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## Facts And Figures Vindicate Roosevelt

### WHOLE COUNTRY ON WAY TO GOOD TIMES

#### Immense Gains Last Month Nationally In Orders, Pay- rolls And Employment

The Associated Press national report released last Thursday shows most encouraging increase in both industrial activity and employment. There seems no gainsaying that the "New Deal" is working the country back to prosperity.

It quotes the U. S. Government figures that 2,750,000 people had obtained jobs within the past year and that during March 419,500 more men found jobs, augmenting the total to the largest since December 1930.

And in the year payrolls increased \$79,000,000. The March increase was \$12,904,000, or a 20% jump forward.

Railroads gave most encouraging reports of new business and of their giving orders for new equipment, in turn adding to activity of steel workers and other craftsmen.

From Ohio the word is that not in years have the potteries had such large orders or so many of them for dishes.

### ROTARY CLUB IN REGULAR MEET

Howard Strang, chairman of the Industrial Committee, presented the Rotary Club with an interesting program at its regular meeting at the New Hotel Jones Thursday evening. He spoke on the development of the present industrial system as compared with the barter stage and gave numerous illustrations indicating its present development.

G. L. Allen spoke on life insurance and industry, and pointed out how closely associated the two were. The facts he presented to the club relative to life insurance and industry were very interesting.

Col. G. C. Sims, a guest of the club, told of the excellent opportunities N. C. had for development. He stated that with its abundance of raw materials that N. C. had great things to look forward to.

J. W. Noell briefly presented a picture of Roxboro ten years from now. The picture was most optimistic, and the anticipated future development of Roxboro and Person county appeared most gratifying.

### A. G. BULLARD VERY ACTIVE

(Special to The Courier)

Raleigh, April 24.—A. G. Bullard, teacher of vocational agriculture at Bethel Hill High School, spent a great part of the past month in supervising the constructing of an agricultural building at his school.

Twelve of his afternoons were spent in sand, logs, and rock for construction of the building. The remaining part of the month was spent in preparing evening classes for adult farmers, visiting projects, running terraces, and following up evening classes at Bethel Hill.

He also attended two meetings of the County Relief Administration and helped to prepare the township committee meetings were conducted by him to revise the tobacco contracts.

He teaches a total of 71 in his high school and evening classes.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services at the First Baptist church here Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

### Mrs. Davis in Hospital

Mrs. A. R. Davis of Ca-Vel Village is in Watts hospital in Durham where she underwent an operation one day last week. Mrs. Davis is improving and her friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

### TAX LISTING NOTICE

All persons are required by law to list their taxes during the month of April. I have been at my office in the court house since the first of April, and the citizens have been very slow in listing. This is to warn you that you MUST list this month, or suffer penalty for not doing so.

Please come in and list this week and save trouble and cost.

Geo. W. Walker,  
Tax Lister.

### Hancock States He Won't Make Speeches

Washington, April 24.—Representative Frank Hancock said today he did not expect to make any speeches in his campaign for re-nomination as the Democratic Congressional candidate from North Carolina's Fifth District because of the pressure of legislative business here.

Hancock said he did not "in any way" discount the opposition of Mrs. Lily Morehead Mebane, of Spray, N. C., who has announced against him but he did not believe he should leave Washington at this time to make campaign speeches.

## Tobacco Producers Have Received Pink Contracts

### R. L. HARRIS ENTERTAINS BOY'S TEAM

One of the outstanding social functions of the week took place Friday night in the New Jones hotel when R. L. Harris entertained the members of the Roxboro high school basketball team and several other guests.

After a supper was served G. C. Davidson, superintendent of the city schools, presented the team with the loving cup which honored their winning the north central basketball championship. Coach E. N. Jones was congratulated for his efforts in producing one of the best teams that has ever performed for Roxboro high.

The cup was received for the team by Billy Harris, captain of the 1934 aggregation. The cup will be placed in the office at the school. Others present at the banquet were: L. T. Heffner, Billy Miller, Douglas Davis, Arch Moore, Thomas Bumpass, Hickford Long and James Abbott.

### PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO EARL MITCHELL

#### Prominent Woodsdale Citizen Dies at Watts Hospital on Thursday, April 19

Mr. Earl Mitchell of Woodsdale died last Thursday following a stroke of paralysis suffered about three weeks ago. In the early part of December of last year Mr. Mitchell had pneumonia which developed into pleurisy. He was carried to Watts Hospital in Durham, where he recovered, and had been at home for a few weeks when he was stricken with paralysis in early April. He was carried back to the hospital, dying there on Thursday, April 19.

