

Professional business forecasters base their predictions on everything but the unexpected — and the unexpected always happens. "Ye Auld" Editor of this column is not spending his vacation with his mother-in-law this summer, but collected enough subscriptions to make it to the seashore. I see now why he had Thomas J. Shaw to present me with a bill for a year's subscription to his paper in advance. Surely it was not because of a business policy he has of wanting to collect 50 percent of the bill from people he does not know, and 100 percent from those he does know. If I had known the motive behind that collection, I would have kept that two dollars and tried to get to the beach myself.

Wish I were an editor with a good collector like Thomas J. Shaw, Wheeler Newell or Nominator Kirby to collect the bills, and a well fed manager like Maynard to do the work so I could go to the beach every two years. Maybe the editor needed to go.

Once a year the newsboys of a certain district in London are taken for an outing up the Thames River by a gentleman of the neighborhood where they can bathe to their heart's content. As one little boy was getting into the water, a friend observed, "I say Bill, aren't you a little dirty!" "Yes," replied Bill, "I missed the train last year."

One lady in Roxboro stated that she would like to see the editor in a bathing suit, but the lady's companion replied — "Excuse me please." Perhaps she had already seen too much of this vacationist at Chub Lake or Turtle Pond. We hope the editor of this column will return refreshed and be able to eat, sleep and drink without having to borrow from Maynard for these privileges. Sam had better enjoy these trips while he is younger than he soon will be for he has quit growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle. Furthermore, he wanted to look young while at the beach, so he sauntered up to Curtis Oakley in the drug store before going away and asked Curtis if he had anything for gray hair, to which Curtis replied, "Sorry, nothing but the utmost respect, sir."

Hope the editor will enjoy his trip and not get drowned in the surf — unless necessary. Wheeler Newell asked Josephus Kirby how far it was to Myrtle Beach, when Mr. Kirby responded, "Let's ask Sam Merritt, he is the most traveled man in these parts — he has a pair of shoes."

When the most traveled man in these parts made his first visit to Durham, he asked the name of a large tall building standing on the corner of the street, and when a bystander replied that it was a skyscraper, Sam stated that he would like to see it work. Maynard hopes to see Sam work when he gets back.

The editor should be able to give some valuable advice about seashores to those of us who can't get to the seashore this year. He should be as valuable as Mike telling Pat what to do when he visits the zoo. "You be careful," said Mike, "about the zoo. You'll see fine animals if you follow the words, 'to the lion's or elephant's,' but take no notice of the one, 'To the Exit,' for begorrah Pat, its a fraud, and I found myself outside when I went in."

If Maynard can't get any work out of Sam when he gets back, perhaps Sam will try to improve his golfing. When on the links recently, Sam asked his caddy if his golf was getting better. Well, "No," was the reply, it isn't getting better nor it isn't getting worse. Its just getting queerer.

H. K. Sanders,

Pitching for the Editor

Of all things — Wallace Woods originated the idea of getting out an edition titled "Newspaper Appreciation," for both local newspapers, and, according to Gordon Hunter and Tom Bennett, as soon as the edition was an assured success, both Sam Merritt and Col. Joe Noell skipped out of town with the profits and took a vacation. What we want to know, said Tom and Gordon, is, what will Frank Thomas and Maynard Clayton do?

(This was mailed in by an unknown party.)

Late News Bulletins

JOHN I. BROOKS GETS RURAL CARRIER POST

John I. Brooks, for some time a substitute clerk at Roxboro Post Office, has been notified of his appointment as a rural carrier. He will serve on Route No. 2, which in length covers forty-six and one-third miles.

TWENTY THOUSAND CIGARETTES FOR NAVY MEN

Stephen Georges, a Roxboro restaurateur, who likes the Navy, about three or four months ago contributed twenty thousand cigarettes to men in that branch of the service. Today he got a letter of thanks from Lieut. Ernest P. Yutzler, speaking for all the men who got the smokes.

T. W. WORLEY'S SON GETS AIR MEDAL

T. W. Worley, night clerk at Hotel Roxboro, was today informed that the Air Medal has been awarded to his son, Second Lieut. Tracy W. Worley, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., now serving in China. The citation came from famed General C. L. Chennault.

One Cafe Closed By Reason Of Score From Health Men

Three Grade A Cafes And Six Grade A Meat Markets Reported In Person Area.

Dr. William P. Richardson, District Health Officer, and W. and one rated "C." Several meat markets were reported to be in poor condition.

nounced sanitary ratings of cafes, hotels and meat markets in Person County and Roxboro. There were three cafes to make an "A," six to rate "B," two to rate "C," and one closed. There were six markets to rate "A," three markets rated "B," and one rated "C." (turn to page four, please)

Gasoline Ration Violators Receive Board Judgments

Polling Places For Referendums On Tobacco

Referendum on flue-cured tobacco will be held on Saturday, July 24th, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., in Person County at the following polling places:

Allensville No. 1, Denny's Store; Allensville No. 2, Allensville School; Bushy Fork No. 1, Bushy Fork; Bushy Fork No. 2, Hurdle Mills; Cunningham Station; Flat River No. 1, Helena School; Flat River No. 2, Helena School.

