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BRITISH SAILORS BLOXAM'S GUESTS AT SUNDAY DINNER

One Boy Lived Within 12
Miles of Home of Mrs. Bloxam
in England; All Enjoy-
ed Visit

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bloxam of Roxboro, for Sunday dinner were three British sailors who are now vacationing at Camp Crabtree near Durham, while their ship is undergoing repairs at some American Branch, Able Seaman, of Bedcan port. The sailors were Albert Ford, North Devon, S. Atkins, Able Seaman, of Penzance and N. Westlake, Royal Naval Reserve, 17 years service, of Beer, South Devon. Westlake lived within 12 miles of where Mrs. Bloxam made her home while in England. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bloxam are natives of England and Mr. Bloxam saw service during the last world war.

These men had not been to an English port for the last 18 months and have been on patrol duty in the Atlantic. Their boat was in the patrol that was trailing the Bismark, but had to fall out for repairs. The boat that took their place was sunk.

Bloxam stated that it was quite interesting to watch the boys in their mannerisms. For instance they said "ta" for "thank you" and tears rolled down their cheeks and they said "good bye." They requested Mrs. Bloxam to write to their parents in England.

F. O. Carver Jr. Chief Speaker

Roxboro Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening, August 26th at the First Baptist Church and heard as chief speaker F. O. Carver, Jr. Supper was served by Mrs. Warren's Circle.

Miss Nancy Bullock presided at the meeting. After hearing a business report, Miss Bullock turned the meeting over to Mrs. A. F. Nichols, who is chairman of the Educational Committee. Mrs. Edgar Masten presided at the piano and Mrs. B. I. Satterfield sang two selections.

GAS DEALERS CUT 10 PERCENT OF JULY AMOUNT

Cut Passed On By Distribu-
tor To Station and On To
Consumer, Not Known
What Comes Next.

Gasoline distributors of this county have been notified by their companies that they have been cut to the tune of 10 percent in gas that they are to continue to receive and they in turn have passed this cut on to their respective service stations.

It is understood that all sales are made on a basis of purchases made in July of this year. For instance of a station bought 100 gallons of gas in July they can only get 90 gallons in September and the rule works the same way for the distributor.

Some local stations are refusing to sell tourists or strangers as much gas as they call for and thus trying to take care of the shortage in this manner. A majority are trying to supply regular customers with all they need. Gas distributors are frank to state that they do not know what is coming next.

JACK STRUM TO HEAD KIWANIS FOR YEAR 1941

Dick Bullock Elected Vice
President and James
Brooks, Treasurer.

B. B. "Jack" Strum, charter member of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club, was on Monday night, elected president of this club for the year 1942. Dick Bullock was elected vice president and James Brooks, treasurer. Directors for the coming year will be Stuart Ford, W. C. Martin, R. D. Bumpass, "Buddy" Long and Ben Brown.

Annual election of Kiwanis officers came earlier this year in order that the president and secretary could attend the state convention that is to be held at Myrtle Beach early next month.

Strum has been an active member of the Kiwanis Club since it was organized many years ago. He has served in various offices and has been regarded as an excellent member. Other presidents of the club have been Baxter Mangum, Furman Herbert, Sam Merritt, Bill Warren, Sam Byrd Winstead, Jake Taylor, F. O. Carver, Jr. and the present president, E. B. Craven, Jr.

Labor Day To Be Quietly Observed In Roxboro

Monday, September 1, Labor Day, will be a rather quiet occasion in Roxboro and Person County as far as general holidays are concerned. A majority of the places of business will be open as usual and so will various offices.

Among those places that will be closed are the Post Office, Bank and Norfolk and Western Depot.

A large number of people will take a trip on Labor Day weekend, but they have arranged their business so that it will continue in their absence.

175 Persons Now Working On Local 3 County Camp

Approximately 175 persons are employed in the preliminary plans pertaining to the proposed army camp to be located in Durham, Granville and Person Counties, according to officials yesterday.

At present there are 125 men of the surveying crew in the proposed camp area. These men are completing the task of establishing property lines and making possible the proper valuation of the lands involved in the 65,000 acre project.

