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## Unusual Views Of The News

### SAYS STRIKE PROBLEM FOR COMMUNITY AFFECTED

Durham, Oct. 11.—The strike of bus drivers at Little River School is a problem for the school committeemen in that community, but anyone who applies for vacant bus driver posts will be hired, provided he passes the required examination, according to County School Superintendent Luther Barbour.

Barbour reported that seven drivers at the school quit work last week, but said he had not been to the school to check on the matter, and that he did not know exactly what their complaint is or how many buses are being operated through the use of substitute drivers.

### PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN FOR BRITISH RELIEF

Durham, Oct. 11. — Gracie Fields, England's highest-paid comedienne, will be presented in performance by the Durham chapter of the British War Relief Society, at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, October 17 at the Carolina Theatre. All net proceeds of the concert will be turned over to the Society.

For more than a decade, Miss Fields has ranked first among the stars of the theatre in England and continental Europe, and her income has run into the fabulous figure of \$1,000,000 a year from pictures, radio, records, and stage appearances. Yet, she has given this fame and fortune up in the interests of British War Relief.

### JUST WANTED TO GIVE WIFE HONEYMOON

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11.—Betty Ann Turner, soft-spoken wife of Forrest Turner, Georgia desperado and escape artist, explained her husband's recent break from the State's "little Alcatraz" prison camp at Dallas, Ga.

"He just wanted to give me a honeymoon," she said. She said she married Turner three years ago, but he was jailed before they had time for a honeymoon.

She also had an explanation for Turner's latest escapade, which led to his capture — the mass freeing of 41 convicts from a road gang near Manchester, Ga. "Forrest wanted the publicity," she said.

### SEN. REYNOLDS AND BRIDE SPEND NIGHT IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, honeymooning here with his 20-year-old bride, inhaled deeply of the glorious North Carolina air and said that when the tools of office become less he and Mrs. Reynolds will settle down in Buncombe County where he was born and "where the splashes of Autumn color rival the splendor of a Persian carpet."

"Our Bob," never at a loss for words, arrived here Thursday in his cream-colored convertible with his fifth wife, Evalyn Washington McLean of the Hope diamond McLeans and told reporters who greeted him in the spacious Governor's suite of the Sir Walter Hotel: "You can't get away from your native heath."

## NOTHING WILL BE KNOWN OF TRIAL BEFORE MONDAY

Some Think Winstead Case May Be Moved; Grand Jury Report Awaited With Interest

Still non-communative are Person County Court officials when it comes to talking about the "Cy" Winstead criminal assault case, scheduled to come up in Person Superior Court Monday morning before Judge H. A. Grady, of New Bern.

It is thought that no decision as to time and place of trial for Winstead, a Negro, who is alleged to have assaulted a young white woman here on August 15, will be reached before Monday afternoon. Other interesting feature of Monday's court is expected to be the Solicitor's report to the Grand Jury with regard to mob violence experienced here on the night of Winstead's arrest. Winstead is now in State prison, Raleigh, where he was taken for safe-keeping after the near-rioting of 500 citizens had almost wrecked the court house and jail.

Reported, but unconfirmed, is the fact that Winstead's father has employed a Burlington lawyer.

## Central School Report For First Month Of Year

By Miss Ina Collins, Principal

All teachers of last year returned except Miss Virginia Wilson, who resigned to teach in Gastonia. Miss Helen Harkrader of Dodson, came from Elizabeth City to take Miss Wilson's place.

The opening this year was unusually fine, with the Rev. W. F. West, Percy Bloxam, R. B. Griffin, Leon Couch and Mrs. L. H. Umstead as speakers.

During the first month 448 children have been enrolled with an average daily attendance of 433. In the Primary grades the attendance banner went to Miss Montague's 3rd grade (98.64%) and the Grammar Grade attendance banner went to Miss Harkrader's 4th grade (98.83%).

The P.-T. A. banner for parent attendance was tied for by four grades, namely, Miss Woods', Miss Collins', Miss Merritt's, and Mrs. J. J. Woody's.

