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Unusual Views Of The News

BOMBER CRASH FATAL TO FOUR

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—The crash of a B-25 U. S. Army bomber at the Augusta airport yesterday cost the lives of four crew members. The bomber was the last in a group of six to take off from the field. It apparently developed motor trouble, and the pilot appeared to be trying to swing it around for a landing when it crashed from a low altitude.

The dead:
Lieutenant Jack H. Butler, 24, Spokane, Wash.
Lieutenant Harold C. Jenson, 35, Salem, Ore.
Staff Sergeant Harold E. Brown, 34, Downsville, Wis.
Private Earl L. Wilburn, 19, Walsenburg Col.

JAPS PLAY UP AMERICA'S BILLION-DOLLAR LOAN

TOKYO, Nov. 8. — Japanese newspapers prominently displayed accounts of the United States' extension of a billion-dollar lease-credit to Soviet Russia today, interpreting it as a further indication of unlimited backing for the powers fighting Germany and Italy.

The attitude of Japanese officials was not available, but they have protested against shipment of American oil to Vladivostok, the Russian Far Eastern port of the Sea of Japan.

TWO ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING

LOVINGSTON, Va., Nov. 8.—William Henry Diggs and Charles Johnson, young Negroes charged with rape, murder and robbery in the death of Gladys Mae Tyree, 18-year-old Appomattox high school girl, were expected to hear their court verdict late yesterday afternoon.

Diggs, tried Thursday before Judge Edward Meeks on the murder charge, told the jurist that he removed a wrist watch from the wrist of the girl while Johnson looked on. He denied helping kill her and said he only stood and watched as 18-year-old Johnson assaulted her.

Johnson's trial before Judge Meeks was scheduled to start today. The murder trial will be held first, with separate trials scheduled for the rape and robbery charges.

Johnson was arrested by State Highway Patrolman L. L. Stanley shortly after the body of the young high school student was found several yards from a country road. Diggs was arrested later when Stanley found the girl's watch on his person.

FDR DIRECTS DELIVERIES TO RUSSIA TO BEGIN AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The United States backed the hard-pressed armies of Russia with a billion dollar lease-credit today.

President Roosevelt directed deliveries to "commence immediately and to be fulfilled in the largest possible amounts" until the huge stores of munitions represented by the credit are in Soviet hands.

This new assistance program posed for the nation a stupendous task both in production and transportation if the supplies are to reach the Prussian fronts in effective time, but Mr. Roosevelt indicated definite confidence that the job would be done.

Major Cooper's Address Will Feature City Armistice Day

Traditional Parade Will
Be Staged Here By Lester
Blackwell Post; Luncheon
Planned

Chief address of Armistice Day exercises to be held Tuesday morning in Roxboro under auspices of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion, will be delivered by Major W. M. Cooper, of Fort Bragg, who will be introduced by Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris.

The memorial exercises and Major Cooper's address will be given at the Palace Theatre about 11 o'clock in the morning at conclusion of the Legion parade, which will begin around 10:30 o'clock. Assisting with the parade will be the Roxboro high school band under direction of John Thompson.

Heading the procession will be Post Commander Dr. B. A. Thaxton and other Legion officials, together with the guest of honor, Major Cooper, Lieut. Gov. Harris and civic leaders.

Luncheon will be served at the Legion hut, Chub Lake street, at 12:30 o'clock. There are in Lester Blackwell Post more than 100 members and it is expected that the program will be of general interest to the public. No plans have been made for an athletic program in the afternoon. In former years there has been a Legion sponsored football game.

Benefit Revue To Be Attraction On Thursday Night

Entertainment feature for the coming week in Roxboro will be a Business and Professional Woman's club benefit, "The Gay Nineties Revue," to be staged with the assistance of many other Roxboro citizens, November 13, at 8 o'clock in Roxboro high school auditorium.

The show, to be full of music, with dance numbers, monologues and specialties typical of the period, will be directed by Mrs. Ed Flythe. In the cast will be both men and women, some of them normally more sedate than they will be on that night.

