

Best Wishes To All "Hospitality" Visitors

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Views Of The News

U. S. DIPLOMAT CONFERS WITH NAZI LEADERS

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee, the United States Chargé d'Affaires, discussed increasingly tense German-American relations of the foreign office as United States consulates in Germany and seven German-conquered European nations prepared to shut their doors at the request of the Nazi Government.

Many problems urgently requiring clarification were said to have been raised by the German request and by other issues, including the sinking of the American steamer Robin Moor.

AMERICA MAY RUSH ITALIANS HOME

Washington, June 21—Hurry-up orders for Italian consuls to leave the United States were expected to be the administration's answer to Axis demands that our consular representatives vacate practically all of Europe.

That will leave United States relations with the two European Axis powers hanging by the mere thread of formal diplomacy, all pretense of trade and normal association having been abandoned. German consuls already are under orders to be out of the United States by July 10 and our consular representatives have marching orders from Berlin and Rome dated July 15.

NEW EXCISE TAXES HINTED IN CONGRESS

Washington June 21—Members of the House Ways and Means Committee hinted at surprise excise tax levies to raise the \$850,000,000 (m) to \$1,000,000,000 (b) balance of the \$3,500,000,000 (b) revenue program.

The Committee agreed on a program of corporation and individual income plus excess profits tax increases to raise \$2,480,900,000 of new revenues. It expects to get approximately \$150,000,000 more by plugging loopholes and raising rates on estate and gift taxes.

FINLAND ORDERS ALL MEN FROM 18 TO 44 TO REGISTER

Moscow, June 21—There was no outward indication in Moscow that Soviet Russia expects an invasion but the Government newspapers, Izvestia, declared that "neither through the forest, nor the Steppes, mountains nor seas will the enemy ever step across the forbidden boundary."

While the capital was perfectly calm, intensive training of the Red Army and its reserves was underway throughout the Soviet Union.

The Russians were represented as ready to answer blow for blow any attempt to violate the Soviet frontier.

NEGRO IS EXECUTED FOR ASSAULT IN MISS.

Port Gibson, Miss. June 21—Roosevelt Green, 24-year-old Negro convicted of attempted criminal assault, was executed early yesterday.

Green was placed in the State's portable electric chair at 12:40 A. M. and pronounced dead at 12:44 A. M. according to Sheriff Sam Bagnell. The attempted

Church Going Important Part Which Draws Guests

Many Features

Women Get Idea Which Starts Hospitality Week, Now In Third Season. All Is Ready.

Person County folks, and that means Roxboro, too, like to go to church, and this morning many of them will be there, surrounded by friends and neighbors, to begin the third annual celebration of a week combining piety, friendly visiting, merry-making and a certain amount of ballyhoo.

Story of this week, which since its beginning in 1939 has been known as "Hospitality Week", is as typical as is the story of the County and Town in which it was born. In the Spring of 1939 three Roxboro women, mothers of college-age daughters who would soon be coming home for the summer, sat on a front porch and talked. Conversation drifted from one topic to another, touched upon the coming home of the daughters, veered away and then came back to these same daughters, each one of whom was anxious to arrange a house-party for entertainment of school friends.

The mothers talked of this desire: wondered how they could arrange a program of entertainment three times over, then sighed and sat silently in the morning air.

Birth Of Idea

Suddenly, Mrs. B. G. Clayton, one of the mother hostesses-to-be, stirred from her chair. Her face lighted, as it always did in animated conversation: "Why not", said she, "why not have all three house parties the same week, and why not arrange an entertainment program in which the three debutantes and their guests, together with other young people in the town and county could participate?"

First fruit of this idea indicated nothing more than a three times one house party, such as might be given in any small Southern town, but Mrs. Clayton was and still is a woman with imagination. She talked and she planned and it was not long before half the town was interested in party plans—because Mrs. Clayton had by then expanded the party series into the last week in June event now known as "Hospitality Week".

And so, tomorrow will see the third observance of a big neighborhood get-together, which draws not only from Person County and its natives for support but gathers in from distant states friends and relatives and friends of friends, many of whom

Rotarians Go To Olive Hill For Supper Session

Roxboro Rotarians and Rotarians on Thursday went to the country for a supper session held at Olive Hill community house. Speaker was the club president, Gordon C. Hunter, Roxboro banker and local chairman for sale of Defense bonds, who discussed in some detail the purpose and plan for sales of the bonds. Mr. Hunter reported that Defense bonds are selling reasonably well in this area.

Supper for the club members and their guests was served by women of the Olive Hill community.

