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## Views Of The News

### JAMES SHAW, NEGRO, DIES IN GAS CHAMBER

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—After clearing his conscience by correcting allegedly false testimony he had given at his trial, James Shaw, husky 21-year-old Negro, paid with his life yesterday for murder.

Shaw, six feet tall and built like an athlete, smiled broadly when he was led into the lethal gas chamber at Central Prison at 10:01 a. m. He grinned and nodded to witnesses as a stethoscope was taped to his chest. He sat relaxed while a black mask was tied over his face.

### 11 TAPPED BY COEDS AT CHAPEL HILL

CHAPEL HILL, May 24.—The Valkyries, highest honor society on the University of North Carolina campus, has just inducted 11 women students into membership at early morning ceremonies in Coker Arboretum.

Chosen for qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and service, eight juniors, two seniors and one graduate student became the first members to be tapped by Valkyries which last year became dissociated from Alpha Kappa Gamma, national service fraternity, and became a local organization.

### WOMEN APPROVE 'AID'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.—The General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 2,000,000 American women, approved today all necessary aid to the foes of totalitarianism although warned this might mean convoys to Great Britain.

### STATE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ROAD TERM IMPOSED ON CALCUTT

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—The State Supreme Court has upheld a 12-months road sentence imposed on Joe Calcutt, Fayetteville slot machine magnate, for violations of the 1937 Flannigan anti-slot machine act.

The decision in this case was unanimous. In a 4-3 decision, the court remanded for new sentencing Calcutt's conviction on a second charge. Calcutt was given two years on the roads on the second count, suspended on certain conditions.

The majority opinion held that these conditions—including immediate payment of a \$10,000 fine and disposal of his slot and vending machines within 30 days after his trial last December—meant he would have to forego suspension of the sentence if he appealed.

### UNC LITERARY SORORITY PICKS LEADERS

CHAPEL HILL, May 24.—New officers have just been elected for the Tau chapter of Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary sorority, which has been revived after being inactive since 1925.

Constance Mason of Forest Hills, N. Y., is president; Jane Knight of Chapel Hill is vice-president; Gertrude Darden of Annapolis, Md., is secretary-treasurer; Shirley Hobbs of Newport News is public relations officer; and June Spessin of Savannah, Ga., is delegate to the national convention.

## Rev. Rufus J. Womble Will be Ordained To Priesthood Here

Ceremony Will Take Place June 11, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, When Present Deacon In Charge Will Become Rector.

Of great interest to the members of St. Mark's parish will be the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, in exercises which will be held on St. Barnabas day, Wednesday, June 11, at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The Rev. Mr. Womble, formerly of Raleigh, has been deacon in charge at the church since July of last year and has during his residence here entered into many ecclesiastical and community activities. In charge of the exercises, which will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, will be the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Raleigh, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Womble is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, and the ordination sermon will be delivered by Prof. A. T. Mollegen, of the seminary.

The young minister's ordination will be the first such service held in St. Mark's church. Presentation of Mr. Womble will be made by the Rev. J. McDowell Dick of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, in which Mr. Womble had membership, and many other clergymen of this State and Virginia will assist with the service.

The Rev. Mr. Womble, a popular student at the Seminary, is also a graduate of North Carolina State college, of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh, and while there was prominent in athletics and was known as "Chub" Womble. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womble, of Raleigh.

## J. D. K. Richmond Plans To Return To Roxboro Mart

J. D. K. Richmond, of South Boston, Va., formerly a resident of Roxboro, and a representative of the R. J. Reynolds company, has announced that he will return to the Roxboro market as a representative for his company. He and Mrs. Richmond, who is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr., of this city, may re-establish residence here, although they have a residence in South Boston. Mr. Richmond is a native of Person county and is well known here and in neighboring tobacco circles.

## Pack Meeting To Be Held In June

Pack meeting of the Roxboro Cub Pack will be held Monday evening, June 2, at 7:30 o'clock at Roxboro Community house, according to announcement made yesterday at a Den meeting held by assistant Cub-Master, the Rev. J. M. Walker.

A full attendance at the Pack meeting is requested and all boys are urged to bring projects for exhibition.

### HERE FOR VISIT

Miss Barbara Bloxam, of Chapel Hill is spending the week-end with her parents, City Manager and Mrs. Percy Bloxam. Mr. Bloxam, who has been ill for several days, is now much improved.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO SEAL SALE FUND LISTED

Mrs. Wagstaff, Chairman, Thanks All Persons and Organizations.

Printed below is a list of Person County contributors Easter Seal sale for the benefit of crippled children. Chairman of the committee to obtain funds for this cause was Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, county director of public welfare and WPA. All contributions were appreciated, said Mrs. Wagstaff, and will do much to benefit children in this State and County.