P.-T. A. Program And Benefit Band Appearance Plans

The Olive Hill P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday night, November 12. The 4-H club under the direction of Mrs. Lilly Edwards, will have charge of the meeting.

The Dixie Duds of Radio Station WPTF will appear at the Olive Hill school in a benefit performance on Thursday night, November 13, at 7:30, under sponsorship of the Olive Hill P.-T. A. Everyone is invited.

Operetta Scores Success Friday At High School

Given Friday night by Roxboro High School glee club members at the high school auditorium was a successful and tuneful operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," directed by Miss Katherine Cooper, of the music faculty.

Leading roles were taken by Meriel Rimmer, Clyde Brooks, Peggy Whitten, Madeline Tapp, Martin Michie, Jr. Marlon Frederick, Tom Bennett, Jr., and others. This was the first production directed here by Miss Cooper.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL OPENS IN PERSON MONDAY

Workers Will First Meet
That Morning At Hotel
Roxboro; Goal of \$1,000
Set

Headed by the Rev. John M. Walker, Roll Call chairman, numbers of Red Cross workers, with Miss Julia Fisher assisting, will on Monday morning begin the annual Roll Call in this City and County. Goal has been set at \$1,000.

Workers will first assemble at Hotel Roxboro at 8 o'clock that morning for a Roll Call breakfast at which final plans will be discussed. Among those to attend are civic and business leaders, including many women.

Among the workers will be: Robert Edgar Long, Miss Julia Fisher, Mrs. R. Baynes, Mrs. C. C. Critcher, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, Mrs. T. B. Woody, Mrs. Clyde Murphy, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. H. L. Umstead, Mrs. Mollie Barrett, Mrs. Gilmer Masten, Rainey Hawkins, Percy Bloxam, Mrs. George Paylor, Mrs. V. A. Thomas, Mrs. Glen Brandon, Mrs. Martin Michie, Miss Helen Latta, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Miss Ruth Newton, E. E. Bradsher, John Clayton, James Brooks, R. H. Shelton, Mrs. B. B. Newell, Mrs. Henry O'Brian, Mrs. B. E. Love, Mrs. Riley Oakley, Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Bert Park and Mrs. Landon Bradsher, with others who have been notified.

Mrs. Nichols And City Manager Will Give School Talks

November meeting of the Roxboro High School Parent-Teacher association, postponed from last week, will be held Tuesday night, November 11, at 7:30 at the high school, according to announcement from Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president, who has said that general theme will be "Our Town."

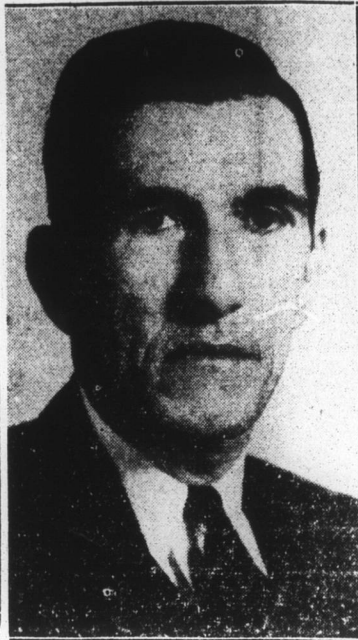
First speaker will be Mrs. A. F. Nichols, of the faculty, who will discuss the "Growth, Aspirations and Character of Our Town," while second speaker will be City Manager Percy Bloxam, who will have as his topic, "Citizens of Our Town, Their Duties and Responsibilities." Also featured will be patriotic music. A full attendance is requested.

Car Taken From Near Hospital. Says Alex Wrenn

Theft of a 1936 Chevrolet black town sedan, parked late Friday afternoon at the side door of Community hospital, was that night reported to Roxboro police by the owner, Alex Wrenn, who said he parked the machine, with keys in lock, while he went with his wife to the hospital for purpose of taking home his daughter, Miss Jeannette Wrenn, a patient there.

Wrenn, who lives on Route one, near Roxboro, said he left the machine for about 15 minutes. License number is 510,880. The Wrenns went to the hospital about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Wrenn remained in the hospital for another night.

