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Unusual Views Of The News

WAR GAMES IN SOUTH TO GET SPEED THIS WEEK

CAMDEN, S. C., Nov. 1.—The tempo of the First Army's Fall maneuvers in the Carolinas will be stepped up this week with the entry of this nation's two armored divisions.

The first armored division from Camp Polk, La., with more than 1,000 tanks, artillery and motorized equipment, will join Major General Charles F. Thompson's First Corps in a field exercise against the remaining two corps, the Second commanded by Major General Lloyd R. Frendendall and the Sixth by Major General Magruder, the First armored will be concentrated in the Rock Hill, S. C., area the latter part of this week. The Second armored division, based at Fort Benning, Ga., also will arrive in the area about the same time.

RECORD NUMBER FLYERS ADDED TO ARMY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 1.—The Southeast air corps training center today bestowed diplomas and wings upon its eighth and largest graduating class.

Four advanced flying schools in the center graduated 447 new second lieutenants who have completed a course of 30 weeks instruction. This number more than quadruples the number in the first class of army fliers turned out at the training center less than a year ago.

BROUGHTON PLANS ANOTHER POWER MEETING

RALEIGH, Nov. 1.—Governor Broughton plans to return to Washington for another conference with officials of the Federal Power Commission, and possibly President Roosevelt, on the question of diverting additional power from North Carolina to other Southern States.

The Governor and Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne have taken the position that they would be opposed to any diversion which could cause curtailment of North Carolina industries, unless industries in other states were similarly curtailed.

MARIE PIERCE OF VIRGINIA AND BOSTON ACQUITTED

BERRYVILLE, Va., Nov. 1.—Marie Pierce, blonde Bostonian socialite, today returned to her career of raising livestock after a Clarke County Circuit Court jury found her not guilty of the fatal shooting of Lewis T. Moreland, 58-year-old neighbor who once gave her farming advice.

The jury returned the verdict after deliberating 30 minutes. Miss Price, who sat tensely while waiting for the jury to make its report, broke into open smiles of relief when she was freed, and after shaking hands with members of the jury, grabbed and kissed her father, Alworth Pierce, Boston importer.

NEW FAN DANCING STYLES

PHILADELPHIA, November 1.—Four black grosgrain bustle dresses were put on sale at an auction disposing of the \$100,000 worth of antiques left by a 74-year-old reclus.

POWER RATIONING LOOMS IN DRYER PARTS OF NATION

North Carolina Not So Severely Cut; Non-Essential Lighting To Be Eliminated

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Office of Production Management ordered an immediate blackout of ornamental and unessential lighting in the Southeast and announced that an electricity-rationing program for Southern industry would begin November 10 unless heavy rains ended the region's water shortage.

It issued a mandatory order for immediate creation of a giant power grid connecting 40 public and privately owned systems in 13 States, in order to bring power from areas having some power from areas having some in industrial region.

J. A. Krug, head of OPM's power section, said he would proceed to Atlanta to set up a field office in which OPM staff men and representatives of the State Public Service Commissions affected will collaborate in administering and curtailment program.

Krug told a press conference that the ban on ornamental and non-essential lighting in the seven States, the curtailment program, and the power pool would last until rains alleviated the stringent situation. The odds were 50-50, he said, that the rainy season would start by December 1.

Signs Affected

The word "immediate" applied to the discontinuance of power for sign lighting, show-window illumination, flood-lighting of athletic fields, ornamentation of theatre marquees and other prohibited uses. "Immediate" means as soon as OPM can acquaint power consumers with the sacrifices expected of them, Krug said.

He conceded that textile mills, particularly those of Georgia and Alabama, would suffer under the curtailment order. He said, however, that OPM had conferred with textile manufacturers and had received their opinion that they "can stand a 30 per cent reduction."

Most Users Exempt

While most residential and small commercial users consume less than 10,000 kilowatt hours a month, and thus would be exempt from mandatory provisions of the rationing program, Krug said a campaign would be launched to enlist their support. Conferences with state officials have led OPM to believe, Krug said, that governors of the seven affected states would issue proclamations calling for voluntary reduction on the part of householders.

Laid To Dry Year

"This drastic order was necessitated by one of the driest years in recent history, coupled

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FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

The nine adults and young people recently received their Standard First Aid certificates from the American National Red Cross for the course in First Aid taught by Miss Ruby Jane Wells in the Chub Lake Community last August: Mrs. Grant Long, Mrs. Edgar Long, Mrs. Thomas Long, Mrs. C. W. Carver, Mrs. Andrew Holt, Mrs. Mattie Wrenn, and Misses Sallie Sue Wrenn, Frances Long and Ruth Brooks.

The following children received Junior First Aid certificates: Delma Holt, Elma Holt, Ida Rae Long, Annie Mae Long, Helen Long, John Richard Wrenn, William Wrenn and Annie Zell Wrenn.

