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Unusual Views Of The News

22,000 PRISONERS CLAIMED BY NAZIS

Stockholm, Aug. 30.—The news paper Aftonbladet reported tonight from Helsinki that German forces today captured the Estonian port and capital of Tallinn. Said Aftonbladet, quoting German sources in Helsinki: "Russian defense has been completely annihilated around Tallinn, and 20,000 prisoners have been taken."

\$83,333 A YEAR SPENT ON LIBBY HOLMAN'S SON

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—It cost \$6,944.44 a month, or \$83,333.28 for the last year, to maintain eight-year-old Christopher Smith Reynolds, son of the late Z. Smith Reynolds and the former Libby Holman, musical comedy singer, a guardian account showed today. The account, filed by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, showed total expenditures for the year of \$145,246.50, including \$39,433.70 in taxes and \$14,695.21 loss through the sale of securities.

The boy's share of his father's estate was placed at approximately \$4,085,000. Income during the year amounted to \$157,561.84. The boy was born several months after his father was fatally shot at his home near Winston-Salem, N. C., in July, 1932.

ESCAPED

Prison Director Oscar Pitts reported yesterday that a Negro convict who escaped from the Davidson County camp last Monday is believed to have drowned in the Yadkin River.

Pitts said that James Henry McMillan, Negro, who also escaped from the Davidson camp Monday, was recaptured near Lexington and told officers that Sherman Smith, his companion, had drowned while the two were attempting to swim the Yadkin River near Salisbury.

McMillan was serving a one-year term imposed in Chatham County last January for larceny, driving recklessly and without a license, and damaging property. Smith was serving a total of 36 months and 90 days for larceny and prostitution.

ESCAPED MAN RETURNS TO COMPLETE SENTENCE

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—William Fentress, who had lived quietly in Washington State since his escape from the Orange County Prison Camp over eight years ago, returned voluntarily to Central Prison today to finish paying his debt to society.

Fentress walked into the office of Prison Director Oscar Pitts and explained that he wished to complete a two-year term imposed on him in Guilford County on Oct. 28, 1932, for kidnapping.

He said that since his escape on Jan. 17, 1933, he had lived in Whidbey Island, Wash. "I had chances for plenty of good jobs," he said, "but they ask plenty of questions and I was not going to lie and just took what I could get. So I decided to come back and pay my debt."

Super-Board to Handle Commodity Distribution

Washington, Aug. 30.—A superboard headed by Vice President Wallace was created by President Roosevelt tonight to determine how the nation's supply of materials, power, fuel and other commodities shall be divided between military needs and the civilian population.

The far-reaching step followed criticism that there had been overlapping functions and friction between some defense agencies.

The Office of Production Management headed by William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman will continue to have jurisdiction over the vast work of producing armaments for this country and the nations it is aiding.

Powers of Board

The new agency, a White House statement explained, will have power to channel materials into various lines of production. For example, if the commodity involved is steel, the board will determine policies under which steel will be allotted, first for materials required by the United States Army and Navy, then for aid to Britain, Russia, China and other countries, then for "economic warfare" against the Axis powers, and then for civilian needs.

"When the total amount determined for civilian needs is arrived at, this board will determine the policies and make regulations for the amount to be allocated to automobiles, railroad cars, refrigerators, typewriters, etc.," the White House said.

The board, to be known as the "Supply Priorities and Allocations Board," will consist, besides Wallace, of William S. Knudsen, Sidney Hillman, Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox (who compose the existing board of the Office of Production Management) Leon Henderson, now head of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, and Harry L. Hopkins, special Presidential assistant supervising the program of lease-lend aid to Britain and other nations.

Nelson Is Key Man

Donald M. Nelson, towering, pipe-smoking former executive of Sear, Roebuck and Company, emerged as a figure of tremendous importance in the new set-up which has great powers over the American economy. Nelson, who now is director of purchases for OPM, was named executive director of the new board headed by Wallace.

