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## Views Of The News

### BRITISH RADIO HONORS NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS

Greensboro, June 13.—Washington on June 17, and Hertford on June 25, are North Carolina programs by the British Broadcasting Corporation it is announced here by Edney Ridge, manager of Radio Station WBIG in Greensboro.

The broadcasts will honor American towns having names similar to those of English towns. Each program will last three to five minutes and will include a mention of the various cities in the U. S. which are included on the list.

### NURSE SAVES CANADIAN VETERAN

CLEARWATER, Fla., June 14.—Persistence of Mrs. Elizabeth P. May today had saved the life of John Percy Barrett, 61-year-old Canadian World War veteran.

Unable to treat Barrett at her nursing home, Mrs. May failed to secure his admission to the Bay Pines, U. S. veterans hospital. She telegraphed President Roosevelt, explaining the situation.

Within a week it was found that through a reciprocal agreement, it was possible to admit the Canadian veteran to the hospital.

Barrett entered the hospital five weeks ago and today had won his fight with death and was released. He is the son of the late Sir Basil Barrett and former rowing coach at the Winnipeg and Vancouver rowing clubs.

### UMPIRE ADMITS HE CAN'T TAKE IT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 13.—Here's an umpire who admits he can't take it.

Southeastern League President X. Stephenson last night announced the resignation of Umpire James C. Connors. Connors had been charged with cursing Ted Clawitter, Montgomery catcher, during the Montgomery-Aniston game Wednesday. However, Stephenson had dismissed the charge.

"I can't take the things an umpire has to take in this game," Connors told Stephenson.

### ENGLAND'S MAY TOLL REACHES 5,394

LONDON, June 14.—German air raiders killed 5,394 persons in Britain and wounded 5,181 others during May, the Ministry of Home Security announced today.

The figures for May were lower than those for April when 6,065 persons were reported killed and 6,926 injured.

From last June, when heavy raids against the British Isles began, through May 41,150 civilians have been killed and 50,037 injured, the latest figures indicate. Deaths may be higher, however, because some of those originally listed as hurt may have died.

### LAGUARDIA SEES BRITISH VICTORY

LONDON, June 14.—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York told British Home Minister Herbert Morrison last night that the United States has full confidence in British victory and will deliver needed war materials to the British.

## Construction Work On Two Corner Buildings Goes Ahead

Service Station-Bus Terminal Slightly Delayed, But Remodeling of Drug Store Building Is At Full Speed.

Although work on the service station and bus terminal now being constructed on the Claude T. Hall property, corner of Abbitt avenue and Lamar street, has for the past few days been delayed, because of tank installation delays Mr. Hall yesterday reported that the building, leased by the Atlantic Refinery, is expected to be completed within contract time, while uninterrupted progress is being shown in renovation of the Abbitt avenue and Main street corner building, also owned by Mr. Hall.

In the city last week was William W. (Buddy) Allgood, who, with Clement Byrd plans next month to open a drug store in the renovated building, where workmen have for several days been busy lowering the floor level and re-installing plumbing. Also to be put in place are attractive show windows.

Mr. Allgood, son of Mrs. J. W. Allgood, on Tuesday was graduated from the School of Pharmacy, at the University of North Carolina, and will this week go to Raleigh to take the State Board examinations, after which he and his wife, the former Miss Pointer, expect to re-establish residence here.

Also looking after details of the renovation of the store is Mr. Byrd, who several weeks ago resigned his position as pharmacist with Roxboro Drug company.

Building contracts for both structures are let to the George W. Kane company, this city also in charge of window renovation now being done at Thomas and Oakley's.

### IN ASHEVILLE

In Asheville during the first part of last week as delegates to the Eastern Star convention were Mrs. R. A. Whitfield and Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

## Guests for Hospitality Week

Listed below are additional guests expected to be in Roxboro during the third annual Hospitality Week, June 22-23.

- Dr. and Mrs. John E. Briggs ..... Washington, D. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore and family ..... Oxford
- Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Carr ..... Marshville
- With Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moore
- Miss Rachel Carr ..... Marshville
- With Miss Ann Briggs Moore
- Miss Ellie Parrish ..... Oxford
- With Miss Ruth Franklin
- Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Apple ..... Garner
- With Miss Ora Latta
- Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lockhart ..... Gilbertsville, Ky.
- Miss Rosemary Lockhart ..... Gilbertsville, Ky.
- George B. Lockhart, Jr. .... Gilbertsville, Ky.
- With Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunlap
- Mrs. C. A. Hines ..... Greensboro
- Miss Dorothy Hines ..... Greensboro
- With Mrs. Mamie Merritt
- James Abbitt ..... Tampa, Fla.
- With Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Abbitt
- Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Glidewell, Jr. .... Reidsville
- Miss Terry Glidewell ..... Reidsville
- With Mrs. Sallie Morris
- Miss Annie Ruth Cash ..... Apex, N. C.
- With Mrs. B. B. Strum
- Mrs. Geneva Kerr ..... Durham
- Bobby Kerr ..... Durham
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ranson ..... Durham
- Ed Gordon ..... Durham
- With Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell
- Mr. and Mrs. Schaub Strum ..... Shelby
- With Mrs. Molly Barrett
- Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong ..... Salisbury
- With W. H. Harris, Sr.
- Miss Ann Fox ..... Staley
- Mrs. M. P. Boswell ..... Burkeville, Va.
- With Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stephens

Names of guests expected should be turned in to the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office or to Mrs. W. Wallace Woods.

