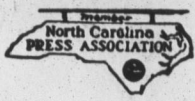


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Knocking Heads Together

However right Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones may have been in airing publicly their disagreements over foreign purchases, the American public, we believe, will approve the action of President Roosevelt in stripping from them the powers which gave rise to controversy.

As much as any citizen in the land we believe in freedom of expression and the right to make protests when due, but when freedom and protests take the form of insubordination it is time to call a halt. Spectacle of seeing and hearing open disagreements in high places in Washington breeds a lack of confidence and contempt.

It is important that Americans preserve the semblance of unity in all war efforts. It is vastly more important that unity actually comes — without coercion.

Grand Opportunity

Admission to membership in Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion of Farris Humphries, World War II veteran, marks the Roxboro beginning of a new and significant chapter in the history of the Legion, a chapter that is being repeated and will be repeated again and again throughout the nation.

Even after accounting for differences in ages and experiences, the veterans of World War I and of World War II, do have the common ground of fighting for liberty, and mostly under identical circumstances of foreign service.

Making the matter purely local, it is possible that young men like Humphries can effectively direct the Lester Blackwell Post to new emphasis in thoughtful community leadership.

Knowing Lester Blackwell Post as we do,

we salute it and extend felicitations to it for its new lease on life.

Understanding The Direction

Dr. Will Irwin, educational director of the American Institute of Banking, who last week told Roxboro civic club members what a good man Gordon C. Hunter is and how fortunate Roxboro is to have him as a leader in its banking affairs, really did a good job at condensation when he got around to his formal subject, a discussion of the "American Spirit" and its place in a scheme of history developed by the Greeks, the Romans and the British.

Left out of the Irwin address because of lack of time was a parenthetical discussion of dictatorships and how they have developed, but the omission was not noticed and really is not a part of the permanent record of the growth of freedom.

The realization of that greatness, however, as Irwin suggests, creates an obligation to continue the work that has entered into the composition of greatness. Builders who love beauty and believe in freedom and thrive on action cannot afford to stop.

By Irony Of Circumstance

We do not yet know the complete circumstances of the Longhurst highway crash in which an automobile reportedly driven by Charlie Walker struck from behind with great force a car said to have been driven by Miss Annie M. Young, of Route Two, Roxboro, and knocked the Young car clean around and onto the opposite side of the highway, but it is ironic that this accident in which whiskey appears to have share of the blame should have occurred on night of the day in which many allegedly intoxicated and some reckless drivers had met their fate in Person's biggest Recorder's Court of the year.

Disposition of the Walker case is expected to be delayed because of absence from the City of State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, one of two officers who made investigation. The disposition may be delayed, but it is to be hoped that public recognition of the importance of the case will be kept alive until trial is held.

The Walker case will be by some put down as unimportant, mainly because of lack of death and bloodshed, but to our way of thinking it is not at all a pleasant thing to be riding along a highway peacefully, as the three women were—and to be suddenly catapulted across the road in a reverse direction as they were.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Two Snappy Sieges

(From Tom Bost's Column, "Among Us Tar Heels", in Greensboro Daily News).

John William Draper's "Intellectual Development of Europe," heavy reading for anybody and positively crushing for most purusers, tells us that in the siege of Syracuse, quite some years B. C., old Archimedes the mathematician invented a lever which could reach down and pick up enemy ships and their cargoes, and cast them into the sea.

Dr. Draper, who was credited by many Americans with photography as moderns know it, also wrote that Archimedes invented a burning mirror which two miles away could set on fire an enemy fleet and burn it to the water. These unpedantic remarks are submitted "Among Us Tar Heels" by way of philosophizing on the modern ways of war.

ibald Henderson, that other "arch" who was the champion figgerer of this day and conceivably all days, Arch Henderson again expected.

