exhibits and the fair ground is in excellent shape for the crowds that are expected.

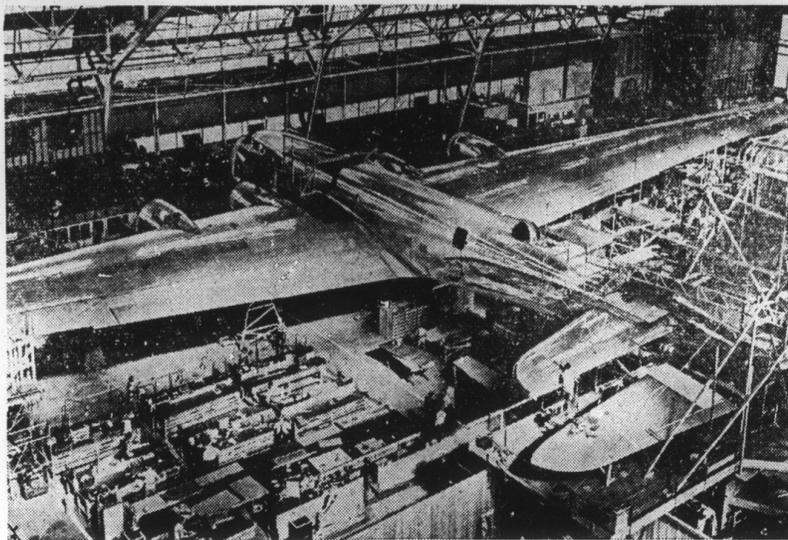
The fair will open Monday and will continue throughout the week. White school children will be admitted to the grounds free of charge on Tuesday, October 1, from 12 M to 5:00 p. m. Colored school children will be admitted free on Wednesday, October 2, from 12 M to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. Perkins stated that H. K. Sanders will be in charge of the stock exhibit and that Miss Velma Beam and Mrs. Clarence Brooks are to be in charge of other exhibits.

Benefit Bridge To Be Held Friday

Members of the woman's auxiliary of Community hospital will stage a benefit bridge party Friday evening, October 4, at Roxboro Community house, Chub Lake street, according to announcement made today. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock and reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett or Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald.

'Guardian of a Hemisphere'—World's Largest



The world's largest military airplane, "Guardian of a Hemisphere," will be flown late this autumn from the Douglas Aircraft company's airport. It is shown here at Santa Monica, Calif. Fully loaded for emergency mission it can take off with a gross weight of 164,000 pounds. It will be powered with four 2,000-horsepower engines. Its armament is a closely guarded secret.

Fowler in Agreement With Dr. Carl Reynolds

Commenting on a statement recently issued by State Health Officer Carl V. Reynolds, of Raleigh in regard to some "misunderstanding that has arisen regarding the preparation and sale of sandwiches in drug stores and similar establishments," Person Sanitarian T. J. Fowler, of Roxboro, today said that all Person county drug stores, filling stations and other establishments not regularly considered as restaurants must comply with sanitation inspection rules.

Only exceptions, Mr. Fowler said, are establishments serving sandwiches previously wrapped by the makers and not unwrapped in establishments for purposes of toasting or making additions. All other foods prepared on the premises for immediate consumption come under inspection ratings, said Mr. Fowler, who added that inspections of drug stores, filling station lunch counters and other similar places in Person county have been made or will be made in the near future.

The statement issued by Dr. Reynolds is as follows: "In as much as many drug stores now prepare and sell sandwiches and because these same establishments in some instances do not regard themselves as restaurants and have complained because they have been inspected and rated as such, an explanation may help to clarify misunderstandings.

"Without regard to the legal definition of what constitutes a restaurant, it is necessary to realize that although only a small amount of food is involved in

many cases, sanitary food handling and health hazards cannot be associated with the amount of business involved. The Hotel and Cafe Law states that "The term shall include lunch counters, cafes and all other establishments whatsoever where lunches, meals, or food in any form are prepared for and (or) served to the public for immediate consumption."