## "SHACK" MARTIN WILL CHANGE HIS JOB THIS FALL

Son of The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Will Leave Kentucky Coaching Job To Go To University of Delaware.

W. Southgate Martin, director of athletics at Kentucky Military Institute near Louisville, a former Duke University athlete, and son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Roxboro, has resigned his position at the Kentucky school and will this year be back-field coach at the University of Delaware.

Mr. Martin, better known as "Shack", will at the University of Delaware be associated with another former Duke athlete, Bill Murry, now director of athletics at the Delaware University.

Mr. Martin, with Mrs. Martin and their young daughter, will in August come to Roxboro for a visit with his parents. He has been at Kentucky Military Institute for the past three years.

## CCC Boys Given Community Party

Three 4-H Clubs, Roxboro, Lee Clay and Lee Jeffers gave a social for the C. C. C. boys Friday night, making them welcome to churches, Sunday schools and other community activities.

The affair under direction of C. J. Ford, Person Negro Farm agent, was given in the auditorium at Person County Training school, where games were enjoyed and light refreshment were served.

### AT DOBSON

Miss William Harris, III is spending several days with members of her family.



DIRECTOR

W. Wallace Woods, shown above, popular Roxboro resident will this year direct the Third Annual "Hospitality Week" which will begin next Sunday and will continue through Saturday.

## HELENA SCOUTS WIN AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Nearly Thirty Scouts Of This District Win Advancements At Court Of Honor.

June achievement award was on Friday night presented to the Helena troop at a district Court of Honor held at Brooksdale Methodist church, with chairman J. S. Merritt presiding. Other officials present were Henry O'Brian, Gus Deering and Cherokee Council executive A. F. Patterson, of Reidsville.

Approximately thirty district Scouts were presented for advancements ranging from Star and Life ranks to tenderfoot.

Mr. Patterson, who was in Roxboro during the afternoon before the meeting, reported that many Scouts from the Person area have made reservations at Camp Cherokee and he urged as many as possible to do so before the July 1, opening date.

### FIRST SERVICE

Today conducting his first Sunday morning service at St. Mark's Episcopal church since his ordination to the priesthood, will be the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, rector, who said that Jarvis Adams, soloist, will sing Handel's, "Largo."

## Along The Way With the Editor

Special attention department—James Harris, former City Manager of Roxboro, is now at his home in Inez recovering from an attack of measles. Mr. Harris is slated to join the army at an early date.

Percy Bloxam, our present City Manager, has been living alone for the past several days. His wife has been away on a short vacation. The other morning, bright and early, Percy took a look at his watch, saw that it was 7:30, got up, dressed, and came up town. Everything looked funny. There was no one on the streets and he could find no place to get a cup of coffee. Our City Manager wondered what on earth was wrong. Finally, in desperation, he looked at his watch again. It was 5:00 a. m.

This is also the truth. Glenn Titus and Thomas Featherstone went bullfrog gigging the other night. Glenn had just been to see the picture "Blood and Sand." They went out to a cow pasture and were getting on very well. All at once they heard something thundering across the pasture. It was coming at them. It was a bull—a big one and he did not look friendly. They both lit out in a mad race for safety. Thomas was a little in front; he was sure that he fell down, then he heard something rush by. All at once that it was the bull and looked up feeling a little better. The thing that had gone by like a tornado was nothing else but Glenn Titus.

I don't care whether you believe it or not but I made a hole-in-one on the golf course Thursday afternoon on the fourth hole. Honest, I did it, I really did, no kidding. I mean it, honest.

## Wallace Woods Says Person Ready For Hospitality Week

### Attractive Book May Be Obtained From Relief Unit

Now on display at the Roxboro office of the British War Relief society is an attractive book, "This Realm, This England," containing reproductions of etchings and photographs of historic and beautiful buildings and scenes in the British isles.

Copies of the volume depicting the "Citadel of a Valiant Race" may be obtained from Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, Roxboro chairman of the War Relief office. Published in New York by Hastings House, the book was designed and edited by Samuel Chamberlain, with an introduction by Donald Moffat.

In making her weekly report for the local unit of the Society, Mrs. Prillaman said that \$2,000 have been received from sale of matches and that contributions of fifty cents and twenty-five cents, respectively, have been received from Mrs. Spivey and from Mrs. Percy Bloxam.

