

Views Of The News

HITLER AND MUSSOLINI PLAN TO FORESTALL U. S. ENTRY IN WAR

Rome — A smashing winter assault upon the British Isles in an effort to end the war before Spring and thwart possible U. S. intervention on Britain's side was reported to have been mapped by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in a council of war at Brenner Pass Friday.

There were reports, wholly unconfirmed that Italian forces may join in the effort to deliver a "knockout" blow to the British Isles, simultaneous with a speed-up of Italy's drive across Egypt toward the Suez Canal.

WILLKIE ASSERTS HE HAS PEACE KEY

Philadelphia — Wendell L. Willkie, returning to Philadelphia four months after his nomination as Republican Presidential candidate, accused the New Deal of putting politics before defense needs and declared that, if elected, he would "lead this nation back to work."

"If we are to make America strong, we must go to work," he told a crowd under footlights at Shibe Park, home of Philadelphia's big league baseball club. "Only production, not orders, can defend us from aggressors."

LONDON ROCKED AS NAZIS REPEAT

London — All London was under attack early today in the 28th consecutive nightly German air raid, and the streets were littered with spent shrapnel falling from an anti-aircraft barrage which hour upon hour was lifted above the city.

The assault was concentrated in the northwestern and southwestern areas, but bombs fell, too, in the very center of London. One smashed through the glass roof of a railway station, just missing a ticket collector and a passenger, but no casualties were reported there.

PRESIDENT STRESSES AID TO BRITAIN PLAN AGAIN

Washington — In response to a press conference question, President Roosevelt quickly and pointedly called attention today to a newspaper dispatch from Rome saying that the Axis powers were "out to defeat him in the coming election."

To this he added an assertion that generally speaking, all aid short of war was going to England and that discussions have been in progress on the possibility of training Canadian fliers in private aviation schools in this country during the coming winter.

CONGRESS NEARS END OF ITS TASK

Washington — Congress today completed the legislative framework of the nation's most gigantic peacetime defense program and then prepared to recess Tuesday, probably until after the November elections.

The War Department followed through by completing the entire ordering program for 18,641 Army planes, awarded the last of a series of aircraft contracts totaling \$1,241,538,000 since the air expansion program was inaugurated July 1.

Episcopal Men's Club Will Meet

Second meeting of the recently organized Men's club at St. Mark's Episcopal church will be held Wednesday night at the William Warren residence, Ca-Vel circle, at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made this morning.

Elected as temporary officers at the first meeting last week were Arthur Crosley, chairman, and Mr. Warren, secretary. Attendance at this meeting held at the Crosley residence, Durham road, was about 10 and considerable interest was reported by the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, deacon-in-charge, of St. Mark's, who came to this city late last summer.

Church school will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 and Morning Prayer and the sermon will follow at 11 o'clock.

WARREN'S GROVE RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Sidney O'Briant Dies
Friday At Home. Rites To
Be Held Today.

Mrs. Sidney O'Briant, the former Miss Maye Love Harris, daughter of A. J. Harris, well known Person resident, and the late Mrs. Harris, was found dead Saturday morning about 12:15 o'clock at her home near this city. Her husband, who had just returned from work, summoned Dr. A. F. Nichols, Person County Coroner, who said that Mrs. O'Briant apparently died of a heart attack about two hours earlier. She had been in ill health for several years and had suffered from persistent attacks of asthma.

A popular young woman, Mrs. O'Briant was active in civic and church affairs as long as her health permitted. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Warren's Grove Methodist church, of which she was a member, by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Overton, assisted by the Rev. M. W. Lawrence, of Raleigh, a former pastor, and by Elder J. A. Herndon. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Sidney O'Briant, of the Collins and Aikman corporation; two children, Sidney, Jr., and Miss Sarah O'Briant; her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, all of Roxboro; six sisters, Mesdames Alex Wrenn, Joe Y. Blanks, Irving Brooks, and Felton Hamlin, of Roxboro, and Mesdames Fred Hunt, of Fuquay Springs and Fred Page, of Zebulon, and two brothers, Claude and Robert Harris, also of Roxboro.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Sponsored by the athletic clubs of Hurdle Mills high school, a benefit performance will be given by the Tennesseans, radio musical group, on Tuesday evening, October 8, at the Hurdle Mills high school auditorium.

PLANT BLAST IN INDIANA KILLS ONE, HURTS TWO

Terre Haute, Ind. — At least one man was trapped and believed killed Thursday when three explosions blasted the main building of the Commercial Solvent Company plant here.

Nine other persons who were in the building when the first blast occurred escaped, two suffering minor injuries.

The plant manufactures commercial alcohols and chemical products.

The blasts occurred in the main building, in the center of a 20-acre lot checkered with large tanks of chemicals. Fire broke out after the blasts and officials said there was danger of more explosions.