Negro Arrested On Rape Charge

William Bumpass, colored, age about 25, was arrested by Roxboro officers last week under an indictment of rape of a colored girl of about 18 years of age and was placed in the county jail.

Said crime was supposed to have been committed in the North end of Roxboro Wednesday night.

The case was given to the county court by Mayor Winstead and Bumpass was lodged in jail without bond for a hearing on September 9th.

DANCE GIVEN AT LEGION HUT

Miss Shirley King and Mrs. P. T. Whitt, Jr. of this city were hostesses at a dance Tuesday night at the Legion Hut honoring Miss Mary Alice Thronton of Dunn and Miss Margaret Rogister of Scotland Neck. Miss Thronton is a sister of Mrs. Edward Young of this city and Miss Rogister is a sister of Mrs. Whitt. About thirty people enjoyed dancing from the hours of 9-12.

TOBACCO REPORTS PLEASE FARMERS OVER COUNTY

Roxboro Market Opens September 16 With Four Houses Operating and Full Set of Buyers

Tobacco farmers of this county appear to be well pleased with reports coming here concerning the prices that are being paid for tobacco in South Carolina and North Carolina.

In spite of the fact that this year's crop is not considered one of the best that has been grown here, many growers state that they have a good crop and from what they have seen and heard one that will sell well.

The crop in this county is not completely harvested, but not much remains on the hill and a large majority will finish curing this week.

The market in Roxboro will open Tuesday, September 16 and all four Roxboro houses will be ready for the sale of the golden weed. A full set of tobacco buyers are expected to be on hand.

Heavy sales are expected for the opening week.

FIRST CAMP OF WAR OBJECTORS OPENS NEAR MARION, N. C.

Friends To Operate Project Directed By Draft Officials

Marion, Aug. 30.—North Carolina's first civilian public service camp for young men whose convictions do not permit them to participate in war was opened near here today.

The camp, 10 miles northwest of Marion and formerly occupied by a group of CCC boys, will be operated by the Friends Service Committee of the Quaker Church, under the direction of the U. S. Selective Service Board.

A contingent of 76 conscientious objectors from 10 states has been assigned to this camp, the 19th to be established since the selective service act was passed. Thirty-two of the men arrived today.

Others are expected tomorrow and on succeeding days until the camp is filled. Director of the camp is Dr. Raymond Binford, president emeritus of Guilford College. Miss Edith Kelsey of Durham is serving as camp nurse and Miss Bertha Otis of Hartford, Conn., as camp dietitian.

Here to direct the establishment of the camp are Arthur Gamble of Philadelphia, representative of the A. F. S. C., and George B. Reavis of Washington, chief of the camp section, National Board for Religious Objectors.

A program of work for the young men along the Blue Ridge Parkway between Mt. Mitchell and Gillespie Gap was outlined briefly today at a conference.

For the first few days the young men will be busy fixing up the buildings and grounds. Later they will spend 40 hours a week along the parkway on various landscaping and construction jobs.

Since the camp is to be operated at no cost to the Government, the conscientious objectors receive no pay, while either they or others contribute \$35 a month for the expense of each man.

ALLENSVILLE LADY OF 95 YEARS DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Death Attributed To Complications Resulting From Fall Ten Days Ago

Mrs. Caroline V. Parham, of near Allensville, who would yesterday have observed her 95 birthday, died Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Gentry, after an illness lasting several days. Death was attributed to complications resulting from a fall suffered about 10 days ago.

One of the oldest Person county residents and prominent in her community, Mrs. Parham was a member of Mill Creek Baptist church, which she joined at the age of 12. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, daylight saving time, at the church, by her pastor, the Rev. J. F. Funderburke. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gentry, two sons, Otha L. Parham, of Charlotte, and Alvis L. Parham, of Roxboro, 30 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren. Her husband, the late Mr. Parham, was a veteran of the War Between the States.

