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NO. 25.

Roxboro Citizens Interest Themselves In Swimming Pool On Depot Street

Mr. Pass Offers Rent Free Site And To Furnish Dressing Rooms

ESTIMATE OF COST IS BEING PREPARED

One of the things which is a near necessity is a swimming pool, for old and young, big and little, in Roxboro, and it looks right now like it is going to materialize. Some of our citizens have interested themselves in the matter, and find an ideal location for a pool. Several weeks ago Mr. W. T. Pass dug the foundation for an addition to his warehouse on Depot Street, and this can be utilized nicely; nothing to do but cement the site, which Mr. Pass offers to lease the City free of charge, and also offers the use of the brick building adjoining for dressing rooms.

The City has agreed to donate the water, and the welfare department has been asked to furnish labor, and Mr. Anderson Timberlake, who is connected with Mr. Geo. W. Kane, has offered to supervise the work free of charge. An estimate is in preparation as to the cost, and before another week passes we expect to see real work started on this proposition.

Three Convicts Wounded in Scuffle With Guard

Raleigh, June 14.—Three convicts were wounded, one seriously, in an escape attempt at Caledonia Prison Farm in Halifax County yesterday. Three comrades came through the fracas unhurt.

Thirty-one other convicts, working in the cornfield where the trouble occurred, looked on as the rebellious prisoners overpowered W. C. Whitley, a guard, taking his pistol. Other guards aided him in quelling the uprising and none of the prisoners escaped.

Louis Pennington, sent up from Cumberland County last March for murder in a critical condition in a Roanoke Rapids hospital last night, not expected to survive bullet wounds in his chest.

The others wounded were Stanley Hodges, serving a 14 to 25-year sentence for storebreaking and larceny in Gaston County, and Louis Smith, of Columbus County, serving a 7 to 10-year term for the same crime. Hodges was shot in the chest and Smith in the leg.

Pennington was serving a 6 to 10-year sentence.

The prisoners who joined with the injured men in the escape attempt were J. B. Owens of Transylvania; Tate Stanley, of Onslow, and Ferguson, of Rockingham; all serving maximum terms of five years each.

It was the second attempted break at Caledonia in a week. Last Friday Clarence Stafford, Forsyth Negro, was killed and two others were wounded when five convicts made a break for freedom. Two escaped and are still at large.

Several other attempts have occurred recently.

Coach E. N. Jones At Work Here For The Summer Months

Mr. E. N. Jones, teacher and coach of the Roxboro High School, will remain in Roxboro for the summer. He is connected with the Knight's Insurance Agency. If any of his friends are interested in insurance he will appreciate it if you will talk to him about your insurance needs.

They represent three of the best insurance companies known. The companies represented are: Pilot Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N. C.; Indianapolis Life Ins. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; and the Mutual Life of New York.

Business is getting better, therefore you can increase your insurance. You may need to replace some you lost during the past depression. Insurance don't cost you anything because it is a savings.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Garden Club To Meet

The Garden club will meet in the Woman's club building on Monday afternoon, June 19, at 3:30 p. m. All ladies interested in this work are cordially invited to meet with the club.

McNinch May Head Federal Power Com.

Washington, June 13.—Congressional leaders have been informed that President Roosevelt plans to ask George Otis Smith for his resignation as chairman of the federal power commission. Reports were that Frank McNinch, of Charlotte, a member of the commission, is slated for Smith's place.

Smith, former head of the geological survey, was appointed to the power commission by former President Hoover.

GLASS WINS HIS BANK BILL FIGHT

Comprehensive Measure To Unify Banking System Now Goes To President

GUARANTEES DEPOSITS

Washington, June 13.—Without a dissenting voice, the Glass-Steagall banking bill—the center of so much dispute in the Senate in another session—went through that branch to final enactment today and was dispatched to the White House. The measure, called by some the most important banking legislation since enactment of the Federal Reserve act, came to the Senate from a House that had given approval to the final draft of conferees by a vote of 181 to 6.

A few minutes after passing the measure, the Senate added \$150,000,000 to the \$3,500,000,000 deficiency reconstruction appropriation bill in order to take care of the government's subscription to stock in the bank deposit insurance fund.