PERSON CASES NOT TO COME UP BEFORE JANUARY

Governor And Solicitor Reach Agreement In Raleigh During Week

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—After a conference with Solicitor William Murdock, of Durham, Governor Broughton has announced that he will not call a special term of Person County Superior Court for the trial of 10 persons on charges of attempting to storm the Person County jail in an attempted lynching.

Governor Broughton said that the trial probably would be held during a one-week term of Person Superior Court scheduled to begin on January 26. Judge R. Hunt Parker is due to preside.

Solicitor Murdock told the Governor that he would be so busy in other courts of the district that a special term in Person for the trial would be inadvisable.

The Person County grand jury handed down an indictment on October 16 charging the 10 men with unlawful assembly in the vicinity of the Person court house for the purpose of forcing the sheriff to hand over to them Cy Winstead, a Negro who is charged with rape.

The attempted lynching occurred on August 15.

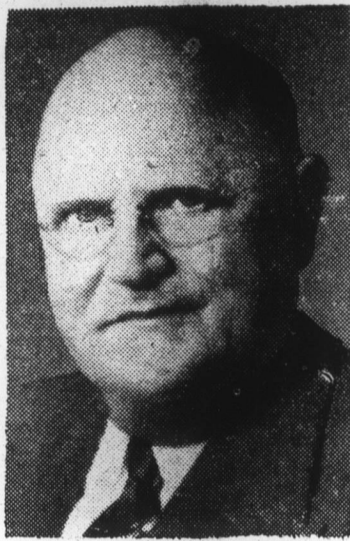
Bethel Hill Will Have Party And P.-T. A. Meeting

The Bethel Hill Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school house Monday night, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program will be offered on "The Values of Reading." All members of the community are cordially invited to attend and new members will be welcomed.

There will be a Halloween Party at the Bethel Hill school Tuesday night, November 4, at 7:30 o'clock, with a cake walk, bingo, fishing pond, box supper and other contests and games. It is Halloween again, if a bit late. Dress in costume and come prepared to have a good time.

TO FLORIDA

Enroute to their winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boardman, of Burlington, Vermont, were on Thursday dinner guests of their cousin, Miss Lizzie Pixley.



HENRY R. DWIRE

TALK BY DWIRE TO HAVE THEME OF COOPERATION

Former Newspaper Man, Now Duke University Official, Will Be Here Friday

Feature of the Annual Fall meeting of the Person County Duke University Alumni Association to be held at Hotel Roxboro, November 7, at 7 o'clock will be an address by Henry R. Dwire, vice president of Duke University. His subject will be: "Duke University in the Service of the Nation."

In addition to the address of the evening, there will be a number of other interesting features, including the election of officers for the ensuing year. There will also be brief remarks by members of the local association, and a short musical program.

This annual fall meeting is one of many to be held in North Carolina and other states. These will reach a climax in a meeting to be held at Duke University in December in celebration of Duke University Day.

Arrangements for the Person meeting are under the direction of Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., president of the Person Association. Other officers of the association are: Mrs. A. F. Nichols, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence H. Rynd, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. R. H. Shelton, alumnae representative. Mrs. Rynd has since moved to Illinois. In Person County are an estimated 75 alumni.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders McWhorter announce the birth of a son, Friday, October 31, at Watts hospital, Durham.

Clubs Tie For 4-H Banner At Annual Achievement Meeting

MORGAN GOES TO WAKE JAIL IN PROTEST STAND

Refuses Opportunity To Return For Few Days To His Wake Forest Home

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—David R. Morgan, 24-year-old Wake Forest youth who chose to go to prison rather than fill out his Selective Service questionnaire, has decided he would go to jail immediately rather than have a few more days freedom.

Morgan drew a sentence of 18 months in Federal Court here Monday, and he reported to U. S. Marshal Ford Worthy Thursday.

Worthy said that he informed the youth and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Morgan of Wake Forest, that it would be several days before the office of the Attorney General in Washington designates the prison in which Morgan will be confined.

"You can go back home for a few more days," Worthy said he told Morgan. He said the youth replied that he already had "told everyone goodby" and was "ready to go." He was placed in Wake County jail the first time since he refused to fill out his draft questionnaire in order to make "my protest against war more effective" that he had been confined.

Tip Top Station Now Being Made Over By Rogers

Now enlarged and in process of renovation is Tip Top service station, Allensville road, operated for the past year or more by Jesse Rogers, who returned to Roxboro two years ago from Washington.

Mr. Rogers reports that floor space at Tip Top has been doubled and that many improvements will be made.

Halloween Passes Quietly Here

Roxboro's Halloween passed quietly, with no major disturbances reported to law enforcement officers in City or County. Main street was on Friday night filled with costumed merry-makers, mostly of the younger and youngest sets. Given in the City and County were numerous benefit and private parties. Cooperating with the spirit of the season were many merchants who had their windows decorated for the occasion.

