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## Views Of The News

### FORT BRAGG COULD BE AID TO FARMERS

Raleigh, May 2.—The 1941 marketing authority act puts the State Department of Agriculture in a favorable position to make Fort Bragg and other military camps in the State tremendously valuable to Tar Heel farmers, in the opinion of Rondal B. Etheridge, chief of the department's division of markets.

The army setups, he thinks, should be looked upon as additional markets, but markets which will affect the price of perishable food products to a much greater degree than would opening of new trade territory of the same population.

"New areas would not show the same spirit of cooperation as has been shown by General Devets, the post exchange, and the quartermaster officers at Fort Bragg who have said that whenever practicable they would like to purchase locally grown food products," Etheridge said.

### LABOR TROUBLES IN DEFENSE PLANTS NEAR VANISHING POINT

Washington, May 3.—Labor-management conflict in defense production approached the vanishing point today.

Settlement of two disputes reduced strikes in defense industries to 19, the lowest figure in weeks. Only 11,000 workers were idle.

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Thurman Arnold said the strike problem had been eased by "the growing influence of the mediation board."

The basic danger today, he said in a speech at New York, is the "exploitation of low income groups and the crushing of business men between the thundering herds of large business organizations and large labor organizations."

### FORCES BEING MOBILIZED, NAZIS REPORT

New York, May 3.—The German radio broadcast today a report that Iraq has mobilized "all classes of special units and the 1916 classes of the regular army" and that the foreign-exploited Mosul oil fields are "under the control of special troops of the Iraq armed forces."

The Berlin broadcast quoted Stefani, official Italian news agency, for the reports, in part. The German broadcast was heard here by CBS.

### NO SPEAKERS FOR GRADS AT N. C. STATE

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The senior class of N. C. State College today announced it was well aware that these are parlous times, and that now is the time for them to keep their eyes on the stars, their feet on the ground, their shoulders to the wheel, their hands to the plow, and their noses to the grindstone.

As a result, the class announced, they will have no commencement speaker. Diplomas will be presented at brief exercises in which Governor J. Melville Broughton, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Colonel John W. Harrelson, State College dean of administration, and Class President Bill Friday will be asked to "please limit any remarks to three minutes."

## Marshals Named For Roxboro High School Finals Tonight

Other Details Of Program  
Which Begins With Ser-  
mon are Announced By  
Faculty Committee.

Of chief interest in formal opening of Roxboro high school graduation exercises Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium will be the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by the Rev. John A. Wright, well known young rector of Christ Episcopal church, Raleigh, while climax of the week will be reached on Tuesday evening at the same hour when diplomas will be presented immediately after the finals address by North Carolina's governor, J. Melville Broughton.

Gov. Broughton, who will with Mrs. Broughton be a dinner guest of Lt. Gov. and Mrs. R. L. Harris earlier that evening, will be introduced by Lt. Gov. Harris. Others to be seated on the platform will include Person Senator Flem D. Long and Representative Robert P. Burns, Supervising Principal H. C. Gaddy, Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin and other school officials.

Chief Marshal will be Miss Mary Lou Dixon, with Misses Emily Moore, Christine Hall, Madeline Tapp and Anna Frances Harris, all of the rising Senior class; Misses Janie Pearl Crumpton and Ruby Carver of the rising Junior class and Bruce Newell and Miss Jackie Gordon, of the rising Sophomore class, all of whom have made highest averages during the year in their respective classes.

Presentation of diplomas is expected to be made by the acting chairman of the district school board, Dr. B. A. Thaxton. Also of interest will be presentation of awards. Among these will be the Roxboro Kiwanis club citizenship award, the Woman's club loving cup for English composition and the Edgar Long Memorial scholarship. Announcement of the valedictorian and salutatorian will also be made.

Special music will feature the program for both nights, with selections by trios and quartets from the high school glee club and a professional and recession, all under direction of Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead and John Thompson of the music faculty.

On Sunday night the invocation will be given by the Rev. J. M. Walker, of Roxboro Presbyterian church and the scripture reading by the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, while benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist.

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## CULLEN BRYANT CASWELL FARMER DIES AT HOME

Rites Will Be Held Today  
or Monday.

W. Cullen Bryant, 59, died at his home near Milton, Caswell county Friday afternoon at four o'clock, of a sudden heart attack. Mr. Bryant had been in declining health for several months, having recently spent sometime in Duke Hospital, but was thought to be improving.

He is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Odum, Yanceyville, and Misses Mesal and Katherine Bryant of the home, and two sons, James Bryant, Radford, Va., and Randy Bryant, of the home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday or Monday.

## FOLGER RITES HELD FRIDAY IN MOUNT AIRY

National and State Officials  
And Number From Rox-  
boro Attend Services For  
Fifth District Representa-  
tive.

Mount Airy, May 3.—Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Central Methodist Church for Rep. A. D. (Lon) Folger, who died in a Mount Airy hospital Wednesday from injuries suffered a few hours earlier in an automobile accident.

