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Unusual Views Of The News

DUNN MAN CLEARED IN FATAL SHOOTING

DUNN, October 26.—A coroner's jury has exonerated Benjamin Franklin Turlington of the death of Raymond B. Bethea, 29, Dunn truck driver, who was shot to death when he entered the Turlington home.

Turlington said he had not seen Bethea before and expressed belief Bethea may have entered the wrong house unintentionally. He said Bethea came into the house and when he did not answer his shouts, he fired.

DECLARES FIGHT MAY BREAK OUT ON 24 HOURS NOTICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Knox said that a "collision" in the Far East was virtually inevitable and could occur on 24 hours notice.

"The situation in the Far East is extremely strained," Knox told a group of naval munitions manufacturers.

"We are satisfied in our own minds that the Japanese have no intention of giving up their plans for expansion. If they pursue that course a collision there is inevitable. It can occur on 24 hours notice," Knox said.

DEAN PIERSON GOING TO MEET, UNIVERSITIES WILL GATHER IN NEBRASKA

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 26.—Dr. W. W. Pierson, Jr., dean of the Graduate School of the University of North Carolina, left today for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities.

Dr. Pierson will attend the meeting of the committee on classification, a unit of the Association, prior to the opening of the convention proper. Purpose of this convention is to establish a list of institutions to be recognized by the Association.

CALL FOR HELP

VEVAY, Ind., Oct. 26.—"Number, please," said Mrs. Edward Mead, telephone operator, in answer to an early-morning signal from the Vevay Reveille Enterprise.

"Bow-wow," came the reply. Mrs. Mead, puzzled, telephoned Richard Henry, worker on the newspaper.

Henry went down to the office and found his beagle hound, Fanny, had been locked in. She'd knocked the telephone receiver off the hook and was barking at the instrument.

AMERICAN EDITOR IN CHINA IN NARROW ESCAPE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.—J. B. Powell, American editor of the China Weekly Review and consistent critic of Japan's program in China, narrowly escaped injury or death when a hand grenade thrown by an unidentified assailant hit him on the shoulder but failed to explode.

Powell was walking from his office to the American Club in the International Settlement followed by his Chinese bodyguard when the attempt was made.

County Groups Meet To Act On Rehabilitation Program

Person, Granville And Durham Farm Folks Plan For Possible Coming Of Army Camp In Area

The organization of land use planning committees in Granville and Person Counties will be speeded up in order to have ready the machinery for helping farm families to move and find new farms if and when the army announces its intention of taking land for the proposed training camp in Granville, Person and Durham Counties, it was last week decided in Durham at a conference at the Farmers Mutual Exchange.

Such a committee already has been set up in Durham County, as a part of the broad land use planning program headed by Dean I. O. Schaub of N. C. State College. These committees are permanent county committees of farmers, and will serve in the various counties whether or not the army builds the camp.

Representatives of the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Employment Service, North Carolina Department of Public Welfare and farmers from the three counties discussed the organization of the committees and their part in assisting the families in the proposed training base area. The meeting was presided over by John Goodman, assistant director of North Carolina Extension Service.

At the suggestion of Vance Swift, State director of Farm Security Administration, Raleigh, it was decided that the land use committees in each county should proceed with surveys to determine the needs of the families in the area in case they have to move on short notice.

Should the camp be authorized, many families will be forced to move from farms in the camp area and with their removal will arise the problems of jobs for farm hands as well as of new homes.

No definite information concerning the army camp is yet available. The gag rule applied by Washington upon the War Department officials in charge of the camp project here is still in effect, but the general belief among those who have kept in touch with the situation as best they could is that the camp will be built.

At a meeting held last week at which representatives of the various agencies were in attendance, R. T. Melvin, a representative of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, was elected chairman of the group to assist in the work with the local camp, and Guy Andrews, also with the BAE, will be in general charge of the work. Committees from all three counties have been appointed and have

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J. Y. Brown Gets Hair Singed Free In Red Taxi

J. Y. Brown, taxi driver of this City, enjoying the Thursday morning sunlight, was bumping along over a country road about ten miles from Roxboro, enroute to a saw mill. In the back of his car was a five gallon can of gasoline. Without thinking much about it, J. Y. struck a match to light a cigarette.

There was a sudden poof! J. Y. got his hair singed as he went out the door, and his employer, Harry Lockhart, also of this City, lost a new Hudson.

J. M. PIGFORD NEW MANAGER OF ROSE'S STORE

Malones Leave This Week For Edenton; Express Appreciation For Friendship Experienced Here.

New manager at Roxboro's unit of Rose's store is J. M. Pigford, of Weldon, succeeding Wilmer E. Malone, who last week announced his resignation, effective yesterday.

