

Unusual Views Of The News

Realizes Ambition

Elizabeth City, Aug. 23.—Lieut. W. B. Scheibel, executive officer of the Elizabeth City Coast Guard air station, realized a life's ambition when he was named fire chief of the air station, and given a white helmet to match the dignity of his new title.

The presentation was made by Mayor Jerome B. Flora at the Kiwanis Club, fish fry at Elizabeth City Beach. In making the presentation of the helmet, Mayor Flora revealed that "ever since Bill was a little boy he has wanted to be a fireman."

He Loves Chickens

Goldsboro, Aug. 23.—James Bowden, Goldsboro Negro, seems to be unable to leave other people's chickens alone. About two months ago he was brought into court on a charge of stealing chickens, Judge Paul Edmundson gave him a four-month sentence, suspended on condition of good behavior.

Several weeks later Bowden again was brought before Judge Edmundson, charged with stealing chickens, and the four-month sentence was put into effect, to be served working at the County Home.

Sunday Bowden took French leave from the county home, and on Wednesday morning was in the city jail, pending an explanation as to where he got three chickens that he was attempting to sell at E. G. Outlaw's store. The last three chickens, two red and one white, are being held at the police station, and will be returned to their owners upon identification.

Tag Printer Gets One

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 23.—Carl H. Webster got a tag today for overtime parking—a tag he had made himself.

Webster brought it to the police station per instructions—and took along 10,000 others just to save an extra trip.

He prints the tags for the police.

Time Extension

Jacksonville, Aug. 23.—The Marines today granted farmers until October 1 to evacuate their property condemned for the Marine Barracks. Early this year, property owners were notified that they would have to evacuate by September.

Reason for the extension, according to W. R. Jones, in charge of land acquisition, was to allow farmers "properly to gather and harvest their crops."

On Order

Del Monte, Calif., Aug. 23.—The guest said he was planning a party and asked the hotel to provide him with some material for decorative effects.

The manager said he'd be glad to, and what did the guest desire? Here's the list:

Two thousand pine trees; 5,000 gunny sacks; 4,000 pounds of old newspapers; four truckloads of pumpkins and melons; one wrecked automobile; one baby giraffe; three goats.

The guest is Salvador Dall, surrealist painter.

Durham Citizens Present Petitions Against Camp

Committee Takes Fight For Farms To The Capital

Washington, Aug. 23.—A delegation from the Durham section presented today to War Department officials and to Representative Carl T. Durham the brief and petitions compiled by the Camp Community Committee and Durham County Land Use Committee opposing establishment of an Army camp in northeast Durham, southeast Person and western Granville Counties.

In the group were J. A. Newton, camp community chairman; V. C. Taylor, land use chairman, the Rev. Millard Dunn, Methodist pastor of the Bahama community, and a Mr. Umstead. They conferred with the Congressman and then proceeded to the office of the quartermaster general at the War Department.

The data presented included the surveys of county agents in the area involved showing the tremendous acreage of productive farm land involved, its value and itemized statement of the value of each farm crop produced.

Jack Fowler Startled By Headlines

Jack Fowler, former sanitary officer for Person County, but now with the U. S. Air Corps in Texas had the surprise of his life on Saturday, Aug. 16th, when he glanced at the San Antonio newspaper and saw those big headlines—"Negro Youth Saved From Mob." Jack then went on to read the story that people here know only too well.

Fowler then sat down and sent his subscription in for the Times and stated that he really felt backward unless he kept abreast of the times.

He then went on to say in his letter that he had been in the air day and night and that he certainly missed Roxboro and golf.

Mrs. Fowler and his daughter are with him in Texas.

Squire Newton Out

Squire J. T. Newton, familiar court house figure, is able to be out again after having been confined to his home for several weeks by illness.

Now at Watts hospital, Durham, is I. T. Glenn, of Roseville, who returned to the hospital for treatment after having had an operation several weeks ago.

Meeting To Close

The tent revival meeting that is now being conducted between Longhurst and Ca-Vel will close Sunday night, August 24th.

Dr. Jordan W. Carter, general Methodist Evangelist of Wilmore, Ky., will speak during the Sunday afternoon service at 3:00 p. m. and at night at 7:30. There will be special singing and the public is invited.

LUNSFORD REUNION

All relatives of the Lunsford families are requested to gather at Surl church Sunday, September 7, a. m. for the annual Lunsford Reunion.

A big picnic lunch will follow.

WAR OBJECTORS CAMP

Marion, Aug. 23.—A group of eight young men are now expected to arrive here Saturday to prepare for the opening of North Carolina's first conscientious objectors camp on Buck Creek. The group had been expected to arrive today.