Army Pigeon On Sick List After Accident In City

A wounded Army carrier pigeon, with a serial number and code message on its leg band is being cared for by Dr. O. G. Davis, to whom it was given after it struck a car on Court street Friday and suffered a broken wing. The bird was found by Thomas R. Bennett, Jr. R. H. Shelton, of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion, has written to Army headquarters giving the serial number and it is expected that the pigeon will soon recover and be on its way to maneuver areas.

MARTIN CLAYTON HAS HONOR POST IN DISTRICT 19

Longhurst Council Of J. O. U. A. M. Represented At Hillsboro Session

Hillsboro, Nov. 1.—Tyree Jones of Durham has been elected councilor of District No. 19, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, at a district meeting attended by several high officials of the fraternal organization.

About 40 delegates were guests of Eno Lodge No. 173 here and heard the Rev. C. W. Allen, chaplain of the Junior Order Children's Home at Lexington, report on orphanage work. A collection was taken for the home, which now cares for 193 children.

Gurney P. Hood, State Junior Order treasurer and North Carolina Banking Commissioner, was a special guest, as were M. G. Flanigan of Graham, State vice councilor, and J. L. White of Oxford, past State councilor.

District officers elected to serve with Jones were Martin E. Clayton of Longhurst, vice councilor; the Rev. S. F. Nicks of Effland lodge, chaplain; C. W. Stallings of Durham, recording secretary; J. I. White of Durham, assistant secretary; C. W. Stallings of Durham, financial secretary and treasurer; J. R. Weaver of Chapel Hill, conductor; F. L. Guthrie of Durham, warden; Alex Riley of Hillsboro, inside sentinel, and C. C. Clark of Lowes Grove, outside sentinel.

J. Frank Adams of Durham is district junior past councilor. The Nineteenth District includes lodges of Durham, Orange and Person Counties.

Crabtree Rites To Be Held At Berry's Grove

Artemus Crabtree, 54, World War veteran and native of Person, died Saturday morning at four o'clock at Veteran's hospital, Fayetteville, where he had been a patient for about a month. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

A resident of Hurdle Mills, Mr. Crabtree is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bertha Allison, and five children. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but rites, with military honors, will be held sometime Sunday afternoon at Berry's Grove Baptist church, Person County.

Ransom Frederick Goes With Justice In Greensboro

W. Ransom Frederick, former Roxboro resident, who has for the past year been connected with the Johnson Drug Co., Danville, Va., has accepted a position with the Justice Drug Co., Greensboro, a wholesale house. Mr. Frederick while in Roxboro was with Roxboro Drug Co. He began working in Greensboro yesterday and it is expected that he and Mrs. Frederick will establish residence there.

MRS. RHEW ILL

Mrs. Lessie Rhew is a patient at Community hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday night. Her condition remains about the same, hospital attaches said Saturday morning.

Miss Slaughter Wins Individual Honors; Miss Beam Receives Gift; Many Win Certificates

Climax of the annual Achievement Day program held here Thursday night by Person County 4-H clubs was presentation of certificates of achievement to 135 members of the various clubs, and recognition of Miss Mary Elizabeth Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Slaughter, as county champion.

Bushy Fork and Olive Hill tied as winning clubs for 1940-1941 and will share the banner. Prize for the best banner went to the Ca-Vel club. Pictures of officers of the County Council and of individual clubs were taken by Gordon C. Hunter and S. M. Ford.

Presentation of certificates, at exercises held at Roxboro high school, was by L. R. Harrill, of Raleigh, State 4-H club leader, while installation of officers was by Miss Frances McGregor, also of Raleigh, assistant leader.

Tribute to Miss Vela Beam, 4-H leader and Person County Home Demonstration agent, who will this month go to her new work in Clay county, was final part of an evening crowded with events illustrating progress of club work in the Person area.

Presented to Miss Beam from the combined clubs was a gift for which she expressed sincere appreciation. Presentation was by Miss Elsie West, president of the County Council of clubs.

General theme of the program, "4-H Strengthens Democracy," was illustrated by brief addresses given by members. Also a feature was patriotic music. Stage decorations were autumn leaves, combined with flags and banners.

Attendance was unusually good at this, the first such program given at night.

Cow 'Arranged For Milking,' Says Young London Boy

London, Nov. 1.—A cow has "six sides" and is "arranged for milking," according to an essay written by a 10-year-old boy from the East End slums of London and released by Ernest Brown, Minister of Health.

The boy had been evacuated from the city to the country where his amazed eyes beheld a cow for the first time.

"The cow is a mammal," he wrote, "it has six sides, right and left and upper and below. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this he sends flies away so they don't fall into the milk. The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so his mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with and the mouth to moo with. Under the cow hangs milk. It is arranged for milking.

"When people milk, milk comes and there never is an end to the supply. How the cow does it I have not yet realized but it make more and more. The cow has a fine sense of smell and one can smell it far away. This is the reason for the fresh air in is the reason for the fresh air in

"A man cow is called an ox. The cow does not eat much but what it eats it eats twice so that it gets enough. When it is hungry it moos and when it says nothing at all it is because its insides are full up with grass."