Mr. Pigford, an alumnus of Duke University, has been with the Rose organization for several years and came to Roxboro Thursday from the Weldon store. He and Mrs. Pigford have established residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone and their son, Mike, will leave here Monday or Tuesday for Edenton, where Mr. Malone will be in mercantile business for himself. He and Mrs. Malone, who have been active in social, civic and church affairs in Roxboro, have expressed keen regrets that business affairs require them to leave this City.

Bushy Fork Party Will Be Held Thursday Night

At Bushy Fork the Halloween "Carnival" will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Feature will be the Baby Contest in which there are now six entrants. Leading at present time is Mary Katharine Cates. Other entrants are Virginia Love Long, James Tugle Simpson, Claudia Joyce Whitfield, Edith Isobel Whitfield and Mary Ann Fuller.

First event of the "Carnival" will be a motion picture. Other entertainment will include a bingo contest, a fish pond and a cake walk, together with other stunts and games. Women who will assist with the program are Mesdames Charles Nelson, Scott Hovatter, Frank T. Whitfield, Ralph Phelps, C. L. Shuford, Luther Long, E. P. Warren, H. E. Long, J. W. VanHook, G. S. Slaughter and James L. Bradsher, together with Misses Sims and Thompson.

A. B. Drug Co. Stages Sale

A. B. Drug Co., this City, is staging a sale this week, starting Monday and continuing through Saturday. This sale features many quality products at a greatly reduced price, stated the owners, Clement Byrd and W. W. Allgood.

For details see the ad on an inside page of today's Times.

FOREST FIRE HOLDS UP TRAFFIC ON N. C. ROAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 26.—A large forest fire producing large billowings of smoke and upholding traffic is raging near Washington, N. C., W. C. McCormick, director of the State Forest Fire Control Service, reported.

McCormick said the fire was burning in peat bogs and could not do much serious damage. He said fire-fighters were depending largely on heavy rains, which are not in sight, to quench the ground fire.

TO BE GUEST SPEAKER



Edmund Harding, Washington, N. C., speaker extraordinary, shown above, is also a musician. He will be in Roxboro on Tuesday evening, November 4, as guest speaker at the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Final Plans For Civic Event Being Made By Organization

LAST RITES FOR A. W. YOUNG TO BE HELD TODAY

Olive Branch Citizen Dies After Illness Lasting Two Weeks

Funeral services for Andrew William Young, 64, of the Olive Branch community, whose death occurred at his home Friday night after an illness lasting two weeks, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Olive Branch church by the Rev. J. B. Currin, with interment in the cemetery. Death was attributed to asthma and heart trouble.

Mr. Young, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Young, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Morris Young; three sons, Gurney, of Roxboro, Minuel, of Norfolk, Va., and Drumwright of Person County; four daughters, Mesdames Vera Murray, of Virginia, Va., Riley Tingen, of Washington, D. C., Edna Royester, of Stem, and Miss Dora Young of Person County; four brothers, Aubrey, of Virginia, Va., and Cleve, Ed and Weaver Young, of Person County; two sisters, Mesdames Patty Long, of Rougemont, and Ophelia Stone, of Person County, also eleven grandchildren.

Hurdle Mills To Have Halloween Party Wednesday

Annual Halloween party at Hurdle Mills school will be held Wednesday, October 29, at 7 o'clock. First feature will be the primary program and grammar grade play under direction of Mesdames Bailey Dickerson and Lessie Rowe. Later in the evening there will be games and contests, with many attractive prizes.

An added feature will be conclusion of the high school popularity contest, an event which has been in progress for several weeks.

Navy Day Story Of J. Paul Jones To Be Featured

Calvalcade of America salutes Navy Day, Monday, October 27, with a radio adaptation of Commander Edward Ellsberg's new book, "Captain Paul." The star of the show will be Claude Rains. Supported by the Calvalcade Players and with a musical background arranged by Don Voorhees and his orchestra, the story will portray the life of the burly Scotsman, John Paul Jones, who started his services before the mast at the age of 12 on slavers, privateers, and finally because of his love for a Virginia girl set out to make a name for himself and in doing so made U. S. Naval history.

DISTRIBUTION MUST BE MADE THIS WEEK

The Person Farm Agency office today said that there will be a double deduction from farm payments if lime or super-phosphate received for use in 1941 remains undistributed by October 31. All distribution of 1941 allotments must be made by October 31, if double deductions are to be avoided.

Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Will Be Held Next Week; Harding Speaker; New Members Added

Speaker at the 1941 Roxboro Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held at Hotel Roxboro on Tuesday evening, November 4, will be Edmund H. Harding, Washington, N. C., humorist and civic leader, whose topic will be "What Helps Business Helps You."

Dinner is to be served at 7 o'clock, with E. G. Thompson, Roxboro insurance man and Chamber of Commerce president, as toastmaster. Introduction of Mr. Harding will be by Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris and presentation of other cut of town guests will be by S. M. Ford, resident manager of Collins and Aikman corporation, Plant E. Ca-Vel.