And all around that city are North Carolinians, boys who were selling you Piggly Wiggly, A and P, Blue Star and Superstore stuff just a few weeks ago. And they are making without the Archimedean lever which could catapult whole crews and their ships into the sea, could burn up and burg down a fleet two miles away, history to be read all over an emancipated world.



SECOND TERM OF SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS AT HILL

Army And Navy Program To Be Featured.

Chapel Hill, July 17.—With all indications pointing to another heavy enrollment, the University of North Carolina will wind up its first Summer session this week-end and make ready for second term registration Wednesday, July 21.

"The university will continue to operate a full civilian program with its various Navy and Army specialized training units," Director Guy B. Phillips announced today, "and admission will be open on July 21 to new and transfer students and teachers at all levels of college work."

This includes entering freshmen, and applications are already in from a number of new boys who wish to speed up their education and pre-induction training. The first Summer session freshman class was the largest in history here, and another sizeable group is expected to begin college at Carolina next week.

After this, the next session at the university will be the regular Fall term. Orientation week for men freshmen and for women transfers has been set for Sept. 16 and registration for Sept. 21.

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could be dragged out anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new."

The wise man said emphatically there could not be, that already it hath been said or done or thought, or something, by them of old time. North Carolina boys are over there in Syracuse and surrounding territory ejecting a couple of lunatics who thought they were going to make all the new histories and all the new geographies.

A small world we call it with our traveling and listening devices, no part of it remoter than 60 hours by plane and 60 seconds by radio. But there have been big guys hanging around Syracuse all these centuries. There is something romantic in the thought that our soldiers may be bringing to it some of the Pauline missionary spirit. Anyway, they are there.

will roundout work in school administration, supervision, and secondary education, Judge Madden, who is a former member of the National Labor Board will teach labor law in the Law School.

The university's regular dormitories for women are being reserved for the ladies for the second Summer term. These include Spencer, Archer, and the new triangle of Kenan, Alderman, and McIver. Steele is again being held for men freshmen. Other men are being housed satisfactorily in the community with the assistance of a special Housing Bureau.

ROMMEL DEATH DEPORT DENIED

STOCKHOLM, July 17. — (A. P.) German authorities denied today a report broadcast yesterday that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had been shot down by Allied fighter plots while en route to Sicily in a transport plane, a Berlin dispatch to Aftombladet reported. The report, said to have originated from a broadcast, by a German underground radio station, was carried by the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet.

MORE SUMMER BABIES More American babies are born in summer than at any other season.

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State Treasurer Sells Bonds At Good Figures

Raleigh, July 17.—State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson today sold \$750,000 worth of par value county, municipal and school district bonds owned by the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System for \$915,607.60.

Sales of the bonds netted a profit of \$14,431.94 over the \$901,175.66 invested in them as of today, Johnson said. He did not name the purchasers.

Proceeds from today's sale will be received in United States Government bonds yielding 2.46 per hundred each year.

Johnson said the bonds sold today had earned \$27,307.37 since they were purchased by the retirement system, yielding 2.15 a hundred. The new investment will represent an increase in earnings of \$3,148.67 a year, Johnson added.

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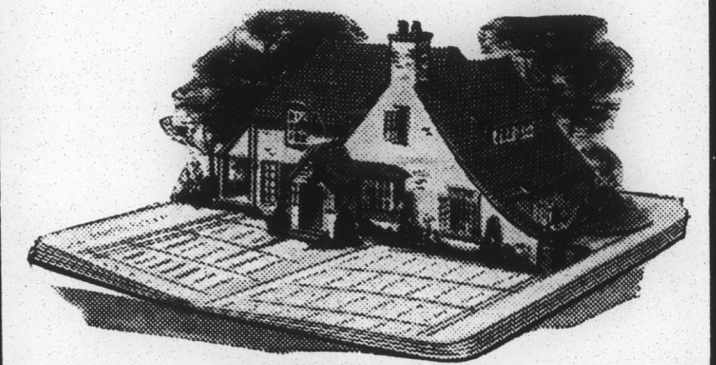


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