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## Views Of The News

### FUNERAL HELD FOR ILL DUCE'S SON

PSA, Italy, Aug. 9.—Premier Mussolini sent the body of his son Bruno to Predappio, Il Duce's home town, for burial after a war hero's funeral procession yesterday through the flower-strewn streets of this ancient city.

Arriving in the darkened room of the local Fascist headquarters where Bruno lay in state with two companions who died in an air crash yesterday, Mussolini paused long beside the open casket.

Those in the room said afterward "his severe face expressed the emotional pride of his immense sorrow."

### URUGUAY BODY APPROVES OUTLAWING PROGRAM

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 9.—The special parliamentary committee investigating subversive activity has approved proposed legislation to prohibit oral or written propaganda favoring Nazism or Fascism, it was announced.

The committee is investigating the suppressed newspaper Libertad, whose editor, Alejandro Barbadora was suspended from the Chamber of Deputies last week. It announced that the newspaper had been financed by capital raised among German residents with the help of the German legation.

### BRIGADE FORMED IN NORTH CAROLINA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The War Department today announced formation of a provisional field artillery brigade at Fort Bragg, to facilitate administration and training of field artillery units at the post. Colonel John T. Kennedy, field artillery, was assigned to command the new organization which includes 8,000 men.

### U. S. OBSERVER ABROAD KILLED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The war Department said today that First Lieutenant Laird W. Hendricks U. S. Air Corps observer in London, was killed in an airplane crash in Britain on July 28. Hendricks was the sixth U. S. military observer or attache to be killed abroad since the war started.

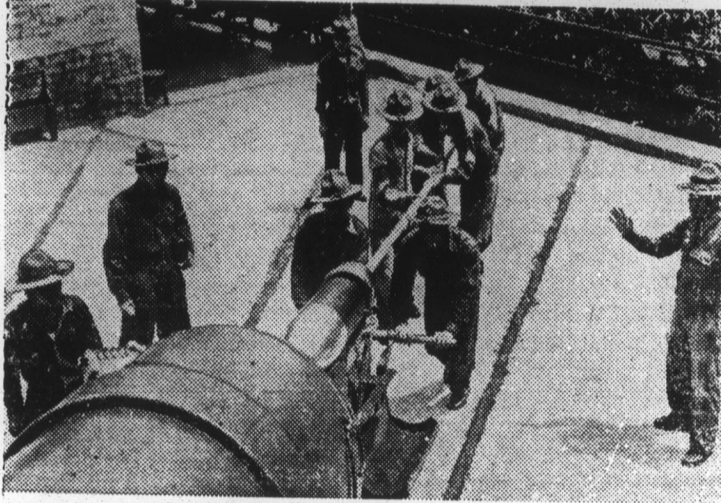
Only details on his death available here were that he was flying an American plane and was not in a combat zone.

### CHINESE READY TO HALT EFFORTS TO CUT ROAD

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Reuters dispatch from Singapore today quoted the Singapore office of the Ministry of Information as declaring that "in Burma and South China all preparations are ready to smash any Japanese attempt to cut the Burma Road or move further westward."

This apparently referred to the possibility of a Japanese move into Thailand from bases in Indo-China or an attempt to invade China's southwestern province of Yunnan, through which the Burma Road, chief supply line of the Chinese armies runs.

## They're in the U. S. Service Now



President Roosevelt has ordered all armed forces of the Philippines into the U. S. service. The order placed some 150,000 trained and semi-trained Filipinos under the command of Maj. Gen. George Grunert. Here Philippine scouts of Battery E, Ninety-first artillery, are shown loading a 10-inch gun during a coast defense drill on the island.

## BILL MORGAN TO GO HOLLYWOOD IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Former Local Resident Signed by M. G. M. After Discovery by Talent Scout.

John Morgan, Jr., known in Roxboro as "Bill" Morgan, has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for motion picture work in Hollywood, according to announcement reaching Roxboro last week.

Morgan, who until recently lived in Durham and in Roxboro, has for years been interested in dramatics. At Chapel Hill he was a member of the Carolina Playmakers and at Manteo he has taken part in the production of the "Lost Colony".

His father, Mr. Morgan Sr., until about three years ago had resided in Roxboro, and "Bill" stayed with him here part of the time.

When Morgan, Jr., was discovered by an MGM talent scout he was playing in a Summer Stock theatre, the Doones, Beverly Shores, Ind. Last year he was connected with the Carolina Playmakers' health play on good teeth, a show put on through the North Carolina State Board of health.

While in Roxboro Mr. Morgan was a special friend of Linwood Carver, the artist, who is spending this Summer in Massachusetts.

## Kinston Now Has Another Parrott

Kinston, Aug. 8.—This town had another Dr. Parrott to day. Dr. John Parrott had opened offices. He interned at Winston-Salem beginning last Summer.

