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Along The Way With the Editor

Freeman Nicks is mayor of Roxboro. He lives in Sunset Hills, about one mile from the business district of the city. Jack Fowler also lives in that same section of town. A few days ago Jack saw Mrs. Nicks in a grocery store with a big load of packages that she had to get home. Jack parked double and went in the store to help Mrs. Nicks with her packages, get her in the car and give her a ride home. While he was in the store an officer of the law placed a ticket on Fowler's car for double parking. This ticket cited the offender to the mayor's court. Now what do you think that Mr. Fowler did with the ticket? He simply placed it in the bag of groceries that went to the Nicks' residence and left it to the Mayor to handle to his own satisfaction.

David Brooks is a "man about home." The other day he found out that a number of chimney sweeps or something had stopped his chimney. Now David did not like that so he immediately started to clean the thing. He started a fire and stuck his head up the chimney to see what he could see. All at once soot and everything else started falling and when our friend David pulled his head back he was the blackest white man you have ever seen. He was so black his own wife did not recognize him and even if she had she did not want to claim him for her own. The story goes that Mrs. Brooks got a big tub of water and stuck Mr. Brooks' head into the water. She finally made him fairly presentable. Whether the chimney was ever cleaned is something that we do not know.

Views Of The News

MARTIN SAYS PARTY BARELY LOST ELECTION

Washington — Chairman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of the Republican national committee, today declared that his party came very close to victory in the presidential election and that its defeat represented only a temporary setback in a "great crusade."

"It is our purpose," he said in a statement "to take full advantage of the new and progressive leadership and support that has come to us in this campaign."

"We are for national unity."
"We are for a strong defense."
"We shall support the President when not in conflict with the great principles for which we fought in this crusade."

STATE EXPENDITURES MAY SEE SHARP GAIN

Raleigh — General fund budget requests totaling \$96,945,000, as compared with actual expenditures last year and estimated spending this year of \$84,223,000, had been made by state departments and institutions for the next two years, it was disclosed today as the advisory budget commission began its biennial hearings.

The commission met, but adjourned so that members could attend the funeral of Representative W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount.

Governor Hoey announced that he had appointed Representative Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, to succeed Fenner on the commission. Bryant was recommended for the post by Speaker D. L. Ward, of New Bern. Fenner was a member by virtue of the fact that he was chairman of the 1939 finance committee.

NEW SUB LAUNCHED

Gorton, Conn. — The Gar, latest submarine built for the United States navy was launched today at the shipyard of the Electric Boat company here. The submarine was sponsored by Mrs. George T. Pettengill, wife of the rear admiral commanding the Washington, D. C., navy yard.

Although navy announcements concerning the launching were here, at the time contracts were let it was said the craft would be about 300 feet long with a displacement of 1,475 tons and cost over \$3,000,000.

NINE CONFIRMED IN RITES HELD AT CHURCH HERE

Bishop Edwin A. Penick
Then Delivers Sermon At
St. Mark's Church.

Following an impressive ritual in which nine persons, members of a confirmation class, became communicants of the church, the Right Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, who conducted the rites, delivered a confirmation sermon of unusual appeal at St. Mark's Episcopal church here Thursday night.

The church, of simple Gothic chapel design, was filled to capacity by members and other residents of the city who heard the Bishop's appeal for a sincerity in witnessing for Christ. Text for the sermon was taken the passage in the Acts of the Apostles in which it is said: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." Church people, the Bishop said, should be a marked people, capable of being witnesses, as were the Apostles, of the faith in which they believe, although he pointed out that Christians of today may be called upon to face ridicule and persecution different from the exalted martyrdom experienced by the early saints.

Earlier in the evening Bishop Penick, who came from his home in Raleigh for this special service, was dinner guest at Hotel Roxboro, of members of St. Mark's parish including the Deacon in charge at St. Mark's, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, former Raleigh resident, who came to the parish in July. The Rev. Mr. Womble, is a graduate of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and of the Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Senior warden of the Roxboro church is Arthur Crosley. On this Sunday visiting minister will be the Rev. David Yates, popular rector of St. Philip's church, Durham, who will administer Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock morning service. Earlier on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rt. Rev. St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States will speak over the CBS network.

TEAM HAS DINNER

Members of the Siler City football team, who Friday defeated the Bethel Hill high school team, were dinner guests at Hotel Roxboro after the game. Acting as hosts were J. C. Howard and R. F. Huddleston. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Is 'Your Number Up,' Mr. Young American?



Right: Judge Howard E. Davis, chairman of the draft advisory board for Philadelphia, with the historic World War goldfish bowl that left its resting place in Independence hall to play its role in the nation's first peacetime conscription. Left: James, Arthur and Timothy Dunn, three brothers who by an odd coincidence drew draft numbers 1, 2 and 3, topping list of 3,425 registrants from Queens, New York.

Person Teachers Receive Committee Appointments

Person school teachers, who with Superintendent R. B. Griffin, were in Durham Thursday night and Friday for the session of the North Central District Teachers association report today that several of their members were elected to serve on committees during the coming year.

