



Unusual Views Of The News

AIR RAID SPOTTERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Raleigh, Nov. 15. — The two-day test by the sixth pursuit wing of the air warning system for the First Army territory showed a "great improvement in civilian spotters," Colonel Lawrence P. Hickey, wing commander, said today.

Colonel Hickey, optimistic over its chances for detecting "enemy" aircraft before they reach their targets, said "we understand there have been some changes in instructions to improve the system, which might have been confusing to observers, but we believe now that the system ought to function much better."

GREEN WARNS LABOR HEADS THAT CONVICTIONS SHOULD BE WARNING

Washington, Nov. 15. — President William Green of the American Federation of Labor yesterday said exploitation of working men and women in the organized labor movement is a crime that "cannot be excused or condoned."

His statement was made in connection with the conviction in New York last week of George E. Browne and William Bioff, motion picture industry labor czars, for racketeering, extortion and conspiracy.

PRESIDENT TO ORDER ARMING OF MERCHANTMEN

Washington, Nov. 15. — President Roosevelt will order the arming of American merchant vessels within three days and authorize their dispatch into war zones where the Axis hopes to sink them on sight.

Trans-Atlantic convoys probably are just around the corner. The navy's practice is understood to have been to escort merchant vessels half-way across the ocean to a rendezvous with British warships. There seems to be no reason now why American escort vessels should not go the whole route into the Mersey or the Thames.

RJPS REJECT JAP CLAIMS SHIP SINKING

Tokyo, No. 15.—Russia replied today to Japan's protest on the sinking of the liner Kahi Maru in the Sea of Japan on November 11 and informed sources said they understood that all major Japanese claims were rejected.

Ambassador Constantin Smetanine handed the reply to Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo in a brief Foreign Office meeting.

'MARRYING JUDGE' FACES HEARING MONDAY

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 15. — A hearing on charges of "misconduct in office" against Probate Judge William Calvin Hill of Moncks Corner has been set tentatively for Monday. Hill, known as "The Marrying Judge," is judge of probate of Berkeley County.

As one of his last official acts as Governor of South Carolina, Burnet Maybank ordered Hill to show cause why he should not be removed from office for "failure to perform official duties as required by law." Hill's alleged "marriage racket" was the subject of investigation by naval intelligence officers, probing alleged vice conditions.

It was charged that drunken sailors had been married to prostitutes.

Successful Court Of Honor Conducted At Ca-Vel School

Many Boy Scouts Come Up For Recognition In Person District; Two Life Scouts.

With Troop 24, Joe Guffy, Scoutmaster, as host, monthly session of the Person District Court of Honor was held Friday night at Ca-Vel school, at which a number of boys were reported for recognition and advancement.

Presiding was J. S. Merritt, chairman. Other leaders of the court were Henry E. O'Brian, Gus Deering and A. P. Patterson, the last named being the Cherokee Council executive, who came from Reidsville for the ceremony. Apples were served as refreshments and concluding feature was showing of a motion picture by the Rev. T. Marvin Vick.

Printed below is the list of advancements:

Second class—Troop 24: W. B. Humphries, Sam Moore, Jordan Puryear, Wayne Buchanan, Bill Shotwell, J. T. Saunders; Troop 48: Sonny Dawes, Merle Stewart.

First Class—Troop 49: Nathan Fox.

Safety — Troop 24: Raymond Clayton.

Public Health—Troop 63: Dewey Holoman.

Personal Health — Troop 24, Buck Taylor; Troop 49, Frank Jordan, Reginald Jones.

Farm Home and its planning—Troop 24, Buck Taylor, William Brickhouse.

Landscape Gardening—William Brickhouse.

First Aid — Troop 24, Bobby Currier.

Swimming — Troop 24, Jack Shotwell, Floyd Clayton.

Rowing—Troop 24, Jack Shotwell, Floyd Clayton.

Canoeing — Troop 49, Charles Hughes.

Life Saving—Troop 49, Charles Hughes.

Athletics—Troop 49, Charles Hughes; Troop 32, Charlie Harris.

Life Scout — Troop 24, Buck Taylor; Troop 32, Charlie Harris.

Star Scout—Troop 24, William Brickhouse.