Holloway No. 1, Dixon's Store; Holloway No. 2, Bethel Hill; Mt. Tirzah No. 1, D. M. Cash's Store; Mt. Tirzah No. 2, Mt. Tirzah School; Olive Hill, Eddie Perkin's Store; Roxboro No. 1, Courthouse; Roxboro No. 2, Courthouse; Roxboro No. 3, Courthouse; Woodsdale at Woodsdale.

LOIS YARBOROUGH OF AUGUSTA, GA., HOME FOR VISIT

His Sister Hurt In Accident, Leaves Hospital.

Corp. Lois Yarbrough, of Augusta, Ga., whose sister, Miss Hazeline Yarbrough, of Roxboro, was injured Thursday in an automobile accident near Roxboro Country club, is spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yarbrough.

Miss Yarbrough, who received a fractured arm, returned to her home Friday from Community hospital. Others in the car, driven by Miss Mary Lou Dixon, which turned over after striking a rock in the road, were Misses Mary Jane Fox and Olivia Garrett, all of Roxboro, and Miss Lucy Sumner, of Raleigh, guest of Miss Dixon. Their injuries were slight.

Four of the five girls, all members of a swimming party, were reportedly standing and riding on running board of the car.

Berry Turns In Formal Release; No Successor Yet

M. Banks Berry, of Roxboro, new member of the State Barbers Examining Board, yesterday presented to Person Clerk of Superior Court Miss Sue C. Bradsher, his formal resignation as a member of the Person County Board of Commissioners. Miss Bradsher, however, has not yet designated his successor, although it is expected she will announce decision in a few days.

She said yesterday that the names of two or three persons had been suggested, but declined to make further comment.

WHERE SHARKS HATCH

In some species of shark, the eggs are hatched within the mother's body.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Sinks and drains can be kept clean from grease and disagreeable odors by pouring hot salt water through them once or twice a week.

Some Warned Others Have To Do Without

Some Seven Cases Considered By Hearing Panel Friday.

Gasoline books were ordered revoked and restrictions were placed upon seven or more alleged violators of rationing rules Friday by the hearing panel of the Person OPA in its regular session. Officials present were Sam Byrd Winstead, panel chairman, and Philip L. Thomas, OPA chairman and panel member. Police Chief George C. Robinson, third panel member, was absent because of illness.

Book of Thomas Graves, one of the offenders was revoked, although it was stipulated that he may apply at a later date for gasoline for the next period. Kenneth Walker, of Roxboro, who lives across the street from his work and who has allegedly taken pleasure trips to Georgia, had his C book revoked.

In the case of Dorsey Bradsher, whose license was revoked in Person Recorder's court, the panel ordered that his A book be kept for family use, with the warning that if any of the members of the family violate the order the book will be revoked, while Walter Reade Gentry, of Roxboro, charged with speeding, was warned that gas book for his car will be revoked if he is caught again.

For James Gregory, of Route One, Timberlake, whose driving license was revoked in Recorder's court, the OPA board will not issue a supplementary book. His son will drive for him on an A book, while William Woodrow Smith, a truck driver for L. S. McWhorter, was warned that all future gasoline for him (Smith) will be revoked if he is caught again. Smith, in Recorder's court, was charged with speeding, and Clay Thomas, R. F. D., Roxboro, charged with careless and reckless driving, was warned that if he is caught again his gasoline books will be revoked.

STATE GUARD UNITS ARRIVE AT BRAGG TODAY

Advance Corps Already On Scene At Largest Camp.

FORT BRAGG, July 17.—The entire North Carolina State Guard is scheduled to arrive at Fort Bragg on Sunday, July 18, for a 10-day encampment, it was announced by Colonel William S. Pritchard, commanding officer of District No. 2, Fourth Service Command, under whose guidance the 2,000 guardsmen from all sections of the State will undergo training.

Plans have been completed for the encampment and an advance detachment arrived at this largest of Army posts Thursday, July 15, to organize a supply unit. The guardsmen will occupy the area formerly used by the 114th Field Artillery, one of the most ideal encampment sites on the reservation.

Climaxing the encampment will be a review on Saturday, July 24, in honor of Governor J. Melville Broughton, of North Carolina.

County's War Fund Meeting Set For Thursday

Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, Tom Carroll, executive secretary, also of that City, and J. H. McEwen, district chairman, of Burlington, will be headline speakers Thursday night at eight o'clock at Person County Court House at a mass meeting of Roxboro and Person citizens which is being called for purpose of organizing a United War Fund committee.

The War Fund drive is expected to take place in the Fall, but it is regarded as important that machinery for organization be set up now and for this reason a full attendance is requested.