It's Going to Be a Hot Election!



President Roosevelt, en route to ground breaking ceremonies for the new Recorder of Deeds building in Washington, is pictured as his car was parked before the Roosevelt Republican club headquarters. Right: the Republican presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie, is here shown shaking hands with E. E. Matthews when his train stopped at Dickinson, N. D. People came from far and near to see Willkie and to hear him speak, while on his western tour.

'Roxborough' On High Seas Soon

Name of one of the United States destroyers being sent to England in exchange for military bases will be the Roxborough, according to information received here today. Naval officials explained that names for the destroyers are being selected on the basis of combined American and Anglo-Saxon appeal and significance. Years ago this city's name was spelled "Roxborough", following the form still used by the Scottish highland shire and the noble family for which the American village in Person county was named. Many local citizens are hoping that the destroyer's patronymic will be good omen for its future service.

A Scotchman named Williamson, who was an early settler in Person county is said to have been the one who re-christened the then new county seat with a name from his home land and thus blotted out its former title, Moccasin Gap.

Group Has Supper At Legion Hut

Employees of the Roxboro Furniture Co., joined by managers of the local store and from the Reidsville organization had a get-together supper Thursday evening at the American Legion hut in Roxboro. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and afterwards a program of games and songs was enjoyed. Coming over from Reidsville were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williams, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, of North Wilkesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Burton. Manager John Clayton and Mrs. Clayton, of the local store were also present with the local staff.

ROPING 'EM IN IS ALEX KNIOLA

Michigan City, Ind. — Twirling his makeshift lasso with the awkward abandon of the greenest tenderfoot, Alex Kniola, volunteer cowboy, roped a real live buffalo last week with the aid of his horse and an obliging tree.

The buffalo, one of two that escaped from W. L. Williamson's trailer south of here, was so dazed after crashing into a tree that it stumbled into a creek and was an easy victim.

J. Y. BLANKS AND JOE ELLIS WILL ADDRESS CLUBS

Farm Clubs Meet This
Week in Various Person
Communities.

With J. Y. Blanks, of the Farm Security administration, and Joe Ellis, of the Dan River Soil Conservation district, as speakers, a series of farm club meetings to which all Person county farmers and their families are invited will be held this week, according to announcement made today by County Agent H. K. Sanders.

All meetings are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and are expected to last no longer than one hour. First meeting will be held Tuesday at Payne's Tavern. Club officers for this group are N. E. Davis, James Burch and Roy Huff. Second meeting will be on Wednesday at the Olive Hill club, of which James Winstead, Jr., vice president and Emory Winstead, third member.

Third session will be on Thursday with the Mt. Tiraz club, of which John R. Jones, W. W. Peed and E. N. Tillet are officers, and the fourth and final session for the week will be held Friday at Cunningham, where the officers in charge will be K. O. Brewer, W. R. Parker and J. E. Pulliam.

Growing Older And Also Better

Although there are no candles over the masthead, The Person County Times today is eleven years of age. In early October of 1929 Sam Merritt, better known as "Slick-duck", and Maynard Clayton, still equal to the nickname of "Heavy" formed a partnership destined to give their hometown folks a new newspaper. Despite the fateful market crash which greeted the infant sheet, despite vagaries of the tobacco market and a depression which has culminated in better times, off-set by the rising price of newsprint, these two young gentlemen, who were younger then and somewhat green to the game, have succeeded. They will probably take out the day by playing golf, and that's all there is to this story.

GOOD SALE

C. T. Neatherly and Wood sold 566 pounds of tobacco at the Planters Warehouse Friday for \$180.62, an average of \$32.00. The high pile brought \$34.00, low pile \$31.00.

Along The Way With the Editor

There are quite a few men in Roxboro who are afraid that this column is going to call the names of many who went to see the so called "girl shows" at the fair last week. Now we are going to put them at ease. We are not going to divulge any names. It would be a shame to indict so many public officials, professional men and newspaper people and others that the writer of this column, for once decided to let matters stand as they now are.

Bill Harris, I, has built a fence around a part of his yard. He has been around town telling people that he built the fence. No one was surprised. You could look at it and tell who built it the minute you saw it.

Notice please, Otto Clayton is paying Ivey James' bills. Ivey placed a small ad in this paper a few days ago and Otto called this writer in and paid the quarter. Now we don't know how much Ivey owes, but if he owes you anything you might see Otto.

John "Billy" Clayton likes turnip salad. If you have any extra salad, please bring it to John. The other night his company had a big feast. All kinds of good things had been cooked, but on John's plate was nothing but turnip salad and cornbread. We understand that he ate it and "maybe" liked it.

