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## Views Of The News

### GIANT AIRLINA LANDS SAFELY IN POND IN FLORIDA

Vero Beach, Fla. April 5—All 16 occupants of a giant Eastern Airlines plane which crashed in a terrific squall lived to tell the story of hardship and heroism. Only one or two escaped without a scratch but the injuries of the pilot alone were believed dangerous. Pilot Gerald O'Brien guided the 21-passenger Douglas plane to a right-side-up landing in a pond about 9 a. m. (E.S.T.) and the 13 passengers and crew of three huddled in waist-deep water until long after dark when rescuers finally reached the scene.

### MAN WHO DEFRAUDED CATAWBA CLERK OUT OF TRUST FUNDS SOUGHT

Newton April 5—A man who used the official seal of the office of Clerk of Durham County Superior Court and forged the clerk's signature, is being sought after he defrauded the Clerk of Court in Catawba County out of some trust funds, and allegedly has sought to work the same trick on court clerks in other counties. Information on the man's activities were released yesterday by Wade Lefler, Clerk of Court in Catawba County, who said the man, who gave his name as S. L. Rollins, had obtained approximately \$300 from his office by presenting a forged paper which bore the purported signature of the clerk of court of Durham County and the county's official clerk's seal.

### FDR THREATENS TO HALT STRIKES

Washington, April 5—President Roosevelt said yesterday he regarded the strike at the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee as a very bad situation and added that something has got to be done about it.

He said he had asked for a little time—not very much—before taking further action.

The President's comments on the strike situation came in response to a request for comment on the Vinson bill to permit the government to take over strike-bound plants. He said he had not read the bill and added there was only one really serious stoppage in defense industries and that was the Allis-Chalmers plant.

### MORE DEFENSE BUILDING SEEN IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh April 5—Prospects for additional defense construction projects, with resultant improved business and prosperity, in North Carolina are bright, if apparently reliable reports your reporter hears are really worthy of credence.

There seems a strong probability, for instance, that the shipyard facilities in Wilmington will be doubled, at least; Fort Bragg will see another big wave of building; and that an additional military center will be set up about midway between Bragg and the location of the big marine base in Onslow County.

## Eldridge To Name To High Office; Charles A. Harris

Master Of Person Lodge To Be District Deputy Grand Master. Will Be Named At Asheville.

C. A. Harris, Roxboro business man, prominent in Masonic circles and present Master of Person Lodge No. 113, is expected to be named District Deputy Grand Master for the twentieth district, succeeding D. S. Johnson of Oxford. The appointment is to be made by incoming Grand Master Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, of Raleigh, at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at Asheville, April 15 and 16.

Suggestion that Mr. Harris, who is a brother of Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, accept the District Deputy appointment was made several weeks ago by the present District Deputy Grand Master, but not until yesterday did Mr. Harris make known his decision to accept the honor.

While forthcoming recognition of Mr. Harris' work in the Masonic order is particularly pleasing to members of Person Lodge 113, prospect of his appointment is no less pleasing to other Masons throughout the State. Present Grand Master Thomas J. Harkins, of Asheville, writing to Mr. Johnson has this to say in regard to Mr. Harris:

"I am happy to note that you suggest and recommend Brother C. A. Harris. I concur completely in your opinion that Brother Harris would make a splendid District Deputy Grand Master. One rarely finds a better Mason than Brother Harris, and I am sure that he possesses every qualification, including that of enthusiasm for the Order, and I follow your lead and recommend to Brother Eldridge that he appoint Brother Harris."

Mr. Harris comes of a Masonic family. His father W.H. Harris, Sr., and a brother Wallace Harris, are both members of Person Lodge 113. In addition to being Master of the Lodge, Mr. Harris is now grand representative to the grand lodge of North Carolina for Jalisco, Guadalajara, Mexico. He is a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar and Shriner.

As District Deputy Grand Master he will have jurisdiction over the seven Lodges in the Twentieth district, four of which are in Granville county and one each in Wake, Vance, and Person. The present District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Johnson, has served in that capacity for six years and is being relieved of office at his own request.

Mr. Harris said today that he is grateful for the honor which will be bestowed upon him. He and Mrs. Harris, accompanied by City Manager Percy Bloxam and by Past Grand Master, J. Edward Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Warrenton, will go to Asheville for the sessions previously mentioned.

### SOLDIERS AGAIN GUARD U. S. EMBASSY IN ROME

Rome, April 5—Soldiers in full war equipment were stationed again in the vicinity of the American Embassy and the Yugoslav Legation in anticipation of more student demonstrations. It was estimated that there were 500 soldiers near the American Embassy.

## "One Shall Be Taken," Has New Meaning For Man

Thieves having peculiar standards of value, early Friday morning or Thursday night cracked the safe of a service station here, took \$30 in cash and the less valuable of two watches, property of Esso station operator, Hassell Long.