The House of Representatives was represented by four of the North Carolina Congressmen, Robert I. Doughton, Zebulon Weaver, John H. Kerr, and J. Bayard Clark. They were appointed by Speaker Sam Rayburn after Doughton formally notified the House of Folger's death.

The Rev. W. J. Miller and the Rev. A. S. Hale conducted the services, and burial was in Dobson Cemetery at Dobson, a short distance from Folger's birthplace.

Pallbearers were Dr. M. S. Martin, T. H. Mackie, Dr. E. C. Ashby and H. H. Llewellyn, of Mount Airy; Harvey Lupton of Washington, D. C.; J. Thad Reese of Yadkinville; R. C. Freeman of Elkih; W. Avery Neaves of Elkih; and Henry Hampton of Dobson. The Congressman was injured fatally when his automobile struck another car and crashed into a tree. His family said he suffered from attacks of asthma, and it was believed a fainting spell might have caused him to lose control of the car.

He is survived by his widow, the former Gertrude Reese, and two sons, A. D. Jr., and Jack, 13.

## CITY ELECTIONS

City elections will be held Tuesday, May 6, at which time Mayor S. G. Winstead, city commissioner C. Lester Brooks, George J. Cushwa, Preston Satterfield, Sr., and Gordon C. Hunter, all renominated, and Philip L. Thomas, new candidate, will be voted upon.

## SPEAKER



Governor Broughton

## Names Of Five More Negroes In Service Announced

Charles Noell, (215 v), Nat Reid (397 v), James Thomas Bass (53), Norman Jewell Williams (59), and Edgar William Outlaw (79), all Person county Negroes, will report to Person Selective service office Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to receive final instructions before leaving later that day for Fort Bragg, according to office manager Baxter B. Mangum. Noell and Bass are volunteers.

These men will be second Negro group to leave this month. Three other men will leave on Wednesday, May 7.

Questionnaires, said Mr. Mangum, are going out to all remaining registrants at approximate rate of 25 per day, this being in line with official requests recently made.

## STILL QUITE ILL

C. A. Green, of Ellenboro, a former resident of Roxboro, continues to be quite ill at his home. Mr. Green, who left this city about two years ago, was at one time associated with the Green Jewelry company.

## TO BANKER'S CONVENTION

Gordon C. Hunter, Executive vice-president of the Peoples Bank who has been recommended as candidate for nomination as third vice president by bankers of this district will next Thursday go to Pinehurst to attend the three day sessions of the State Bankers association.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Saturday looked like "Reunion Day in the county of Person. A number of boys who formerly lived in this county, but have moved away came back for a brief visit. We suspect that they really came back for a square meal that didn't cost anything. The three boys were Stokes Brooks, Garrett Stanfield and Victor Winstead. They are all married and will tell you that they are doing well. Personally, we do not know.

Stokes Brooks, son of David is in the hardware business way down East. He said that he was coming in and pay \$1.50 for this paper. Right now the writer of this column is waiting for him to come in. If he presents us with a note we are going to give it to his dad.

Victor Winstead is in the tobacco business. His stationery has his own name printed on it. This may prove a lot or it may only prove that he had enough to pay for the printing of the paper. Victor is living up North and believe or not he is beginning to talk like a—Yankee.

Garrett Stanfield, son of Louis, has recently taken unto himself a wife. If he is not making any money he had better start right now because that wolf that hangs around peoples' doors is not dead and he can roam around Garrett's house.

Each and every one of these boys is afraid of Uncle Sam. They have no desire to serve in the army and since they are all married it may be that they can stay at home and help pay the heavy taxes that are headed their way. We doubt if they pay much as we do not believe they make as much as they say.

## Leon Couch Accepts Roxboro District School Appointment

## Dr. Holton At Helena Gives Estimate Of Our Democracy

Duke Professor Evaluates  
Role of Education In Democ-  
racy. 32 Graduates Re-  
ceive Diplomas.

Having as his theme, "Education's Responsibility to Democracy," Dr. Holland Holton, chairman of the department of education and director of the summer school, of Duke University, speaking to the 32 graduates of Helena high school, Person county, delivered an impressive commencement address in which he summarized the role of education in a democracy and clearly brought out the obligations and duties of educated citizens who are fortunate enough to live in a democracy.

Dr. Holton, introduced by Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., City Editor of the Person County Times, spoke at the last of a series of Person county public school finals held Thursday night of last week. Invocation was given by the Rev. E. L. Hill, Methodist Minister, pastor of the Mt. Tirzah church, and presentation of diplomas and special awards was made by R. C. Garrison, Helena principal, while medals were awarded by R. B. Griffin, Person superintendent of schools, and music rendered by the Helena glee club.

"Personally," said Dr. Holton, "I consider it one of education's responsibilities to democracy to teach the children of democracy its history and traditions, to prepare them for participation in the religious emotions and political history that undergird our democracy, as well as teaching them conformity in spelling, reading and how to hold a fork at the dinner table. No wonder so many of our younger children are bewildered and confused when they have had every question forced upon them in their education and every theory presented except the theories underlying the things we hold most dear."