Burns To Speak At Hurdle Mills Opening

R. P. Burns, Representative from Person County to N. C. Legislature will speak at the Hurdle Mills school opening on Tuesday, September 9 at 9:00 o'clock. Mr. Burns has been very interested in the public schools, both in the Legislature and in the county. All parents and patrons of the school are urged to come out at 9:00 o'clock daylight saving time and hear the speaking.

The Hurdle Mills Bus drivers for this year are H. B. Gentry, Clyde Bowling, Rainey Wilkerson and Billy Horton. The substitute drivers will be Linwood Jones, Robert Allen, Zeb Moize and Melvin McCulloch. All bus drivers and substitutes are to attend the truck drivers' school in Roxboro high school at 8:00 a. m. on Friday, September 5.

CONDITION OF MRS. BYRD SERIOUS

The condition of Mrs. Clement Byrd, who is now a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, is considered very serious, stated those who were acquainted with her condition Saturday morning. Mrs. Byrd was taken to Duke Hospital Thursday morning.

Along The Way With the Editor

Wonders will never cease. The state of North Carolina has given F. O. Carver, Jr. a position, not a job, at \$2,700 a year. Wonder who the state thinks he is and wonder what they think that he can do? This paper would like to have F. O. to work here but the owners could not quite match that salary. Why the boys that own the paper don't make but a measly \$5,000 a year. Two to one bet, F. O. will go to Raleigh and get married quicker than you can skin a cat—if he can get the girl to say "yes."

Dolian Long, Coleman King, Gene Thompson and Ples Hunt are spending several days at Carolina Beach. Each of the three whites invited three girls to come down while they were there. They thought they would be lucky if each had only one girl out of the three to agree to meet them there. The unusual happened, all nine girls decided to meet them and nine was too many. We do not think that Ples invited any girls, he just started hunting as soon as he got there.

Harry, Winstead must have made a lot of money in Georgia. As soon as he came back to Roxboro he walked into this office and paid his bill in full—\$4.50.

MANY RUMORS OUT CONCERNING PROPOSED CAMP

So Far Nothing Definite Seems To Be Known or When It Will Be Known.

Many reports have reached the Times office concerning the Person-Granville-Durham proposed army camp that may be built in these three counties.

Some of these reports say that there will be no camp in this section. Other reports say that there probably will be, but not soon and a third set of reports say that everything is settled, the camp is absolutely coming.

Reporters of this paper have absolutely no official information, but as nearly as can be learned the situation is this. "There may be a camp in the three counties. That much seems probable, but no one knows when work will begin. The War Department is spending quite a bit of money making a survey of the land, but has not definitely decided that there will ever be a camp there."

In plain words, as far as information goes today, farmers in that section can go ahead with their plans for another year. The situation may change overnight.

NEW DUNN ARMORY NEARLY COMPLETE

Construction on \$125,000 Federal Building Is Ahead of Schedule

Dunn, Aug. 31.—Construction work on Dunn's handsome new \$125,000 armory is rapidly going forward and the building is expected to be completed before Christmas.

Work began on the structure in January and the building was not scheduled to be completed before January 1, but the construction force is working ahead of schedule.

The combination armory-community building will give Dunn adequate indoor assembly space for the first time. The auditorium, 75 by 100 feet, will have a seating capacity of 2,000.

G. L. Russell of Greensboro, WPA foreman in charge of construction declares the building "will be one of the finest in the whole state," when completed. L. J. Harris of Sanford is assistant foreman.

All brickwork will be completed this week and the force will then begin work on the roof and the interior. All available WPA laborers in Harnett are at work on the project and some have been transferred here from Johnston County.

Claude T. Hall Named On Board Of Farm Credit

Durham Man Dies After Cars Collide Near Danville

J. E. Wilson Funeral To Be Held Sunday; 3 Stay In Hospital

James Edgar Wilson, 32, of Durham was killed instantly Friday morning about 9:30 when the automobile of which he was an occupant crashed into another machine at the intersection of two roads about 12 miles north of Danville, Va.

Wilson's wife and four other persons were injured and taken to Community Hospital in Danville. Mrs. Wilson suffered a pelvic injury and severe cuts. Her condition last night was described as "satisfactory," however.

