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Views Of The News

SPEEDY APPROVAL OF AID FUND URGED

Washington, March 22.—Three key defense officials were reported reliably to have advised a Senate committee that speedy approval of the \$7,000,000,000 British aid appropriation would deal a powerful psychological blow to the Axis powers.

The three—Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of Navy Knox and General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff—testified before a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee yesterday as Administration leaders worked to rush the progress of the big cash allotment so that it would be ready to go to the White House by Monday night.

LINDBERGH WARNS AGAINST WAR PARTICIPATION

New York, March 22.—Charles A. Lindbergh said that the United States is rearming "too late" for a war which, if we enter it now, can end only "in defeat and humiliation."

He called on opponents of war to flood Congress with demands for peace, demands for a statement of "our war aims," and demands for "our plan of defense and attack" in terms of soldiers killed and years of war.

In "a letter to Americans," published by Collier's Magazine, the famous flier declared that any departure from the country's post-World War isolationism would result "in national disaster."

CHOPPY SEA DELAYS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Port Everglades, Fla., March 22.—A moderate southerly wind chopping up the sea off South Florida delayed President Roosevelt's departure for a 10-day vacation at sea.

Accompanied by his confidante Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes and Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Mr. Roosevelt hoped to put out this morning aboard the Presidential yacht, Potomac.

He boarded the yacht last night, having come here by special train from Washington. Suspecting that his party were "fair weather sailors," he decided to spend the night tied up to the dock here, allowing his sailing companions to acquire their sea legs gradually.

PLANS FOR ARMORED DIVISIONS LIKE NAZI PANZER UNITS REVEALED

Washington, March 22.—The House Appropriations Committee approved a fifth supplemental army and navy appropriation bill totaling approximately \$4,000,000,000 and revealed that the army high command has received new and "more exact data" on German Panzer division operations in France early last Summer.

POPE CANCELS EASTER MASS BECAUSE OF WAR

Vatican City, March 22.—Authoritative sources said today that Pope Pius XII had cancelled the usual papal Easter mass in Saint Peter's and benediction from the church's balcony for the first time in nine years because of war conditions.

SENIORS WORK ON ANNUAL DRAMA

"Anne Of Green Gables" Stars Arline Newell With Large Supporting Cast.

Work on L. M. Montgomery's, "Anne Of Green Gables," senior class play to be given on the evenings of April 7 and 8 in Roxboro high school auditorium, is now going forward, according to announcement made today and it is expected by those in charge of production that this familiar story, recently made into a motion picture, will in its local dramatic form be greatly enjoyed.

It will be noted that the play will be given for two nights, this being the first time that such a schedule has been arranged for a senior class play. The leading feminine role will be portrayed by Miss Arline Newell, while the masculine lead will be interpreted by George Long, Miss Newell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Newell and Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Long. Both students have been active in the high school dramatic club. Also in the play will be a number of other young men and women.

The role of Anne Shirley will be portrayed by Miss Newell, with Enna Bailey Jones playing the part of Florence Remsen, superintendent of an orphanage. Others appearing in the play, are: Zelda Hellemann as Minnie Stearn, Anita Kirby as Mrs. Spence, Buddy Beam as Mathew Cuthbert, Mary Virginia Clayton as Marilla Cuthbert, his sister, Katherine Spencer as Mrs. Rachel Lynde, Eleanor Winstead as Mrs. Barry, Nannie Willie Cushwa as Diana, her daughter, Doris Hamlin as Mrs. Allen, a minister's wife, Ethel Newell Winstead as Josie Pye, Harry Kirby as Moody Spurgeon, George Long as Gilbert Blythe and Billy Murphy as Ira Mills.

Person Women To Make Articles For Washington Show

Home Demonstration Club women of Person County who made the comforter and mattress pad for the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh last fall have been asked to make one comforter, a mattress pad from unbleached domestic and one from pad sacks for the mattress exhibit for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Ratio Exhibit in Washington during the week of April 7.

Miss Ruth Whitfield of the Bushy Fork Club and Mrs. Dan Whitfield of the Hurdle Mills club will have charge of getting these articles made for Miss Pauline Gordon, of Raleigh, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishings and Home Management.

