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Views Of The News

ALFONSO, FORMER SPANISH KING, DIES IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 28—Alfonso XIII, 54-year-old former monarch of Spain, died at 11:50 A. M. (4:30 A. M., E. S. T.) today in the hotel room which had been his home in exile for a decade.

He suffered a series of heart attacks beginning on Feb. 13 and had been sitting in a chair for the last seven days, too weak to be placed in bed. He was cheerful until the last.

At his side when he died were his queen, Victoria, from whom he had been estranged for many years; his son and designated heir to the Spanish throne, Don Juan, another son, Don Jaime; a daughter, Beatrice, who administered the last rites of the Catholic Church when death seemed inevitable Feb. 22.

ACE PARKER INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Durham, March 1.—Police said today that an unidentified hit-and-run driver was operating a car in collision with one driven by Clarence (Ace) Parker, 28, former Duke University football player, on Milton Avenue shortly before noon but that only property damage resulted.

About 11:50 A. M. Parker, now a professional football star, was going North on Milton Avenue, police said when the alleged hit-and-run driver and he collided. The unidentified driver, in a car owned by D. T. Green, of Durham, was headed East on Wilkerson Avenue, police said.

BARBOUR SAYS N. C. TO RENT ARMORY AGAIN

Durham Mar. 1.—Captain Luther Barbour, former commanding officer of Company D, 120 Infantry, said that he has no indication that the State of North Carolina will not renew its contracts for the Durham Armory this year, despite rumors to the contrary.

The contract will end in June and it will be up to the State of North Carolina to renew it, Barbour said. However, he has no word that it will be renewed. Captain Barbour has had charge of the Armory while the National Guard is in training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

GINGER WEEPS WHEN SHE GETS PRIZE FOR 'KITTY FOYLE'

Hollywood, Mar. 1.—A weeping Ginger Rogers, a stuttering James Stewart, and a blushing David O. Selznick accepted their "Oscars" for outstanding achievements in movie making last year.

Miss Rogers, who explained sobbingly that she was weeping for joy, was acclaimed by the motion picture academy of arts and sciences as the year's best actress for her work in "Kitty Foyle."

Stewart was named best actor for his comedy role in "The Philadelphia Story." He had to gulp before he could say thanks.

Selznick received the prize for the year's best movie, "Rebecca."

RAIDERS GROUNDED

London, Mar. 1.—Bad weather kept both British and German planes grounded during the night.

How To Be Happily Married Illustrated by Person Couple

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Wade of Allensville Think The Years Have Been Good To Them.



REV. J. MCD. DICK

REV. J. MCD. DICK BRINGS MESSAGE

Next Lenten Speaker At St. Mark's Church On Thursday Will Be Rev. Norville Wicker, of Danville, Va.

In an Allensville township farm house in Person county the old, old story of "boy meets girl" had yesterday a special significance for Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Wade, who at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 1, 1891 were united in marriage in the low-ceilinged living room of the house, then the property of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gentry.

Last night, in that same living room, made bright by electric lights and happy memories, surrounded by five of their six living children and their eight grandchildren and many of their friends of half a century, Mr. Wade and Mrs. Wade, who was Miss Mary Sophronia Gentry, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a quiet family party.

"We wouldn't have thought of having a party," said Mrs. Wade, who remembers her grey woolen wedding dress, a heavy model with yards and yards in it, "but the children wanted us to celebrate."

Mrs. Wade, a quiet woman, averred that there wasn't any dancing last night, but Mr. Wade, with a touch more of liveliness in his manner, looked as if he could stand a round or two of the fancy steps he may have once enjoyed in that living room.

Like many people in Person county who have for generations been living in the communities in which they were born, the Wades have a complicated family history. Sometime before the March wedding of 1891, Z. A. Gentry, brother of Mrs. Wade, married one of Mr. Wade's sisters and it was but natural that John Thomas Wade and Sophronia Gentry should visit in each other's homes and in the home of the Z. T. Gentry, which was also close by.

After a courtship lasting several months, twenty-two year old John Thomas Wade, sitting in the

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NO REPORT

Chief of Police S. A. Oliver yesterday said that he has no report as yet on the Tuesday morning robbery which occurred at Rock Inn service station. State investigators have been called into the case and have for several days been making examinations, but no one of them has issued a statement.

FIND THE MAN

Person Selective Service Board office manager Baxter B. Mangum yesterday reported that questionnaires and other mail addressed to Joe Herman Tuck, registrant, thought to reside on Route 1, in the Olive Hill or the F. T. Whitfield store community, have been returned to the office, marked unclaimed, address unknown. Any information as to whereabouts of Tuck, a white man, who registered for service last October in the general registration, will be appreciated said Mr. Mangum, who added that at least one or two other "lost men" have been found through newspaper publicity.

