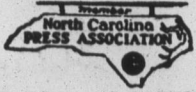


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Just People

Horror story of the week comes from London where nearly two hundred men, women and children were crushed to death in a subway air raid shelter...

Significance of the story, leaving out of account the tragic elements, is its simplicity. One woman fell with a baby in her arms. She had some bundles, too.

Life is like that. People fear the big dangers such as air raids, but those that trap them are frequently the little ones. Fear drove these Londoners to the subway shelter.

The fears that trap us in America are the little fears. We worry about pleasure driving, now become a matter for conscience and judgement rather than law.

Often times those who fail in the midst of danger, like the woman and the baby, are innocent victims. The real size of a catastrophe depends upon the rest of us—just people—and how we meet it.

Luck Plays A Hand

Mrs. Ora Hughes, of Route 3, Roxboro, the woman who lost her pocketbook with a large sum of money on a Roxboro street and then had it restored to her through courtesy of law enforcement officers, probably knows now that money should be kept in a bank or lockbox.

Mrs. Hughes, when she discovered her loss was in great distress. Luck played a hand in restoring her cash because the right man saw her handbag on the street and promptly turned it over to law officials.

Ration books are as valuable as money, in a sense they are more valuable, and should be guarded accordingly.

For March 18th

Landon C. Bradsher, Person director of Civilian Defense, about two weeks ago had words of praise for Roxboro and Person cooperation in the last practice blackout.

Word comes now that there is to be another practice blackout in the Wilmington area, which includes Roxboro and Person County, on March 18.

In Roxboro and elsewhere whatever of confusion arose last time came from misunderstanding of the manner of signaling "All Clear," and while we could raise opinion as to necessity of having three alarm signals and as to wisdom of the new inaudible form of "All Clear," we do believe that Roxboro and Person people will be anxious to continue their good record on March 18.

was more nearly so than in many other communities, some of a much larger size.

Another Emphasis

Person and Roxboro Boy Scouts, some of whom were present at March Court of Honor last week, have been asked to lend their energies to two other forms of the continuing War Salvage campaign here, the collection of fats and of tin cans.

Heartening feature attending collection of these two items is announcement that arrangements have been made for district service lines, probably from Greensboro and Durham, to take fats and cans collected here to central depots in those cities.

Details for Roxboro and Person collection of tin cans have not been completed, but the gathering-in of fats will continue under the plan that has been in operation. Major job will fall upon housewives, who are asked to place waste grease, such as cannot be used in their own homes for cooking or for soap-making, in suitable containers and take it to their grocery stores, where Scouts will have a hand in seeing that contributions are gathered up and placed in a Roxboro depot to await collection by service lines.

Scouts will also call at homes for fats whenever necessary and it is to be supposed they will do the same for tin cans, although it should be said that all fats must be in containers and that tins should be washed and flattened out in the prescribed manner.

Biggest improvement in these two renewed campaigns is establishment of the district service lines. Folks who know that their contributions will go directly into disposal plants and be put to use will be and should be that much more willing to cooperate.

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

Gandhi Loses Face

Durham Sun

Mohandas Gandhi, who is something of a saint to tens of millions of Hindus in India, has lost face. His 21-day fast failed of his purpose.

It is not likely that Gandhi lost face with the millions of his people who look on the ascetic with reverence and awe. Most of them are incapable of anything but the most elemental thinking.

His gesture of martyrdom failed in two ways. (1) It failed to arouse his own people because he did not die and is, therefore, no cause celebre. (2) It failed to frighten or compel the British.

Gandhi has lost face in the outside world because he has worn blunt the edge of his starvation weapon. Gandhi fasts have become commonplace. Moreover, Gandhi is old, old. Callous humanity has about made up its mind that even Gandhi must die sometime.

Will Not Be Obtunded

News And Observer

Recently Madame Chiang Kaishek sent Americans to their dictionaries to ascertain the meaning of a word in her address to Congress. She said "the gallant Allies will not be obtunded by the mirage of contingent reasons of expediency."

A search found that Webster defines it as "to reduce the edge, pungency, or violence of; to dull." So the Chinese lady, educated in America, assures the world there will be no reducing the edge, no lack of pungency, nothing dull in the prosecution of this war.