This request comes as a compliment to the splendid work the Person Club women have done.

Home Demonstration Schedule
 Tuesday, March 25, 2:00 p. m., Cunningham Club will meet in the Jno. C. Terrell Club room.
 Wednesday, March 26, 2:30 p. m., Bethel Hill Club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Gentry.
 Thursday, March 27 2:30 p. m., The Payne's Tavern group will meet with Mrs. Joe Burch.

Masons Have Dinner

Masons of Person Lodge 113 will on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock have dinner at Hotel Roxboro, prior to the regular meeting which will be held at the Lodge hall. Reservations have been made for 35 dinner guests.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR RELIEF GIVEN FOR WEEK

Good Sum Of Money Received - Seventh Grade of Hurdle Mills Gives Clothing.

British War Relief society contributions, including memberships, cash contributions and proceeds from sale of emblems, reported for the week ending March 21 by Mrs. S. M. Ford, chairman of the Roxboro unit, totaled \$25.50, according to announcement made today.

Also contributed were three boxes of clothing by the Seventh Grade of Hurdle Mills school of which Mrs. J. S. Merritt is teacher. The clothing was gathered and packed by the children who came to the City today to deliver the boxes and to whom Mrs. Ford expressed the appreciation of the Society.

Sewing and knitting continued through the week and interest in these activities of the unit is constantly growing, said Mrs. Ford, who also reported that the society now has on sale at its office in the Kirby building attractive cartons of book matches, as well as emblems, pins, vanity cases and cigarette cases, together with a few more "Aviator's" pins.

Memberships were received this week from Fred Masten and Mrs. R. H. Shelton and contributions from Mrs. O. Page Long and Mrs. Nelson Williams.

Grammar Grade To Give Drama At Allensville

At 7:45 on Tuesday evening, March 25 in the auditorium at Allensville School sixth grade boys and girls will give a play. There will be no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Relatives and friends of the students are especially invited to be present.

An additional feature will be music by the Rythm Band.

A very brief business session of the P. T. A. at 7:30 o'clock on the same evening, will be held.

Troop 49 Meets

Regular meeting of Troop 49, Boy Scouts, was held this week at Edgar Long Memorial church. Chief business discussed was the stationery project by which money for the troop treasury is being raised. Also discussed was division of the troop to form a new troop at Brookdale Methodist church, of which the new Scoutmaster is expected to be Hillman Stanfield, present assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 49. It is expected that about twenty boys will remain with Troop 49.

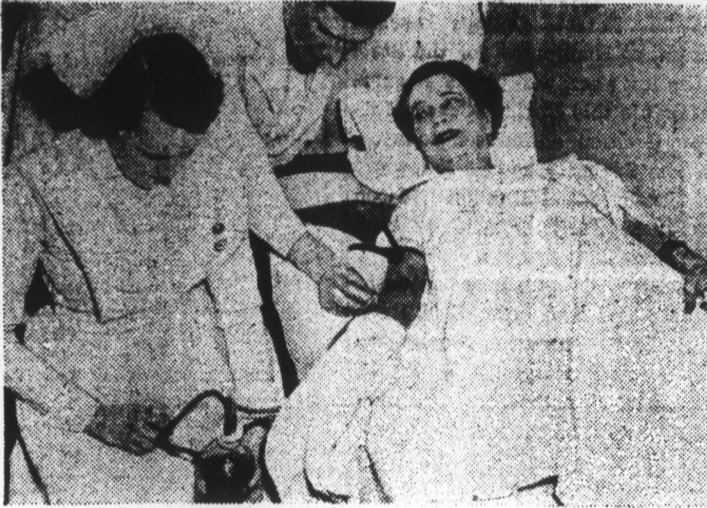
New Plan

A new protective insurance plan, offering \$10,000 accident insurance, \$5,000 bond certificate and \$100 emergency benefit, is being offered at no extra cost on any new or used car selling for \$200 or more and financed by the Person Motors Inc., dealers in Fords and Mercury automobiles. Announcement of the plan is being made in today's Times.

MR. WINSTEAD ILL

Tom Winstead, of this city, is seriously ill at his home on North Main street.