### Second Kiwanis Sponsored Tonsil Clinic Concluded

Second of two Kiwanis club sponsored tonsil clinics for Negro children was last week held at Person County Training School for Negroes, when Dr. R. B. Wilkins, of Durham, performed twenty-four operations, bringing total for the present season to 44.

Assisting Dr. Wilkins were Dr. A. L. Allen, of the Person Health Department, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Margaret Fasset, both of Durham, nurses of the Person health department and Kiwanians A. C. Fair, R. D. Bumpass and Ed Cunningham, with chairman R. G. Cole.

### DRAMA GIVEN

Young people of Concord Methodist Church will tonight present Dr. H. E. Spence's, "Return of Moses." A silver offering will be taken.

### NEGRO AND SON CAPTURED NEAR OPERATED STILL

Man Whose Name Is Given As Pressley Thorpe, Placed Under \$100 Bond. Boy Cited For Juvenile Court. Still Taken.

Pressley Thorpe, 35, Negro of the Allensville section, was Thursday placed under a \$100 bond, following his arrest by Person County Sheriff M. T. Clayton, on charge of manufacturing whisky at a still in Allensville township. Also apprehended was Thorpe's son, James Thorpe, 14, who was assisting his father and who was released, pending a hearing in Juvenile Court.

Sheriff Clayton reported that the wooden still, of the steamer type, with a copper cap and worm, was dismantled and brought in, together with about two gallons of whisky. Around fifty gallons of mash was destroyed.

In the party with Sheriff Clayton were deputies Bob Whitt, Baxter Dunn and Patrolman W. A. Baxter.

### FATHERS BOW IN DEFEAT BEFORE SONS IN QUIZ

Rotarians Have "Father and Son" Night Program Thursday At Hotel Roxboro.

Roxboro Rotarians at their evening dinner session held Thursday at Hotel Roxboro staged their annual "Father and Son" night, with an attendance estimated at more than 70, including the special guests.

Program, in charge of George W. Kane, club member, was devoted to a question and answer series in which the sons showed themselves to be generally more learned than the fathers. Music was in charge of W. Wallace Woods, with Mrs. Woods at the piano, and presiding was President Gordon C. Hunter.

Numbers of the "sons" present were in the "adopted for the evening" classification but both the hosts and guests bespoke their complete enjoyment of the affair. C. A. Harris, present as a son of W. H. Harris, Sr., aroused dinner table interest by announcement of J. Sam Merritt's "hole-in-one", scored during the afternoon on the Roxboro Country club golf course.

### HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. E. A. Payne, resident of Dublin, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Puckett, in this city, before she joins Mr. Payne at Northwestern University, Chicago, where Mr. Payne is taking Summer School work. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will in the Fall go to Fork Union, Va., where Mr. Payne will be connected with the schools there.

### IN ONE DAY

About seventeen cases were on Tuesday disposed of in Person's Recorder's court, with Judge R. B. Dawes presiding. Work of the court was completed in one day.

### Third Annual Celebration of Week Will Begin Next Sunday And Will Continue Through Saturday.

Within one week from today ushered in by appropriate homecoming services in various churches in the City and in Person county, will begin the third annual "Hospitality Week" to be celebrated in this rural and urban tobacco land community.

Social, athletic and home-folks events expected to appeal to returning natives and "just plain visitors" have been calendared for each day in the week, with civic club sponsored picnics and dances as highlights of day and nights of hospitality.

Director of this year's "Hospitality" program is W. Wallace Woods, song-leader extraordinary, who knows and appreciates the Person County way of living and who is at any other time of year busily engaged in church and civic club work, when he is not telling the world about town and county via the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, of which he is executive secretary.

Working with Mr. Woods is a steering committee of fourteen to fifteen leading citizens, including the "Hospitality Week" founder, Mrs. B. G. Clayton, who two years ago devised and directed the first program and followed it up last year with a successful repeat performance.

There will this year be two parades instead of one. Free airplane rides will be offered to guests, who will also be given theatre passes. New feature will be an old fashioned Frog-jumping contest and a terrapin race, together with additional athletic events and band music by the Roxboro high school. Final event, Saturday night will be the annual American Legion square dance, and invitations for the whole week are already being accepted by guests, many of them from a distance.

Published elsewhere in today's Times is a tentative outline of the complete program to be followed.

### Boy Scouts 'Guard' Body Of Uncle Dan

Suffern, N. Y., June 14.—The body of "Uncle Dan" Beard will lie in state in his house in the woods he loved so well, guarded by the Boy Scouts of American, whose organization he helped found.

The honor guard has been posted and private funeral services will be held Sunday. He will be buried in the Brick Church Cemetery, about four miles from his home.

President Roosevelt addressed a message of sympathy to Daniel Bartlett Beard, son the old Scout who died: "I have learned with deep personal sorrow of the passing of your devoted father. Uncle Dan was an outstanding champion of American boyhood and a long-time friend, whose passing brings a deep sense of personal loss. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in this assurance of heartfelt sympathy."

Stephen Early, the President's secretary, said that "White House custom" prevented the President from being an honorary pall bearer.