Office help and experts in charge of the executive work of the preliminary projects include approximately 53 persons, it was stated.

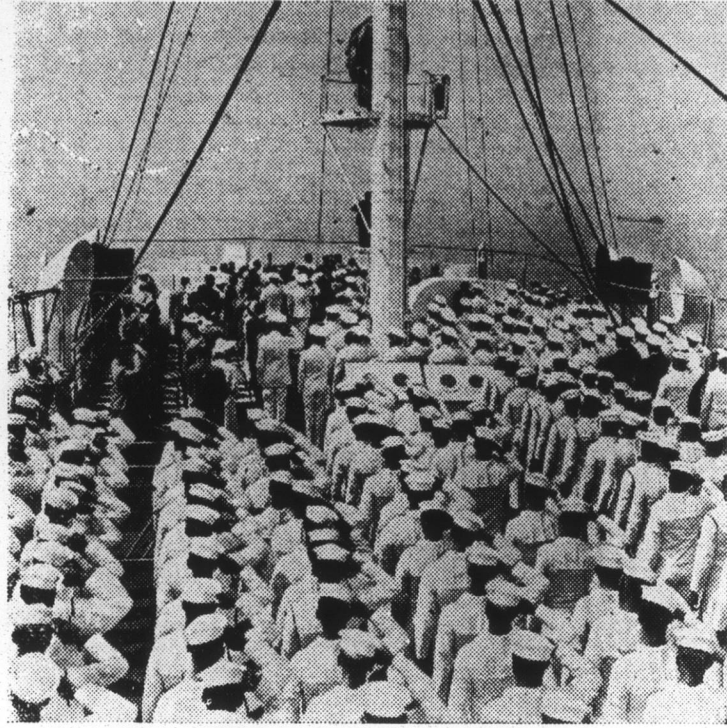
All clerical aid has been sent here from the Department of Civil Service in Washington. Persons passing certain prescribed examinations submitted by the Government are placed where they are most fitted to serve in the office set-up it was stated.

News From Colored Readers

Nannie H. Williams and Charlie Thaxton, Jr. left Sunday for New Kensington, Pa. where they will spend several weeks visiting her son and daughter, Mary Stroud of New Kensington, Pa.

Martha Orange left Sunday where she will make her home with her son and daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa.

At Commissioning of New Hospital Ship



General view of scene on deck of U. S. S. Solace, first hospital ship to be added to U. S. navy since World war, as the craft was commissioned in Brooklyn. The new addition to the navy was formerly the Clyde Mallory liner, Iroquois. The ship has 400 beds and will carry 13 medical officers and 3 dental officers.

"White Liquor" Gets Negroes Into Trouble

Ross Thomas and Willie Cash, colored men of Roxboro, were arrested by Roxboro police officers Monday night and Tuesday morning respectively and there held on a charge of illegal possession of whiskey for sale.

Officers raided the cafe on Galloway Hill Monday night and found three jars of "white liquor." The cafe was owned by Cash, who was not present at the time but Thomas was in charge and he was brought to town by the officers and placed in jail. Cash was arrested Tuesday and placed in jail.

In Mayor Winstead's court Tuesday morning Thomas was freed and Cash was bound over to court under a bond of \$100.

Scout Troop 49 Has Big Stew At Loch Lily

Troop 49, Boy Scouts of Person County, entertained their parents and a number of guests at Fred Long's Cabin on the banks of Loch Lily Wednesday night. The scouts served Brunswick stew and iced tea.

Robert Long is scoutmaster of the troop and after the meal, that was prepared by his wife, he made a short talk to the parents on the value of scouting.

Jack Hughes, scout of this troop, presided over a short program that dealt with scout work.

This stew is an annual affair with troop 49 and is looked forward to each year by those who are lucky enough to get an invitation.

Sunbeams To Meet Sunday, August 31st

On fifth Sunday, August 31, we, The Sunbeams of Mill Creek Baptist Church will celebrate our 25th anniversary.

Services will begin—Sunday—school at 10-15. The program of the day will follow immediately which will be all day.

Dinner on the grounds. Come! The public is invited.