SHEPHERD TALKS BEFORE ROXBORO ROTARY THURSDAY

Says War Department Hopes To Give Farmers Ample Time To Plan For Crops Before Taking Land

Declaring that the War Department hopes to be able to announce date of taking over the proposed camp area, if it is to be taken, in sufficient time to allow farmers and farm owners therein to plan for planting of crops on the land, Captain R. E. Shepherd, construction engineer, of the U. S. army, of Durham, speaking Thursday night at Roxboro Rotary club, said that owners and tenants, in event the camp is located in the Person-Durham-Granville triangle, will have about 90 days in which to make arrangements to move elsewhere.

The Captain said he wished he could be more definite, but that he, himself, does not know more concerning immediate plans.

In discussing the camp, which is to affect some six hundred farm owners and four hundred tenant families, Captain Shepherd, who was introduced by Roxboro City Manager, Percy Bloxem, asserted that the military set-up of the camp, at present designated as a camp for white troops, will provide accommodation for an infantry division, including three regiments of artillery, and that largest of the artillery ranges will extend about eight miles.

Troops will be housed in wooden barracks and total area of the land now being considered for the camp, one of 28 such sites being considered, is approximately 60,000 acres. Typographical maps have been completed, appraisal of cash valuation of the land is going forward and so is title-abstract work, he said.

It is estimated that there will be in the camp about 25 miles of roads and approximately 1,700 buildings, with accommodations for 35,000 men.

Attendance at the dinner session of the club, held at Hotel Roxboro, was quite large, with a number of visitors present. Presiding was Claude T. Hall, president. At the end of his address and after the meeting, Captain Shepherd discussed informally, various other aspects of the proposed camp program.

Negroes Escape Serious Injury

After having had an automobile accident in which his car went out of control on a curve, turned over two or three times and then landed upright on a cemetery wall, James Brooks, Washington, D. C., Negro, together with his wife and two children, is thankful that chief sufferer was the car.

The accident happened Thursday morning about ten o'clock on the Oxford road, near Roxboro city limits, at Burchwood cemetery. Damaged to the cemetery wall, of concrete and wire fencing, was about \$50, according to City police, who investigated.

Joins Army

Landon Whitt of this city, joined the U. S. Army for Foreign Service Friday of last week. Mr. Whitt joined in Danville and will be sent to Porto Rico.

History Made on High Seas



President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, pictured during their historic meeting on the high seas aboard H. M. S. Prince of Wales, at which they joined in a declaration of general war aims which voiced the determination to achieve the "final destruction of Nazi tyranny." The joint declaration, constituting the most concrete war aims yet disclosed on the British side, embodied eight points on which the President and Mr. Churchill agreed to "base their hopes for a better future for the world."

TOBACCONISTS REPORT GOOD PRICES PAID

State That Prices Are Higher Than They Have Been In Many Years and May Go Higher.

Tobacconists returning to this city from Georgia and other markets during the past week report that tobacco prices are higher than they have seen for years and a large number state that they expect prices to be even higher by the time the Roxboro Market opens on September 16.

Sales supervisors for various markets reported the following averages for Thursday sales:

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| Fairmont | \$28.42 |
| Clarkton, Wednesday | \$28.14 |
| Lumberton | 29.76 |
| Chadbourn | \$28.30 |
| Dillon, Wednesday | \$28.25 |

Growers everywhere report that they are well pleased with prices and very few tags are being turned.

In a speech at Wilson Thursday, Grover B. Hill, First Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the U. S. said:

"This year," he said, "your tobacco market is going to be a more cheerful affair than it has been in years past—since 1934, as a matter of fact. Tobacco prices finally are on the up-grade, and prospects are for better times ahead for tobacco growers. The price-supporting programs have helped."

Shaw On Vacation

Tom Shaw, City Editor of the Times is now on his vacation. Mr. Shaw will go to Weldon today to spend several days with friends.

BRAND NEW POLICEMAN

Pat Robinson, Roxboro's new police chief, has received his new police uniform and is wearing it whether he has more than one this reporter could not discover.

Anyway, Roxboro has a new policeman with a new uniform. How about one for the City Manager, Mayor and commissioner Cushwa?

NATIONAL UNIFORM HOURS FOR GAS STATIONS URGED

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A resolution asking Oil Coordinator Ickes to establish nationwide uniform hours for retailers of petroleum products—filling station operators—was adopted by directors of the National Association of Petroleum Retailers today.

The directors acted following an informal poll of delegates at the convention yesterday which showed the majority in favor of operating their stations from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

This move by the directors superseded an earlier decision to take no action on the "curfew."

The resolution, announced by Executive Secretary Carl B. Hodges, said it was the "patriotic duty of every American citizen to cooperate with the Government in conserving power and materials vital to national defense."

Retailers in many sections of the country, the resolution said, were willing to reduce their hours to conform with the 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., hours "now in effect in certain sections of the nation."

Along The Way With the Editor

Duke Hospital maintains its record of not having yet lost a father. E. B. Craven, Jr. was interned there for several hours Tuesday morning and left there a proud papa. A male heir had been born and Craven immediately bought a number of cigars and started treating all who smoked. Where he charged the cigars remains a mystery.

