

High School PTA Plans Campaign For Membership

Views Of The News

FOUR STABS AT LONDON ARE BLOCKED

London, Oct. — Four times today the German air force thrust at London's defenses and four times, according to the British, they were hurled back by R.A.F. fighter patrols and ground gunners.

A swift succession of air raid alarms and all-clear signals, the rumble of anti-aircraft fire and the drone of protecting planes told Londoners the story of attack and defense.

URGES NATION TO TRY CHRIST

New Orleans, Oct. — Dr. W. W. Hamilton, newly elected president of the Southern Baptist convention, urged the nations of the world last night to try the gospel of Christ in solving the world's troubles.

"Diplomacy, trade agreements, gold and silver, armies and navies and everything else has failed," he said at a banquet in his honor in the institution's auditorium. "It is now time that we try Christ's teachings."

Dr. Few Spends 'Good Night' in Duke Hospital

Durham, Oct. — Attaches at Duke Hospital said today that Dr. William Preston Few, president of Duke University, had a "good night." Dr. Few entered the hospital yesterday for rest and observation and probably will remain for several weeks it was announced.

At the hospital this afternoon, it was said that the condition of the Duke president might be considered to be "serious."

MISSION SCHOOL FIRE TAKES TENTH VICTIM

Jackson, Ky., Oct. — Tragic fire which swept the Mountair Mission school near Little, Ky. on Tuesday claimed its tenth life yesterday with the death of Desie Scott, 24, teacher from Washington, Pa. Nine young girls perished in the early morning blaze. Miss Scott succumbed to burns in a Jackson hospital.

RAID KILLS 18 AT AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Via Berlin), Oct. — Eighteen persons were killed and 20 wounded in a Royal Air Force raid on Amsterdam early this morning.

The attack was the second heavy assault on Amsterdam this week, British bombers on Monday night having dropped several incendiary and explosive bombs which resulted in eight deaths.

Only once prior to this week had there been an air alarm in Amsterdam since the German occupation last Spring.

SELECTIVE LARCENY PRACTICED

Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 10 — Mrs. Cleo Newsom complained to police about a milk thief "so impudent he plans his menus."

Not content with stealing milk from the doorstep, she said, he fakes orders for the milkman to leave whipping cream, and swipes that too.

Will Reward Session Rooms Having Large Number of Parents In Association. Objectives Outlined.

Starting Monday, October 14, leaders of Roxboro high school Parent-Teachers association will stage a membership campaign to be continued through Tuesday, October 22, on which evening the regular monthly meeting of the association will be held at the high school. The membership drive, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, publicity chairman, will be held in order to build up the organization's attendance record.

As a means of building up this record students in session rooms having percentage of attendance of parents as high as 75 percent will be given a half holiday during the month and students in the session room having highest attendance percentage will not only receive the holiday but will be given theatre tickets as well. It has been estimated that there are as many as four hundred parents who should be members.

According to National By-Laws of the Parent Teacher association, a group such as the Roxboro high school PTA should have the following objectives: 1. To promote welfare of children and youth in home, church and community. 2. To raise the standards of home life. 3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. 4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child, and 5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, social and spiritual education. These objectives, Mrs. Wagstaff said have been wholeheartedly adopted by the Roxboro high school PTA, which was first formed as a separate unit this year and whose president is Mrs. R. H. Shelton.

STUCKEY TALKS TO SCOUTERS AT HOTEL FRIDAY

Stated That Scouts Today Were In A Very Important Role. Cushman In Charge Of Meeting.

Hubert Stuckey, of the Southern headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America, was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of scouters at Hotel Roxboro Friday night. Stuckey stated that the scouts of this nation were now in a very important role. People are looking to scouting to train boys in citizenship and character. Stuckey further pointed out that scouting would produce and maintain men that are needed in times like this.

A. P. Patterson, scout executive of this council, was present. Patterson reviewed the growth of scouting in this area and explained what needed to be done in order that the council grow more. The entire meeting was in charge of George Cushman, president of the local council.

After the regular meeting a group of these present adjourned into another room and discussed sea scouting. It is thought that a sea scout troop may be formed in this county.

"The friends thou hast and their adoptions tried grapple them to their soul with hoops of steel." —Shakespeare

Elliott Roosevelt Joins Air Corps



Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has been sworn in as captain in the Reserve Army Air corps. He has taken up his duties at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. Photo shows Elliott looking at a plane model with Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of army air corps.

Roxboro Mart Makes Very Good Average

According to the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Roxboro has sold 317,630 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$19.04 up to October 1 of this year.