"From this definition it should be clear that any place where any amount of food is prepared for or served to the public for immediate consumption is subject to the Hotel Cafe Law. Drug stores selling only a few sandwiches, grocery stores selling a few hot dogs, etc., must meet all requirements of a cafe as we generally understand them, such as adequate facilities, including a sink and running hot water for the washing of utensils, glasses and dishes, toilet facilities, proper cleanliness throughout, effective fly control, health certificates for all food handlers, proper garbage disposal, refrigeration and other more detailed requirements.

"Following an inspection, a placard showing the sanitary grade determined is required to be posted by the proprietor. This placard may be that of a grade A, B, or C Cafe.

If the amount of business does not justify meeting the requirements, exceptions cannot be made nor are there any shortcuts to the sanitary handling of food. Every business has its own peculiar requirements and demands; to try to run a cafe in a drug store does

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Along The Way With the Editor

Matt Johnson was passing around the cigars last week. He is the papa of a nice baby girl and just as proud a papa as you ever laid eyes on. It was generally understood that Matt bought the cigars wholesale.

That beautiful new mansion, smaller than a warehouse, going up in Sunset Hills, is the property of Dr. Hedgepeth. The house will have plenty of space for company and a dining room that is large enough for you and your friends.

This writer went down to see Doc Carver, the Mayor of Rougemont, the other day. We first want to report that Doc is doing even better than we expected. As a matter of fact we believe that he is doing even better than he expected.

This column rarely mentions the name of a woman, but we are going to try it once more. Mrs. Ralph Cole and husband went to Washington a few days ago. After they arrived there Mrs. Cole decided to catch a plane to New York. How she persuaded Ralph to go by plane is more than we can tell, but he finally made up his mind, counted his money and bought the tickets. This column wants to pin a medal on Mrs. Cole, first for deciding to go by air and next for being able to persuade Ralph.

Henry O'Briant is refusing to speak to old friends—reason—his picture was in the Courier last week and, boy oh boy, did it go to his head.

\$20 Per Hundred Average Stands

Selling, according to reports, more than two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco during four selling days since Tuesday morning's opening, the Roxboro Tobacco Market continued through Friday an average of approximately \$20 per hundred pounds, with both growers and buyers apparently well pleased.

It is, however, expected that trading at the four warehouses here will be more active this week. There has thus far been nothing sensational in either price or quality on the local market but conditions are generally more stable than they were last year.

Dr. Gentry Talks At Civic Club

Speaker at Roxboro Rotary club dinner session at the Community House Thursday was Dr. George W. Gentry whose topic was "Crippled Children". Major part of his discussion was devoted to various types of crippling diseases and their treatments, although mention was also made of restorative work being done by civic clubs, the county health department and other organizations. Dr. Gentry was introduced by Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, club chairman of the Crippled Children's committee, and sponsor of the program.

Mrs. Ashley Dies Thursday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Emmie Ashley, 61, who died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvin G. Harris, of Route 1, Roxboro, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the graveside in the James Ashley family cemetery, near Antioch church, by the Rev. E. G. Usry, of Oxford. Mrs. Ashley had been in ill health for several months. Death was attributed to complications. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. W. A. Brown, the latter of Timberlake; one son, Dorsey W. Ashley, also of Timberlake; three sisters, Mrs. E. F. Rhew, of Roxboro, and Mesdames S. A. Price and Joe Nutt of Angier, and two brothers, John and George Clayton, of Oxford.

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S. N. Hill New Official Of Local Chemical Corporation

Firemen Receive Certificates After School Is Closed

Firemen who received certificates at the Roxboro Fire School last week were: George W. Kane, Commissioner of Public Safety; Henry E. O'Briant, Chief; Percy Bloxam, City Manager; J. E. Latta, Assistant Chief; C. C. Garrett, Jr., C. M. Bullock, Wallace Woods, Flint Oliver, D'Arcy Bradsher, Clyde Atwater, Engineer; J. W. Bryant, Captain; Arch Munday, Jack Parham, Engineer, T. K. Glenn, Captain; Norwood Hawkins, Macon Thompson, Fred Long, Graham Nichols and C. R. White, all of Roxboro.

