

Views Of The News

DOUGHTON WOULD MAKE STATES HELP PAY

Washington, April 26.—Chairman Robert L. Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee urged State and local governments today to "take back" the task of paying for public works and part of work relief.

He advocated that step to carry out a treasury appeal for a reduction of at least \$1,000,000,000 in Federal non-defense spending to ease Federal financing of the defense and British-aid programs. The plea was made in connection with the \$3,600,000,000 new revenue raising program which Treasury officials urged the Ways and Means Committee to adopt yesterday.

MAY BACK UP AID TO BRITAIN WITH UNYIELDING POLICY

Washington, April 26.—A bold administration decision was believed in the offing to bulwark the effectiveness of the aid-to-Britain program and the policy of unyielding resistance to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

The concerted demand by three cabinet members for decisive action in the present war crisis was generally interpreted here as a pointed forewarning that a development of top magnitude was near.

Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of Navy Knox and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, addressing widely different audiences yesterday, all spoke out in unusually strong language.

SCHENCK SENTENCED TO THREE-YEAR TERM

New York, April 26.—Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the Board of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, was sentenced to serve three years in Federal prison and fined \$20,000 on his conviction of charges of income tax evasion.

Joseph H. Moskowitz, his eastern representative and co-defendant, was given a year and a day in prison and fined \$10,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE HEAD SENT TO CAMP IN S. C.

Fort Dix, N. J., April 26.—Private William McChesney Martin, 34, who was president of the New York Stock Exchange before he was drafted into the army last week, leaves today by train with 500 other draftees for Camp Croft, S. C., where he will be assigned to an infantry regiment at his own request.

ADRIATIC AND AEGEAN SEAS MINED

London, April 26.—The Admiralty announced that the Adriatic and Aegean Seas and a large part of the eastern Mediterranean were "dangerous to shipping."

The new danger area, with those announced Feb. 20, leaves only each end of the Mediterranean free to shipping—west and north of Sardinia and east of a line from Cape Khelidonia in Turkey to Ras-El-Kanias in Egypt.

The size of the danger areas in the Adriatic and Aegean was estimated unofficially at 250,000 square miles.

Person Schools Today Begin Finals With Many Sermons

Commencement Addresses
Also Scheduled For Week.
Broughton Speaks In Rox-
boro On Tuesday, May 6.

As a part of commencement activities at Roxboro high school a Spring Music festival, participated in by the glee clubs, by soloists and by the band, will be presented this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium, according to announcement made yesterday by H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal.

Directors of the concert, to last one hour, will be Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, for the glee clubs and John Thompson, for the band.

Formal graduation exercises at the high school will begin on Sunday evening.

Rev. John A. Wright, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Raleigh, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to 90 or more graduates. Finals will be held on the following Tuesday, May 6, night, with Gov. J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, as speaker.

Starting with Sunday, April 27, graduation programs in various county schools will begin. Speakers on that date will include: the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church this city, who will be at Allensville at 8 o'clock that night; the Rev. T. Floyd Adams, Primitive Baptist Minister of Willow Springs, who will be at Hurdle Mills, at 8 o'clock; and the Rev. H. C. Smith, of Duke Memorial Methodist church, Durham, who will preach in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Helena.

Monday and Tuesday in most schools will be taken up by class day exercises, but finals at Allensville will be held Tuesday night, when the speaker will be Prof. W. N. Hicks, of the State College division of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Wednesday afternoon and night will see other speakers in the county. That afternoon at 4 o'clock on the J. H. Merritt athletic field at Bethel Hill the graduation exercises will be featured by an address by Dr. Carlyle Campell, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, and that night at 8 o'clock at Hurdle Mills will speak Dr. Hugh T. Lefler, of the Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The coming of Dr. Lefler, co-author of the much in the news textbook, "Growth of North Carolina" is expected to attract many (Continued on back page)

R. P. Burns Is Guest Speaker At Civic Club

Speaker at the Thursday dinner meeting of Roxboro Rotary club, held at Hotel Roxboro, was Representative R. P. Burns, who discussed the rise of dictatorships in France and other European countries and drew parallels to conditions which might induce similar dictatorships in the United States. Additional guest of the club was Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, who spoke briefly.

Local clubmen in Greensboro for the State convention included Claude T. Hall, Gordon C. Hunter, W. Reade Jones, W. H. Harris, Sr., and Wallace W. Woods. Also present were Mesdames Hall, Hunter and Woods, Mrs. Woods being official pianist, while her husband and Edmunda Harding, of Washington, directed singing.

News Briefs

DINNER HELD

Fifty or more students and faculty members of the Scottsburg, Va., high school motored to Roxboro Thursday night to have their annual dinner, which was held at Hotel Roxboro.

SUNBEAMS MEET

Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Monday with Maude Anne O'Briant, 28 were present and the mission study book was taught.