Elected as an officer in the district principals' division was Lewis S. Cannon, of Bethel Hill, while Miss Ruth Lunsford of Timberlake will serve in similar capacity in the primary grades section. In Dramatic Art the Person representative is Miss Grace Cochran, of Bushy Fork, and in the English division, Miss Helen Melton, of Roxboro high school.

Superintendent Griffin, who served as chairman during the past year of the Superintendents' division, together with the others who attended, reported that the sessions were exceptionally profitable and interesting. Speaker at the Superintendent's section, meeting was R. L. Harris, of this city, lieutenant governor-elect.

MISSIONARY MEETING

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will assemble at the church for their regular monthly inspirational and business meeting. A most interesting program has been arranged.

WITH MRS. ELLIS

Circle No. 5 of First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Ellis on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. H. C. Gaddy will assist Mrs. Ellis as co-hostess.

SPY SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul, Turkey — The arrest of nearly 100 spy suspects was reported tonight in foreign circles but there was no official confirmation.

The story was that the roundup followed apprehension of a man, accused of having a short-wave radio station, who had submitted a list of supposed accomplices.

There were rumors that Italians, Germans and Bulgarians were among the suspected potential fifth columnists detained.

The Turkish radio observed to night:

"It appears that the Italian failure in Greece will open the way to action in Yugoslavia. The sudden resignation of Yugoslav war minister is significant as showing Yugoslavia's divided political state."

More Babies Born This Year Says State Department

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—Of the 24,069 persons who died in North Carolina through September, this year, 3,449 were babies under a year old, figures compiled by the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director, show. During the corresponding period of 1939 there were 3,518 infant deaths, or 69 more than occurred this year. The total number of deaths during the nine months of last year was 23,951, this number being 118 less than the 1940 toll.

Through September of this year, there were 60,537 births reported by the Division of Vital Statistics, 591 in excess of the 1939 figure for the same period, which was 59,646.

In addition to the babies under a year old who died through September, 1940, there were 1,035 who died from what are termed preventable accidents, this number being 14 fewer than those whose deaths were attributed to the same causes during the corresponding period of last year.

So far this year, according to figures already compiled, seventy North Carolina children have died from the preventable disease of diphtheria, as compared with seventy-four last year, while the pneumonia total dropped from 1,730 to 1,628.

Deaths from tetanus lockjaw this year have numbered only nine, as compared with 22 for the corresponding period of 1939. Homicides increased from 263 to 275, while suicides went from 220 to 226 during the periods compared.

VALUABLE AID GIVEN GREEKS BY BRITAIN

Cairo, Egypt — British middle east forces are giving valuable air and naval aid to Greece but naturally are moving cautiously because of the ever-present threat of vastly more extensive Italian operations in the eastern Mediterranean, British authorities declared tonight.

The fascist invasion of the little Balkan kingdom is believed only a prelude to such an axis move and the British command, they said, is determined not to be lured into any traps.

IVEY G. BAYNES RITES WILL BE CONDUCTED TODAY

Person Resident Dies Friday
at Veterans Hospital in
Virginia.

Ivey G. Baynes, Person county resident and a veteran of the first World War, who saw service in the United States Navy, died Friday morning at 5:05 o'clock, at Veteran's hospital Hampton, Va., according to information received here by members of his family. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Baynes had been a patient at the hospital two weeks, but had been in ill health several years.

He never married and after his return from naval service resided at the family residence at Gordonton, this county, where, for a number of years he operated a store.

Final rites will be held here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hester Family cemetery, near the Baynes residence, where interment will take place.

Surviving are two sisters, Mesdames W. C. and E. P. Warren, of Hurdle Mills, and seven brothers, Dr. R. H. Baynes, of Hurdle Mills, R. C. and J. B. Baynes of Gordonton, A. H. and W. R. Baynes, of Raleigh, Dr. P. S. Baynes, of Wrightsville, Ga., and Robah F. Baynes, of Roxboro.

Mebane Man Hurt In Car Wreck On Hurdle Mills Road

Robert McLeod, 23, of Mebane, suffered fractured legs, body bruises and cuts on his face Thursday night about 9:30 o'clock on the Hurdle Mills highway, 10 miles from Roxboro, when the car he was driving turned over, apparently several times, when he lost control on a curve. The car was said to have been going at high speed.

Attached at Community hospital, Roxboro, where McLeod was brought by ambulance for treatment, reported that his left leg was broken just above the ankle, while his right was fractured above the knee. He is resting comfortably now. With him was another young man, a resident of Mebane, who was uninjured and has since returned home.

The car was reported as damaged considerably.

139 Person Men To Be Called Into Service Before July 1st.

Head Man



B. B. Mangum, office manager of the Selective Service Board, is the man who sends out the questionnaires and boys around town "sorter" dread his mail.

Mangum Receives Report From Governor's Office. Questionnaires Being Mail- ed.

