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## Views Of The News

### 'DEAD END' KID HURT IN WRECK

St. Charles, Va., March 15.—Bobby Jordan, one of the "Dead End Kids" of stage and screen, and Virgil Q. Wacks, mayor of St. Charles, today were recovering from minor injuries suffered in a freak accident near here.

Wacks and Jordan, en route to a radio benefit performance, were cut slightly about the face and hands when a 16-ounce sandstone fell from a truck and bounced through the windshield of Wacks' car, showering them with pieces of glass.

Jordan has been spending his vacation in this section with relatives.

### ASCAP READY FOR PEACE NOW

Milwaukee, March 15.—The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers—fined for anti-trust law violation and curbed by a consent decree—turned attention today to restoration of peace in the music industry.

Imposition of \$35,250 in fines yesterday by Federal Judge F. Ryan Duffy closed the government's criminal case against A. S. C. A. P., its 26 officers and directors, and 19 music houses. The government charged A. S. C. A. P. maintained a monopoly. All defendants pleaded nolo contendere.

### TANK PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING

Cleveland, March 15.—Engineers who attended a smash-bottle-neck armament meeting here carried away the distinct impression today that the Government's tank manufacture program presently is ahead of schedule.

Military and industrial men familiar with production of the mechanized fighting monsters gave this general picture at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' army-navy meeting:

Light tanks (12 1-2 tons)—expected to roll from American Car and Foundry Company's Oerwick (Pa.) ordnance plant at 15 a day by mid-Summer, with present production around five a day.

### HEAVY ASSAULTS REPORTED IN AFRICA

Cairo, Egypt, March 15.—Increasingly heavy assaults were reported by the R. A. F. command today on Italian positions around Cheren, mountain key to Asmara, capital of Eritrea, where Fascist forces have been holding out stubbornly against besieging British land forces.

Today's R. A. F. communique also reported assaults on Tripoli, capital of the North African colony of Libya, and Zliten, town east of Tripoli near the coast.

### 14 ITALIAN AIR FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

Athens, Greece, March 14.—R. A. F. headquarters announced today 14 Italian fighter planes were shot down and a number badly damaged yesterday in a battle over the Klisura-Tepeleni sector of Albania without the loss of a single British plane.

Greek dispatches declared five Italian divisions had been shattered in Italian offensives launched in the last seven days in response to Benito Mussolini's reported adjuration to his officers to "do something."

## BAPTISTS MASS MEETING PLANNED FOR AFTERNOON

Revival Continues At First Baptist Church.

With the Rev. B. E. Morris, of Durham, as speaker, evangelistic services being held at Roxboro First Baptist church will be continued for several days. Regular Sunday morning and evening services will be held and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting. Topic at this time will be the "Saturday Night and Sunday Sins of Roxboro."

Miss Lucille Davidsen, church secretary, has announced that a nursery for children will be maintained during all hours in which services are held. The nursery will be in the educational building.

Meetings of the Sunbeams, and of the Girls' Auxiliary have been postponed. Music at the revival is under direction of Q. L. Fry, of Atlanta, Ga.

## War Relief Unit Sends Clothing

One box of knitted goods prepared by Roxboro women under direction of Mrs. S. Arch Jones; one box of clothing made under supervision of Mrs. M. A. Stewart, and a box of second-hand but good warm clothing constitutes shipments made during the past week by the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief Society, according to a report filed Saturday. Work at headquarters is continuing with satisfactory results and James Brooks, treasurer, said that a financial statement will be issued this week.

## Lawrence Here For Luncheon At Hotel Roxboro

Speaker at a luncheon meeting attended by members of the health and safety committee of the Person Scout district and other district members was W. A. Lawrence, of New York City, director of that work, who outlined importance of health and safety programs in Scouting and made practical suggestions for local application of such a program, Friday at Hotel Roxboro.

Also present was Cherokee Council executive A. P. Patterson of Reidsville.

### SOME 'AID' TO BRITAIN, BEING GIVEN

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Stimson said today that some defense material to be transferred to Great Britain under the lend-lease act already had started to its destination.

For the moment, the secretary of war withheld details.

"The information will come out in due time," Mr. Stimson told press conference inquiries. "As far as I am concerned no details will be disclosed prematurely. I don't think it would be fair to Great Britain."

### Coal Program

Rotary Club program Thursday evening was presented by Lee Umstead, local agent of the Norfolk and Western, who sponsored a motion picture dealing with the coal industry and cooperation furnished by the railroad. Present were a number of Norfolk and Western officials from Roanoke and newspaper men from that city.

## TWO PERSON BOYS ENTER BEEVES IN ROCKY MOUNT SALE

Alvin More Wins Placement And a Prize—Both Boys Sell.

Two Person County boys, Alvin Moore of Bushy Fork and Lyle Davis, of Allensville, entered fat baby beeves in the Rocky Mount Fat Live-Stock sale held in that city Friday, according to announcement made yesterday by Gordon C. Hunter. This is the first time 4-H Club boys in Person County have exhibited baby beef in a show of this kind.