He is a great-nephew of Dr. James M. Parrott, who was State Health Officer when he died a few years ago, and of Dr. W. T. Parrott, superintendent of Caswell Training school, State institution here. He is a son of the late Dr. Albert DeKalb Parrott, who was head surgeon at Parrott Memorial hospital here.

He is a nephew of Dr. Mercer Parrott, present head surgeon at the hospital. Another uncle of the young physician, Lieut-Comdr. Fountain Parrott, was the ranking American naval officer to lose his life in the World War.

### ROBINSONS MOVE

Chief of Police George (Pat) Robinson, with his family, has moved to the Lamar street apartment formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hedgepeth. Chief Robinson came recently from Durham to Roxboro. He and Mrs. Robinson have a young son.

## MEXICO THEME OF LONGS TALK AT CIVIC CLUB

Young Attorney Chief Speaker At Daughters Night Program At Rotary Club.

Guest speaker at Roxboro Rotary club at Hotel Roxboro, Thursday night, where Daughter's Night was celebrated in fine style by the club members, was Robert Edgar Long, young Roxboro attorney, who recently returned from a vacation trip to Mexico and New Orleans.

Mr. Long, who was impressed by the New Orleans heat, as well as by the beauty of the city, described in greater detail his experiences in Mexico City, where high altitude resulted in a pleasantly cool climate.

Mr. Long also mentioned the fact that in Mexico much of the music is American jazz rather than the native music. Accompanying him on the trip was his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Teague. The distance from New Orleans to Mexico City was made by airplane.

Presiding was Claude T. Hall, club president. Introduction of the speaker was by W. Newell program chairman. Present with the members were many of their daughters.

## City Manager . . Buys Boatwright Home, Main St.

Percy Bloxam, who, with his family, has for several months had residence in the Guthrie Bradsher residence, North Main street, has purchased the E. V. Boatwright house, almost across the street from the Bradsher house.

Mr. Bloxam yesterday said that he and his family expect to move to their new home in October. Present occupants are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bennett. The Boatwright house, built several years ago is a two-story frame structure of generous proportions and is regarded as one of the most attractive residences in Roxboro.

The Boatwrights lived there until their several months ago moved to Reidsville. Price of the transaction was not mentioned.

### AT MANTEO

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West, and son, Billy West, returned yesterday from Manteo, where they attended the "Lost Colony". With them were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Turner, who returned to their home at Stamford, Conn.

## Along The Way With the Editor

I might as well tell it myself because other people are telling it and it is nothing but the truth. I—I mean my wife planted a nice garden this year. I did help a little, but not much. A few days ago she asked me to go and stick the butterbeans. I got a lot of poles, some string and etc. and went to work. Well, here's the story—I stuck the blackeye peas, anyway they were running and looked like they needed something to run on so I stuck 'em. I can't see yet why people don't stick peas.

T. K. Glenn has painted Betsy. In case you don't know who Betsy is, we will tell you. It's his old car. T. K. was trying to get \$400.00 in trade against another car. Dealers were only offering \$150.00 so he put a coat of paint on Betsy and thought that would make up a difference of \$250.00 that he wanted. He got no result so he bought a new car and kept Betsy.

Hugh Beam, Jr. and Dewey Bradsher, Jr. small sons of Doctors J. D. Bradsher and H. M. Beam recently opened a store on Lamar Street. The boys stayed open for only a few days and then went into bankruptcy. The store is closed. The only reason for its losing that writer can see, is that they sold on credit to those who lived near them, namely J. D. Bradsher, Hugh Beams, Dick Bullock, E. B. Craven, Jr. and J. A. Long, Jr.

## Certain Mt. Tirzah Residents Protest Proposed Camp Site

### Hard To Tell

Jonesboro, Aug. 8.—"God's time and Roosevelt's time," expressions used by some in this section to distinguish between the old and the new time sometimes causes a bit of confusion.

On a recent day an old colored woman walked up to the window at the Jonesboro postoffice and said to Mrs. R. A. Watson, assistant postmaster: "Missus, will you please tell me what time it is."

Mrs. Watson replied, "It is one-thirty by our clock here but by most everybody else's around here, it is two-thirty."

The old colored woman moved up a little close to the window and said, "Jess between us, Missus which one of dem times does you think is right?"

## Dare County Gets Huge CAA Airplane Base

Manteo, Aug. 9.—An allotment of \$404,000 for the construction by the Civil Aeronautics Authority of a huge combination land-and-sea air base here was revealed today and Dare County citizens have gone into action in an attempt to raise money with which to purchase approximately 250 acres of land on the west side of Roanoke Island which the CAA wants for the site of the base.

The agency has expressed a definite desire to begin building as soon as the property can be acquired.