The Roxboro market had been open only a few days when this report was made and sales were light for the first week or two on this market.

Last week was the largest Roxboro had experienced this year from the standpoint of pounds sold. Prices were pleasing and everything considered farmers were satisfied.

JUDGE STEVENS TO OPEN COURT HERE THIS WEEK

He Will Also Be Guest At Lester Blackwell Dinner Tuesday Night. Docket Light.

October term of Person Superior court, with Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, presiding, will open here Monday morning at 10 o'clock for trial of criminal and civil cases, according to announcement made yesterday by assistant clerk of the court, R. A. Bullock, who reported that the docket is expected to be light and that criminal cases may be disposed of on opening day. The term will last only one week. Civil actions have been calendared for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge Stevens, who is past National Commander of the American Legion, is expected to be honor guest at the regular monthly meeting of Lester Blackwell post, this city, Tuesday night.

Nicks Has Job Of Financier For Person Territory

Named as Person County chairman of Roosevelt-Wallace campaign fund committee, working under sponsorship of the Young Democrats, directed by State President Ralph Gardner, of Shelby, was Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., of Roxboro, who has been appointed by Richard J. Reynolds, North Carolina director of finance for the Democratic national committee. Mayor Nicks who is an active Democrat and a well known young attorney here, has accepted the appointment.

NAVY TO HAVE FLEET OF 36 SUBS READY SOON

Washington, Oct. — The Navy will have a fleet of 36 recommissioned World War submarines ready for duty in the Atlantic about Jan. 1, it was disclosed today.

Helena Students Honor Mr. Willis

Ninth Grade of Helena High School gave their teacher, L. C. Willis, a farewell party, Friday evening, October 4, in the school library. Mr. Willis may leave soon to join the U. S. air corps.

During the evening bingo and Chinese Checkers were played. Delightful refreshments consisting of lemonade, cake, mints and peanuts were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garrison, Misses Ruth Lunsford and Sarah Cole, L. C. Liles, Frances Money, Jack Rogers, Peter Cooper, Elma Blalock, Nobie Rogers, Nannie Lou Burton, Melba Hill, Doris Mooney, Clarabelle Chambers, Dorephine Chandler, William Jones, Lucille Chambers, Rachel Hudgins, Jack Fowler, Eugene Goodwin, Bailly Day, Polly Day, Josephine Day, Lorena Miller, Leroy Miller, Ray Wilson, Warren Robinson, Frances Walters and Aliene Jones.

Olive Hill PTA To Meet On Thursday

The Olive Hill P. T. A. will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Rev. E. G. Overton will conduct the devotional. Miss Evelyn Fletcher, county nurse, will discuss the results of physical examinations at Olive Hill. Other to take part on program are Mesdames W. C. Winstead and M. T. Williams.

All of the school patrons and other interested persons are urged to attend.

CLUB WILL BE PICNIC SPONSOR

Allensville Home Demonstration Club Will Have Charge of Affair.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Earl Gentry, newly elected president of the Allensville Home Demonstration Club that the members of the club will sponsor a recreational program and picnic for the entire community on Thursday Oct. 17 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. At this time the Allensville School faculty member will be guests of the parents.

Highlighting the occasion will be a softball game managed by Enos Slaughter who has recently returned from a very successful season in major league baseball. There will be group games for the various age groups including people who are not able to play active games.

Along The Way With the Editor

R. D. Bumpass has more sense than I thought he had. I heard him tell a man the other day to spend more money if he wanted to have more friends.

Teague Kirby is just as proud of his new building as a hen is of a new egg. The only difference is that Teague can't "cackle." He would if he could.

Charles Wood likes sardines and so does J. D. Fitzgerald. The other night they had one box and no more money. It was funny to see them eat the sardines. Each was afraid the other would get more than his share. Both were lucky, neither got stuck with a fork.

Someone said that Henry Long, Jr. went north a week or so ago and stayed up there one week. When he came back he was talking like a Yankee and no one here could understand a word he said.

D. M. Cash paid this paper one dollar and fifty cents. He signed his name to the check for the amount and that proves that he can write.

Attention Dolian Long and Maynard Clayton. H. C. Gaddy of Roxboro high school, has a new way of paying bills. He mailed the Times a check for several dollars and failed to sign his name to the check. That naturally gave him a few more days. If some of the readers of this column have been looking for a way to "stall" for a few days, there it is.

