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Views Of The News

GREEKS MAY NOTE DEFEND SALONIKA AREA

LONDON, March 8.—Neutral military sources believed today that Greece will not attempt to defend Salonika and the narrow wing of Macedonia against German attack from Bulgaria.

Instead, it was suggested, the Greeks probably will withdraw from Macedonia and attempt to defend a line from the Yugoslav frontier at Edessa southeast along a line of lakes and rivers to the Gulf of Salonika.

This, it was said, would narrow the front along which Greece would face the Germans to about 75 miles and give the Greeks a better chance of holding off a strong attack.

DAVE CLARK, GRAHAM'S FOE, SELECTED WITHOUT OBJECTION

RALEIGH, March 8.—The joint committee on University of North Carolina trustees prepared to report to the General Assembly nominations of 30 members of the board of trustees, five of them for unexpired terms.

David Clark, of Charlotte, editor of the Southern Textile Bulletin and a frequent critic of the University—particularly of President Frank P. Graham—was among those elected to membership.

Seven trustees, whose terms expire April 1, were renamed: Lieutenant Gov. R. L. Harris; Miss Annie Moore Cherry, Spring Hope; Ambassador to Mexico, Josephus Daniels; James A. Gray, Winston-Salem; J. Hawley Poole, West End; Mrs. May L. Tomlinson, High Point, and Graham Woodard Wilson.

WENDELL DEATH BEING PROBED; CORONER NOT SURE SHOOTING IS SUICIDE

WENDELL, March 8.—Thomas Linwood Jones, 21, was found dead in bed at his rooming house here yesterday with a pistol wound in the temple and with the gun that apparently fired the fatal shot lying nearby.

Wake County Coroner Roy M. Banks said his tentative verdict was one of suicide but that a final verdict would await further investigation, including fingerprint examination of the gun.

Banks said young Jones was sleeping with his father, Judson Jones, and he quoted the father as saying he was awakened by a shot at 6 o'clock this morning and found his son dying.

HEAVY TRUCK HITS TREE AND KILLS ALTERNATE DRIVER

Durham, March 8.—An alternate driver who was catching up on his sleep was killed early yesterday when the heavy truck and trailer in which he was riding left the Oxford Road, about three miles this side of Creedmoor, and crashed into a tree.

The victim, Wayne Howell, 21, of Cherryville, was asleep in a compartment in the front end of the trailer when the accident occurred, and was pinned in the wreckage, about three hours being required to extricate his body. Apparently he was killed instantly.

The driver of the truck, Wade Hargett, of Kannapolis, was uninjured.

FUNDS FOR UNIT OF WAR RELIEF WORK RECEIVED

British War Relief Society's Benefit Tea Regarded As Very Successful.

Contributions in cash received last week by the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief society totaled \$56.66, according to the chairman, Mrs. S. M. Ford, who reported \$21 received from memberships, New York and local donations and \$35.66 received from contributions made during the "silver" tea held Thursday afternoon at headquarters.

The tea, according to Mrs. J. H. Hughes, chairman of committee on arrangements, was unusually successful and many men and women not previously interested in the work of the Society called at headquarters between the hours of three and five o'clock to inspect headquarters and view knitted goods made by members and placed on display before being packed for shipment to national headquarters.

Among those who called were a number of visitors from New York and Philadelphia who were deeply impressed not only with the work being done by the local unit, but with the size and equipment of the unit's office in the Kirby building, said Mrs. Ford. No box shipments will be made until this week, it is reported, although both clothing and knitted goods will be dispatched them. Knitted goods now on hand will make at least one box.

Assisting Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Ford at the tea were Mesdames Sanders McWhorter, A. S. de Vlaming, M. A. Stewart, S. Arch Jones, Percy Bloxam, Arthur Crosley, Karl Burger, W. T. Pass, J. A. Long, Harry W. Winstead, George W. Kane, William Pickering and many others. Following the English tradition, refreshments served consisted of English tea, muffins and cakes.

Memberships and donations, exclusive of contributions received at the silver tea, were made by Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beam, J. S. Merritt, Miss Sue Bradsher and Mesdames Ed Cunningham, W. D. Merritt, Wheeler Newell, Glen Brandon and Anniebelle Duncan. Sent to New York for use in England last week was a check for \$68.91.

C. K. Proctor To Speak Friday At Methodist Affair

With C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford as speaker, annual banquet meeting of the Young Peoples Union of Methodist churches in Person county will be held at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church on Friday evening, March 14, at 6:30 o'clock, according to announcement made today.

Presiding officer will be the president, Miss Helen Day and attendance is expected to be around two hundred. Because of a conflict in dates, meeting of the Person Boy Scout court scheduled for that same night has been postponed until Friday, March 21.