Royal Blood for Britain



Her majesty, the Rance of Sarawak, who is the only white Rance in the world, is pictured here at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city. She is giving her blood for the blood bank which will be drawn upon by Great Britain from time to time. Attending the Rance are nurse Miss M. Clark and Dr. Earl Taylor.

BENEFIT SONG FESTIVAL TO BE GIVEN IN MAY

Part Of Hospital Day Celebration. Benefit Bridge Party Will Be Given For Hospital Next Week.

Plans for a "Community Song Festival" to be held in May as a benefit for the Community hospital and for a benefit party for the same institution, scheduled for Friday, April 4, at 8 o'clock at Roxboro Community house, were considered Friday at a committee meeting of members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital yesterday.

The "Community Song Festival" will be held at the Court House in Roxboro on national hospital day, Saturday, May 10, at 8 o'clock, under direction of Wallace W. Woods, with Mrs. Woods, pianist, and it is expected that groups from various communities in the county will participate. Prizes will be given and it is hoped that many will participate. During the day the hospital auxiliary will stage an open house and tea at the hospital.

Those on the committee for the April benefit party at which bridge, Chinese checkers, bingo and other games will be played, are Mesdames J. D. Fitzgerald, T. T. Mitchell, C. B. Kirby, Logan H. Umstead and Miss Evie Long and those interested in making reservations are requested to place them with the committee, March meeting of the Auxiliary was held last week, with Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the hospital board of directors as speaker.

One Cent Sale Starts Wednesday

Thomas & Oakley, Walgreen Agency drug store will stage its semi-annual one cent sale this week. The sale will begin Wednesday morning March 26th and will continue through Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of the same week.

Many items will be placed on sale at the regular price, but another of the same kind can be purchased for one penny. Proprietors of the firm state that hundreds of new items have been purchased for this event.

Prisoner Did Not Escape, Only Sleep

Durham, Mar. 22—Durham police were notified that a prisoner, Jerry Barnes, Durham County white man had "escaped" from the County Home while serving a 60-day term. The alarm was broadcast to the various officers and a search was instituted.

But Mrs. E. T. Mangum, matron at the home, disclosed today that Jerry had not escaped. He only had fallen asleep in a boiler room.

A guard through a mistake had given the alarm about the "escape," and police subsequently had been advised that Barnes was at large.

IN HOSPITAL

Victor Kaplan is a patient at Watt's hospital, Durham.

Largest High School Class To Be Graduated This Year

FIVE NEGROES GO TO CAMP ON FRIDAY MORNING

Four White Men Left Yesterday. Three Negroes And Sixteen White Men Go Next Week.

Next group of Person selective service men to leave for Fort Bragg will be five Negroes, Wiley James Villines, William Mason Tuck, Mose Winbush, John Arthur Tucker and Ivory McKimley Wagstaff, all of whom have volunteered, and will report to Fort Bragg on Friday, March 28, after first reporting at 9 o'clock that morning at the office of the Person board, where they will be given final instructions.

Four white men, Willie Ollie Long, and three volunteers, William David Gentry, Jr., Thurman Lee Ladd and Robert Wilburn Hicks, left yesterday for camp. Three additional Negroes will leave on Wednesday, April 2, and sixteen white men will leave on Friday, April 4. A number of these men may come from volunteer ranks, said Mr. Mangum, but it is expected that most of them will be drawn from regular selective service ranks.

Final Rites For Ed Thomas, 71, Held Yesterday

Mr. Ed Thomas, 71, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, of the Thomas store community, Person county, died at noon Friday in an Oxford hospital, following a heart attack. He had been ill for one week.

A member of a family prominent in Person county, Mr. Thomas, who had never married, made his home with his brother, Will Thomas at whose residence the funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon by the Rev. L. J. Raney, Interment took place in the Al Moore family cemetery.

Survivors include: three brothers, John, Ernest and Will Thomas, one sister, Mrs. Mary Mooney, all of Person county, and a number of nephews and nieces.

KAY KYSER NAMED AS ALUMNI VICE PRESIDENT

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 22.—Band Leader Kay Kyser has been elected first vice president of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association, tabulated ballots in the annual election showed today.