The P.-T. A. has sprung into action with exciting vim. The campaign for memberships has a high goal to reach. The Benefit Bridge party at Roxboro Hotel was enjoyed by all and resulted in worthwhile profit. The Central School children caught an idea which netted a most pleasing sum to be added to the Central P.-T. A. bank. Playground equipment is to be placed with the funds taken in.

The teachers of Central School were delightfully entertained by one of their group, Miss Blanche Winstead at a supper at her country home.

We wish to express our wholehearted appreciation to local drug stores for refreshments sent during the month.

Fire Drills have been practiced and the children were out of the building in a very short time. Both Rev. J. M. Walker of the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. C. Martin of Edgar Long Memorial church have conducted chapel devotionals during the month.

## P.-T. A. District Meeting Closes One Day Program

Tea By Central School Unit Final Feature Of Busy Day For Delegates From Eleven Counties

With an attendance estimated at 250 or more, including a group of 30 "Mothersingers" from Raleigh, annual meeting of the sixth district Parent-Teacher association was held Thursday at Roxboro high school, with Person County and Roxboro associations as hostesses.

Representatives gathered from eleven counties to hear a morning program which included a symposium, "Community Agencies at Work with Children and Youths," as lead by C. W. Phillips, Director of Public Relations, Woman's College, Greensboro. Speakers included Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, Mrs. Guy B. Johnson, W. A. Graham, John A. Lang, and R. M. Gruman. Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Elizabethtown, State president of P.-T. A., discussed "Aid to National Defense" and shortly afterwards Mrs. W. H. O'Shea, of Durham, district director, presented her report. Next annual meeting of the Sixth District association will be held in Durham.

Luncheon was in charge of Bushy Fork and Hurdle Mills associations. After the luncheon was a question hour and business session, followed by a tea by Roxboro Central School P.-T. A. Heading the receiving line was Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, president. Others with her were State and District officers and heads of Person and Roxboro units. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Claude T. Hall, with other members of Central School association active in receiving and serving.

Officers of the District association serve for two years and will be elected at the Durham meeting, following a report to be presented by a nominating committee named at the Roxboro session.

General chairman for the local conference was Mrs. R. H. Shelton.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Dan Richmond is home from the army. The training that he received must have not hurt him as he looks well and eats well. We figure that a good one to take his place is Maurice "Puny" Allen. "Puny" also eats well—as a matter of fact he is so fond of eating he bought several pigs for someone else to raise for him to eat this year. We hereby put in our bid to help eat them in case he has a position with Uncle Sam—when the snow flies.

Theo Clayton, former grocery store proprietor of this city, lost a pig last week. He came to this office, put in a 25c want ad about the pig and walked out without paying. A few days later someone who had read the ad called this office and reported that the pig was at his house. M. C. Clayton of this paper, called Theo and told him that he would tell him where his pig was when he paid for the ad.

Joe King, local man about town, is married; he announced it last week and looked just as proud as he could possibly look—not to be any older or prettier than he is. In case you want to find Joe this winter he will be at home every night sitting by a nice cozy fire reading the evening paper.

Well, it will not be long before you all will be invited over to Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald's new house for the housewarming that is bound to take place. He has a brand new house and boy what a spread he is going to have when we all get there! Ham, chicken, cake, pie and all the good things you can eat. Make your plans now. In case his house is overrun, you can just stop on Dewey Bradsher's lot where the next million dollar house will go up.

So long—I have to get ready to go to Sunday school. I promised Charlie Harris that I would be there every Sunday.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF BETHEL HILL COMPLETE PLANS

Officers Elected; Membership Now Up To Thirty-Six

Reorganization activities of the Bethel Hill Chapter of Future Farmers of America have been concluded with the election of Lewis Wilborn as President for the 1941-42 term. Wilborn is a Junior at Bethel Hill High School and was vice-president of the chapter during the past year. Under his leadership and with the cooperation of the other newly elected officers, the chapter is expected to rate high among the other 340 local Chapters of Future Farmers of America in North Carolina. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, William Shotwell; Secretary, Ollie Gentry; Treasurer, Wallace Wrenn; Reporter, Jimmie Woody; and advisor, A. G. Bullard.