Benefit Play

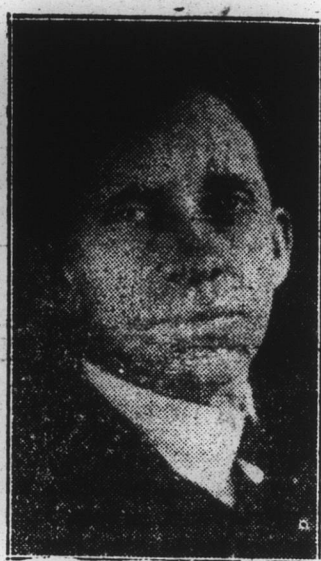
"Kicked Out of College", a comedy-drama, will be presented as a benefit for the church building fund by the Young Peoples society of Ca-Vel Methodist church on Saturday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Ca-Vel school. The play, which has a large cast, is said to be an entertaining production and it is hoped that a large audience will be attracted.

Goose-Steppers—Over There—And Here!



Left: Citizens of Padova, Italy, welcome arrival of German troops. Right: Members of the school band of Sag Harbor, L. I., goose-step by a "dictator" on "dictatorship day," when totalitarian rule was established to illustrate the advantages of living in our free democracy instead of under the rule of a dictator.

Minister and Layman



Shown above are two Raleigh men, the Rev. John A. Wright, rector of Christ church, and W. T. Bost, newspaper man and prominent layman in the Episcopal church, who will speak at Lenten services at St. Mark's church. The Rev. Mr. Wright will be here next Thursday, while Mr. Bost will not be here before April 10.

RALEIGH RECTOR WILL SPEAK AT CHURCH THURSDAY

Rev. John A. Wright Will Come For Lenten Service. Danville Minister Brings Message.

Speaker at the second of a series of Lenten services at St. Mark's Episcopal church was the Rev. Norville Wicker, rector of Epiphany church, Danville, Va., whose topic Thursday night was the "Reality of God". Urging his hearers to examine for themselves the meaning of God, the Rev. Mr. Wicker said that "regardless of what scientists and other learned people may say, the fact that 'God is' is inescapable". The reality of God, said Mr. Wicker, is beyond questioning by those who have the religious spirit.

Ministers who will speak at subsequent Lenten services at the church, according to the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, deacon in charge, are the Rev. John A. Wright, popular young rector of Christ's church, Raleigh, who will speak here on Thursday evening, March 13; the Rev. David Yates, of St. Philip's church, Durham, who will appear here, on March 20, and the Rev. Charles Wulf, vicar at St. Saviour's, Raleigh, who has recently come to that city from Kentucky.

Shortly before Easter W. T. Bost, veteran Raleigh newspaper man and prominent layman will speak. Visiting minister this Sunday will be the Rev. James Beck-

with, of the Hillsboro church, who will be celebrant of Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock morning service. In Hillsboro at that time will be the Rev. Mr. Womble.

SCATTERED RAIDS ON ENGLISH COAST REPORTED

LONDON, March 8.—A Dornier bomber was reported shot down into the sea by machine-gun fire off the Norfolk coast today as German warplanes opened scattered daylight raiding on Britain. Watchers said they saw tracer bullets hit the plane, which dove into the sea and blazed furiously a few moments before sinking. Two crew members were rescued by motor launch.

JUNIORS HAVE BIRTHDAY AFFAIR AT LEGION HUT

Husbands and Wives Enjoy Program of Talk and Music.

Featured by a number of informal talks and by a musical program rendered by the Carders, a quartet from Durham, young Master Carden, accordionist and Miss Moss, also from Durham, members of Longhurst Council No. 507 of the J. O. U. A. M., on Friday night observed the 17 anniversary of the founding of the Council. Chief speaker was Mrs. W. M. Skipworth, of High Point.

Presiding officer was Councilor B. B. Knight, of Roxboro and the musical program was arranged by H. C. Kynoch. Attendance was estimated at 75, many members and their guests apparently being kept away by the ice and rain. The affair was held in the American Legion hut, Chub Lake street. During the evening a basket supper was served and later on dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. Long Better

The condition of J. A. Long, Sr., who has for several days been a patient at Duke hospital, Durham, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Speaker

Speaker at Queen's Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday night will be Dr. E. J. G. Dent, president of Kittrell college, at Kittrell. Dr. Dent will speak at 8 o'clock and special music will be furnished by the college glee club.

Person Agricultural Progress Furnishes Conference Theme

TALLEST MAN TO VISIT IN CITY

Cliff Thompson Comes Under Sponsorship of Roxboro Beverage Co.

Cliff Thompson, acknowledged to be the world's tallest human since the recent death of Robert Wadlow, Alton, Illinois, giant, will be in Roxboro for the week beginning Monday, March 10, according to announcement made today by O. Y. Clayton of the Roxboro Beverage company.

The 8 ft. 7 in. giant will come here in the interest of the Blatz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by whom he is employed as a salesman. His visit here is sponsored by the local company, distributor of Blatz products in Roxboro.