Mr. Mitchell leaves his wife and two children, besides many friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held from Shiloh Baptist church on Friday at 2 P. M., with Rev. J. A. Herndon of Durham in charge. A number of old favorite hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Howard Young, Kendall and Norman Street, and Rev. Furman Herbert. Mr. Mitchell had been a member of Masonic Lodge of Person County for a number of years. The pall-bearers were selected from the membership of the Person Lodge, and many others of the Masons were in attendance. Following the funeral services burial was made in the Shiloh church cemetery.

### Attend Bankers Meet

Mr. Gordon Hunter will leave this afternoon for Pinehurst to attend the State Bankers Association; Mr. D. S. Brooks will leave tomorrow to attend the same meeting. Mr. R. L. Harris, who is in South Carolina on business expects to return by way of Pinehurst Friday and take in the association meeting.

### Letters Have Been Mailed Telling Exactly How Much You Can Sell

The pink copy of the tobacco contract, belonging to the producer, has been received by the Roxboro office from the representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, and the pink copy has been mailed to each producer. There was enclosed from the Representative of the Secretary of Agriculture a sheet of paper showing the official acre to plant and the amount of tobacco that each producer can sell this fall without tax.

Several will notice that their acreage was cut a little in order to help absorb the 4071 acres that the Secretary ordered the committee to take off the contracts before the contracts should be accepted and the pounds were cut some by the Secretary of Agriculture on a percentage basis to help absorb an over-run of more than a million pounds on the contracts that the Secretary states is in excess of what was actually sold.

The committee throughout the county have done their best to make these adjustments as best they could under the conditions. None wanted to take one acre from those who had given in their acreage right, but in order to get within the allotment, a certain number of acres had to be taken off. The signers of the contract cooperated with the committee in making this adjustment, and now the contracts are in line for the rental payments, which should be here in a few weeks. The committee wishes to express their appreciation of the cooperation given by the signers of the contract to enable the contracts to be accepted.

The price of tobacco on the Roxboro market in 1932 was 6.2 cents per pound. The average price in 1933 was more than 16 cents per pound, and this was obtained in spite of the fact that the 1933 crop was the third largest crop of flue cured tobacco ever produced. The farm agent has never been in a movement started by farmers in a cooperative way where such immediate results were obtained in such a short time.

### H. M. CONTEST IS POSTPONED

Due to the fact that we have measles in our school, the declamation and recitation contest has been postponed from Thursday evening, April 26th, to Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 7:30.

The high school play, "A Poor Married Man," will be presented on Thursday evening, May 4, at 7:30. Look for further announcements and for fuller details of the play in next week's Courier.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal of Durham, will preach at this Presbyterian church here next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this service.

### FLOWERS

Fresh flowers, wreaths, potted plants, shrubs, at good prices. Phone 30 for flowers.  
Roxboro Flower Shop.

## Proceedings Of Superior Court For The Week

### Variety Of Cases Disposed Of By Court With Judge N. A. Sinclair Presiding

State vs. Jeff O'Brian, abandonment. Not guilty.  
State vs. Paul Carver, deadly weapon, plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs and fine continued to August term.

State vs. Leon Hinnant, assault with deadly weapon; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$20 on costs at this term.

State vs. S. C. Davis, illegal beer; guilty, \$10 and costs.

State vs. Simon Day, assault; plead guilty. Six months on roads.  
State vs. Crawford Bumpass, escaping prison; plead guilty. Six months on roads to start at expiration of present sentence.

State vs. Linnie Lyon, escaping prison; plead guilty. Six months on roads to begin at expiration of present sentence.

State vs. Gray Wallace, sale of whiskey; not guilty.

State vs. William Crumpton, case No. 406; nol pros with leave.

State vs. William Crumpton, case number 407; payment of \$250 to the Clerk of Court for use of Mr. Jim Clayton and the costs in this action and being prohibited from driving a car for two years in North Carolina.

State vs. Charlie Dancy, careless and reckless driving; guilty. Four months on roads, suspended that defendant pay prosecuting witness \$56.80 and costs of court.

State vs. Richard Springfield, burglary; plead guilty. Five to seven years in State Prison.

Lowry vs. Lowry, divorce; granted.

Seamster vs. Seamster, divorce; granted.

Otho Wilson vs. Annie Wilson, divorce; granted.