Kyser overwhelmingly defeated Thomas J. Wilson III of New York.

W. A. Dees, Goldsboro attorney, was elected president to succeed Fred I. Sutton of Kinston.

OLD HEADQUARTERS IN SOMALILAND TAKEN FROM FLEEING FOES

Nairobi, Kenya, March 22.—British troops have retaken Hargeisa, main point between Berbera, British Somaliland and Ethiopia, a South African headquarters communique said.

School Board Hears Of Plans For Commencement, Scheduled For First Week In May.

Reporting that the Roxboro high school 1941 graduating class is expected to include 90 boys and girls, the largest class ever to graduate from the local institution, Supervising Principal H. C. Gaddy yesterday announced the commencement dates, decided upon at the March meeting of the Roxboro District School board, held Thursday night. Temporary vice chairman of the session was Dr. B. A. Thaxton, who presided in the absence of J. A. Long, Sr., Chairman of the board, who has for the past several weeks been a patient at Duke hospital Durham.

Other than election of the vice chairman, chief business before the board was consideration of a report on physical plants within the district, attention being called to conditions of the buildings and their equipment.

Another matter discussed was selection of commencement speakers for Roxboro high school. Dates for graduation exercises were announced as being Sunday, May 4, through Tuesday, May 6, although names of speakers, characterised by Supervising Principal H. C. Gaddy as "men of outstanding ability," will not be announced until later. Pattern for the exercises will be the same as observed last year, with the baccalaureate address on Sunday night, a Senior's day program on Monday and the finals on Tuesday night, all at the high school auditorium.

Present for the board session were C. A. Harris, B. B. Newell, and W. C. Bullock, Dr. Thaxton and Mr. Gaddy. It is understood that no change in the personnel of the board is contemplated this year and that matter of teacher appointments for next year was not discussed. Prior to adjournment members of the board voted to express to Mr. Long, their regrets over his illness, their appreciation for his past services and their hope that he will continue to improve in health.

Schools coming under jurisdiction of the board are Roxboro high school, Roxboro Central Grammar school, and schools at Ca-Vel, Longhurst and East Roxboro. Naming of the board has in recent years been delegated to Roxboro's City Commissioners.

Students From Bethel Hill Visit Historic Scenes

Students of the seventh grade, Bethel Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis S. Cannon, D. Walker, R. H. Evans, Jr., Beasley Moore and Mrs. W. E. Rudder, spent the day last week in Raleigh where they visited the Museum, the Capitol, the Hall of History, Dix Hill and many other places of interest. Inspection was also made of North Carolina State college, of Meredith and of Duke University.

Students making the trip were: Janelle Owen, Lucy Stigall, Myrtle Adcock, Warren Yarboro, Lillie Morris, Clinton Vaughan, John Wilson, Cedric Evans, Loretta Paul, James Sullivan, Mary Oliver, Berley Dunn, Audrey Tuck, Cecil Gentry, Billie Rudder, John Woody, Alfred Oliver, Mary Gentry, Marjorie Gentry, Reuben Russell, Bruce Murray, Gladys Walker, Frances Yarborough and Leticia Self.

Along The Way With the Editor

I wish that I had a picture, but it was impossible to get one. Anyway Burleigh Clayton has been seen working his garden in an overcoat Now you can just bet your last dollar that "B. G." is going to have a real garden this year with all the good things to eat. We print this bit of news in order that Jack Strum, Clyde Bowen and Wilmer Malone might not get the idea that they will have to starve this Summer.

Jesse Rogers, so called Mayor of Allensville, had hard luck last week. His prize dog was very sick, so sick that Jess thought the dog might die. Then his cat left home and evidently left for good. On top of that two fellows drove up in a car with a flat tire and Jess had to get out and help fix the tire. That's enough hard luck for any two men in one week.

A few nights ago Coy Day was invited out to supper. Coy was mighty hungry and all set for a big meal. Now here's the story, he did not like oysters and when he sat down to eat he saw that the meat dish was oysters, plenty of them, fried nice and brown and looking so good to every one except Coy Day. Well the boy decided that he had to eat them and so he tasted and when he did he liked them and then he proceeded to see how many he could eat. He did O. K. too.