Seated at the speakers table with guests of honor will be past presidents, Gordon C. Hunter, Mr. Ford, O. B. McBroom, J. D. Mangum, J. Sam Merritt and Glen Stovall. Also present will be other members, their wives, and special guests. Reservations are to be made for more than two hundred persons.

Membership in the Chamber of Commerce, which has this year experienced unusual success, now totals 114. Full time executive secretary is W. Wallace Woods, with Mrs. Dallas Whitfield as secretary of the credit bureau and office assistant. Much of detail planning for the banquet is being handled by Mr. Woods and Mrs. Whitfield, but considerable work is also being done by the Aims and Objects committee, Mr. Ford, chairman, and the Public Relations committee, Glen Stovall, chairman.

Those assisting Mr. Ford are: City Manager Percy Bloxam and E. E. Bradsher, Sr., while working with Mr. Stovall's group are Rev. W. F. West, J. J. Woody, Robert Edgar Long, Karl Burger and Claude T. Hall.

In addition to present officers named, other members of the board of directors are: J. A. Long, Jr., treasurer, D. S. Brooks, E. E. Bradsher, Sr., D. W. Ledbetter, R. D. Bumpass, S. M. Ford and Percy Bloxam.

Ticket reservations to the banquet will this week be offered to the members and to other Roxboro business men and women, but all reservations must be made by the end of the week, said Mr. Woods, following a meeting of the Public Relations committee last week.

Mr. Harding, the honor guest, has visited Roxboro several times in the past few years and is well known and popular here and his coming visit is expected to be well received.

Mill Creek Will Have Annual Harvest Program

Annual "Harvest Day" program will be held at Mill Creek Baptist Church, Saturday, November 1, beginning about 10:30 o'clock in the morning with a discussion on "Stewardship." At noon a benefit luncheon will be served and in the afternoon an auction sale of farm produce will be held, all profits going to the church fund.

Pastor at Mill Creek is the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, who, with members of the congregation, extends to all friends of the church a cordial invitation to attend.

STATEMENT FOR NAVY DAY GIVEN BY CITY MAYOR

Roxboro Official Joins Those In Other Cities In Proclaiming Monday As "Navy Day"

In keeping with the tradition, observing Navy Day which is being celebrated tomorrow, Mayor S. G. Winstead, of this City, has issued the following proclamation:

To the citizens of Roxboro:

Believing that our Navy is one of the bulwarks of national defense, because of our love for it, and to show appreciation for all that it stands for in this hour of trial in the Nation's history;

By virtue of my office as Mayor of the City of Roxboro, North Carolina, I do hereby ordain and designate October 27, 1941 as "Navy Day" and call upon all the citizens of Roxboro to remember this day in conjunction with the President of these United States and all other well-ordered and loyal cities, towns and villages in America.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred forty-one at the City Hall.

S. G. WINSTEAD,
Mayor

High Averages Maintained On Roxboro Mart

Consistently high averages of the season were maintained last week on the Roxboro tobacco market. On Thursday the average was \$34.61, for 43,322 pounds at \$15,167.63. On Monday the average was higher, \$34.85, for 113,462 pounds at \$39,649.46, and on Tuesday the average was \$34.41, for 30,446 pounds at \$10,477.10.

Slightly lower was Wednesday's average of \$32.69, for 36,482 pounds at \$12,580. Figures have been furnished by James B. Clayton, field assistant. Friday's average was \$33.51, for 104,000 pounds.

Streamliner Will Be In Roxboro

Roxboro residents will on Tuesday have an opportunity to view a Norfolk and Western "Streamline" train, consisting of engine with coaches, similar to those running between Norfolk and Cincinnati. C. A. Bowen, of the local office, says the train will arrive at 2:43 in the afternoon, making the run usually assigned to Number 35 and will remain here a few moments longer than usual. It will make the return trip from Durham at the same time Wednesday.

Along The Way With the Editor

Wanted—Another retired capitalist to run around with Henry Gates, our auto man, who recently retired from business—for a few days anyway—till that wolf starts eating on the front door.

Hurrah, Riley Oakley is putting some of his frozen money into circulation. He is having his place of business painted and someone has to pay the bill. Since Wheeler Newell and Harry Winstead own the building, we know that Oakley is paying the bill. It just couldn't be the other two fellows. Anyway Riley has plenty—so he might as well turn some of it loose.

Gordon Brown is a real nice fellow to take on a trip. The other night he and me went to Raleigh. Gordon tried to pay for all the gas, all the sandwiches, all the peanuts and everything. Of course I refused to let him pay, but he really tried—well I did let him pay for some things.

Another brave boy "bit the dust" recently. John Bradsher is married. Since he sells furnaces and stokers there's no reason why he shouldn't have a warm, cozy, comfortable home this winter—with never a cross word 'tween he and she.