### MISS GENTRY GETS FREE TRIP

Miss Layla Gentry, a student nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, left Sunday morning for Washington to attend the National Nurses' Association. Miss Gentry is from this county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Larkin Gentry of the Allensville section. She was elected by the hospital and student body to take this trip. We congratulate her on receiving this honor and wish for the several days that she will spend there to be pleasant.

### TWO ATTRACTIVE ADVERTISEMENTS

There are two advertisements in this issue which will appeal to the farmer, for they talk about things you are directly interested in. Be sure to read both of these advertisements advertising plows and corn planters sold by Wilborn's Hardware, South Boston, Va.

## \$75,000,000 Available For Relief Uses

### Roosevelt Orders Sum to Take Care of Work During Re- mainder of Fiscal Year

Washington, June 24.—President Roosevelt today made available \$75,000,000 for relief purposes during the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30.

The relief money comes out of the \$450,000,000 recently allocated to the federal civil works administration by Congress. The \$75,000,000 will be administered by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator.

### NOTICE

Pay your current water account promptly. Delinquent water accounts must be paid now.

Pay your privilege taxes and avoid penalty. Action will be taken on delinquents at once.

W. F. Long,  
City Manager.

## MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED HERE TO ATTEND WEDDING

### Preparations About Complete For Double Wedding On Friday at Central School

#### PARTICIPANTS POPULAR

Preparations are being made to entertain the many guests who will arrive on Friday, April 27th, to attend the double wedding which takes place at the Central School at 8 o'clock.

Miss Purline Herbert will become the bride of Billy F. West, a very popular young man of this city. Miss Herbert is a very accomplished young lady, having studied all the fine arts, specializing in oratory. She is a direct descendant of Henry VIII and has many illustrious relations. She is a third cousin by marriage to a former governor of our state.

The groom has traveled extensively all over the world. He is living at this time in Roxboro, the city of his choice.

The second bride, Miss Bebe Knight, a "flaxen-haired" blonde beauty is the daughter of her father, Mr. Knight. She holds a responsible position with Knight's Insurance Agency.

Miss Knight will be wedded to Mr. Howard Strang, a most promising young man of sterling character. He is now in the employ of Messrs. Collins and Aikman.

Among the many prominent wedding guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Tobo Acco Pass, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Ache Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Bertul Strum.

## Adjustment Pro- gram Doubles Tobacco Income

Farm income from tobacco grown in the United States during the 1933-34 marketing year will approximate 214 million dollars, an increase of 100 percent over the returns from sales of the previous season. Included in this estimate are payments amounting to 28 million dollars accruing to producers under tobacco adjustment agreements. Market receipts for the 1933-34 sales season are expected total 186 million dollars as against 105 million dollars for the 1932-33 season. Prices per pound for all types of tobacco combined have averaged about 25 percent higher during the current season than during the previous one, despite the fact that the crop this year is about 200 million pounds, or 16 percent, above world consumption. The higher returns to producers have been made possible through prompt action of a large percentage of tobacco growers in agreeing to reduce the 1934 production as much below the level of consumption as the crop marketed this year exceeds the level. Also, domestic manufacturers have entered into marketing agreements negotiated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in which they have agreed to increase prices to producers. Growers of flue-cured tobacco have enjoyed the greatest increase in income. The 1933 crop brought growers about 112 million dollars, or two and one-half times the returns from the previous crop. In addition, over 100,000 growers will share in \$8,600,000 rental, adjustment, and price-equalizing payments in return for participating in the program to curtail 1934 production.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY AT HELENA FRIDAY, APR. 27

On Friday evening, April 27, at 7:45 o'clock the annual high school play will be presented in the auditorium of Helena High School. The presentation this year will be "Valley Farm," a rural drama in four acts. Among those included in the cast are Lisa Ann Tucker, who borrows but never gossips; Azariah Keep, who has difficulty in popping the question; Hetty Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city soil; Perry Deane, a son of the soil; and Harold Ruthledge, a young New Yorker. In addition to these characters, there are others equally dramatic.

Other interesting features of the program will be choruses and string music. Make your plans to come to this program and spend an evening filled with wholesome entertainment.

## FORCE OF 5,000 MEN NOW SEARCHING FOR DILLINGER

### SEEK TO BAR HIM



CHICAGO . . . Above is Arthur W. Cullen, Grain Trader here, whom Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace, seeks to bar from doing business in any U. S. market for alleged violation of the grain futures act.