EXTENDS WELCOME



The members of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of business and professional firms and individuals of our town and county, extend cordial greetings to our guests and friends during Hospitality Week. We hope your visit with us will be most enjoyable and that you will agree that Roxboro is "The Courteous City." We extend a personal invitation to all guests to register at our office while here so that we may greet you personally and present you with a "Courtesy Booklet."

Cordially,
W. W. Woods, Secretary
Roxboro Chamber of Commerce

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HAVE PROGRAM

College students will conduct the evening worship service at the First Baptist church here today with the theme being "Youth Follows the Master."

The services will open at 8 o'clock, and the public, especially college students, is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Talks will be made by Miss Barbara Bloxam, UNC graduate, who will speak on "Following Him by using our Opportunities", Billy West, Mars Hill graduate, whose subject is "Following Him by living pure lives", and Miss Nancy Bradsher, who will discuss "Following Him through service."

DUTCHESS SPINELLI GETS NEW LIFE CHANCE

San Quentin, Calif., June 21—Mrs. Evelita Juanita Spinelli 52—"The Duchess" to the underworld gang she dominated—has escaped for at least 30 days being the first woman executed by California.

Sentenced to die at 10 A. M. yesterday in San Quentin's gas chamber she was granted a reprieve by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

MISS. EDITOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Jackson, Miss., June 21—Two paragraphs and an editorial in the Jackson Daily News brought Editor Frederick Sullens a \$100 fine and a 15-day suspended sentence for contempt of court.

The contempt citation and sentence came from Circuit Judge J. F. Barbour who objected to comments made on the Circuit Court in last Sunday's front page editorial and Sullens' June 10 column, "Low Down on the Higher Ups."

FOUNDER



Mrs. B. G. Clayton, shown above, in 1939 originated and for the third time is responsible for the Friday night dance at which the Queen will be crowned by Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris.

CLUB HEAD



E. B. Craven, Jr., is president of Roxboro Kiwanis club, which for the third time is responsible for the Friday night dance at which the Queen will be crowned by Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris.

OIL DELIVERY PLAN MAY COME THROUGH SHORTLY

Delayed For Months, Line From Louisiana To Greensboro May Be Constructed In Next Few Months.

Greensboro, June 21—Preparations for construction of a common carrier pipe line to deliver gasoline and other refined products to seven southeastern states are being rushed by the Plantation Pipe Line Company in anticipation of passage of the Cole bill (House Bill 4816) by Congress. The bill gives the President the authority to grant rights of eminent domain to pipe lines designated as essential to national defense and will enable the Company to proceed immediately to construction of its proposed 1,261-mile line running from Baton Rouge, La., to Greensboro, N. C.

Officials for the line said that orders has been placed for 123,000 tons of steel pipe and that the engineering contract has been let. An office for purchase of rights of way has been opened in Meridian, Miss., and additional offices will be opened shortly. Pipe delivery is expected to start in July and to be completed in October.

Helped up for more than a year. (Continued On Back Page)

Early Morning Ride Comes To Quick Ending

"Now I reckon you is ready to go home"—these words addressed by Foister Graves, Negro man of near Belvin's tavern, to "Alice", whom he called his wife, ended an early Saturday morning ride Alice took on the Roxboro-Semora highway with an unidentified white man, who according to reports brought Foister and Alice to town and then drove off with the Negro's wife after Foister got out near the tavern about twelve-thirty o'clock.

End of Alice's ride came ten minutes later when Foister, riding in another car, overtook the pair and brought the woman back to the tavern starting point.

Mason To Have Scout Award

C. H. Mason, Scoutmaster of Tribe 4, Bushy Fork, will on Wednesday be awarded a Scoutmaster's key for distinguished service to scouting. Presentation is expected to be made at exercises to be held in connection with the "Hospitality" picnic. Only two other keys have been awarded in the Person district, and both of these recipients have since retired from active service.

Along The Way With the Editor

Gordon Hunter says that he and his men have any number of bull frogs in training for the frog jumping contest to take place during Hospitality Week. He even said that he had imported frogs from Kinston for the event. People who live in the swamps near Kinston had been missing chickens, said Hunter, and later they discovered that these big frogs had been carrying the chickens away. It was a few of these frogs that were sent here for the contest.

Well, you can believe it or not but Brodie Riggsbee has made a hole-in-one. Now he and Sam Merritt are going around with their heads in the air. C. A. Harris has been appointed manager for Riggsbee while E. B. Carver, Jr., is serving as Sam Merritt's manager. Merritt and Riggsbee are now assisting Fred Main, local pro in giving lessons. They charge a little more than Main, but then they give lessons on holes-in-one while Main does not. If you want a lesson you will have to see one of thier managers. They refuse to talk money to anyone. P. S. They will endorse any article for a consideration.