Frank W. Bennett, Chief; C. L. Cox, Lieutenant; L. E. Foster, W. H. Jacobs, C. C. Erickson, J. E. Ellington, J. O. Veasley, Captain; C. H. Lawson, Lieutenant, all of Durham;

Joe Guffey, Asst. Chief; Rainy Long, Bill White, Thomas J. Curles, Francis Whitlock, Jack Shotwell, Walt Smith Jack Dixon, Floyd Murray, Charlie Clayton and John Horner, all of the Ca-Vel department.

H. A. Simmons, I. W. Reagan, Johnny Harwood, C. C. Hudson, and W. G. Williams, all of Yanceyville.

Dr. Nelson Thomas, Chief; Rex Currian, Allan Cozart, G. R. Harris, all of Oxford, and Kenlon H. Brockwell, "La-France", Raleigh, and Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshal, also of Raleigh.

Schoolmasters To Meet Tuesday

First fall meeting of the Person Schoolmasters club will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, where dinner will be served and will be followed by an interesting program, according to announcement made today by Dewey Young, president. Mr. Young, who is principal of Olive Hill school, was elected to presidency of the club last spring.

BACK AT DESK

T. Miller White, popular Roxboro manager of the Carolina Power and Light company, returned to his desk last week after an absence of several weeks on account of his health. Norman York, who has been with the local office during that time will remain several more weeks as his assistant.

Mission Group Has Regular Session

Charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Warren's Grove church, was held on Wednesday evening at the church.

The pastor, the Rev. E. G. Overton was in charge and a reading was given by Mrs. Arch Hamlin from the new guide book.

Mrs. Sidney O'Briant was elected to serve as temporary secretary.

Mrs. Overton was in charge of the enrollment service, which was very impressive.

Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Ralph Long were elected as delegates to the conference at Greenville. A charge to the society was read by the new president, Mrs. Hamlin.

Light refreshments were served.

Former Norfolk Resident Now Associated With Roxboro Chemical Corporation As Vice President.

S. N. Hill, formerly with the Camp Fertilizer company, at Petersburg, Va., and the Davison Chemical company, Norfolk, Va., has accepted the position of vice president of the Roxboro Chemical corporation, according to announcement made Saturday by Thomas R. Bennett, president and owner of the Roxboro firm.

Mr. Hill, who arrived here Thursday of last week, is a native of Washington, N. C., where he lived for a number of years before moving to Petersburg and Norfolk. He has had nearly two decades of experience in fertilizer business and is known to many farmers and landowners throughout eastern and central North Carolina, according to Mr. Bennett, who said that he is pleased to have Mr. Hill associated with the local concern.

With Mr. Hill came Mrs. Hill and their son, Griffin, and their daughter, Miss Mary Sue Hill, who have established residence in the North Main street house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Bradsher. The Hills have membership in the Episcopal church and have taken an active part in community and social life at Norfolk.

Associated with Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hill in the recently reorganized Roxboro Chemical corporation is Frank H. Willson, secretary, who was previously connected with the local firm when it was operated as the Camp Fertilizer company by the Davison interests. Change of ownership in the local firm was effected last summer by Mr. Bennett, who came here from Norfolk.

BOND ISSUE TO BE CONSIDERED BY COMMISSION

Easterling Announces Bids On Person School Bonds To Be Opened Tuesday.

W. E. Easterling, of Raleigh, secretary of the local government commission, announced today that the Commission will on Tuesday open sealed bids for Person County bond issues totaling \$28,000 for school building repairs at Bethel Hill and for sanitary facilities at Hurdle Mills and Mt. Tirzah.

Considered at the same time will be bond issues for public improvements, streets, sewers, etc., at Gastonia, Tarboro, Benton Heights and Canton, which taken together with Person school bonds will total \$97,000.

Members of the Person School board, meeting with the County commissioners, requested issuance of school bonds here some two months ago and machinery was set up to secure the same. R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools, said last week that it is hoped that repairs at Bethel Hill will be completed some time next month. Contract for the improvements was awarded to George W. Kane company, this city.

Work on the building has been in progress for some time, although there were in earlier weeks some delays on account of heavy rains. Pupils at the school have in the meantime been making use of facilities afforded by a nearby church and by Bethel Hill high school.

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