Alvin Moore won a placement and a cash prize in the show, while his calf brought 12 1-2c per pound. Lyle Davis' calf brought 10 1-4c per pound.

Top price of the sale was the prize winning Hertford "Fuzzy," the 930 pound Hertford calf raised and entered by T. A. Madron, 15-year-old 4-H Club boy of Halifax County.

The second prize winner brought 20c per pound.

Another feature of the day was the live-stock judging contest for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America teams. The contest, directed by C. D. Swaffar, Coach of State College live-stock judging team, was won by Northampton 4-H team, coached by J. B. Snipes, Assistant Farm Agent.

Person County people attending the show and sale were: H. K. Sanders, Farm Agent, Alvin Moore, Lyle Davis, James Earle Moore, Gilbert Moore, F. L. Moore, Mr. Hunter and Bradsher Gentry.

## Tomlinson Will Speak At Central School Tuesday

March meeting of Central Grammar School Parent Teacher association, previously announced for the afternoon of March 11, will be at Roxboro Central Grammar School auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium at which time a program on highway safety, with Mr. Tomlinson of the Highway Division as speaker, will be presented. Introduction of Mr. Tomlinson will be made by R. B. Griffin, Person County Superintendent of schools.

Also on the program will be Miss Virginia Wilson's grade, presenting a program on "Safety". Members of the Boys' Safety Patrol will assist and it is expected that the meeting will be of unusual interest to fathers and mothers, Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, president of the association, has said that a special invitation is extended to fathers and other men interested in child welfare.

### SUPREME COURT LAST HOPE FOR LECHE

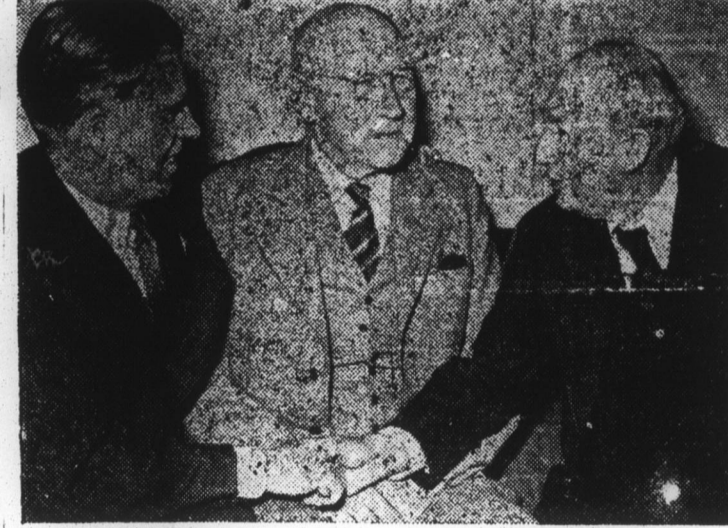
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### ANYWAY, IT WAS GOOD PLACE TO GET HURT

New Orleans, March 15.—Geo. Ficklin, 56-year-old farmer, was riding to New Orleans in an ambulance with his 14-year-old daughter who was to be treated at Charity Hospital for an abscess.

He decided to adjust a window but he twisted the wrong handle, opened the door and fell onto the highway, the ambulance deposited the unconscious farmer at the hospital with his daughter. The girl was treated and dismissed. Her father remained for treatment of serious head injuries and body bruises. Attendants said today he was in a poor condition.

## 'Steady' Jobs—30 Years in Congress



Vice President Henry Wallace congratulates Rep. Robert Doughton of North Carolina, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi as they celebrated their thirtieth year in congress. Left to right, Vice President Wallace, Representative Doughton and Sen. Pat Harrison.

## Seal Sale Total Given By 1940 Campaign Leader

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, chairman of the 1940 Christmas Seal sale campaign in Roxboro and Person county during the week filed final report of results of the campaign in which, according to record, \$148.61 was contributed. Three-fourths of that amount, said Mrs. Shelton will be used for tubercular treatments and aid in this area, while the remainder will be sent to State headquarters.

Considerable success was reported by Mrs. Shelton from the mail campaign, employed here for the first time and total amount contributed from all sources was largest yet tabulated for the Roxboro territory.

### 15 IN HOLLAND ARE EXECUTED

Berlin, March 15.—German military authorities in the Netherlands announced today that 15 persons convicted of membership in a "terror, sabotage and espionage organization" were executed by a firing squad yesterday.

Death sentences pronounced on three others were commuted to life imprisonment.

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## Along The Way With the Editor

March 14 and 15th. I just saw Dolian Long, Frank Ellington, Sam Byrd Winstead, Curtis Oakley and a few more big business men running around town getting off their income tax reports. Boy, it must be nice to be in the money and have to file one of those slips.