The chief purposes of this organization of students of vocational agriculture are: To develop rural leadership; to promote better farming practices; to develop better citizenship; to create and nurture a love for country life; to promote better recreation in rural communities; and to stimulate a desire to be thrifty.

Thirty-six boys between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age have joined the local chapter. These members have an appropriate chapter room equipped with officer's desks and other equipment needed in conducting meetings according to the ritual recommended by the National Organization of Future Farmers of America. Meetings are held regularly on each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with special night meetings when the president deems such meetings necessary.

Plans are already underway for promoting the best home farming

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### BURLEY DAY RETURNS

Burley Day, brother of Coy Day, of this City, has returned here for residence and is now manager of the dry cleaning department of the Person Laundry and Dry Cleaning company. Mr. Day was formerly in Rocky Mount. With his are Mrs. Day and members of their family.

## LARGE NUMBER OF TAR HEELS IN MARINE CORPS

State Wins Championship In Recruiting Average, Says Officer

Now Orleans, La., Oct. 11.—North Carolina won the championship recruiting United States Marines in the 11-State Southern Recruiting Division. Colonel Frank Halford, Officer in Charge, announced today with the final tabulation of figures for September, 1941. Captain John M. Greer, U. S. M. C., district recruiting officer, headquarters Raleigh, N. C., and his staff, took away the division championship held by Texas in August, 1941, after winning it from Tennessee, divisional recruiting champions in July, 1941.

During September, North Carolina recruited 23 percent more Marines than the New Orleans district, (Louisiana and Mississippi), 23 percent more than Central and North Texas, 37 percent more than Alabama, 43 percent more than Tennessee, 44 percent more than the Savannah District, part of Georgia, South Carolina and Florida; 100 percent more than Arkansas, and 200 percent more than the Macon District, most of Georgia and part of South Carolina.

## W. R. Frederick's Dog Wins First Place In Show

Danville, Va., Oct. 11.—Winner of first place in the Setter division at the Danville Dog show held this week was Lady's King Jaguar, owned by W. Ransom Frederick, of Danville, formerly of Roxboro. Described as a "princely" English Setter, Mr. Frederick's dog also won first place among Danville dogs competing for best local dog in the show, second annual event held in Danville, under direction of Edgar Moss, of Greensboro.

### FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. James Noller and daughter, Miss Faith Browning Noller, of Carthage, Tenn., have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Simmons, of Allensville. Mr. and Mrs. Noller came to North Carolina especially to attend the "Wildcat" reunion held last week in Raleigh. Mr. Simmons, teacher of vocational agriculture at Allensville high school, and Mrs. Simmons, formerly lived in Carthage, Tenn.

### BUSHY FORK SCHOOL

Charlie Monroe and his band will give a benefit performance on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Bushy Fork school. Regular session of the P.-T. A. will be held on Thursday night at the same hour, while the executive committee will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock.

### SCHOOLMASTERS CLUB

First meeting of the Person County Schoolmasters club will be held at Hotel Roxboro on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a business meeting and all are requested to attend. Presiding will be Thomas O. Gentry, of Hurdle Mills, president. Program chairman is S. B. Satterwhite, of Allensville.

## Club Women At Rotary Tell Of Their Program

Business And Professional Women Outline Objectives; Many Go To Durham District Meeting

Describing aims and objectives of the Business and Professional Women's club, with particular reference to the Roxboro unit of which they are members, speakers this week at Roxboro Rotary club were Mrs. Featherston and Miss Julia Fisher, who stressed the Woman's club theme for 1941, "Strengthening Democracy."

Main address was by Miss Fisher, who was recently elected to serve on the State Nominating committee at the mid-year council to be held in November at Sedgefield Inn, Greensboro. Introduction of Miss Fisher and Mrs. Featherston was by the Rotary program chairman, Ray Parrish.