Tenderfoot — Troop 24, Bill Walker, Carlton Clayton, Edward Ellis; Troop 49, Jimmy Street, George Wilson; Troop 63, Jimmy Moore.

E. L. Wehrenberg Will Be Speaker Thanksgiving Day

Guest speaker at a special service to be held Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Roxboro, will be E. L. Wehrenberg, principal of High Plains Indian school, according to announcement made this morning by the rector, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble.

Morning prayers will be said and music in keeping with the Thanksgiving season will be rendered by the church choir. Mr. Wehrenberg, prior to his connection with the High Plains school was in the Presbyterian ministry. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

FOUSHEE BETTER

Now improving at Community hospital is Merritt Foushee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foushee, of this city, who was on November 7, injured in an automobile-motorcycle collision at Longhurst. Foushee's right leg was crushed so severely that it had to be amputated below the knee.

SIXTEEN PERSON WHITE MEN FORM NOVEMBER QUOTA

Group Leaves Here Friday Of Next Week For Fort Bragg.

Sixteen Roxboro and Person County white men have been asked to report to the Person Selective Service Board office at nine o'clock on the morning of Friday, November 28, at which time they will leave for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Those expected to report are: Charlie Frank Holeman, Claud Lee Roberson, William Fletcher Barton, William Emery Bowles, Elzie Jackson Wilson, Ernest Thomas Evans and Glenn David Burch.

Also, Paul Claiborne Umstead, Ivey Lester James, Jr., Dwight Lonnie Gentry, Walter Love Wade, John Thomas Wilson, Guy Jackson Timberlake, Clifton Earl Milam, James Eldridge Stone and Johnnie Albert Oakley.

Office Manager Baxter Mangum today said he has no information as to possible December quotas or date on which such quotas might be named. The November order for men from Person was only recently made and was given, it was said because of the large number of rejections in October quotas of the Corps area.

Hurdle Mills Has Patriotic Program At P.-T. A. Session

November meeting of the Hurdle Mills Parent-Teacher association was held last week at the school, with Mrs. Boyd Horton, president, presiding.

Participants in a patriotic program given later in the evening were: Christine Jones, who discussed the "Origin and Meaning of the Flag"; Margaret Ann Hawkins, who spoke of "Courtesy to the Flag"; and Valinda Moore, who recited Sir Walter Scott's poem, "Love of Country."

Pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. J. S. Merritt, of the school faculty. Chief address, on "Patriotism," was by Hubert Gentry. A social hour was closing feature.

Eldridge Talks At District Session Of Lodgemen

Speaker at a district gathering of Masons held here Thursday in the hall of Person Lodge 113 was Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, of Raleigh, Grand Master of North Carolina. Also present was John Huske Anderson, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary and past Grand Master, who spoke at an afternoon session of officers of the twentieth district.

First event on the evening program was a dinner at Hotel Roxboro, with around a hundred delegates from the district in attendance. Feature of the later program at the Lodge hall was presentation of a twenty-five year certificate to C. A. Wrenn, of Mill Creek. Presentation was by Grand Master Eldridge.

Active on the program was district deputy Grand Master C. A. Harris, of the Person Lodge.

TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTION IN DURHAM SESSION

Favor One Body In Control At Raleigh; Bunn Wins; Address On Britain Heard.

Back from their Friday district conference in Durham are Roxboro and Person public school teachers, who elected new officers, heard an address on Great Britain and adopted resolutions favoring a strong, central State Board of Education to take place of the present divided control. No major offices went to Person teachers.

Britain will have a modified form of socialism at the end of the present war, Harvey Klemmer, United States Embassy attache in London told delegates to the 1941 convention of the North Carolina District Teachers Association Friday night. Klemmer addressed the second and final general session of the convention which attracted an estimated 2,500 person to Durham.

B. D. Bunn, superintendent of Granville County Schools defeated B. G. Childs of Duke University in the race for the president of the association. Other officers, who were unopposed, are Miss Ruth Anderson, vice president, and Miss Annie Woster, secretary.

The convention also voted to sponsor the town of Ramsgate, England, by sending money, clothing and food to the children there. It was explained to the delegates that that particular town had been hit severely by the German blitzkrieg.