Meat Board In Plain Talk Mood Over Controls

Says Time And Place Inopportune For Regulations And Abattoirs.

R. B. Griffin, vice chairman of the Person County War Meat Board, today reported that the Board at its Thursday session authorized the sending of a communication to the State Board of Health, Raleigh, saying that some adjustment of cancelled slaughtering permits for Person butchers and meat dealers must be sought and that the Person Meat Board feels that this is a most inopportune time to choose for enforcement of regulations that have been on the books for as long as two years without enforcement.

The Person Meat Board in its resolution also said that the present time, because of difficulties of obtaining materials, even after priorities are granted, is not a suitable time to construct any but the most simple and rudimentary abattoirs.

Coast Guard Swell Say Two Who Get Stared At, At Home

Basil Riley And Noell Jones Are Full Of Stories

Only Men From Roxboro In Coast Guard, Proud That They Volunteered.

Basil Riley, 22, and Noell Jones, 20, two Roxboro young men, eight months ago were confirmed "landlubbers" whose only nautical experience was confined to the muddy waters of Chub Lake, near Roxboro Country club. Today, they are seasoned Seamen First Class, of the United States Coast Guard, and rather proud of the fact that they are apparently the only Person and Roxboro representatives in that ancient branch of U. S. service.

Riley, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Riley and a nephew of Police Officer and Mrs. Charles Wade, with whom he makes his home, is now here on leave from his station, Curtis Bay Yard, near Baltimore, where he is a member of the Shore Patrol, Coast Guard equivalent of the Army's Military police, while Jones, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arch Jones, who was

Irwin, On Spirit Of America, Defines National Traits

PRaise COMES FROM NISBET FOR ANNIVERSARY

Columnist Comments On Roxboro's Newspaper Appreciation Week.

Lynn Nisbet, of Raleigh, in his syndicated "Around Capitol Square" column, last week had these kind words to say about Roxboro's Chamber of Commerce and its two newspapers, "The Times", and "The Courier" —

Sesquicentennial That was a right nifty stunt pulled by the chamber of commerce and the newspapers at Roxboro last week. Wallace Woods, chamber of commerce secretary, conceived the idea of observing the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Person county as "Newspaper Appreciation Week." He couldn't have hit on a better idea to get publicity. Roxboro's two fine semi-weeklies—The Courier and The Times—"went to town" with special editions publicizing the progress and development of the county and its county seat during the past century and a half.

Prophetic Considering the occasion, the special editions were delightfully different from the usual run. There was very little about the past glory of Person or Roxboro. Emphasis throughout was on present accomplishment and future prospects. The papers informed the rest of the world that whatever might have happened years ago, fact is that right now the county has a that

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Holds Attention Of City's Civic Club Members

Also Praises Work Of Hunter As Roxboro Banker.

Dr. W. A. Irwin, native of Glasgow, Scotland, but for many years a citizen of the United States and now educational director of the Institute of Banking, New York City, in a stirring address to two Roxboro civic clubs on Thursday night analyzed "The American Spirit" as a combination of best qualities drawn from Greek, Roman and British traditions, with love of freedom and a passion for self-government as dominant characteristics.

Introduced by Gordon C. Hunter, Roxboro banker, whose guest he was, Dr. Irwin, who came South to participate in the Bankers' conference at Chapel Hill, paid high tribute to Hunter's work in the North Carolina Bankers' association. The address was given at Hotel Roxboro, where Rotarians, Kiwanians and special guests, among them Mrs. I. O. Abbitt, likewise a native of Glasgow, Scotland, gathered for more than an hour.

Purely material aspect of American progress was illustrated by the speaker by description of the impression of wonder created for his mother by the American system of free and unlimited telephone service and the extent of her appreciation of the new world by her declaration, "If I were twenty years younger, I would never go back to the old country."

Quickly, and with wit, Dr. Irwin changed emphasis from American wealth, material progress and restlessness, by saying that native sympathy, coupled with love of liberty and a spirit of intellectual curiosity, are basic principles of the American spirit and contribute our real claims to greatness among nations.

Timely, also, was his reference to the fact that many of the staunch American soldiers of today come from ranks of young people once looked down upon by their sober elders as "jitters" of first order. Equally impressive was his quotation from the "Agricola" of Tacitus, anent decadences of an earlier day.

Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Jeffries Of Rougemont

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Bowen Jeffries, 58, of Rougemont, were held at the Red Mountain Baptist Church Friday with the Rev. O. L. Riggs, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Pool, Philo Wilson, Cleve Adams, J. N. Oakley, R. W. Crabtree and Garland C. Jordan.

Mrs. Jeffries died Thursday.

SERVICE WEDDINGS LEAD

Armed forces stationed in or moving through San Francisco during 1942 shattered all previous marriage license records for the year. There was a total of 1,000 marriages, many of which were by service men.