Warehouses Here to Close for Wednesday Registration Day

FHA Loans Are Granted To Many Farmers In Region

Tenants and Sharecroppers, as well as farm owners, can get loans from the Farm Security Administration to buy needed equipment, livestock and other farm supplies, according to Joe Y. Blanks, Person County FSA Supervisor at Roxboro, who has received a statement on "eligibility" prepared by State Director Vance E. Swift for the Annual Public Welfare Institute at Chapel Hill.

"If the farmer is a tenant or sharecropper, to get the fullest advantage of FSA's rehabilitation loan program, he should have a satisfactory written lease of contract," the statement points out. "Preferably the lease should cover a period of years, or have favorable renewal clauses as will warrant—and encourage the tenant to adopt a long-range farm improvement program and assure repayment of the loan."

"The farm family getting the loan must live on, or be able to get by lease or other satisfactory written agreement, a farm sufficiently productive—or one that can be made sufficiently productive by following good farming practices—to warrant a sound farm plan."

"By a sound plan is meant a farm and livestock program which will provide a living for the family, feed for livestock, and sufficient cash ultimately to pay off loan. It is a carefully planned farm and family budget, with expected income sufficient to balance outgo."

"Applicants should also be able to satisfy the FSA that they are dependable and physically able to perform gainful work, that they cannot get adequate credit on reasonable terms through regular credit channels."

"Through debt adjustments through loans suited to the needs of the individual family and through guidance in approved farming practices, county supervisors of FSA, located in almost every county, stand ready to help all eligible farm families," Mr. Swift pointed out.

"Farmers have from one to five years to repay the loan. Amounts loaned to buy livestock, fencing and other capital goods useful for several years may be repaid in installments ranging up to 5 years. Loans for non-recoverable goods, such as seed and fertilizer are repayable in 1 year. In certain cases, where money is loaned for permanent improvements, as much as ten years is allowed. In cases of inadequate rental arrangements or where other conditions fail to justify a long-range farming program, FSA can make rehabilitation loans for (Continued On Society Page)

Farm Club Will Meet As Usual

Person Farm club meetings will be held this week at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in three communities. First meeting on Tuesday will be at Bushy Fork at the school house; second session on Thursday will be at Dixon's store, highway 144, and third meeting will be at Helena on Friday at Helena school. Speakers at these meetings will be J. Y. Blanks, of the Farm Security Administration, Roxboro, and Joe Ellis, work unit leader of the Dan River Soil Conservation district, this city, both of whom have previously addressed similar sessions. A full attendance is desired by all club officers.

Plans For Registration Now About Completed. Changes In Locations Noted.

Roxboro tobacco warehouses, according to announcement made yesterday by George W. Walker, secretary of the board of trade, this city, will be closed Wednesday in order to facilitate Selective Service registration of growers, buyers and employees who may come within age limits of 21 to 35, inclusive. In making this announcement Mr. Walker stressed the fact that business as usual will be observed on Monday and Tuesday and that sales will be resumed on Thursday.

As far as is known, no other business establishments in the city will be closed Wednesday, although a number of them are said to be making special arrangements to permit employees to have time for the required registration. Spokesman for one large mill here was quite positive in saying that the mill would not close for the day, but no other information was volunteered. It has been reported that special registration headquarters may be set up in some of the mill communities near here.

At a meeting held here Thursday night by members of the Person Board of elections, of which F. O. Carver, Jr., is chairman, registrars in the 18 Person precincts were instructed in regard to details of registration under the Service act, and it was reported yesterday that plans for registration are practically completed.

Registrations may be made at regular election polling places in all county precincts except Bushy Fork, where the lines will be formed at Bushy Fork Community house, instead of at the F. T. Whitefield store. Registrations in the four precincts comprising the city of Roxboro will be made at the Community House, Chub Lake instead of at regular polling places.

Hours for registration will be from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M., and request has been made that as many as possible register in earlier hours of the day. Members of the local Board of elections during the past week issued a call for clerical assistants to help registrars and it is expected that many men and women meeting requirements will be assisting.

G. W. CLAYTON PASSES AT HOME

Rites For Walnut Grove Man Held Saturday Afternoon At Wheeler's Church.

George W. Clayton, 68, of the Walnut Grove church community, Orange county, near the Person line, died suddenly at his home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Clayton, who had been in ill health for some time, was well known in both Orange and Person counties.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at Wheeler's Baptist church by the Rev. Floyd Adams. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Burton Clayton, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Terry, of Cedar Grove, and Misses Ruthie, Emma and Minnie Clayton, of the home; four sons, J. J. and E. T. Clayton, of Cedar Grove, A. W. Clayton, of Hurdle Mills and Robert Clayton, of the home; one brother, Sim Clayton, of Hurdle Mills and 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.