Also taken were twelve cartons of cigarettes and a quantity of chewing gum, but the 17 jewel gold Hamilton was still in the safe, while a nickel-cased Elgin of ten less jewels was missing. Entrance to the station was effected by breaking the lock on a side door. The safe was then moved to a washroom and the door prized and hammered open.

Not content with taking Mr. Long's money and watch, the thieves first broke into the nearby blacksmith shop of John Trotter, Negro, and stole crowbars and other tools used to force the service station door and safe.

Nothing else was taken from Trotter's establishment. Long closed his place about 10 o'clock Thursday night, returning at 7 Friday. He immediately reported his loss to police and an investigation was made by Officer Gilbert Oakley. Later in the day a Raleigh finger-print expert was called in. Break-in tools were left on the floor in the washroom. This is the second Roxboro filling station robbery within a month or six weeks; the other has never been solved.

Long's station is located at the corner of Reams Avenue and Lamar Street.

### April Quota

April quota of Person boys who this week left for service with the CCC includes: Buck Clayton, Liggett King, Jack Fowler and Jesse Nelson, and the following Negro boys, Douglas Jeffers, Eddie Pettiford and Robert Richmond.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Maurice "Puny"

Allen has bought a pig. Why he bought it we do not know. Neither do we know who is going to feed the pig for him. We know that he is not going to feed it and we also have an idea that he is not going to pay anyone to do it. All of that puts the pig in a tight spot. The above cut illustrates how "Puny" might look feeding two or three pigs, but we doubt if such a picture of Mr. Allen is ever taken. We do think that he will be on hand when the ham is cooked if the pig lives long enough to grow into a couple of hams. As matters now stand we think the said pig is in for a hard time.

Put R. B. Griffin down for trying to pull a good one, but failing. Last week he went to a meeting in Asheville and left his car at home. However he took his car keys with him and left no way for his wife to get around. She had to call a service station man to get the car started so that she could use it while he was gone.

Dan Richmond is in the army. His address is U. S. Signal Corps, B Co., 4th Battalion, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Now boys that address really puts Dan a long way from home and in case you want to write to him use the above address. In case Dan wants to send us \$1.50 for this paper he can reach us at Roxboro, N. C. The old Times would look powerful good coming twice a week.

## SECOND SUPPLY OF KNIT GOODS SENT TO BRITISH

Nearly \$500 In Cash Has Been Sent; Also Over 700 Pounds Of Clothing.

Shipment of a second box of knitted goods for soldiers was reported last week by the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief society, of which Mrs. S. M. Ford is chairman. First box was sent about a month ago.

To date, said Mrs. Ford, the local chapter has sent 752 pounds of clothing, together with cash contributions totaling \$434.65. Goal for the immediate future is set as a total of 1,000 pounds of clothing and \$500 in cash.

While cash contributions and clothing continue to come in, Mrs. Percy Bloxam, chairman of the clothing committee is anxious that persons who will this week be engaged in the annual "Clean-Up Week" bring in to the War Relief office any suitable clothing discovered.

Receipt of a large box of new trousers for men and boys from Longhurst Mercantile company was acknowledged by Mrs. Ford, who also said that cash contributions and memberships were this week received from A. W. Clayton, O. B. McBroog and from Mrs. G. Riley Griffiths, of Huntington, W. Va., here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sanders McWhorter, an active member of the Roxboro unit.

Commenting on Friday's announcement that State headquarters of the society, with James G. Clarke, of Chapel Hill, as leader, have been established in Durham, Mrs. Ford said that she was particularly pleased and that she could see no reason why functioning of the Society should not be improved because of the establishment of a State office. Previously, all business has been carried on through the New York office.

Mr. Clarke was active in organization of the Roxboro unit last January and has since then paid a visit to the local office.

## Stage Set For Observance Of Fourth Annual Clean-Up Week

### Many Ministers To Assist With Good Friday Service

Chairman Expresses Hope That County And City Residents Will Attend.

The annual Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Person County Minister's association will be held April 11, in Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church according to announcement made today by the Rev. John Walker, of the Presbyterian Church, Chairman of the committee in charge.

The service will begin at Noon and will continue until three o'clock, the hour marking the death of Christ on the cross. The Service will take the form of meditations on "The Seven Last Words" and will be conducted by ministers of the city and county at 15 minute intervals. Special music will center about the glory of Christ's life poured out in sacrificial suffering, and emphasis will be placed upon the singing of the great hymns of the Church centering on this theme.

The service is to be so arranged that persons will find convenient times to enter or leave if it is impossible for them to remain for the entire service.

A most cordial welcome is extended to the people of Roxboro and Person County to attend this Good Friday Meditation, said Mr. Walker. Those who have been present in past years already

## SENIORS READY TO GIVE ANNE FOR TWO NIGHTS

L. M. Montgomery's Story Of Girl Who Made Lives Better Has General Interest.

Following final rehearsal which was held Saturday night, "Anne of Green Gables," Senior class play of Roxboro high school, directed by Mrs. B. G. Clayton and Miss Roxannah Yancey, are the faculty, will be presented two nights, Monday and Tuesday, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium.