"Hospitality Week" is here and we would like to mention the fact that there are a few homes here that can take care of a few more extra guests during the week. Viz. A. L. Bradsher, E. G. Thompson, Billy Harris III, Percy Bloxam and David Brooks, owners of these houses are trying to charge a 25c breakfast fee, but this column wants to make it clear that the fee is not authorized by the Hospitality Committee. Refuse to pay it.

Lewis S. Cannon Accepts New Position At St. Pauls

LIBRARY GROUPS OF THREE UNITS TO MEET HERE

Will Meet With Miss Beal To Discuss Possible Plans For Joint Library Project In Person, Orange and Caswell.

Speaker at a tri-county library meeting to be held in Roxboro Thursday morning, July 26, at 10 o'clock at Person County court house, with library committeemen from Orange, Caswell and Person counties in attendance, will be Miss Majorie Beal, of Raleigh, of the State Library commission, who is expected to lead a discussion on the establishment of a tri-county library service in which advantage may be taken of State appropriations for library work.

Announcement of the meeting was this morning made by Mr. J. H. Merritt, of Wooddale, chairman of the Person County library committee, who said that Representative Robert P. Burns, also of the committee, and Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, are expected to be present. Also urged to attend are all other committee members, as well as members of the Roxboro Board of City commissioners and the Person County commissioners.

Mrs. Merritt and others interested in the expansion of county library facilities have for several months been concerned with development of better facilities for library work and the tri-county plan has been under consideration for some time, although it is not yet known what action may be taken.

O'BRIANT REUNION

Members of the family of Elijah O'Briant, 1790-1878, will today hold their third annual family reunion at Flat River Baptist church, where luncheon will be served at the noon hour after a morning service held at the church.

LARGEST NUMBER

Baxter Mangum, selective service office manager for Person county, yesterday reported that 26 men will on Friday, July 11, be called for service. This is the largest number of men to be called at any one time, to date, said Mr. Mangum.

JERRY HAS OPERATION

Jerry Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Clayton, yesterday underwent a tonsilectomy at Community hospital, where he was later reported to be resting comfortably.

FIRST LONG WALK

Out for his first long walk yesterday afternoon was J. A. Long, Sr., who has been recovering from a serious illness. He is now much improved and appeared to be enjoying his afternoon stroll.

Lieutenant Miller Here

Lieutenant Billy Miller of Quantico, Va. was in Roxboro Wednesday afternoon for several hours. He was on his way to Greensboro to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Bethel Hill Principal Goes To Larger School. Fifth Major Change In County - City System.

Lewis S. Cannon, for the past six or seven years principal of Bethel Hill high school, yesterday morning announced his resignation from that position in order to accept a similar position at St. Pauls.

Mr. Cannon's announcement was made to members of the Bethel Hill school committee.

He was a teacher at Bethel Hill for several years before he succeeded R. B. Griffin as principal. Mr. Griffin has since then been Person County Superintendent of schools.

Mr. Cannon has been one of the most popular principals in the Person system. His wife, who has also been teaching at Bethel Hill, is a sister of Glenn Stovall, Roxboro business man.

Epps Family Late In Learning Of Fourth Death

Not until Friday morning did the Zan Epps family learn that the fourth of four infants born Tuesday to Mrs. Louise Epps had died Thursday at Duke hospital.

It is expected that Mrs. Epps will remain in the hospital for a week or more. F. O. Carver, Jr., chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, which had agreed to underwrite expenses of hospitalization of the mother and the infants, said that his organization will meet its obligations.

The Epps, who are Indians, live in a remote section of Person county about 14 miles from Roxboro. Reports of the death of the last remaining quadruplet was given to one of the grand mothers by a nurse from the Person Health Department who returned to the Wooddale community Friday morning.

Mrs. I. O. Abbitt Breaks Hip In Fall On Lawn

Now a patient at Community hospital is Mrs. I. O. Abbitt, prominent Roxboro woman, who on Friday fell on the lawn at her Academy street home and fractured her right hip. The accident happened about 10 o'clock in the morning, when Mrs. Abbitt's foot slipped as she was walking in her flower garden. She is expected to remain in the hospital for some time, although she is now more comfortable.

Kinnett To Talk At Associational Sunday Afternoon

The fourth Sunday School meeting of the Beulah Baptist Association will be held at Beulah Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church is located on route 158 between Roxboro and Yanceyville, five miles from Yanceyville. Guest speaker for this occasion will be Rev. A. D. Kinnett, pastor of First Baptist Church, Burlington. His subject will be "Personal Soul Winning."