W. H. Adair, Mrs. Mollie Barnett, W. A. Baxter, L. C. Bradsher, Miss Sue Bradsher, W. G. Bradsher, Mrs. Daisy Brooks, D. S. Brooks, T. C. Brooks, Dr. R. A. Bryce, A. M. Burns, Miss Velma Beam, L. M. Carlton, D. M. Cash, Mrs. T. H. Clay, A. W. Clayton, R. G. Cole, Arthur Crowley, G. H. Ellmore, Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, S. M. Ford, Dr. G. W. Gentry, R. L. Harris, W. H. Harris, Miss Ruth Hester, G. C. Hunter, Buck Jones, Mrs. Nat Jordan, George W. Kane, Cy and Teague Kirby, H. C. Kynoch, F. D. Long, J. A. Long, Jr., Dr. Robert Long, Robert Edgar Long, O. B. McBroom, Dr. J. H. Merritt, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, W. D. Merritt, Burke Mewborne, T. T. Mitchell, W. W. Morrell, John D. Morris, Mrs. Sallie Morris, B. B. Newell, Dr. A. F. Nichols, J. W. Noell, Mrs. R. L. Paylor, Mrs. Claude T. Pointer, H. Raiff, M. W. Satterfield, Preston Satterfield, Sr., Victor Satterfield, W. A. Sergeant, Mrs. J. H. Shore, Mrs. R. J. Teague, D. L. Whitfield, R. L. Wilburn, Mrs. C. E. Winstead, Mrs. J. D. Winstead, Sr., T. B. Woody.

Schools ..... Allensville High School, Bethel Hill High School, Bushy Fork High School, Ca-Vel School, Central School, Helena High School, Hurdle Mills High School, Longhurst School, Olive Hill School, Lee Jeffries School, Olive Hill School, P. C. T. S. Mt. Tirzah Home Demonstration Club. Total from all sources \$107.05.

## Ledbetters To Sponsor Cooking School This Week

Women of Roxboro and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a cooking school to be conducted by Miss Evelyn Langston, Home Economist for Frigidaire, on Thursday, May 29, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in Roxboro Central Grammar School auditorium, according to announcement made yesterday by D. W. Ledbetter, of Ledbetter's, local representative of Frigidaire, and sponsor of the event. Special prizes will be offered to the first twelve women present and souvenirs will be given to all, said Mr. Ledbetter.

### FATHER AT DUKE

E. R. Thomas, Erwin druggist, and father of Philip L. Thomas of Roxboro, underwent an operation Friday morning at Duke hospital, Durham, where he is today reported as resting more comfortably.

### DEMONSTRATOR



Miss Evelyn Langston, shown above, will conduct a Frigidaire Cooking School in this city Thursday, May 29, at Roxboro Central Grammar School auditorium under auspices of Ledbetter's, local Frigidaire agents.

## W. S. Humphries Said To Have Principalship

Bushy Fork residents reported Saturday afternoon that William Smith Humphries, of Bethel Hill, teacher at Allensville school, had been elected as principal of Bushy Fork school Person county, succeeding Jerry L. Hester, recently chosen as principal at Helena. The Bushy Fork school committee was said to have made the selection of Mr. Humphries Friday night. Mr. Humphries could not be reached Saturday, but it is expected that he will accept the appointment.

### COL. COLLET, FREE FRENCHMAN QUITS SYRIA, JOINS BRITISH

DEIRUT, Syria, May 24.—Colonel Collet, one of Syria's veteran desert fighters, has led some of his Circassian fighting squadrons across the Palestine border to join the British and Free French forces, it was revealed today.

The number of troops involved in the desertion was not revealed but it was denied that there had been any penetration of Syria by troops of General Charles De Gaulle or any French withdrawal from the borders of Syria toward Lebanon.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Burleigh Clayton promised this writer a few vegetables from his fine garden, but so far the writer has received nothing that could be cooked and put on the table for a meal. Maybe the garden didn't turn out so well or maybe Burleigh had more friends than he could take care of.

Henry David Long, Jr., has moved into his new palace on Wesleyan Heights. Now he is going to live like a king. He can plant a garden, raise chickens and enjoy the great outdoors. The only thing to bother him is Gene Thompson, his neighbor, coming in late at night and waking him up.

Curtis Oakley is out of the city on a few days vacation but before he left he made A. M. Burns promise to tend to his garden. Curtis really has a nice one and altho' he has been too busy to work in it much he does see to it that Mr. Burns looks after it.

An old, old, Roxboro native is now spending several days in and around Roxboro. Charlie Nichols, brother of Flint, is here. Charlie has been living in New Orleans and the man really looks prosperous. He had on good shoes and a straw hat.

Then there's the story of Willie Shelton of this county, who went to his mail box and received his draft questionnaire and benefit check at the same time. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

## Third Annual Celebration of Hospitality Week To Be Held

### CLUB WOMEN AID WAR RELIEF UNIT

Social Organizations In City Give Funds To British War Relief Society Work.

Reporting contributions totaling \$7.50 from three social clubs Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, chairman of the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief Society, in a check-up for the week ending yesterday, said that a box of knitted goods, prepared under direction of Mrs. Arch Jones, had been sent to the New York office and that other financial contributions, including sale of emblems, had totaled \$2.45.

The local office has been open each weekday except Saturday and numbers of citizens have continued their active support of the work program.

Club women of the city have agreed to give twenty-five cents apiece at each club meeting and the larger part of the contributions for the week have come from them, said Mrs. Prillaman.