RECITAL GIVEN

Pupils of Mrs. Albert Slaughter of Allensville school gave a music recital Wednesday night at the school. Awards were presented to winners in both high school and elementary divisions.

Mrs Griffin Better

Still further improvement in the condition of Mrs. Mildred Griffin, 58, Roxboro woman injured Sunday afternoon when struck by a car near scene of the Pope-Blalock lumber company fire, was reported this morning by attaches of Community hospital, where she has been a patient. Mrs. Griffin received a broken arm, a fractured nose and head injuries.

COMMUNITY SING

Printed elsewhere in today's issue of the Times in an open forum is a copy of a letter from Wallace W. Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, announcing plans for a benefit Community Sing, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the Community Hospital, to be given May 10th at the Person County Court House. Funds derived will be turned over to the Hospital Auxiliary for purchase of linens and other necessities.

Persons interested in the event are requested to read Mr. Wood's letter.

Bushy Fork P. T. A.

The Bushy Fork P. T. A. met in the school auditorium Thursday evening. The devotional was conducted by O. R. Yarborough, using for his theme "One's Influence."

Plans were made for the coming year by the appointment of committees, and election of officers.

Mrs. R. L. Hester and Mrs. O. R. Yarborough gave interesting talks concerning their trip to Asheville to the State meeting of P. T. A.

"Teacher, Can I Go Home," a play, was presented by the seventh grade and a motion picture, "The Red Cross Nurse," was shown.

EXERCISES HELD

Class day exercises at Allensville were given on Friday night, in the school auditorium under direction of Miss Patricia Slaughter, faculty advisor. Included in the list of sixteen seniors taking part were Miss Hallie Crumpton, valedictorian, and Miss Slaughter, salutatorian. Marshals were Miss Elsie West, chief and Misses Pearl Hicks, Lucile Rudder and Josephine Gentry, also Misses Mabeline Davis, Alma Hughes and Lois West, sopranos, and Henry Slaughter and Ellis Moorefield, freshmen.

Americas to Observe Music Week



Cultural relations between Western hemisphere nations will be strengthened May 4-11 as 19 Latin-American nations and Canada join the U. S. in observing National Music week. The observance will be opened May 3 by the NBC Summer Symphony orchestra (above), which will present a special concert on a coast-to-coast network.

April Meeting Of Agencies Council Will Be Held

April meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies will be held on Wednesday, the 30th, at Hotel Roxboro, where luncheon will be served at one o'clock with the president Robert Edgar Long, presiding.

Program is expected to be devoted to a survey of Cunningham township, presented by Miss Lucy Greene and Mrs. R. B. Dawes. This will be the second in a series of township surveys and a full attendance is requested.

Bird Club Group Asked To Meet Here Wednesday

Roxboro residents interested in the formation of a local unit of the Bird Club of North Carolina are requested to meet at Hotel Roxboro Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Among those making arrangements are Mesdames L. M. Carlton and Walter Woody.

State President is Miss Claudia Hunter, of Henderson. Object of the society is the preservation of song birds and it is hoped that a bird sanctuary may be established here.

Along The Way With the Editor

With mine own eyes, I saw it. I saw Alex Sergeant marry his first couple. To be sure it was a colored couple, but they wanted to get married and Alex was a justice of the peace so he up and married them just as tight as they could be married. Now Alex did not know the marriage ceremony, but it so happened that he could read and he got through the affair in good shape. I was the man who had to go find the justice for the couple and when the groom paid the "preacher" a dollar I claimed 50c for finding him. I got exactly what the bear grabbed at and my friend Sergeant walked away with a smile on his face. Flem Long was a witness and that man had the nerve to ask my marrying friend to salute the bride. Alex blushed. After it was all over he asked me if he had performed alright, I was still mad about not getting my half of the fee, but I did want to make him feel good so I told him that the job was done as well as any I had ever seen. However I was still mad about the money.

Otto Clayton came out with the first straw hat of the season. That man wore a straw about a week ago, but had to put it up when the frost came again. Anyway he is ahead of us provided he has paid for his hat—but we doubt that he has.

Coleman King takes the prize. He went to work his garden and took a portable radio with him. The radio was playing as Coleman went hoeing down the row to the tune of a waltz.

ROXBORO MAN HAS OWN LINE READY FOR MARKETING

J. Owen Perkins Has
Skin Lotion And Other
Products Ready For Dis-
tribution In City.

Placing on the market under his own name a line of skin lotions, flavoring extracts and shoe polishes, J. Owen Perkins, who has his laboratory at his home recently completed arrangements with a local store for display and sale of his products.

Mr. Perkins gives his formulas personal attention and expects to soon have distribution over a wider territory. He began the business in a small way several months ago and has only within the past few weeks completed arrangements for local sales. All formulas used comply fully with laws governing production.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Perkins of Person County, Mr. Perkins is a graduate of Bethel Hill high school and has for several years been interested in the creation of better lotions, extracts and polishes. He says that his polish for white shoes cleans as it polishes and will not rub off. Local agent is Rose's store.