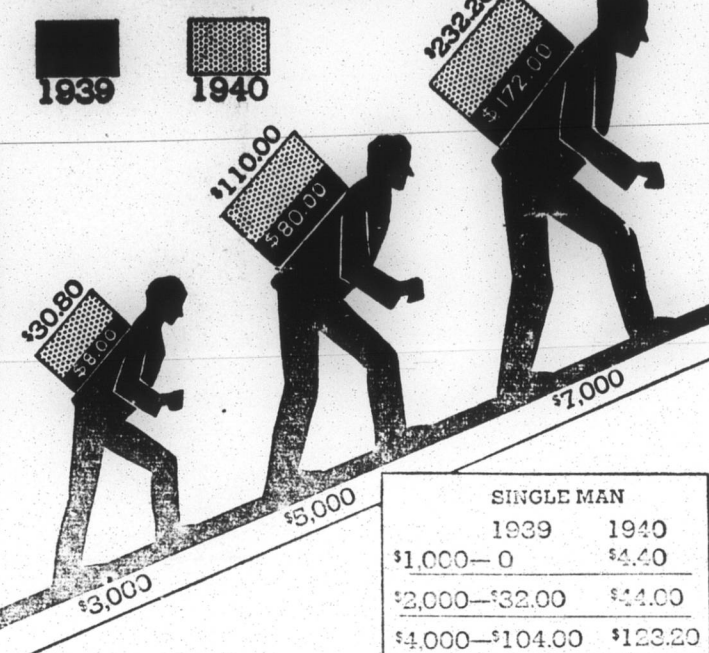
Miss Griffin Of Welfare Division Leaves Roxboro

Miss Marjorie Griffin, caseworker for the Person Department of Public Welfare, who resigned her position several weeks ago in order to accept a place with the Social Security board, left Roxboro Thursday afternoon for Norfolk, Va., and Washington. In Norfolk she will spend a few days with members of her family before going to Washington to stay six weeks for a training course expected to prepare her for her new work.

Miss Griffin may at end of that time be located in Salisbury. A graduate of Sweet Brier, Miss Griffin was unusually popular in Roxboro and during her stay here entered into many social and civic activities.

Federal Income Taxes Due

TAXES PAID BY MARRIED MAN WITH NO CHILDREN



March 15 is the deadline for paying federal income taxes. With personal exemptions reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for heads of families, and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons, approximately 2,000,000 more returns will be filed this year. Personal exemptions are lower, surtaxes are higher, and 10 per cent has been added for national defense.

Baptists To Have Special Session On Wednesday

On Wednesday, March 5, there will be a special Sunday school conference held at Roxboro First Baptist Church Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the church, said yesterday that this is to be one of the seventy meetings to be held in North Carolina and one of 910 scheduled for the Southern Baptists. The meeting is being promoted by the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the associational Sunday school organization of the Beulah Association, of which Mrs. Erroll Morton is superintendent.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for expansion of the Sunday school work in all of the Baptist churches in the association for 1941. The program will open at 10:00 a. m., and during the day plans will be presented for adding from 10 to 15 per cent to the present Sunday school enrollment. Included in those taking part on the program from the Beulah association will be J. W. Noel, Moderator, and Mrs. Errol Morton, Associational Sunday School Superintendent. Everyone is expected to bring luncheon.

All Baptist churches in the association are urged to see that the Sunday school officers and teachers attend the meeting.

Troop 49 Holds Night Meeting

Last Wednesday night troop 49 met in its regular place in the Community House. The meeting was organized by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The business was taken up and plans for the next Court of Honor were discussed. Then plans for a play to be presented at the next scout meeting were made. Then all the property of the troop was gone over and checked. It was estimated that the following things are included in the property: 10 tents, 15 Flint and Steel Firebuilding Sets, 35 Merit Badge Pamphlets, 2 compasses, 2 shovels, 2 bugles and 2 hatchets.

With these are many more books which make up the Troop Library. The troop is on the budget plan which many other troops are now using. Each scout pays fifty cents when he becomes a scout and then he pays five cents a week which takes care of the subscription to the "Boys Life", the fifty cents fee at the beginning of each year, badges, money for hikes, money for the Red Cross or any other project and many other things. The troop is one hundred per cent in the subscription of the "Boys Life". The troop at the present has about thirty-five scouts enrolled. Games were played and the meeting closed by the Great Scoutmaster benediction.

Along The Way With the Editor

D. D. V. Long thinks he is something. He has a brand new sport model car and now he keeps riding it around to show it to the girls. Whether it helps his case with the women or not, we are not in a position to say, but Gene Thompson said he bought it because he thought it would help with the weaker sex. If it does help a few more boys around town might get one like it.

All of the above reminds us of Coleman King who just had a few pictures made of himself. He has his friends wondering what he is going to do with them. The pictures look about as good as it was possible for them to look, considering the material, but even at that we do not know what Coleman is going to do with them. This newspaper does not want one and we know of no ladies who do. Maybe the picture taking man was just warming up.