Club contributors are: from the Wednesday Bridge Luncheon club, Mesdames W. C. Bullock, Gordon C. Hunter, Arch Jones, O. Page Long, John Morris, Curtis H. Oakley, G. I. Prillaman, T. B. Woody and R. P. Burns; from the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon club, Mesdames Baxter Mangum, Philip L. Thomas, Arch Jones, Curtis H. Oakley, O. Page Long, G. I. Prillaman and J. D. K. Richmond; and from the Friday Rook club, Mesdames Margaret L. Teague, Harry W. Winstead, T. O. Pass, J. J. Winstead, Sallie Morris, O. Page Long, W. D. Merritt, George W. Kane, T. E. Austin, A. S. DeVlaming, Mame Merritt and E. P. Dunlap.

### TWO SMALL FIRES

Fire on Friday morning, about 7:05 o'clock, originating from a boiler flue, did slight damage at Elko dairy, near this city, operated by Mrs. E. V. Foushee. Response was made by the Roxboro fire department, which also went to a small fire at a Sunset Hills residence two hours later.

## T. W. O'Briant Dies, Rites To Be Held Thursday

The body of Thomas W. O'Briant, of San Jose, California, Person county native of the Bushy Fork community and a former resident of Durham will be brought to Durham Wednesday and services will be held there the next day, according to information received here from members of the family. Mr. O'Briant, son of George and Eula Whitfield O'Briant, died May 24, in a San Jose hospital following an operation. Surviving are his wife, his parents, three sisters and three brothers. Two of the brothers, Calvin and Robert live in Person county.

## John Ellington's Car Damaged By "Termites" Tree

Termites were blamed for demolition of the top of a 1941 Plymouth automobile on College Street, Oxford, early Sunday morning.

The car was the property of John Ellington, former Roxboro resident, who was at one time connected with the Seed Loan office.

Termites did not get into the car, but into a tree adjacent to the parking place of the automobile of Mr. Ellington.

Mr. Ellington had parked his car in the driveway of his Oxford home. At 2:30, Mrs. Edwin Knott, sleeping in a room adjacent to the drive, was aroused by a crash.

Investigation revealed that the trunk of a tree which had been standing in the yard for several years had given way to termite attack over a long period of time, falling across the machine, crushing the top, breaking the glasses and rolling to the ground off the car.

## Rev. D. A. Petty To Lead Revival At Allensville

Led by the pastor, the Rev. D. A. Petty, revival services will begin Sunday at Allensville Methodist church, the first service to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each night, with music in charge of Carlton Slaughter, who will be assisted by W. Wallace Woods, of Roxboro.

Services will last one week and are intended as a part of a spiritual emphasis program which began last week with cottage prayer meetings. Invitations have been extended to all Allensville residents by the minister, many invitations being sent out by him by letter.

It is hoped that many people will attend, said the Rev. Mr. Petty, who is also pastor of the Brooksdale church and has residence on the Oxford road, near Roxboro.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. G. Long will leave this afternoon for Durham to spend a few days at Watts hospital for observation and treatment.

## Roxboro Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Event, June 22-23, Director Will Be The Executive Secretary, W. Wallace Woods.

Following a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday night decision was reached that the Third Annual Hospitality week will be held during the week of June 22 through the 28, and that the event will be sponsored by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, with active cooperation of civic clubs, churches and other organizations.

Director of this annual event, founded two years ago by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, will be Wallace Woods, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Full plans for the week will be made after appointment of steering committee, but Mr. Woods said yesterday that there will be at least three parades and perhaps two dances.

Many old features of the week will be retained, said Mr. Woods, but new ones are being planned and it is hoped that the event will have full cooperation of citizens of the town and county.

## Service And Bus Station Will Be On Hall Land

Claude T. Hall, owner of property at the corner of Abbitt avenue and Lamarr street, this city, yesterday confirmed announcement that a brick-veneer service station, which will also include a room designed to serve as a bus station, will be erected on the property. Signer of the lease is the Atlantic Refining company, but no announcement as to local operator has yet been made.

Contact has been let to the George W. Kane company, this city, and it is expected that the building will be completed around July 1, said Mr. Hall. The bus station will be 24 by 24 feet square, Mr. Hall, some two or three months ago said he was contemplating construction of such a building but actual work on it was not begun until last week.

## Payne's Tavern Women Organize 12th Club Unit

Women of the Payne's Tavern community, meeting Thursday Miss Omega Foushee, organized the Dolly Madison home demonstration club, 12th such club to be formed in Person County.

Officers of the new club are: president, Mrs. Owen Burch, vice-president, Miss Foushee, secretary, Mrs. James Burch, treasurer, Miss Christine Barnette.

Project leaders are, foods and nutrition, Mrs. J. T. Blackard and Mrs. Arthur Burch, food conservation, Mrs. Walter Moore, clothing, Mrs. Wallace Foushee, house furnishings, Miss Foushee, home beautification, Mrs. O. G. Davis, home gardens, Mrs. L. B. Villinis, and home poultry, Mrs. James Burch.

On the health committee is Miss Alike Wrenn. June meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Wallace Foushee, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, June 28.