

Views Of The News

GERMAN CHILDREN MOVED TO SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—DNB, official German news agency, reported from Bratislava today that several thousand children from Berlin and Western Germany had been settled in Slovakia to escape British air raids.

SAYS U. S. SPOILED

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C., Aug. 2.—Dr. Henry G. Barnett of Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., said that "Americans are a spoiled people and they need to purify and simplify their living and be more sacrificial, spending less for gadgets and diverting unnecessary spending to the work of the kingdom of God." He spoke at the Methodist Church Assembly here.

PARACHUTE TROOPS WILL DRILL AT NEW BERN

NEW BERN, N. C., Aug. 2.—Approximately 225 marines have arrived as an advance escadrille of the 500 expected for a 10-day aerial maneuver at the local airport.

Parachute jumpers recently transferred from the West Coast, are included in the group, which will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Vernon Guymon.

10,000 N. C. CHILDREN AT WORK IN 1941

RALEIGH, Aug. 1.—Nearly ten thousand Tar Heel children below the age of 18 were issued employment certificates during the first half of 1941, according to records of the State Department of Labor.

Of the total 9,575 such certificates, approximately half (4,752) were for employment in manufacturing establishments.

The proportion is rather surprising and striking since it means that not more than half the 9,575 employed children were under 16, because the law forbids issuance of employment certificates in manufacturing establishments except to children between the ages of 16 and 18.

WED ON EVE OF JAIL TERM 'NUCKY' JOHNSON THROWS BIG PARTY

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 2.—"Eat, drink and be merry, Enoch L. 'Nucky' Johnson told the guests at his wedding reception last night, "for tomorrow we may go to jail."

A few hours before he became the husband of Florence (Flossie) Osbeck, former Broadway show-girl, the Atlantic City Republican leader's plea for a new trial was rejected; today he was called into court to be sentenced for evading income taxes.

He faced a maximum penalty of \$20,000 fine and 10 years in prison as punishment for non-payment of taxes on \$124,000 income from numbers game operators in 1936 and 1937.

But last night, the jovial man who has bossed Republican politics 33 years in the shore resort worried only about whether his guests were enjoying themselves. He and Miss Osbeck were married at the First Presbyterian Church, in Atlantic City, then he was host to hundreds of his followers at his 20-room bungalow, where they ate, drank and were merry.

Slight Comment Heard In Person On Camp Contracts

Offices Which Have Been In Durham Will Tomorrow Be Moved To Oxford. Chances For Camp Seen Stronger.

Roxboro residents informed Friday of the signing of contracts for the proposed military camp to be partly in Person county, received the news quietly, some with evident pleasure.

Despite the fact that some Person residents, of the Moriah and Mount Tirzah area to be affected attended a protest meeting held Thursday in Durham, no evidence of organized opposition to the camp has appeared in Person county.

Office headquarters for War Department surveyors and appraisers now working on the proposed Army Cantonment will be shifted to Oxford over the weekend, Bruce Downey, of Durham, director of the project, announced yesterday.

Downey said that he had decided to move his offices to Oxford since more than half of the work to be done is in Granville County. The project headquarters at the present are located in the City Armory at Durham.

The Durham offices in the Armory will be kept open, but the majority of the personnel will work out of Oxford in the future, Downey asserted. The project head said that he planned to leave "four or five workers at the Durham office."

Plans for moving the project offices from the Armory to the gymnasium of the City Hall have been abandoned, Downey revealed. "After careful investigation, we have decided that it will be necessary to move to Oxford," he said. "We will keep the offices in the Armory open, but will not move to the City Hall."

If present plans materialize, the

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Heat Cuts Short Bloxam Talk At Rotarian Meeting

Members of Roxboro Rotary club, meeting Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro, heard a "summer-time" address by City Manager Percy Bloxam, who said, with humorous additions, that it was "too hot to talk." Presiding was the president, Claude T. Hall, who called a meeting of the newly appointed board of directors immediately after the session was concluded.

Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, club-member reported on the USO drive and on motion of members consideration of a club contribution to the fund was referred to the board of directors. Music was in charge of W. Wallace Woods, with Robert Edgar Long, special guest, as pianist.

Some members, confused as to time of meeting were late. All meetings are to be held a 6:30 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. Next session will be held at Hotel Roxboro.

MRS. H. J. CARVER DIES SUDDENLY IN CHURCH HERE

Mrs. H. J. Carver, about 55, a resident of East Roxboro, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at Roxboro Primitive Baptist church, where she and her husband were attending services. Death was attributed to a heart seizure. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

NEW CHIEF TAKES OATH AT CITY HALL FRIDAY

George C. (Pat) Robinson, Expresses Pleasure At Again Being Roxboro Resident.

George C. Robinson, formerly lieutenant with the Durham Police department, was on Friday morning sworn in as Chief of Police of the City of Roxboro, the oath of office being administered by Mayor S. G. Winstead at the City Hall.

Chief Robinson, who lived in Roxboro about eight years ago while connected with the State Highway patrol succeeds the retiring chief, S. A. Oliver, who ended twenty-one years of service with the department, sixteen of them as chief, on Thursday night.

Robinson, who arrived here Friday morning from Durham, expressed his pleasure at again becoming a Roxboro resident.

Mrs. Robinson and their small son, Douglas, now in Durham, are expected to join him here in a few weeks. The new Chief said that he had no announcements to make concerning policies to be pursued, adding that he expects to be busy for several days with office routine.

During his former period of residence here Chief Robinson was known to intimate friends as "Pat," a nickname derived from his patrol duties. He was at that time unusually popular here and it is expected that his selection for the new office will have favorable reactions.

LEON COUCH TO LEASE RESIDENCE OF E. E. THOMAS

Raiffs, Satterfields And Browns Move. Mrs. Couch And Young Son Will Come To City With Mr. Couch.

Expected to arrive in Roxboro next week for residence is Leon Couch, new supervising principal of Roxboro district schools, who was last May elected to succeed H. C. Gaddy, resigned.

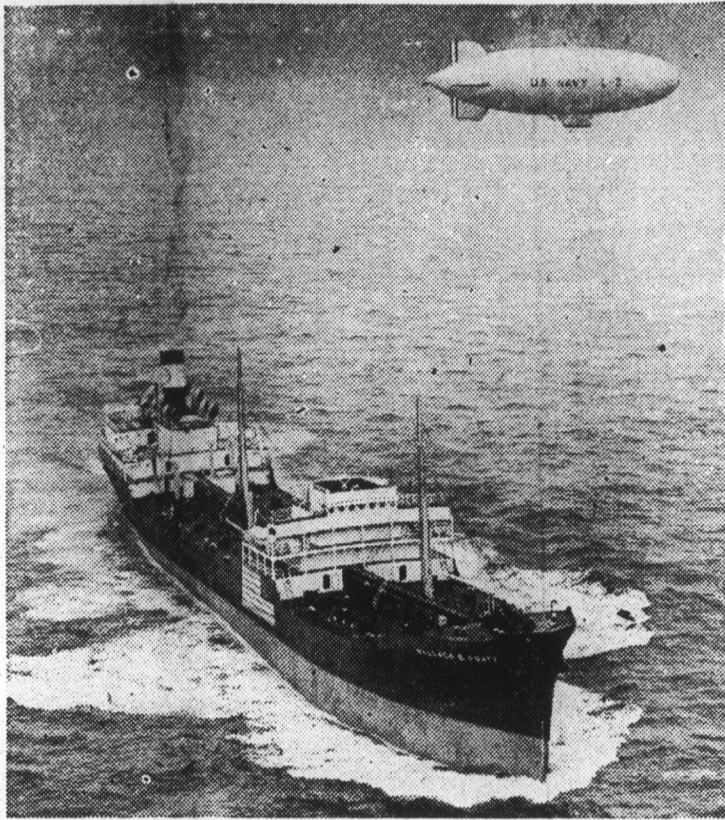
Mr. Couch, who has been principal of Grantham school, Wayne county, near Goldsboro, will establish residence in the E. E. Thomas house, Reams avenue, which he has leased from Mr. Thomas. Coming with Mr. Couch are his wife and infant son, who have until recently been in Duke hospital.