Thompson became associated with the brewery two years ago, after many years spent in circus and vaudeville appearances. Since then he has successfully demonstrated his ability as a salesman.

A native of Wisconsin, Thompson was born in the village of Scandinavia in Waupaca County, of parents who still own a farm there. Both his parents and his two sisters are all of normal size.

Thompson was graduated from Stevens Point State Teachers College, after majoring in science and mathematics, and intended to become a teacher. By the time he was graduated, he had attained such enormous height that he found the show business to be more lucrative than teaching.

Cliff is a likeable fellow and normal in every way except for size, but he does admit he will eat more than the average man. He continued to grow until he was 27 years of age. He is now 36 and weighs 460 pounds, wears a size 22 shoe, a size 9 hat, and measures 44 inches around the waist. Some idea of his size can be gained from the fact that he wears a ring on the middle finger of his left hand through which can be passed a half-dollar. With the exception of neckties, all his clothes have to be made to order for him.

Thompson is married and his wife accompanies him on the road. They travel in a stock automobile—a coach, which Thompson drives from a seat pushed clear back against the rear one, and with a 14 inch extension on the steering wheel.

Chateau Leased To Luther Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Franck, owners and operators of the Chateau, Greensboro road restaurant, yesterday announced that they have leased the building and equipment to Luther Dixon, young Roxboro business man, who recently returned to this city from Washington.

Mr. Dixon will have associated with him Bill Long and Wallace Cozart. He has already assumed management.

U. D. C. To Meet

March meeting of the Person County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the South Main street residence of Mrs. D. W. Long. An interesting program has been planned and full attendance is requested.

Food And Feed Problems In Connection With Defense Program Are Underlying Motives. Committee Nam- ed. Woodsdale First.

With many local agricultural and business leaders as speakers, and with Claude T. Hall, of Woodsdale, chairman of the Person County Agricultural Conservation association, as presiding officer, Person farm men and women held Thursday at the County Court house an all day meeting for purposes of discussion of food and feed problems in connection with national defense.

Among chief speakers were: Miss Anamerle Arant, district agent, who spoke on "Nutritional Needs of the Farm Family"; Miss Velma Beam, Person home agent, who discussed "Presentation of the Program to the County Clubs"; H. K. Sanders, county agent and secretary, whose topic was "Progress of AAA Work in the County"; J. W. Jeffers, of Alamance county, Negro district agent, who frankly stated ideals of economic relationship between landowners and tenants, and C. J. Ford, Person Negro farm agent, whose theme was, "We Grow Our Own Supplies".

Main purpose of the meeting, which began at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until late afternoon, with an intermission for luncheon, was consideration of ways and means to improve crop production, conserve resources of both land and food and to promote a live at home policy believed necessary if farmers and their families are to prosper during present days of economic uncertainty.

Before the meeting adjourned various township leaders, AAA committeemen and Home Demonstration club members were named as committeemen to further the program discussed and to seek out methods of proper cooperation with national defense.

During the discussions, at this the first meeting of its type in the county, a number of important

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MASON THINKS PETAINE TO GET SUPPORT IN RESISTING HITLER

General Weygand's return to France from North Africa for conferences with Marshal Petain may presage strengthening of Vichy's policy against Hitler's extra-armistice demands. The increasing entanglements of the Fuehrer which are carrying him nearer to estrangement with Russia may be expected to form an important part of the discussions between General Weygand and Marshal Petain.

At the outset of the war, it was General Weygand's opinion that the final decision would come in the Near East. He was in command of the French forces there and is France's leading specialist on Near Eastern military matters.

TWO PHYSICIANS ARE ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Justice James M. Proctor of Federal District Court ordered a directed verdict of acquittal for two physicians and two medical organizations under trial for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Dr. Leon A. Martel, and Dr. J. Rogers Young, Washington physicians, named in the original indictment and the Washington Academy of Surgery and the Harris County, Texas, Medical Society, were thus exonerated.

Along The Way With the Editor

Things have come to a pretty pass. Our City Manager, Percy Bloxam, is really a preacher and can marry people. He took part in a marriage ceremony last week and united a couple in marriage. Now aint that something?

P. S. The above is actually true, the man did it.

My gosh, Leonard Heffner and his charming wife, have a gal baby. The event happened in December and altho we haven't seen Leonard in quite a while we know that he is one proud papa. Readers of this paper will remember that said daddy taught school in Roxboro for a number of years.

D. D. Long and E. G. Thompson left last week for Washington, D. C. They were travelling in Long's new car and had an idea that they were two shieks. If the Washington girls are not in for a treat it will be their own fault because Thompson and Long are very receptive to all women whether they be pretty or not.

A few boys who finally discovered that they could not play golf have been seen trying pool. Among them are Sam Merritt, E. B. Craven, Tom Brooks, and Norwood Newman. Oh well, there's still croquet.