The legislation, which carries a plan for insurance of bank deposits, was called by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, "a landmark on the road to permanent stabilization of the banking structure."

Designed originally to curb the use of Federal Reserve credit for speculative purposes, the bill has been enlarged to provide insurance for deposits and other features that its friends believe will bring a unified banking system.

The controversial measure was virtually lifted from its death bed to become one of the major legislative accomplishments of the record-breaking special session of Congress.

President Roosevelt's approval of the bill foreshadowed during the final debate when Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, who has fought unremittingly for the bill for more than two years, told the Senate it represented a "complete accord" between the President and the Congress.

The bill provides for insurance of all deposits up to \$2500 beginning January 1 but contains a provision that the President may by proclamation fix an earlier effective date.

A broader system of insurance will go into effect July 1, 1934, for members of the reserve system and non-member state banks, but the latter must become members of the system by July 1, 1935, or drop out of the insurance system.

Branch Banks. The bill will permit national banks to operate branches in states which specifically permit their own state institutions to do so.

Great power is conferred on the Federal Reserve board to regulate credit, by refusing to extend it where it is being used for speculative purposes deemed unwise by the board.

Other banking changes include the divortment of national banks from their security affiliates; application of a similar principle to private banks, and a prohibition against loans by member banks to their own officers.

The bill also will prevent payment of interest on demand deposits and permit the reserve board to limit the interest on time deposits.

Notice to Water Users

All delinquent water users not paid up by the 21st day of June may expect to be disconnected after that day.

Town of Roxboro.

PERSON COUNTY IS OFFERING PROTECTION BY FREE VACCINATION

For Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria And Smallpox, Among White And Colored

SCHEDULE OF CLINICS

Person County and the North Carolina State Board of Health are offering protection by free vaccination against typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox, to every man, woman and child in the county.

Vaccination with typhoid vaccine has been one way of reducing the number of deaths and cases for the past eleven years. Three treatments are necessary. Take it every three years.

Take it! Your neighbor may be careless.

Every child between the ages of six months and ten years should take diphtheria vaccine. It has been shown by careful records that three doses will immunize 85 per cent of children treated.

Three treatments of diphtheria toxin antitoxin, or two treatments of diphtheria toxoid are necessary. Each is harmless, practically a certain preventative, and almost painless. Neither causes any sore.

Bring the whole family to the nearest clinic. Remember, we wish to improve the health and save the lives of white and colored, old and young, rich and poor, you and (Continued on last page)

Washington Will Accept Partial British Payment

Will Take 10 Per Cent On Condition It Does Not Invalidate Remainder

ITALY ALSO OFFERS PARTIAL PAYMENT

Washington, June 13.—Carefully distinguishing between receiving and accepting Great Britain's proffered partial war debt payment, President Roosevelt is expected to take the sum offered with a distinct understanding that such action will not invalidate America's claim to the unpaid remainder.

This authoritative word came out tonight just about the time that President Roosevelt, his close advisers gathered around him in private conclave, prepared to reply to a formal British note received at the State Department late in the day.

What the British government pays—and reports from London placed the sum at 10 per cent of the \$75,950,000 due next Thursday—President Roosevelt is determined it shall be regarded as only an installment upon the installment.

Hectic Day. These developments followed a day in which the delicate debt subject was vigorously raised in the world economic conference and the Senate heard an outburst against developments in the debt field.

Senators Lewis, Democrat, Illinois, and Robinson, Republican, Indiana, determined opponents of cancellation or reduction, demanded that the American delegation walk out if other delegates insisted upon bringing up the debts, which, at America's insistence, were omitted from the agenda.

The London government's note followed protracted informal discussions between the two nations in which it was understood that its contents were thoroughly gone over.

It was delivered at the State Department late in the day and soon after Ambassador Rosso, of Italy, called with a memorandum suggesting that his country also make only a partial payment on its installment of \$13,545,000.

President Roosevelt was informed by Acting Secretary Phillips of the note's arrival. After dinner, Mr. Roosevelt received Mr. Phillips at the White House, and the note was delivered.

Its details were subjected to a minute analysis preparatory to drafting a reply for dispatch to London tomorrow.