I bumped into Gilbert Oakley at Carolina Beach last week and lo and behold after talking to him a few minutes I saw that he was blushing up a storm. I questioned him and found out that he was on his honeymoon. The boy had up and married and there he was just as happy as a bumblebee.

Tom Shaw is now on his vacation and for one time I can write what I want to and not have him eternally making suggestions and telling me what to do and what not to do. The last report that we had from him was that he did not have money enough to leave town and would hang around here waiting for invitations to free meals.

Sale Of Defense Bonds To Be Pushed In County

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All farmers who need to earn additional soil building units and wish to order ground limestone or superphosphate will please make application before September 15th, as that is the closing date for accepting applications.

H. K. SANDER, County Agent

Additional Members Of Defense Group Named And Suggested That Merchants Sell Bonds and Stamps.

A mass meeting, called by the Committee for the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps, was held in the Grand Jury room of the court house, August 21, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, G. C. Hunter. Purpose of the meeting was to more effectively organize for the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps for Person County, in order to get a wider distribution of the small bonds and stamps.

The purpose of the Defense Savings Program is actively to enlist the citizens of America in affirmative aid to the great national effort for the freedoms for which the country stands. It is to cause, if possible every American citizen to take part in the program of effective national defense, not merely by a passive consent to the endeavor but rather, by an active burden bearing in the Program. One of the paths for attaining this objective is the regular, systematic savings of a part of each individual's earnings during the period of total defense.

An unlimited emergency has been declared by the President. The nation is engaged upon a program of preparedness never before equaled in our history. Billions of dollars are being spent on planes, tanks, guns, equipment of all sort for effective defense. This leads to a vigorous employment of our natural and human resources and a substantial increase in the money income of the people. It is greatly to be desired that a substantial part of his current income be saved by those who receive it, not only for immediate values but as a cushion to the shock which may come when peace returns.

The best means of doing this is for each citizen—man, woman or child to become a partner of Uncle Sam by investing in a people's bond or a savings stamp. By so doing, each such citizen in the United States owns a share

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Conservation Picnic Slated For Friday A. M.

There will be a soil conservation picnic on Friday, Aug. 29th at 10:00 a. m.—4:00 p. m., it was announced from the office of H. K. Sanders yesterday. Details follow:

A meeting was held on the last Friday in August, 1940, of the cooperators and friends of the Dan River Soil Conservation Association. At that meeting those present voted to make this an annual affair, and that each succeeding gathering would be held on the last Friday in August.

A program has been arranged for this occasion for Friday, August 29th, 1941. Mr. E. B. Garrett, of Raleigh, Mr. James Parks, of Reidsville, Mr. Joe Ellis, Jr., of Roxboro, and Mr. O. F. McCrary, of the Extension Division, State College, Raleigh, have been invited to take part in the program. The meeting will be held at Olive Hill School.

Each family is invited to come and bring a picnic basket. Dinner will be served in the Community House at Olive Hill.

This has been such a busy summer that each farm family needs a day of recreation. Come and enjoy meeting friends from over the county. Ask your neighbors to come along with you.

ROXBORO C OF C ASKS PEOPLE TO LIST LAND

Would Like To Help Relocate Those Who Have to Move From Proposed Camp Area.

In an effort to help families who will have to leave their lands and homes in the proposed camp area of this county, the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is urging all who have any property that is for sale to list that property with the Chamber of Commerce.

A part of the letter that was sent to C of C members by the secretary, W. W. Woods follows:

"In event this proposed camp becomes a reality, those families living in this area will be dispossessed of their lands, and it will mean quite a sacrifice to the majority of the families living in this area to relinquish their homes and to reestablish themselves elsewhere. The people of this area have been loyal Person County citizens and it is most desirous that as many of these families, as well as citizens from the adjoining counties that may be affected by this proposed camp, be induced to locate elsewhere within our county."

"To facilitate such matters it would be advantageous to have a designated place where those citizens seeking new locations might be furnished a list of the names of other citizens who may have in their possession, or know of other citizens who have property for sale. To this end the Chamber of Commerce is asking any of its citizens who have or knew of anyone who has property for sale, to list with the Chamber of Commerce such names, and if possible a description of the property, the price of same and the location."

New Store Hours Given

Beginning Monday, August 25, 1941 the following stores will observe new opening and closing hours.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the stores will close at 6:00 p. m.; Saturday 9:00 p. m. and will open at 8:30 a. m. each day. Peebles Department Store, Young Mercantile Co., Carney's Millinery, Bruce's 5-10c Store, Roses, 5-10c Store, Roxboro Shoe Store, Foushee Clothing Store, Leggett's Department Store, Raiff's Department Store and Forman's Department Store.

Brooks and Long Reunion

Members of the Brooks and Long families will have their fifth annual reunion on the first Sunday in September, at the Kenneth Long place, Leasburg road, and all connections of the two families are invited to be present. A basket dinner will be served at noon.