Selective Service questionnaires, at the rate of twenty-five a day are now being mailed out from the Person County Selective Service board office, according to manager Baxter Mangum, who today confirmed reports issued from the Governor's office, Raleigh, that between November 28, 1940, and June 30, 1941, the Person county quota of men called for Selective Service will be 139.

In announcing that questionnaires are now being sent out to registrants, Mr. Mangum called attention to the fact that registrants with low order numbers are requested to check with the court house bulletin board so that they may have some idea as to when to expect questionnaires through the mails.

Dates at which the questionnaires must be returned will be stamped on the papers, Mr. Mangum said, adding that they must be returned within five days after date of mailing. Mr. Mangum said again that he has no idea how many Person men have this year already enlisted in the Army or other branches of the United States military service.

Chairman of the Selective Service board for this county is J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, who on Thursday spoke concerning the operation of the board at the regular meeting of the Roxboro Rotary club of which he is a member. Other members of the board here are O. B. McBroom and O. Y. Clayton.

Mr. Mangum said that it is possible that rate at which questionnaires will be sent out may be increased later on, but that for the present not more than twenty-five per day will be dispatched.

P. T. A. BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY

Grade Mothers Also Re-
quested To Attend This Ses-
sion At Central School.

The executive board and grade mothers of Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent Teachers association will meet Tuesday afternoon, November 12, at 3:30 o'clock at the school, according to announcement made today by Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, president, who urges each member and grade mother to be present, since important business matters will be discussed.

With names of teachers of respective grades appearing first, grade mothers with Mrs. Lawrence Woods, chairman, expected to serve during the year are as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Long's 1st grade: Mesdames Israel Allen, C. A. Harris, Garland Pass, Owen Pass and B. B. Knight.

Mrs. J. J. Woody's 1st grade: Mesdames H. G. Simpson, P. L. Thomas, R. P. Burns, S. C. Fisher and Robert Lunsford.

Miss Martha McBrayer's 1st grade: Mesdames Mason Crews, Cook Brooks, and O. B. McBroom.

Miss Blanche Winstead's 2nd grade: Mesdames L. C. Clarke, D. F. Frederick, R. M. Spencer, V. A. Thomas and Charlie Stewart.

Miss Sue Merritt's 2nd grade: Mesdames H. M. Beam, C. D. Short, B. E. Norfleet, L. T. Cozart and W. R. Woody.

Miss Nell Woods' 3rd grade: Mesdames A. Z. Pulliam, W. E. Hawkins, Claude Harris and W. J. Monk.

Miss Maude L. Montague's 3rd grade: Mesdames J. D. Bradsher, Thomas Brooks, W. T. Kirby, Hubert O'Brian and Vayton Hall.

Miss Virginia Wilson's 4th grade: Mesdames G. W. Thomas, O. Z. Gentry, S. E. Barnette and Chas. Timberlake.

Miss Ida Collins' 4th grade: Mesdames J. D. Winstead, Jr., T. C. Brooks, Jr., Jule Woody and Collin Abbott.

Miss Claire Harris' 5th grade: Mesdames R. C. Hall, Ada Dickerson, L. M. Tapp and G. J. Cushwa.

Mesdames E. M. Bailey's 5th grade: Mesdames C. B. White, W. R. Wilson and Emery Jackson.

Mesdames V. O. Blalock's 6th grade: Mesdames Claude Barrett, Hassel Long and G. W. Gentry.

ROLL CALL MEN AND WOMEN TO BEGIN MONDAY

Committee Named By Gen-
eral Chairman, Mayor S. F.
(Nicks, Jr. Breakfast At
Hotel.

Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., yesterday announced that the following Roxboro residents have been named to solicit memberships for the Red Cross Roll Call Drive in Roxboro beginning Monday, November 11: Mrs. Bert Dark, Miss Virginia Saunders, Miss Helen Latta, Miss Foy Lawson, Miss Ruth Newton, Gordon C. Hunter, Charles A. Harris, Mrs. Mollie Barrett, Mrs. V. A. Thomas, Miss Helen Melton, Herman C. Gaddy, H. L. Umstead, Miss Elnora Raiff, Mrs. C. C. Critcher, Percy Bloxam, Sam Merritt, Flem D. Long, E. E. Bradsher, Sr., Rainey Hawkins, Miss Frances Hester, and F. O. Carver, Jr.

Also Mrs. D. S. Brooks, Mrs. Lewis Stanfield, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, Mrs. Frank Ellington, Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Haywood Simpson, Mrs. L. H. Umstead, Mrs. T. B. Woody, G. B. Short, Mrs. George Paylor, Mrs. Clyde Bowen, Mrs. Gilmer Masten, Mrs. Riley Oakley, Mrs. Henry O'Brian, Mrs. Cliff Hall, Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Mrs. Martin Michie, Mrs. Glen Brandon, Mrs. J. Y. Blanks and Miss Catherine Bowles.

The drive for 500 or more members will begin immediately after a breakfast to be held for the Red Cross workers, at the Hotel Roxboro Monday morning at eight-thirty o'clock.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN
ROXBORO.