When he was in this city for a visit about two weeks ago Mr. Couch said that considerable office work must be done before the opening of the schools, tentative date for which has been set for Wednesday, September 3.

The Thomas residence has for the past year been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Raiff, who will return to their North Main street apartment during the coming week.

Other Roxboro residents who are moving to new homes or are returning to this city for residence include Mr. and Mrs. Preston Satterfield, Jr., who will now occupy their new house on South Lamar street, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, former Roxboro residents, who have spent a year in Chapel Hill, but will reestablish residence here.

Blimp Helps Patrol Atlantic



A U. S. navy airship from the naval base at Lakehurst, N. J., hovers over an American freighter while on patrol over the Atlantic. Airships are coming back into their own and the base at Lakehurst is another of our defense posts which is feeling growing pains. Officers and crews are being trained for the new blimps ordered by the navy.

City Firemen Have Dinner For Men Who Enter Army

Honoring Clyde Atwater and Darcy Bradsher, two young members who will on Thursday enter the United States Army, members of the Roxboro Fire Department entertained at dinner Friday night at Hotel Roxboro.

Special guests included former Chief of Police S. A. Oliver, George W. Kane and Mayor S. G. Winstead, the last named of whom delivered a brief address in praise of service rendered by firemen, with particular reference to the honor guests.

Among those present was Fire Chief Henry O'Brian, who will on Monday leave for Asheville to attend the State Firemen's convention.

Attendance at the dinner was estimated at twenty-five.

VISITING PARENTS

Miss Ruby Gentry, of Allensville, who has completed nursing training at Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, and postgraduate work at Children's hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gentry.

PERSON COUNTY FAIR PLANS IN SHAPE FOR YEAR

Perkins Says New Exhibit Hall Is Feature. Dates September 29, October 4.

R. L. Perkins, manager of the Person County Agricultural Fair today reported that the fair will this year open on Monday, September 29, and will continue through Saturday, October 4.

In announcing dates for the fair Mr. Perkins said he will have a new exhibition hall 12 by 50 feet, in addition to the two halls previously in use. Many instructive and entertaining exhibits will be on display and attractive shows and free acts will add to the program.

Premium books are now being printed and will soon be ready for distribution. A bigger and better fair is anticipated this year, said Mr. Perkins.

PROGRESS

CAMP DAVIS, Aug. 2.—Being a soldier represents progress to Drafee Frederick R. Lebal of Phillips, Wis.

He used a telephone for the first time yesterday.

Along The Way With the Editor

Sam Oliver, former chief of police of this city, gave an all night party Thursday when he entertained about 100 of his friends in front of the city hall. Chief Oliver served watermelons and they were greatly enjoyed by all, especially Dewey Bradsher, who came down in his pajama tops. The feed was at 12:00 o'clock.

Both Mayor Winstead and City Manager Percy Bloxam tried to make speeches, but those present kept looking at the melons and the speeches were cut short to the delight of the crowd.

Anyway you take it those present had a nice time and enjoyed a delicious treat from a fine fellow—Chief Oliver.

What a man! Stokes Brooks, son of David, has a brand new boy baby. This writer will bet 25c that he "busted" every button off his shirt thirty minutes after the boy came into the world. Stokes is living in South Carolina, but he and his wife and baby will be up here before long and Stokes will come down town alright—maybe pushing a carriage.

Rainey Hawkins took his vacation last week and where do you think he went. Out to his dad's farm at Hurdle Mills and went to work in the tobacco field. You just can't get the country out of some folks no matter how long they live in town. P. S. yes—he ate all his meals at dad's dinner table and enjoyed every free bite that he took.