A number of resolutions were presented to the group, chief among which was the favoring of a central State Board of Education for the operation of the public schools of North Carolina. The group also went on record as being in favor of raising the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 years, and that necessary funds be made available for enforcing school attendance.

Following is the list of resolutions unanimously adopted by the delegates at their closing session which were presented by the legislative committee:

"(1)—That the North Central Education Association go on record as favoring the constitutional amendment which establishes one State Board of Education for the operation of the public schools of North Carolina, and that everything possible be done throughout the district, by use of the press, radio, public forums and meetings to inform school people and the lay public of the importance of voting for this amendment.

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GOVERNOR GIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE OF TURKEY DAY

Governor Calls For Re-consecration To Religious And Democratic Causes

November 20 was proclaimed as the legal Thanksgiving Day holiday for North Carolina yesterday by Governor Broughton, who urged the people to make an earnest prayer for an early peace throughout the world—a peace "based upon justice, freedom and democracy."

The Governor explained that he, like the governors of the majority of the United States, was following the date set aside by President Roosevelt as a National Thanksgiving Day holiday. He pointed out that the President has announced that Thanksgiving hereafter will be proclaimed on the traditional date—the last Thursday in November.

President Roosevelt advanced Thanksgiving one week in the hope of eliminating confusion during the Christmas shopping season at the request of retail interests who have admitted it did not accomplish its purpose. At the last accounting, 26 states had followed the President, 15 clung to the old date and seven were undecided. Virginia will follow the new, and Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee will observe November 27.

Governor Broughton yesterday called attention to the preamble of the first Thanksgiving proclamation by George Washington

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Final Meeting Of Month Planned By Club Unit

Next meeting of the Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at Hotel Roxboro, according to announcement made at first meeting of the month, held this week at the Hotel. Especially honored at this time was Miss Velma Beam, leading spirit in and charter member of the club, who will on Monday leave for Hayesville to accept her new home demonstration agent's position, and who was recipient of an attractive going away gift.

Major interest of the club during the week was the "Gay Nineties" benefit revue given Thursday night at Roxboro high school before a medium-sized but appreciative audience. Many members of the club, assisted by prominent townspeople, appeared in the cast. Master of ceremonies was Coy Day.

Along The Way With the Editor

How many of you remember Cris Waggoner who once worked at a local mill? Well, Ole Cris was back in town last week and looked fairly prosperous. On the other hand he must not have had so much money because he failed to drop by this office and take out a subscription to the paper. He did have on shoes, whether they needed a sole or not, we couldn't tell.

Merrimon Winstead, Person native, now a Yankee of Ohio, was in our fair city last week. When seen here he had a saw in his hand and working clothes on his skin. I know just as well as you do that Merrimon didn't hit one lick of work while he was in this county and why he was trying to fool people is more than I know. He didn't do much work when he lived here on the farm.

I wish Roxboro had a dignified Mayor. The other night I saw him pushing Sam Merritt's car down the street. The car was, as usual, out of gas and the Mayor was pushing and sweating.

Wyatt Monk has started golf to reduce his fallen chest. Here's what he told the other day—quote—when I drove off at home plate—unquote—and that's all.

Unchanged Methodist Group Announced For Person Area

MISS ALLEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN COUNTY MONDAY

New Home Demonstration Agent Takes Position Formerly Held By Miss Velma Beam.

Miss Grace Lee Allen, of Snow Camp, formerly connected with Home Demonstration work in Alameda county, will arrive in Roxboro Monday to begin her work as Person County Home Demonstration agent, succeeding Miss Velma Beam, who on that date will go to similar work at Hayesville, Clay county.

Miss Allen, an alumna of Guilford college, is a Quaker and is a member of a family long interested in farm extension work. She also attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, of which she is a graduate, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where she majored in Home Economics and extension methods.

Miss Beam's work at Hayesville is to be in connection with the Tennessee Valley authority and is considered a promotion of importance. She came to Roxboro from Greensboro and she and her mother, Mrs. Dora Beam have been active residents here for nearly three years.

rites Will Be Conducted Here For Ca-Vel Woman

Mrs. James A. Satterfield Passes Friday In Durham Hospital; Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. James A. Satterfield, 27, of Ca-Vel, whose death occurred Friday night at Watts hospital, Durham, after an illness lasting several months, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Brookdale Methodist church, near Roxboro, with interment in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro. Death was attributed to complications.