Nine Out Of Eighteen Civil Cases Continued By Court

RELIEF SOCIETY SENDS CASH AND USED CLOTHING

Tin, Lead and Aluminium
Foil Also Has Value In
British Aid.

Regular weekly report from the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief society, of which Mrs. S. M. Ford is chairman, shows that one box of used clothing, weighing 111 pounds, has been dispatched to headquarters, and that cash in the amount of \$9.00, representing memberships, cash contributions and profits from sales of emblems, playing cards and costume jewelry has been sent to the central office.

Chairman of the Roxboro unit during the absence of Mrs. Ford this summer will be Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, according to announcement from Mrs. Ford.

From J. C. Lindsay manager of the shipping department, of the New York office of the British War Relief society has come the following statement:

In the metropolitan area we have started an intensive drive for the collection of various metal foils and other forms of scrap aluminum and tin. This campaign has enjoyed considerable success to the extent that we are encouraged by it.

In view of the fact that this material can stand only very slight overhead, it might prove unprofitable to have all of the foils, etc. shipped into New York, and our aim is to establish collection depots in numerous zones and to have the metal sold at these collection depots. The proceeds of such sales to be remitted to National Headquarters.

Cigarette Foil: This is the least valuable foil, but at same time the most voluminous, and, therefore, we wish to collect same. It should be left flat (not rolled into balls) any paper taken off, and it should be kept apart from other foils.

Aluminum Articles: The following articles are of aluminum: milk bottle caps, photographic (Continued on back page)

They Don't Move Furniture But One Equals Two

On Sunday afternoon W. J. Green, machinist for the Pope-Blalock Lumber company, moved his furniture out of his house and then watched the house go up in smoke when flames spread from the close by and blazing lumber in Roxboro's most expensive conflagration. Green's son-in-law, Henderson Miles, who lived next door, did the same thing.

On Tuesday Green and Miles moved into a house on Peachtree street, property of Mrs. Mary Hunter Long. Salvaged furniture was soon in place and just to make things a little more comfortable they built a fire in the stove in a downstairs room.

On Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock the ceiling in that room blazed up from the overheated stovepipe. Due to quick response by the fire department damage this time was so small that the new tenants did not have to move their furniture, but they wonder what will happen next.

Judge Leo Carr Then Goes To Chapel Hill For District Bar Association.

With nine out of eighteen cases on the Civil calendar continued, Person Superior court, over which Judge Leo Carr of Burlington presided, ended Friday afternoon, last case tried being that of Mrs. Ettie Harris vs J. R. Harris in which an order will be signed later.

Judgments were signed: in J. P. Day vs B. R. White, giving Day \$75 in a case in which a boundary dispute was center of interest, it being alleged timber had been wrongfully cut, and in M. C. Cook et al vs J. Wiley Bradsher, giving defendant right to file an answer with regard to a deed of trust.

The Day-White case goes to Supreme Court on appeal.

Also signed was judgment in A. M. Smart vs J. R. Garrett, giving Smart \$118.36. Basis for this case was that Smart, driving an automobile, is alleged to have run over a horse, property of Garrett, it being found that the owner of the horse was negligent in allowing it to run at large.

Judgment was also rendered in W. H. Brown vs J. Johnson and wife and in the suit brought by Miss Irene Green against Patrick H. Briggs and John E. Briggs for alleged injuries received in an automobile wreck. Miss Green received damages of \$267.99.

Divorce sought by Mrs. Susie H. O'Briant from Jeff O'Briant was granted on grounds of separation for two or more years.

Immediately after adjournment of court Judge Carr left for Chapel Hill, where he was to preside over the district Bar association of which he is president. Roxboro attorneys attending the association were F. O. Carver, Sr., W. D. Merritt and A. M. Burns, Jr.

PRIVY PROJECT RECEIVES VERY HIGH PRAISE

S. R. Whitten Project
Supervisor, Has Letter
Praising Work.

S. R. Whitten, supervisor of the Sanitary Privy Project for Person County, is in receipt of a letter from B. L. Jessup State Director of this project, stating that a recent survey made in this county shows that the survey here probably comes as near being perfect as any survey that he has been made in North Carolina.

This high praise for the privy project in this county is a distinct honor to the county and reflects a large amount of credit on Mr. Whitten, the supervisor.

Whitten has been with the Sanitary Department for about three years and has 25 men working under him. Altogether they have made about 1000 privies. All privies are made in the gair grounds.

The recent survey in this county was made by J. C. Bost, district supervisor.

SCHEDULE PLANS

Roxboro merchants interested in Summer closing hours for stores are requested to attend a discussion meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office.