Gordon Hunter has returned from Atlantic City and refuses to tell all the things he did. However he attended a bankers convention and that must have been a tame affair.

Selective Service Board For Person County Chosen

Contest Winners Go To State Revue

Accompanied by Miss Velma Beam, Person Home Demonstration agent, and Mrs. G. S. Slaughter, local 4-H leader, Misses Anna Broach, of Bushy Fork, first place winner in the Person 4-H dress-making contest, Miss Ann Scott, of John C. Terrell school, second winner, and Miss Nellie Ramsey, of Bethel Hill, third winner, were in Raleigh yesterday for the State 4-H Dress revue.

In the Person county contest there were 11 entrants, according to Miss Beam, who said that although the county contest was of unusual excellence, no attempt was made this year to enter the Person winners in the state contest, since the dress making project has only been carried on in Person for the past two years and the girls have need of more experience before attempting to enter the state contest.

EVERETT GILL SPEAKS OUT ON EUROPEAN CRISIS

Wake Forest Resident
Heard By Large Number
At Rotary Club.

Declaring that dictator ruled nations in Europe are now suffering from what he hopes is only a temporary "throw-back" to totalitarianism practiced by kings and emperors prior to the Protestant reformation, and urging Americans to aid the British portion of the Anglo-Saxon race in its stand for democracy, Dr. Everett Gill, of Wake Forest, retired leader of Southern Baptist mission work in Europe, delivered a provocative address at the Roxboro Rotary club dinner Thursday night.

Dr. Gill, who attempted to show the essential spirit of fraternity between all English speaking people, emphasized a belief that the fate of America is linked with the fate of England. He also envisioned the possibility of a super world state in which all nations would have certain rights but would no longer have, or be permitted to have, the rights to dictate one to another.

Dr. Gill, who has been in America only a year, after more than twenty-five years of service abroad, said that upon his arrival in the United States he was amazed at the spirit of pacifism manifested here and that only within the past few months has he had the feeling that Americans are beginning to understand issues at stake in the present world conflict.

Dr. Gill was presented to the club by program chairman, R. V. W. F. West. Numbers of additional guests were present for the address, which was delivered at Eotel Roxboro.

Troop 49 Holds Weekly Meeting

Troop 49 held its regular meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Community house, and the meeting was opened with the Scout Oath and followed by good turns. The boys were also asked to give a safety or first aid rule.

Appeal Agent and Physician Also Named By Committee of Three.

Named as members of the Person County Selective Service board, in accordance with the request of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, are J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, O. B. McBroom, and O. Y. Clayton, business men, of this city. The appointments were made under provisions of the Selective Service act by a committee composed of Miss Sue C. Bradsher, clerk of Superior court, F. O. Carver, Jr., chairman of the county board of elections, and Person Superintendent of schools, R. B. Griffin, who met Thursday although the appointments were not announced until yesterday.

Also appointed at the same meeting were R. B. Dawes, Roxboro attorney, as appeal agent, and Dr. B. A. Thaxton, examining physician. It is understood that all appointees have accepted. Under provisions of appointment they must serve without compensation. Mr. Noell and Mr. McBroom are Democrats, while Mr. Clayton is a Republican, and both Mr. Dawes and Dr. Thaxton are Democrats.

On Monday, according to an announcement from Mr. Carver, the elections board will meet for the purpose of making plans for the selective service registration which will be held on Wednesday, October 16, when all men between the ages of 21 to 35, inclusive, will be expected to register at their accustomed polling places in the county and city. It was at first planned that the local elections board should meet Friday of the past week, but the session was postponed until Monday.

It is understood that none of the present appointees to the Person Selective service board saw service on the 1917-1918 Draft board, although all of them are now over 36 years of age.

DR. A. F. NICHOLS IS CHAIRMAN OF NEW COMMITTEE

Defense Group Named At
Request of State Medical
Society President.

A medical preparedness committee, expected to cooperate with the National Defense program was Friday night appointed at a call meeting of the Person county Medical Society, held at the request of Dr. Webb Miller, Asheville physician, who is president elect of the North Carolina Medical society and chairman of that body's committee for medical preparedness.

Chairman of the Person society's committee is Dr. A. F. Nichols, other members being Dr. George W. Gentry and Dr. B. A. Thaxton. Duties of the committee will be to recommend which, if any, local physicians coming within selective service age shall be released for such service. It is understood that reports of the committee will be submitted to Dr. Webb. Presiding at the meeting was Dr. H. M. Beam, president.

Other business discussed at the session included the establishment of a well baby clinic at which parents may have their infants examined and may receive advice on problems pertaining to child care. The proposal, presented by Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, was approved by the society, all months will elapse before the though it is expected that several clinic which will meet two days each month, with one day each devoted to white and negro infants, can be established.