Presiding was Claude T. Hall, president, who announced that next meeting of Rotary, on Thursday, at Hotel Roxboro, will be "Teachers' Night," with Wheeler Newell and W. W. Morrill in charge of the program. Singing was lead by W. Wallace Woods, with Mrs. Woods at the piano. Program was held at Hotel Roxboro.

Earlier in the week members of the Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the fifth district session of their club at Durham. Winner of a prize in fashion show contest staged there, was Mrs. Charles Timberlake, of Roxboro. In addition to Mrs. Timberlake and Miss Fisher, those from Roxboro who attended the Durham meeting were Misses Mildred Bass, Helen and Ora Latta, Frances Weston, Eleanor Barbour, Louise Croom and Velma Beam.

### WINNERS IN CANNING

Winner of first place in the Person County 4-H club canning contest is Ann Phelps, of Bushy Fork, with Mary Elizabeth Slaughter, of Bushy Fork, runner-up. Third place goes to Rosetta Terrill, of Olive Hill, white winner and single entrant in the three-jar contest is Ruby Carver, of Roxboro high school, according to announcement by Miss Velma Beam, Home Demonstration agent.

## Series Ends At Presbyterian Church Here

The Rev. W. C. Neill, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Smithfield, concluded a series of services last week at Roxboro Presbyterian church. Many people attended and the Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of the Roxboro church, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation received from Roxboro and Person people. The Rev. Mr. Neill and Mr. Walker were college mates at Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va.

## Cubs Have Pack Meeting At House

Held last week was October Pack meeting of Roxboro Cub Scouts. Program was under direction of assistant leader, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble. Several new members were present, as were older members and parents. The meeting was held at Roxboro Community house headquarters of the Cubs.

## SECOND BOARD SESSION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Library Board Agrees To Pay Freight On 300 Books To Be Obtained From Cincinnati Library

After having met Friday to discuss problems in connection with a cooperative plan proposed for the Person County Library by the State Library Commission, members of the Board of Directors of the Person institution adjourned without reaching definite agreement and plan to meet again on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Library, in the Community House, Church Lake street.

Presiding at the Friday session was Mrs. J. H. Merritt, of Wooddale, chairman, who explained briefly the proposed tri-County Library plan under which Person, Orange and Chatham counties would join in certain phases of library work in order to obtain full benefit from the State Library fund.

Under the proposed plan a trained librarian would be employed to serve as supervisor and each of the three counties would bear proportionate parts of payment on the salary of this one librarian, supposed to serve part-time in each of the three counties.

Main difficulty with the Person board was agreement as to whether or not it would be better to work independently of the other two counties and major basis of argument was possibility that independent organization might release more funds for purchase of books. Also discussed was the matter of a bookmobile, but the subject was tabled pending further report as to cost of equipment and operation.

In addition to Mrs. Merritt, those present for the session were D. M. Cash, Mrs. E. P. Warren, Mrs. R. H. Shelton and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., board members, and R. B. Griffin and Mrs. Sue Featherston, in an advisory capacity.

## Highest Average Yet, Reached On Thursday's Mart

Highest average yet reported on the 1941 Roxboro Tobacco Market was reached Thursday, when 72,216 pounds sold for \$24,831.96, at an average of \$34.33 per hundred pounds. Still high was Friday's average of \$32.96, when 129,416 pounds sold for \$42,672.60, according to government report of James B. Clayton, field assistant.

### PERSON COURT OF HONOR

With Henry E. O'Briant, Dr. J. H. Hughes, C. A. Harris, B. B. Mangum and Cherokee Council Executive A. P. Patterson as leaders, regular monthly Court of Honor of the Person district was held here Friday night. Entertainment feature was showing of Chapel Hill Jubilee pictures by Mr. Patterson. Coming up for advancements were a number of boys, including six for tenderfoot. Numerous merit badges were awarded.

### AT FIRST BAPTIST

Speaker at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock at Roxboro First Baptist Church will be Hugh Latimer, of Memphis, Tenn., a prominent layman.