We are asking every one for a little gift of money which will go to furnish the children's departments. The program will be given by old and young sunbeams.

ROXBORO MOB BEING PROBED

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—The State Bureau of Investigation reported today that two agents are rushing a probe into a riot and threatened lynching in Roxboro recently but that "we can't talk about developments yet."

Director Frederick C. Handy said the investigation was not being aimed at only ringleaders of the mob but that "we intend to get every man we can."

A crowd surged around the Roxboro jail, firing shots and throwing missiles, threatening to lynch a 22-year-old Negro accused of raping a white girl.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR SANATORIUM

Lee Gravely Officially
Opens Work on \$500,000
Hospital Near Wilson

Wilson, Aug. 28.—Lee L. Gravely, State Senator of Rocky Mount, officially broke ground today for the projected \$500,000 Eastern North Carolina tuberculosis sanatorium which will be raised on the heights which overlook near-by Toisnot Swamp.

The ground-breaking took place almost two years from the day that the special State committee picked the hospital site.

The State building committee for the hospital today approved the site for the buildings that will compose the hospital plant. Contractors estimated that it would take a year to finish the project.

Five buildings will be in the group—three will be connected with the main hospital building. There will be an administration building, a separate building for Negro and white patients, and a power and heating plant.

Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the State Sanatorium, went over the blue prints of the grounds with the building committee and contractors.

Members of the committee are L. L. Gravely of Rocky Mount, chairman; Dr. McCain; E. A. Rasberry of Snow Hill, Dr. G. E. Bell of Wilson, Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, and Laurie McEachern, Raeford.

In addition to the committee, others present for the ground-breaking were Paul Bisette, president of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce; W. M. Wiggins, Wilson city manager, and Thomas H. Woodard of Wilson.

CCC Boys Did Not March On Roxboro Said Investigator

PUBLIC IS URGED TO SETTLE DEBTS

Eccles Warns that Further
Curbs on Consumer Buy-
ing May Be Expected

Washington, Aug. 28.—Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board tonight warned the nation to expect additional restrictions on consumer purchasing as a curb against inflation and an aid to defense production.

Commenting on the Federal reserve limitations on installment buying which become effective September 1, Eccles said further changes in the plan of credit restriction would be made "as economic conditions require a further dampening of buying power in order to safeguard the interests of consumers and the public generally."

To Protect Economy

After September 1, all business extending instalment credit will be required to demand from one-third to 10-per cent of the purchase price as down payment on a selected list of 24 durable goods. The length of time over which instalment payments can be spread will be limited to 18 months; the same time restriction will apply also to loans under \$1,000 and to loans for home improvements.

"The imperative demands of defense must have the right of way over civilian needs," Eccles said. He explained that the government seeks to curb consumer demand for articles which deprive the defense program of badly needed materials and manufacturing skills.

He recommended that American wage earners take advantage of present debts or get out of debt.

"Our people cannot spend their increased incomes and go into debt for more and more things today without precipitating a price inflation that would recoil ruinously upon all of us," he said.

Country Club Greenskeeper Badly Burned

Elbert Thorpe, negro greenskeeper for the Roxboro Country Club, was badly burned Tuesday night about 9:00 o'clock when gas that he was pouring into a tractor was suddenly set afire and burned him badly from his neck on down the front of his body. It was reported that a lantern that he was using ignited the gas.

The injured man was first brought to Roxboro and then carried to Duke Hospital where it is thought that he will have to remain several months.

Bushy Fork To Have Bloxam As Speaker

Bushy Fork school will have as its opening day speaker, Percy Bloxam, City Manager of Roxboro, stated W. S. Humphries, principal of the school this week.

Mr. Humphries stated that he was expecting a good opening with a large number of parents and pupils on hand.

Further details concerning opening exercises will be announced later.

CARVER ACCEPTS STATE POST

F. O. Carver, Jr., Associate Editor of The Roxboro Courier for several years has accepted a position with the state of North Carolina as Press Relations man for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, stated L. B. Prince, highway chairman this week.

Mr. Carver's work will consist of news reporting for the highway commission and also feature story work.

He will report for work September 15, and will be located in Raleigh.