Dare County already has approximately 85 acres of the property needed for the base and everything is being done to acquire the rest of it.

Gus Leazor, assistant airplane engineer for the CAA has spent a few days here going over the land.

Local leaders in the movement are John Ferebee, Martin Kellogg, Theodore S. Meekins, Guy Lennon, M. L. Daniels, Roy Davis, I. P. Davis and others.

It was stated unofficially that the base would have three runways 4,200 feet long and facilities for seaplanes, besides hanger accommodations.

## TIMES STAFF EXTENDS GOOD WISHES TO RIVAL

Sesquicentennial Edition of Roxboro Courier Elicits Favorable Comment from many citizens of Person.

Beyond those going to regular subscribers, approximately 1,000 additional copies of the Person county Sesquicentennial edition of the Roxboro Courier have been sold, according to business manager D. L. Taylor, who reports that requests have come from many college and university libraries, including Duke and the University of North Carolina.

This special commemorative number of the Courier issued last week, contains sixty pages devoted to historical sketches of Person county and its people and was produced under the editorial direction of Mrs. E. G. Clayton and Mrs. A. F. Nicols, two loyal Person residents, whose knowledge of their county has for a number of years been reinforced by teaching at Roxboro high school.

The two women as guest editors and advertising experts had the assistance of the regular staffs of the Courier, but the main work is theirs and the bachelors on whom they made final calls wish a unique "ad" scheme can appreciate the humor with which they brought their task to a close.

Founded in the early 1880's the Courier is now edited by J. W. Noell and F. O. Carver, Jr.

The result of several months of work, this special edition of their paper has in the past few days evoked favorable comment from Person citizens, particularly those interested in history and biography pertaining to the county. Of other comparable sources of historical information is the now out of print book of historical sketches by the late A. R. Foushee.

Members of the Times Staff knowing full well the work that goes into the making of special editions, extend to the Courier sincere congratulations on the publication of its informative commemorative edition.

The Times Staff.

## Pate Celebrates Passing Birthday

Kinston, Aug. 9.—Sam T. Pate, local manufacturer, gave a dinner tonight in celebration of his birthday. He declined to say how old he was but acquaintances said he was past 60. Pate came here from Goldsboro many years ago. The dinner was in his plant. Most of the guests were rotarians. He has been a member of the Kinston Rotary club nearly 21 years and has missed only three meetings—because of illness. But for two periods of illness in recent years he would have a perfect attendance record, one of the longest in Rotary.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ada Bradsher, of Depot Street is a patient at Community hospital, where she underwent an operation recently. She is expected to return to her home this week.

Carefully Worded Petition Sent to Washington and Atlanta. City Residents Concerned with Social and Economic Problems.

A petition protesting possible requisition by the U. S. government of an estimated 12,800 acres of Mount Tirzah township, Person county, N. C., land for a proposed Army camp to be located in Person, Granville and Durham counties was on Friday signed by 57 Mount Tirzah landowners and dispatched to Congressional and War Department officials.

Recipients of this first organized protest against the camp by Mount Tirzah freeholders were Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Congressman John H. Folger, of this, the fifth district, and Major R. C. Saunders, Real Estate director of the War Department, Atlanta, Ga. Major Saunders was week before last, in Roxboro, Oxford and Durham for conferences with attorneys relative to title abstracts of farm sites in the camp area.

In asking that they not be dispossessed from lands and homes (made) precious "to them by long association," the signers point out that they do not feel themselves lacking in "patriotism" and state that in their opinion other lands less fertile and less thickly populated could be chosen as a camp site.

It is reported that some 115 farm families are in the Mount Tirzah-Moriah section, and a survey of 41 families owning approximately 6,000 of the 12,800 acres affected, shows 2,124 of the 6,000 acres are in open lands and that approximately 250 of these acres are devoted to tobacco. One of the most prominent owners is County Commissioner D. M. Cash, a signer of the petition.

Presentation of this petition has aroused interest in Roxboro, where no organized opposition has been expressed and where there is now current considerable discussion as to ways and means to insure re-settlement in Person county of any of those citizens of Person who may have to move out of the proposed camp area.

Also being discussed are plans for possible necessary enlargement of recreational and housing facilities, although no definite program has yet been proposed. Continued on back page

## Jarvis Adams And Clyde Atwater In Army Service

Jarvis Adams, who came to this city from Raleigh, and who was for several months connected with the City Water Department as chemist, has joined the United States army and is at present stationed at Fort Bragg. Mr. Adams, who is a vocal soloist, was quite popular during his residence here and frequently sang in local churches. He will be in military service for a period of three years.

Another City employee, Clyde Atwater, of the Fire Department left Thursday morning for Fort Bragg. Mr. Atwater was one of a number of men leaving with the August selective service group. He, too, was quite popular in the City and was known for his interest in motor cycling.