Mrs. Catt Declares Equal Rights Idea Snare and Delusion

for passage of the equal rights amendments pending in Congress, declaring it to be "a

NEW YORK, March 6. — In the forefront of the woman's rights movement for more than 50 years, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt today had reopened fire on the drive by feminist militants

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ssare and a delusion."

Speaking through the Westchester County branch of the National League of Women Voters, which she organized, Mrs. Catt reiterated her argument that the 100-year-old equal rights proposal, of which Lucretia Coffin Mott was the original sponsor, would sweep away protective laws for women workers.

As chief mover in the struggle of women for the right of suffrage when she succeeded Susan B. Anthony, as President of the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1906, bringing about adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920, Mrs. Catt holds that "equal rights" will not prevent inequalities in positions held.

"Prejudices will not melt away because the Constitution decrees equal rights", she added. "So many and such varied problems are involved that the 'equal rights amendment' would let loose upon the nation a continuous procession of test cases in the courts."

Simultaneously the issue had featured place at the ninth annual observance of International Day by the International Federation of Business and Professional Women when representative of 18 countries joined here in a discussion of "problems of the peace table" that added complete equality for women to the four freedoms objective of the postwar world.

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NOTICE SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a judgement of the Superior Court of Person County made in the special proceeding entitled Annie Satterfield Walker et al vs Lonnie Satterfield et al I will on Monday, March 29, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands described in the petition in said action, to-wit:

Lying and being in Allensville Township, Person County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of James Peace, W. A. Denny, W. O. Harris, R. J. Buchanan and John Ed Perkins and bounded as follows: On the

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The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of five per cent on the date of sale. The sale will remain open for 10 days for an increase bid.

This February 26, 1943. MELVIN H. BURKE, Commissioner Feb. 28- M. 7-14-21.

Legal Notice

NOTICE SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County, made in that action entitled The Board of Commissioners of Roxboro vs. Willie Barnett and wife, Lillie Barnett, and Bessie Barnett on the 10th day of February, 1943, it being that action to foreclose tax liens, the undersigned commissioner will on the 20th day of March, 1943, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Nat Barnett, the Roxboro and Hurdle Mills road et al and bounded as follows: That lot or parcel of land situated in the corporate limits of the Town of Roxboro, on the South side of the new sand clay road leading from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills, and on the West side of the old public road leading from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills and described as follows:

On the North by the lands of

Irving Barnett; on the East by the old public road leading from Roxboro to Hurdle Mills; on the South by the lands of Nat Barnett and on the West by the lands of W. L. Foushee et al, containing approximately three-fourths of one acre, more or less, being a part of the lands conveyed to Nat Barnett by A. R. Foushee and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County.

This February 20, 1943. MELVIN H. BURKE, Commissioner. Feb. 21-28 Mar. 7-14

Legal Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY. The Board of Commissioners of Roxboro,

-vs- Aubrey Barnett and wife, Emma Barnett, Irvin Barnett and wife, Myrtle Barnett.

NOTICE The defendants, Irvin Barnett and Myrtle Barnett, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, and that the purpose of said action is to enforce the land for taxes against the real property listed in the name of Aubrey Barnett upon the tax books of the City of Roxboro.

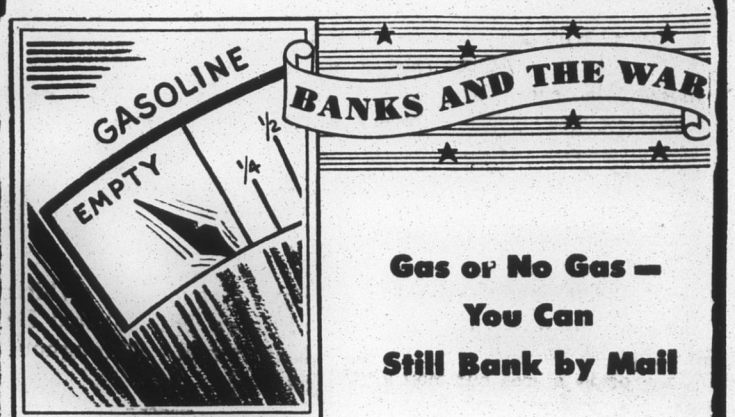
And the defendants, Irvin Barnett and Myrtle Barnett, will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within twenty days after the last publication of this notice, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of February, 1943. R. A. Bullock, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Feb. 14-21-28-Mar. 7

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