Oliver Keeps Friends Up Late When He Has Watermelons

NEW HOURS GO IN EFFECT AT POST OFFICE

Carlton Announces That Office Hours Change, Although Mail Schedules Remain The Same.

Although train and star route mail schedules will remain on Eastern Standard Time, the United States Post Office at Roxboro will by request go on Daylight Saving Time, effective, Monday, August 4, according to announcement from Postmaster L. M. Carlton.

Pointing out that no train or star route schedules have been changed, the Postmaster has requested the cooperation of the public. The post office will open one hour earlier than usual, and will close one hour earlier, since the office does not have any additional allowance for clerk or overtime pay and will, therefore observe strictly the new time.

The post office here has until now observed Eastern Standard time, although other places of business have been on new time for the past week. Conformity to the new schedule is expected to eliminate certain confusions experienced previously.

The Norfolk and Western, only train service through Roxboro, operates on Eastern Standard time, as do busses coming here, although the railway office is operating on new time.

President Thanks Paralysis Leaders For Fine Work

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt, elated over the new high record achieved in the 1941 Infantile Paralysis campaign, sent a letter of thanks to the nearly 14,000 chairmen who took part in the drive.

Just a week ago at the White House, the President received from Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, and Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the campaign reported an audit showing that a total of \$2,104,460.53 was raised - exceeding all former records by 49.5 per cent.

Some Stations On Ickes' Time Others To Wait

Survey of filling stations in Roxboro, conducted yesterday afternoon, indicates that many of them intend to comply with the Ickes requests as to closing from 7 P. M. to 7 A. M., although there are one or two stations planning to remain open on regular schedule until notice is received from wholesale distributors.

Original wording of the request implied that such closing should be limited to Sunday, but an additional statement infers that the closing time is to be observed each day in the week.

Chief Of Police Has Unique Celebration On Night He Retires From Office.

Roxboro folks, without any particular provocation, go to watermelon feasts, but when S. A. Oliver, who on Thursday retired as Chief of Police, as his last official act gave such a party for his friends, he kept many of them up later than usual by setting the hour for his hospitality at 12 midnight, the precise moment of the ending of his 21 years of service with the Police department.

Surrounded by friends and neighbors, including City officials, whom he had invited, "Chief Sam" listened to appropriate speeches by Mayor S. G. Winstead and City Manager Percy Bloxam, who voiced appreciation for his fidelity and cooperation while in office. Then followed the former Chief's brief response in which he welcomed his guests, expressed his thanks for tributes paid and promised that he would always be ready to render whatever service he might to his friends and to the City.

After this short ceremony the watermelon slicing began, appropriately enough, on the City Hall lawn, near the Police and Fire departments. Some few of the oldest in the crowd continued to think about the lateness of the hour, but general spirit of the gathering was one of genuine fellowship, made cheerful by knowledge, that their host, after a vacation, will return to the City to begin his new duties as a foreman in the Water Department.

On hand for the affair were members of the Police Department, Mrs. S. A. Oliver, wife of the host, and other members of his family, Police Commissioner Philip L. Thomas, George W. Kane, former police commissioner, and representative citizens, many of whom recalled the period when Mr. Oliver's connection with the city first began.

GEORGE MILLER PASSES AT HOME OF COY MILLER

Rites For New Bethel Church Resident Held Yesterday By The Rev. E. L. Hill.

George E. Miller, 75, of the New Bethel Church community, near Rougemont, died suddenly Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son Coy Miller. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been in ill health for six months.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Eastern Standard Time, at New Bethel church by the Rev. E. L. Hill. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are: three sons, Bunnie and Coy Miller, of Rougemont, route 2, and Garland Miller, of Route 1, Timberlake, also 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Claude Grey, Charles McBroom, Vallie Robinson, Hampton Robinson, and George and Lewis Hall. Flower bearers were Mesdames C. R. McBroom, L. V. Robinson, George and Lewis Hall, Claude Grey and George McKee.