WINS HONORS



According to a recent announcement from Southern headquarters in Atlanta, Irving O'Brian, local representative of New York Life Insurance Company, has been awarded top honors for the number of applications written and paid for in the Southern Department of the company, comprising six states and 400 agencies, during a two-month contest ending October 31.

NOVEMBER CALL FOR MEN WILL BE MADE SOON

Change In Selective Service
Board Requirements
For November, Says Man-
gum

Due to the large number of rejections in the Corps Area for October, Headquarters of the Corps Area have notified Baxter Mangum, office manager for the Person County Selective Service Board that call for 16 white men will be issued for Friday, November 28, on which date the men chosen will report for induction at Fort Bragg, after first meeting at the Roxboro office.

This change in orders, said Mr. Mangum, supplements a previous order in which it was said that

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BLACK-OUT NEWS

City Manager Percy Bloxam yesterday morning received from L. V. Sutton, president of the Carolina Power and Light company, Raleigh, information to effect that the 5 per cent curtailment of power to industrial concerns has been postponed, but that "black-out" of signs and ornamental lighting is to be continued.

Along The Way With the Editor

This column favors a Sadie Hawkins' Day for Roxboro. There are several young bachelors around Roxboro that should be caught by some young lady. There's M. W. Satterfield who has been going around single long enough. He ought to be caught and drug to the hitching post.

Then there's Willie Yancey. He has been running around Roxboro with a smile on his face for a long time. He should be put right smack into a Sadie Hawkins' Day race and made to fight for his very life.

And then comes Aubrey Baynes of Bushy Fork. He has been free and happy for a long time. He too should be made to run for his freedom and since he is getting too fat to run he ought to be caught.

I thought the swimming season was over, but maybe I was wrong. Fred Long went swimming last Monday at Loch Lily. He didn't intend going, but he did. As he was fixing a motor on a boat he slipped and fell into the lake and thereby saved himself the trouble of taking a Saturday bath.

So long George Bullock. It's been nice knowing you and running around with you. We enjoyed every minute of the time spent with you. I'll see you at your wedding and bid you a final goodbye.

Driver Of Car Placed Under Bond; Garrett Rites Sunday

SUBMACHINE GUNS NOW ON HAND AND READY FOR WORK

Equipment, With Tear Gas,
Joint Property Of City
And County Departments;
Robinson Returns From
Charlotte

Now in possession of Roxboro's Police Department and the Sheriff of Person County are the two submachine guns which were several weeks ago jointly ordered by City and County Commissioners at request of City and County law enforcement heads.

The guns contain magazines holding twenty bullets, can be fired at rapid rate, and are adjustable for single shots. Also on hand is a tear gas kit with a tear gas gun, also jointly owned by City and County. The gas equipment has been here for some time but the guns were received this week, just before Chief of Police George C. Robinson returned from Charlotte, where he attended a Federal Bureau of Investigation School on problems dealing with National Defense. Present at the school, which Chief Robinson considered

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Scout Troop 63 Has Meeting

Scout Troop 63 had its regular meeting Wednesday night in the basement of the Brookdale Methodist church. The meeting was held by Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Ralph Tingen. The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath and then poems were read by Wallace Kirby. Then good turns were given by each individual Scout. Business discussions were held and then songs were led by a Scout. The Scouts had the honor of having the committee men. These men were introduced by Clyde Whitt, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Scoutmeeting was then dismissed with the "Great Scoutmaster's Benediction." A committee meeting was held with other troop leaders. A Parent's night was the subject. The committeemen present were Mr. J. H. Jones, Mr. D. A. Petty, Mr. A. R. Tingen and Mr. P. T. Whitt.

DWIRE TELLS OF NEED FOR SANE THOUGHT TODAY

Duke Vice President Ad-
dresses Alumni Group;
New Officers Chosen;
Football Pictures Shown

Sketching past and present history of Duke University, vice president Henry R. Dwire, who had as his theme, "The Service of the University to the Nation," outlined to Duke Alumni in Person county the ways in which the University can today promote tolerance, a new spirit of optimism and a needed sense of balance in life.