## FEEDWELL CAFE INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Mr. David S. Belman spent several days last week in Richmond buying new equipment for his restaurant on Court Street. Mr. Belman says that he intends having one of the most modern and up-to-the-minute cafes that Roxboro has ever known. He came here about three years ago, establishing a business at his present site, and, since that time, he has developed a patronage of which he may justifiably be proud. But, being a man who is always on the alert for the best interest of his customers, he has gone into improvements on a big scale in order to make his place a more sanitary and pleasing place to dine, and so that he can give his customers a faster, more efficient, and more satisfactory service than he has been able to achieve before.

## NEW FIRM WILL OPEN NEW FURNITURE STORE

### Huntley-Stockton-Hill, Large Durham Dealers, To Open Branch Store Here

#### IN DEPOT ST. BUILDING

Huntley-Stockton-Hill, prominent furniture dealers of Durham, are now making preparations to open a store in Roxboro, in the building owned by the Peoples Bank, and which has been occupied by "Professor" L. T. Bowles tailoring establishment. Mr. T. A. Richards of Durham will be the manager of the store here with Mr. E. H. Hines as his assistant. These two men have been in the furniture business for years and have had a wide experience in the business. They expect to have the store ready for opening by Saturday of this week. Huntley-Stockton-Hill is recognized as one of the leading furniture establishments in North Carolina and it is with pleasure that we welcome them to our city. Such an up-to-date, progressive firm with alert men to head it cannot help but be a boost to the community. Mr. Richards announces that this store will sell on terms to suit the customer, giving him ample time to pay for whatever he gets.

### Eastern Star To Meet

A meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The district deputy will be present at this time. All members are urged to attend.

### GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet Monday, April 30th, at 3 p. m. An exchange of plants will be made. A full attendance is desired.  
Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Sec.

### Federal Agents Express Bel- ief That End of Desper- ado's Career is Near

#### THINK GANG HAVE SPLIT

Chicago, April 24.—Five thousand police officers in five states, every one of them armed to the teeth, were heartened tonight with the word of Federal authorities that the end of John Dillinger's bloody trail was in sight.

Government men in charge of the man-hunt reviewed their accomplishments in tracking Dillinger during the past week and declared it was only a matter of days, perhaps hours, before the outlaw would be killed or captured—probably killed.

Telephone calls, telegrams and personal visits from citizens came at the rate of hundreds an hour to the anti-crime directors of half dozen cities, reporting Dillinger to be here, there, everywhere—in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois.

#### In Minnesota.

From the many scraps of information reaching them, authorities sifted out what they believed to be of value and deduced that Dillinger and two or more of his outlaws had reached Minnesota in the neighborhood of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Another group of the seven Dillinger outlaws fleeing after northern Wisconsin gun battles that cost two lives was believed to have gone in the opposite direction. Watches were kept for them in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Included in the 5,000 officers under orders to shoot the notorious fugitive on sight were national guardsmen, sheriffs and their deputies, local authorities, state police and federal agents.

## INDUSTRIAL PAYROLLS SHOW 4-BILLION CLIMB

Industry's answer to whether it has cooperated in economic recovery was given by Secretary Frances Perkins recently in a formal announcement that since March, 1933, some 2,750,000 workers have been returned to their jobs with an increase of more than four billion dollar in annual wages to the Nation's purchasing power.

Announcing the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Miss Perkins said that about 419,000 workers were returned to private industrial employment in March of this year and weekly payrolls were increased by \$12,944,000 over February.

Since last March, Miss Perkins said there had been an estimated weekly increase of \$79,000,000 in weekly wages, which multiplied by 52 makes a total of \$4,108,000,000 more wages added to the annual buying power.

With the presentation of these figures, prominent industrialists called attention to the attitude of paid labor organizers in fomenting strikes and stirring industrial strife in the face of such a steady improvement in the position of working men.

With this increase in wages has come a virtual elimination of child labor, toward which figures show industry has been moving consistently for years, and the curbing of sweat shops operated by industry's "black sheep" and continuously condemned by outstanding industrialists.

### LIVING PICTURES

At the Palace Theatre Thursday night of this week a unique program of "Living Pictures" will be shown under the auspices of Circle 5 of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society. Old Black Joe, Mother Macchree, My Wild Irish Rose, School Days, Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes, and others of your favorite songs will be posed by people whom you know and sung by some of our best musicians. Plan to come and enjoy an unusual evening's entertainment, the regular program of pictures and "Living Pictures" all for the usual admission prices.

### Mr. Clayton Ill

Mr. A. P. Clayton, the popular postmaster of Roxboro, has been confined to his room for the past several days.