Dan Richmond, son of J. D. K., left for the army last week. Dan didn't exactly give any big cheers when he left, but there is no need for him to worry. In just a short time a number of his old friends will be with him. Gene Thompson, F. O. Carver, Jr., Robert Mills and J. D. Perkins, Jr., may be sleeping in the sanitarium with him. If that is true the boys can tell each other bed time stories and thus keep old Roxboro in mind at all times.

Someone told this—whether it is true or not we do not know. Gus Slaughter of Allensville, came to Roxboro the other day and brought his wife. After they reached Roxboro Gus went his way and his wife went about her business. Later on Gus decided to go home and did. When he got there he asked where his wife was—then the truth came out, he had come home and left her in Roxboro. He had to drive back for her. Now you will have to see Gus for the rest of the story.

## Street Repairs Will Begin This Week Says Highway Man

### Clean-Up Dates Selected For Next Month By Group

Dates for the annual "Clean-up, Paint-up Week" observed in Roxboro will this year be from Monday, April 7, through Saturday, April 12, according to plans announced by the Commercial Law Class of Roxboro high school, who will this year be sponsors of the event.

Previous clean-up campaigns have been conducted by city officials, with active cooperation from newspapers, but the 1941 campaign will be left to the Commercial Law students, led by Bill Murphy and others, who have secured full cooperation from other high school students. The new sponsors will, however, have full support from City officials and the press and it is expected that all citizens will cooperate.

### Second Groups For March Will Leave For Camp

Next group of Person county men to enter selective service will include three volunteers: Robert Wilbur Hicks, William David Gentry, Jr., and Thurman Lee Ladd, who with Willie Ollie Long, will leave at noon on March 22, for Fort Bragg, according to announcement made yesterday by Baxter Mangum, office manager of the Person Selective Service board.

Six days later, on Friday, March 28, five Negro registrants will be expected to go, said Mr. Mangum. It is expected that all of the Negroes will be taken from volunteers.

Groups leaving on March 22 and 28 will be second groups called for this month, since three Negroes left for camp on March 3 and were followed on March 12 by nine white men, all of whom reported at Fort Bragg.

### YUGOSLAV-NAZI DEADLOCK MAY BE BROKEN

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 14.—Usually well informed diplomatic quarters reported today that a deadlock between Yugoslavia and Germany on the extent of Yugoslav co-operation with the Axis powers had been broken.

They admitted that they were not positive that a solution had been found, but said Premier Dragisha Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Markovitch might leave for Berlin at any hour in a German plane which had been waiting for him all week.

### WRONG

W. Reade Jones, Hycro Warehouseman and Roxboro Ro-tarian, was not the "W. E." Jones referred to in Thursday's Times as having been a witness in a hotel case in Tuesday's Recorder's court. The citizen there mentioned was W. J. Jones, sometimes known as "Red" Jones, and the error in transcription of names was made by a Times reporter, who is glad to publish this explanation.

### Morgan Street Work Defini- tely On Way. City Offi- cials And Chamber Of Commerce Interested In Postal Service Project.

Work on Morgan street improvements near the Roxboro city limits, contracts for which were signed some weeks ago with McGuire and company of Durham, will definitely begin during the week of March 16, according to announcement made yesterday by Assistant District Highway Engineer Gibbs, in conference with City Manager Percy Bloxam.

News that this long needed street improvement project will get underway will be welcome news to Roxboro residents, who have recently been no less pleased to observe that renovation plans for highway 501 between this City and Durham, also under contract to McGuire, have been started by placing of under highway drain pipes. It will be recalled that the portion of highway 501 here considered will be widened from Roxboro to that point near Durham which is already wider than the main portion of the highway.

Other municipal news, brought out after the monthly session of the city council last week, pertains chiefly to prospect of numbering of all business houses, lots and residences in the City, as consequence of a recently concluded and just published "Rates" bulletin prepared by representatives of the North Carolina Inspection and Rating Bureau.

Formal approval of this system of numbering business houses and residential properties in Roxboro was given by the City Council and the matter was further discussed during the week at the monthly meeting of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, with particular reference to possibilities that the new enumeration will meet one of several conditions prerequisite to establishment here of a city street postal delivery system, agitation for which has for some months been noticed.

It is expected that members of the Commercial Law class, Roxboro high school will assist with the distribution of numbers to householders and property owners and that cost of the numbers will be nominal.  
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### "Major Harris"

Friends of James C. Harris, Warren county man and former City Manager of Roxboro, who was recently granted a six months leave of absence from a similar position at Hazard, Ky., in order to accept with a Major's commission managership of an army post or camp, will be interested to know that "Major" Harris is now reported to be on duty at Fort Eustis, Hampton Roads, Va.

### SHIPPING ATTACK SAYS ROME

Rome, March 15.—The Italian High Command announced today British torpedo launching planes had attacked shipping in Valona Harbor, Albania, damaging a merchant ship.

The daily war bulletin said only two planes were able to carry out the attack yesterday morning in the face of vigorous fire from ground guns and "both were shot down" and their crews captured.