Mr. Dwire, who was introduced by the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, president of the Person chapter, spoke at a dinner meeting held Friday night at Hotel Roxboro. Also on the program was C. A. Dukes of the Alumni office, who presented pictures of the Duke-Pitt football game. Mr. Dwire's message came as a challenge to alumni to be representatives of the best in the University's carefully fostered conservative liberalism.

Assisting the Rev. Mr. Vick with arrangements for the meeting, which was attended by a representative group, was Dr. Robert E. Long. Unanimously elected as officers for the coming year were: Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., president; R. H. Shelton, vice president; Jerry L. Hester, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Vick, Jr., alumni council representative, and Mrs. A. F. Nichols, corresponding secretary. Chairman of the nominating committee was E. B. Craven, Jr.

Punch Boards In Violation of Law Says Police Chief

Commenting on the presence in this City of a number of "punch-boards," which as gambling devices are in violation of State Law, North Carolina Code, 1939, sec. 4437 b, Chief of Police George C. Robinson today requested all owners and operators of such boards to take notice of the code statute and to destroy the boards or other gambling devices in their possession.

Under the Code cited possession of punch boards failing to pay off in cash equivalent for each punch made is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

CHANGE PLACE

Farmers of Bushy Fork township have requested that tobacco allotment meetings scheduled in their township for Wednesday and Saturday of next week be held at the Dan Whitfield store on Wednesday, and at the Frank T. Whitfield store on Saturday, instead of at respective school houses. Time of meetings will be from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon in each instance.

U. D. C. MEETS

Person Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Kirby at her South Main street residence. A good program is planned and a large attendance is expected.

Merritt Foushee, Second Victim Of Wreck, Now Re- ported To Be Resting More Comfortably

Final rites will be conducted here this afternoon for Charles Copeland Garrett, Jr., 19, of Roxboro, fatally injured in an automobile-motorcycle collision which occurred Friday afternoon about 2:15 o'clock at Longhurst, near intersection of a road leading to the ballpark. Driver of the motorcycle, Merritt Foushee, about 17, with whom Garrett was riding, received body bruises and a crushed right leg, which was at Community hospital amputated just below the knee.

Garrett died at the hospital, about 40 minutes after the accident.

Tommie Tuck, about 26, employee of Collins and Aikman corporation, driver of the car said to have been struck by the Foushee motorcycle, reported that he (Tuck) was backing his machine, on right side of the highway, preparing to turn around on the ballpark road at the left and that the motorcycle also on the right, going North, struck the left rear side of his car and then bounded across to left side of the highway hitting a small wooden culvert bridge in front of the Rufus Dunn house.

With Tuck were his wife and child, all of whom were uninjured. Tuck's car was only slightly damaged, but the motorcycle, which caught fire, was badly damaged. Melvin Dixon, a near neighbor and first man to reach scene of the accident, helped Tuck to pull the motorcycle off the bodies of the riders. Tuck said they were apparently thrown against the wooden bridge, boards of which were broken by the impact.

Garrett, an employee of Collins and Aikman corporation, as was Foushee, received a severe head injury. Garrett, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrett, Sr., of South Main street, was on October 19, married to Miss Inez Brewer, of Princeton, and Dunn. In addition to his parents and his wife, Garrett is survived by a brother, Bill Garrett, and a sister, Miss Evelyn Ann Garrett, both of Roxboro.

Funeral services for Mr. Garrett, who was a popular resident of this city, will be held at the home of his parents Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church, with interment in Burchwod cemetery, Roxboro.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, out of the City at time of the accident, made an investigation about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Tuck, charged with manslaughter, was placed under a \$1,000 bond by the sheriff. Foushee was driving a motorcycle which was the property of a brother, Sammie. The men were enroute to the mill at the time of the accident.

Mr. Garrett was a 1939 graduate of Roxboro high school where he made an unusual record as a student, having had, besides, a perfect attendance in the public school for eleven years. He was an alumnus of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in which City he and his bride were recently married.

His wife was at one time with the nursing staff at Community hospital and was planning to return here this week to make her home.

Garrett was also connected with Young's department store.