Each year this column has something to say about Roxboro gardeners. At this time we would like to call to your attention a real champion in the garden line, A. S. de Vlaming. Mr. de Vlaming goes about his garden like a man who knows his business. Each weed is immediately taken care of and each seed receives very careful attention. When harvest time comes that man eats like a King. We would like to match Mr. de Vlaming against A. M. Burns, Sr., not Junior.

War Relief Treasurer Has Good Report for February

SPLENDID MUSIC ATTRACTS SMALL AUDIENCE HERE

University of Georgia Glee Club Gives Spirited Performance at Philathea Sponsored Benefit Concert

Opening with Bach's, noble "Out of the Depths" and closing with Rossini's pyrotechnical "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater" the University of Georgia glee club, assisted by Miss Minna Hecker, guest soloist, presented before a small but largely an appreciative audience in Roxboro high school auditorium Friday night a concert of rare excellence.

Of choral numbers, best received, perhaps, were Sanderson's "Captain Mac", with solo parts by Henry Wilson, and two Negro spirituals, "Somebody's Knockin'" and "The Battle of Jericho," although Kreutzer's "Hymn to the Madonna" and Reger's, "Lullaby," both with solo parts by Miss Hecker, coloratura soprano, of Atlanta, were well received, as were Miss Hecker's solos, including the beautiful "Shadow Song" from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah" and a selection from Massenet's, "Manon." Climax was reached with the "Inflammatus" in which Miss Hecker's solo parts supported were by an excellent choral background.

Also appreciated were violin solos by Robert Harrison, particularly his rendition of deFall's "Ritual of Fire."

The glee club, composed of more than thirty young men from the university, at Athens, was under direction of Hugh Hodgson. After spending the night in Roxboro the club left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C. and Annapolis, where programs will be given before the close of its annual tour. The Roxboro appearance was arranged through Miss Virginia Wilson, of this city, brother of Henry Wilson, and was sponsored by the Philathea class of the First Baptist church as a benefit for the building fund.

Not in many months has Roxboro had opportunity to hear music of such quality as was presented Friday night; unfortunately those persons who did not attend were in the majority, and some of those who were there applauded like "Yankees", without expectation of encores.

200 CHINESE KILLED WHEN THEATRE COLLAPSES

Kunming, China, Mar. 1.—More than 200 persons were believed killed or injured when a theater collapsed here shortly before midnight.

So far as is known all the victims were Chinese.

TEACHERS MEET

R. E. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools, yesterday said that teachers in the public schools will have their monthly county-wide meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at 4 o'clock at Central Grammar School, Roxboro, and that Negro teachers will meet on the same date at 7 o'clock in the evening at Person County Training school. Programs at both meetings will deal with new textbooks received here recently.

Local Unit of British War Relief Society Plans Tea For Thursday At Which Goods Will Be Displayed.

Representing cash contributions received by the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief Society from January 23 through February 21, a check for \$240 was last week forwarded to New York headquarters of the society by the local unit's treasurer, James Brooks, who reported that total cash contributions since organization of the Roxboro unit, early in January stand at \$285.

Contributions received here last week total \$22.50. Recently two boxes were packed and shipped to New York and work in the sewing and knitting divisions is continuing with increased interest. Displays of knitted goods, which will be sent this week, are now on display in local headquarters and on Thursday Mrs. S. M. Ford, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Sanders McWhorter, Arch Jones, Percy Bloxam and others actively associated with the Roxboro unit will have a benefit silver English tea at headquarters between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon.

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COURT EXCHANGE

By arrangements between Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, resident Superior court jurist of this district, and Judge J. Paul Prizelle, of Snow Hill, a number of Spring court terms, including one to be held in Person County during the week of April 21, have been exchanged, according to announcement by Miss Sue Bradsher, Person Clerk of the court. The exchange will enable the Snow Hill and Burlington judges to remain closer to home districts and will accordingly bring Judge Carr to Person in April.

AVIATION EXPERTS STUDY WRECKAGE

Atlanta, Ga. Mar. 1.—Seven Federal aviation experts delved into the twisted wreckage of an Eastern Airlines sleeper seeking the cause of a crash in which seven persons died Thursday and nine survived although three, including Captain Eddie V. Rick-enbacker, remained in serious condition.

Airline officials are also investigating the crash and in Washington a third inquiry was being organized by Congressmen. Representative William D. Byron (D-Md) was one of those killed in the crack-up.

CLASHES

Amsterdam, Mar. 1.—The Netherlands, (Via Berlin) —Clashes between civilians, and German military police brought death to at least six persons and injuries to several others.

A "great number of persons responsible for the disturbances or having participated therein" were arrested, a brief German announcement said last night.

TO JOIN AXIS

Berlin, Mar. 1.—Press reports that Bulgaria was slated to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance brought an authorized statement that "officially nothing is known" on the subject.

The spokesman parried other questions in that connection although never specifically denying that Bulgaria would join.