Role of Anne, the orphan, whose adoption causes such changes in the Cuthbert home, is to be portrayed by Arline Newell. Other leading parts are to be interpreted by Buddy Beam, Mary Virginia Clayton, George Long, Katherine Spencer, Bill Murphy and Anita Kirby.

Treatment of this story of the simple life in 1908 will be realistic, with costumes and stage settings appropriate to the period. Special credit for scenery and lighting goes to members of the Industrial Arts department and especially to Lester Long and Edward Bradsher, and judging by a rehearsal pre-view obtained this week the entertainment will be of a balanced and high order, with emphasis on character interpretation.

The story is by L. M. Montgomery and is based on her novel of the same name, which a year ago was made into a motion picture and was thus reborn for many who have not recently read the volume.

## REV. W. F. WEST GETS OFFICIAL NOTICE OF JOB

Minister, However, Says He Has Declined Reappointment To Person Public Welfare Board. Interesting Possibilities Loom.

Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church, who was early last week re-named as a member of the Person County Public Welfare advisory board, today said that he has declined the appointment, official notification of which was received by him from the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The Rev. Mr. West, a member of local advisory board for the past three years, is the present chairman. Other members are R. D. Bailey and John M. Brewer. Particular interest is attached to the personnel of the local board because in it is this year vested power to name the Person Superintendent of Public Welfare. The present superintendent is Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, whose term has not yet expired.

Under legislative enactment recently passed, members of the board of county commissioners may have one representative on the welfare board and that representative may be selected from among the commissioners. First meeting of the Person Commissioners, who may be expected to take action, will be held Monday, April 7.

## Teachers Attend Annual Session In Asheville

Attending sessions of the North Carolina Education association last week in Asheville were nine Person county representatives. County Superintendent of schools R. B. Griffin, of this city, J. L. Hester, S. B. Satterwhite, principals at Bushy Fork and Allensville, H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal of Roxboro high school, and Misses Frances Lanier, Sarah Cole, Ida Farrior Davis and Kathleen Soles, teachers in County and City Schools who remained in Asheville through Saturday.

Also at the convention was Glenn Tutu, of the vocational department, Roxboro high school, who is chairman of the association's Industrial Arts division.

## Concord Church Plans Revival

Beginning this morning a series of revival services will open at Concord Methodist church according to announcement from the pastor, Rev. F. B. Peele, who will be the speaker at each service. The Sunday morning service begins at 11 o'clock and will be followed by a service at 7:30 in the evening on Monday and by services at 10 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening thereafter.

Prizes Offered By Eight Merchants. Active Week Of City-Wide Renovation Expected.

Insuing an appeal to citizens to cooperate with the city's fourth annual "Clean-Up Week", which begins today with appropriate messages from ministers of various churches and which will be continued through Saturday, April 12, Bill Murphy, chairman of the event for the high school Commercial Law class students who are sponsoring it, yesterday made public a calendar of days for the week, together with a list of rules governing the accompanying contests.

This clean-up week, as Mr. Murphy has said, has back of it the complete support of municipal and civic authorities, including Mayor S. G. Winstead and City Manager Percy Bloxam, officers of the health and fire departments, the Chamber of Commerce and the press.

First feature of the formal program starting Monday will be a parade, participated in by Boy Scouts, firemen, representatives of civic and charitable organizations, high school grammar school students and others, which will begin at 10 o'clock. The parade will be formed at Central Grammar school and all who enter are requested to be on the grounds at least 15 minutes before starting time.

Many merchants are offering prizes and it is felt that the week will be of lasting benefit, since particular emphasis is being placed on the importance of making the clean-up idea a sustained one, of working value throughout the year. Another important event of Monday morning and afternoon will be a series of "Tin-Can matinees" sponsored by local motion picture theatres at which children bringing in as many as twenty-five cans will be admitted free.

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## Junior District Dinner Will Be Held This Week

District dinner meeting of the J.O.U.A.M., will be held at Hotel Roxboro on Friday, April 11, at 7 o'clock according to announcement made today by B. B. Knight, of this city, councilor of the Longhurst council, hosts at the event.

Guests will include State Councilor J. L. White, of Oxford, District Councilor Tyree Jones, of Durham, and A. H. Borland, of Durham, judge of the recorder's court. Presiding will be Mr. Knight, who will present a loving cup as an attendance award.

Entertainment features, including special music, will be provided and a large attendance is expected from the host council at Longhurst, and from groups from Durham, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Burlington, Graham, Yanceyville and other cities in the district.

## Born In Penthouse

Statesville, April 5—Perhaps this cat was born in a penthouse. She and her new kittens are snugly installed in the hollow of a tree about five feet above the ground in the yard of Aubrey Keaton, near here.