Mrs. Satterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, of Wooddale, was admitted to the Durham hospital Tuesday and had previously been a patient at Community hospital, Roxboro.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and her parents, are: two brothers, E. T. Davis, of Wooddale, and Amos Davis, Roxboro, and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Bowes, of Wooddale.

Mrs. Satterfield had for many years been a member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Durham, and rites will be in charge of Elders C. H. Smith and William Link of that city.

Miss Fisher To Speak To Group

November meeting of Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher association will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Miss Julia Fisher of the nursing staff of the Person County health department as speaker. Her topic will be, "Are Our Children Physically Fit?"

Also on the program will be motion pictures of the Kiwanis club tonsil clinic held here several months ago. Presiding will be Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, president, who has requested a full attendance.

All Local Ministers Returned; Board Of Stewards To Be Installed At Long Memorial.

Returned to their pastoral appointments were all Methodist ministers of the North Carolina conference serving in Roxboro and Person County, according to a list read Friday at closing session of the Conference in Durham. There were in Durham several changes, among them the temporary retirement of the Rev. Carlos P. Womack, popular young minister, who is in ill health.

Principal feature at the Sunday morning service at Edgar Long Memorial Church to which the Rev. W. C. Martin has been returned, will be installation of the new Board of Stewards. The Rev. Mr. Martin, who will occupy his pulpit and will deliver the morning sermon yesterday expressed his pleasure over remaining in Roxboro.

Announcement of the Thanksgiving service will be made this morning.

Other Person ministers returned are the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., the Rev. F. B. Peele, the Rev. E. L. Hill and the Rev. D. A. Petty.

Following is a list of pastoral appointments in the Durham district for the North Carolina Methodist Conference as read Friday morning by Bishop Clare Purcell:

- A. J. Hobbs, District Superintendent
- Alamance, H. B. Lewis.
- Andrews Chapel, W. L. Sturdevant, supply.
- Bahama, O. I. Hinson.
- Brookdale, D. A. Petty.
- Burlington—Davis Street, J. O. Lon; Front Street, F. S. Love; Webb Avenue-Fountain Place, C. J. Andrews; West Burlington, L. L. Parrish; Burlington Circuit, M. C. Ellerbe.
- Bynum, K. F. Duval.
- Carrboro, V. E. Queen.
- Cedar Grove, J. C. Williams.
- Chapel Hill, J. M. Culbreth.
- Duke Chapel, H. R. Simpson.
- Durham—Branson, John Cline; Calvary, D. E. Earnhart; Carr, M. C. Dunn; Duke Memorial, H. C. Smith; Lakewood, W. K. Barrs; Trinity, J. G. Huggins, Jr.; West Durham, W. L. Clegg.
- Durham Circuit, S. J. Starnes.
- Eno, to be supplied
- Glen Raven-Haw River, J. F. Coble.
- Graham, J. J. Boone.
- Hillsboro, S. F. Nicks.
- Leasburg, F. A. Lupton.
- Mebane—Central, T. B. Hough; First Church, J. W. Sneeden.
- Milton, F. M. Patterson.
- Mt. Herman Circuit, W. B. Cotton
- Mt. Tirzah, E. L. Hill.
- Orange Circuit, C. P. Morris.
- Person Circuit, F. B. Peele.
- Pittsboro, R. Z. Newton.
- Rougemont, Kermitt Wheeler.
- Roxboro—Long Memorial, W. C. Martin.
- Roxboro Circuit, T. M. Vick, Jr.
- Saxapahaw, M. C. Henderson.
- Sweptonville, I. T. Poole.
- Yanceyville, J. C. Early.

CREDITABLE SUM RAISED IN ROLL CALL FIRST WEEK

Contributions thus far to the Person and Roxboro Red Cross Roll Call total around \$400, according to the Rev. J. M. Walker, chairman, who last week held a follow-up meeting of workers. Goal has been set at \$1,000 and it is expected that additional contributions will come in this week.