Also mentioned by the speaker was education for conformity, as opposed to education for discovery, although, as he indicated there must first be an appreciation of conformity and of past history before the principal of discovery can be expected to bear lasting fruit. A majority vote, he said, is a straw in the

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## Ray Jackson Now More Comfortable

Ray Jackson, co-owner of an electric appliance company here is resting comfortably in McPherson's hospital, Durham, after having been taken there late Thursday afternoon for treatment of gas burns on his face and in his eyes.

Jackson, at the time he was injured, earlier in the afternoon, was making repairs to an electric refrigerator at a home in Person county when in some unexplainable manner gas was forced from the freezing unit of the refrigerator and struck him in the face.

He was first taken to a local hospital and then removed to the Durham institution, where attending physicians said that injury to his eyes is not expected to be permanent.

## NORTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS OF GROUP OPENED

State Activities In Behalf  
Of Britain To Be Centered  
In Durham.

Durham, May 5.—State headquarters for the British War Relief Society opened at 508 Trust Building on Main St., this week with the organization of 100 local chapters in the State as a goal.

One of the first chapters to be organized was the Roxboro unit, formed shortly after Christmas. Mr. Clark came to Roxboro at that time and assisted in formation of the local chapter now headed by Mrs. S. M. Ford and Mrs. G. I. Prillaman.

Since George Clark, full-time 31-year director, began work in North Carolina more than a month ago, chapters have been organized in Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Wilson and Wilmington.

The organization has Mrs. E. W. Nelson as secretary of the State group, Clark as director, and Mrs. Frank L. Fuller, Jr., of Durham, chairman of the emblem division. J. L. Kirkland Jr., representative of the Durham Bank and Trust Company, will handle all the accounts of the State organization; and Prof. Malcolm McDermott, of Duke University Law School, is a member of the executive committee of the organization. Percy Foote is chairman of the State Advisory Committee, which has a membership including Carl Goerch, Raleigh; John Oates, Fayetteville; Hyman Battle, Rocky Mount; and Lawrence Sprunt, Wilmington. Other committee members will be chosen later.

## TEACHERS MUST RECEIVE PROPER DISCHARGE NOTICE

Should Be Fired Before  
Year Over If Services No  
Longer are Needed.

Raleigh, May 3.—Attorney General Harry McMullan ruled that teachers and principals must be notified before the end of the school term if rejected as teachers for the next term.

In another opinion, he said that although vocational teachers are employed on a different basis from other teachers, they too must be notified of rejection before the end of the term.

The absence of such notice would be equivalent to reelection under present provisions of the school laws, McMullan said.

In other rulings, McMullan held that:

A clerk to a local draft board is not an officer within the meaning of the constitutional prohibition against double office holding.

A county board of education has no authority to remove members of a district school committee who were appointed by the preceding board and whose terms have not yet expired.

Head of Grantham High School, Wayne County, Expected To Make First Official Appearance Here During Commencement Week. Gaddy Silent. Some Teachers Resign.

Elected as supervising principal of Roxboro district schools is Leon Couch, of Goldsboro, who is at present Principal of Grantham high school Wayne county.

After being on Friday notified of his election to the Roxboro position, Mr. Couch yesterday morning sent the following telegram: "Thank you so much. I accept the position definitely."

One of several applicants for the Roxboro position made vacant by the resignation last month of H. C. Gaddy, Mr. Couch was interviewed here Thursday by the Roxboro district school board of which acting chairman is Dr. B. A. Thaxton. Meetings of the board were held Thursday, with a final meeting that night.

The board has within the past two or three weeks had several meetings and at one of these meetings the resignation of Mr. Gaddy was accepted after it was made plain by him that he would not reconsider his previously announced decision to resign. The chairman of the board today declined to make public the names of several teachers not returning to the district schools next year, although it is expected that these resignations will be announced this week.

Mr. Gaddy Friday afternoon said he had no statement to make, although it is known he is considering several attractive offers.

Mr. Couch, who is married, has had 14 years of experience as teacher and principal and was at Eureka before going to the Grantham school. He received his A. B. degree from Emory and Henry college, his M. A. from Duke and has had summer school work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and at Harvard and Columbia.

Mr. Gaddy came to Roxboro two years ago and will remain here until May 7.

In his resignation announcement last month Mr. Gaddy said he was leaving the Roxboro schools because of desire to secure a position in a school system

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## MRS. YOUNGER, OF THIS CITY DIES WHILE ON VISIT

Former Resident of Durham Dies in Raleigh While Visiting Her Niece.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Younger, of Roxboro, former resident of Durham, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Marks Episcopal Church. Officiating minister was the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, deacon in charge. Burial followed in Burchwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Younger died Thursday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Milton Howell in Raleigh. She had been in declining health for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband and three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Goodman of Richmond, Mrs. C. B. Davis of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Lacy Moore of Washington.

Mrs. Younger was well known in Roxboro, where she had resided for about ten years. She and Mr. Younger recently moved to a house on Lamar Street.