Kept in the hospital with Mrs. Wilson were Walter Hawkins of Hurdle Mills, said to be driver of the car in which James Wilson was killed, and Bert Wilson, also of Hurdle Mills. Hawkins was cut about the mouth and had two broken ribs.

Miss Bessie Wilson, sister of Bert, was less seriously injured. A small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Jimmie, was not hurt.

The man who was killed was a nephew of Bert and Miss Bessie Wilson. The party was headed to West Virginia when their car collided with another at an intersection on Route 58.

Funeral services for James Edgar Wilson will be held Sunday afternoon. The body was carried to Hall-Wynne Funeral Home in Durham.

Surviving are his father, E. E. Wilson of 114 Exum Street; his wife and son; four brothers, Earl and Ronald Wilson of Durham, Roy Wilson of Hurdle Mills and Lawrence Wilson of Fort Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Mae Hester of Durham.

Wilson was employed in the cigarette making department of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

Registration To Be Held Second Time Tuesday

Roxboro high school students who failed to register on August 21 and 22 will be given an opportunity to do so on Tuesday, September 24 from 9:00-12:00 at the high school office.

Students who were away on vacation or who were otherwise hindered from registering at the previous date will be given this opportunity in order to experience no undue delay in getting their books and individual programs, stated Leon Couch, principal yesterday. The records are being checked for all who matriculate. The second day of school is expected to be a full day or regular work for all who are properly registered.

KIWANIS CHALLENGES RED ROCK

The Kiwanis Softball team has challenged the Red Rock Cola team to a three game series of Softball for the city championship.

The first game will be played Tuesday night at the High School park and proceeds from all games will go to the High School Athletic Fund.

Regular admission price will prevail.

Has Been Outstanding In Agricultural and Civic Affairs In State For Many Years.

Columbia, S. C., August 27.—Claude T. Hall, of Roxboro, North Carolina, today became a member of the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia, having subscribed to the oath of office when the board met in regular monthly session this morning.

Mr. Hall was recently appointed by Governor A. G. Black of the Farm Credit Administration at Washington as a member of the board. As a member of the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration he also serves as a director of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, and the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives.

Mr. Hall has been outstanding in agricultural and civic affairs in North Carolina for many years. He has been president of the Graham Production Credit Association since its organization. He is president of the Roxboro Rotary Club, chairman of the Person County Agricultural Adjustment Administration Committee, a member of the Person County Board of Education and a director of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

The new director has been active in an advisory capacity with reference to legislation in connection with the present agricultural program. He has been called to Washington on numerous occasions for consultation with officials of the Department of Agriculture and to appear before Congressional committees.

The board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of the Third District is now composed of E. H. Evans, of Laurinburg, N. C.; F. E. Cope, of Orangeburg, S. C.; Harold S. Norman, of Lake Wales, Fla.; G. B. Ayerigg, of Winter Haven, Fla.; Will Stallings, of Soperton, Ga.; R. S. Rogers, of Dillon, S. C., and Mr. Hall. Mr. Evans, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Ayerigg were appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration; Mr. Stallings and Mr. Cope were elected by national farm loan associations; Mr. Norman was elected by farmers' cooperative associations and Mr. Rogers was elected by production credit associations.

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Greenskeeper's Condition Is Considered Good

The condition of Elbert Thorpe, negro greenskeeper of the country club, who was badly burned Tuesday night, is reported to be very good. Thorpe was rushed to Duke Hospital immediately after he was burned and reports indicate that he might be there for several weeks.

His small son, age about 7, was also burned as he attempted to put out the flames that were burning his daddy. His burns are not considered serious.

Thorpe was burned when he attempted to pour gas into a tractor and the gas was set afire by a lantern that he had.

Golfers and members of the Country Club are contributing to a fund that is to be used to pay his expenses while sick.

Those wishing to contribute may do so by seeing E. E. Bradsher at Long, Bradsher & Co.