Helena P T A Appointments Made Wednesday

Mrs. L. C. Liles, president of the Helena P. T. A. made a number of appointments last night for the coming school year. The aim of the P. T. A. for this year is to become a Standard Unit.

School at Helena will open on September 9th with appropriate opening exercises and a large number of pupils are expected to be on hand.

The P. T. A. appointments are: Membership Committee: Miss Sue Noell, chairman; Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Wright Clayton.

Program Committee: Mrs. Caviness Foushee, chairman; Mrs. Byrd Satterfield, Mrs. Sam Howard.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. R. B. Holeman, chairman; Mr. Jesse Slaughter.

Hospitality Committee: Mrs. T. H. Clay, chairman; Miss Nina Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Barton.

Finance and Budget: Miss Ruth Lunsford, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Liles, Mrs. Puryear.

Publications: Mr. Puryear.

Room Representatives: Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Music Committee: Miss Carr, Mrs. Edgar Masten.

Study Group: Mrs. J. L. Cothran, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

Summer Round-up: Mrs. Riley Brooks.

Safety Committee: Miss Hodgins, Miss Estelle Lyon.

Price Of Coal To Be Checked

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Bituminous coal division called upon selling groups today to furnish information for a hearing Sept. 9 to determine the price to be paid by American soft coal consumers during the coming winter.

The division asked the coal producers boards and regional marketing agencies throughout the country to propose ceiling prices not more than 10 per cent over prevailing levels. Final decision on the prices will be made after the hearing.

The 21 boards and a like number of marketing agencies were told by the division that consumers are paying "executive and oppressive" prices in many areas, making establishment of maximum prices imperative to rectify imperative "abuses."

PAUL AND POSEY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Posey will hold a reunion at their home on the Mt. Cross Road, Danville, Va., September 7. All friends and relatives are invited. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Ten Boys Sent Home As Result Of Investigation

Boys Had No Guns or
Bats Said Hochstim

Final results of the investigation of the role played by Negro CCC boys in a "March" of the negroes into the business section of this city on the night of August 15th, "mob night" led to the dismissal of ten CCC enrollees, stated Special Investigator Lieut. J. J. Hochstim of District A of the CCC, Fort Bragg.

Lieut. Hochstim spent several days in Roxboro and questioned all of the involved negroes at great length.

Findings of the special investigation revealed the following facts:

That the negro CCC boys were not in any organized mob and did not march to Roxboro in any group or formation as was alleged by the Governor in his telegram to the War Department. That only ten boys actually came to Roxboro during the court house activities and not fifty or seventy five as had been stated by various people.

That sometime during the night of the 15th, someone started a rumor in the local CCC camp that a CCC boy was in jail and that he was being mobbed by men at the jail. Ten boys left the camp and went to Roxboro about one mile away. These boys went in groups of twos or single.

When they arrived at the City Hall they were fired upon by members of the mob and returned to camp. That they did not enter Roxboro in an armed group, but some had picked up sticks and rocks.

That four other CCC boys did pass through the business district late that night, but they were not with the ten and were simply returning from a trip that they had made earlier in the night by special permission of camp authorities.

Lieut. Hochstim also stated in his report to the War Department that Lt. Thomas, military commander of the CCC camp, knew nothing of any trouble that was taking place in Roxboro and that when he did learn of the trouble about 2:00 a. m. Saturday morning, he placed the entire camp under restriction. He stated that had he known of any impending trouble that he would have taken steps to have prevented anything unusual happening at the CCC camp.

Also included in the report of the special investigation was the statement that prior to this trouble with the CCC boys there had been none.

It was recommended in the special report that Lt. Thomas of the camp be exonerated of any neglect and that he be commended for the action that he took when he did learn of any trouble.

It was further recommended in the report that the Governor be informed of action taken by military authorities.

Lt. Hochstim was confident that his investigation was thorough and that he learned everything that was done on this night by the CCC enrollees.

WALLACE WHITE VISITS

Wallace White of Canton, N. C. was a visitor to this city Sunday after an absence of 17 years. Wallace lived here at the time his father was pastor of the First Baptist Church.