Acceptance of the British and Italian offers was made contingent upon the conditions attached to them. President Roosevelt, insistent that the debtor nations pay and mindful that Congress is still in session, proceeded with the utmost caution.



Hon. J. J. Maxwell, who has recently been reappointed Commissioner of Revenue.

Mrs. T. A. Loving Buried Thursday

Mrs. T. A. Loving, formerly Miss Allene Crews, of Oxford, died at her home in Goldsboro Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Loving was a graduate of the Nurses Training school of Brantwood Hospital. She was formerly engaged in public health work in Person County with the department of health. She was popular in Oxford and throughout the state where she was known. She was a member of the Methodist church.

There are professional cheese tasters in New York.

Bethel Hill Y. T. H. F. Elect New Officers

The Bethel Hill chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, June 9, in the high school building.

Business consisted of a report on the two acre club corn project, which is being sponsored to raise some money for the club; a discussion of the camping trip which will probably be taken to Washington.

New officers were elected as follows: A. G. Bullard, advisor; William Smith Humphries, president; John Russell, vice-president; Joel Lee Day, secretary; Robert Montague, treasurer and Robert Fully, reporter. The retiring president is James Day.

After the meeting, ice cream, made by the club members, was served.

Collins & Aikman Give Another Five Percent Increase

Last Monday morning the Collins & Aikman Corporation posted a notice advising workers in the industrial departments that a five per cent. increase would be in effect from that date. This is the second raise this plant has made within the past few weeks, and every one is rejoicing in this show of prosperity. Few people realize what the firm of Collins & Aikman mean to this vicinity, and the County at large. With possibly a thousand men and women employed you can readily see that these increases will largely augment trade in Roxboro.

Telegraph Line Extended to Ca-Vel

The Western Union has just completed the extension of their telegraph lines to the offices of Collins & Aikman Corporation. Instead of phoning messages the Western Union have placed machines in the offices and will thus deliver.

Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout council will be held Tuesday night, June 20th, at 7:30 at the Jones Hotel. There are several items of importance to come up and it is requested that all members attend if possible.

Roxboro Boy Scout Council.

Vaccination of dogs against rabies is usually effective for a year or more.

Alaska produced gold worth \$9,342,000 in 1931, an increase of almost a million dollars over 1930.

NEW BOOKS BEING ADDED EVERY WEEK AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

A Charge Of Ten Cents Per Week Is Now Being Made

5 NEW BOOK JUST ADDED

The library is making the small charge of 10c per week for reading these books to secure at end of each month other new books. Will you help us to build a library in this way. We would appreciate suggestions as to book you prefer.

THE RAVEN. Sam Houston, our greatest pioneer. One of our ablest statesmen, a shrewd and daring soldier, a very romantic ideal to a nation of women. Woven through his career is a tragic love story, the facts of which are here for the first time published. Here are revealed episodes of mad daring, drunken bouts, the minor love affairs.

Marquis James has written a complete biography, the saga of an American giant.

JOHN PAUL JONES. An engrossing study of romantic action of the greatest American hero. Letters hitherto unpublished are quoted to show that the character of John Paul Jones has never been understood. A very interesting portrayal by Phillips Russell.

TOILERS OF SOCIETY. By Victor Hugo. Religion, society, and nature; these are the three struggles of man, at the same time his three needs. He had need of faith; hence the temple. He must create; hence the city. He must live; hence the plow and ship. These three solutions comprise three perpetual conflicts. This book deals with the third or nature.

THE BLUE FLOWER. By Henry Van Dyke. A story of the search for happiness, which is life.

THE AMERICAN CLAIMANT. By Mark Twain. Portrays the struggle between a family of nobility in England and a family of laymen, in America, over an historic manor; legally owned by the latter, but having been passed and owned by the former for many generations.

M'DOWELL RACING BILL IS DISCARDED

Commissioners Rescind Call For Referendum June 27 On Pari-Mutuel Betting

Marion, June 12.—The McDowell county board of commissioners in special session today rescinded its call for a special election to be held June 27 on the question of establishing horse racing with the pari-mutuel betting in the county.

The action came after a petition signed by members of the local ministerial association and by three pari-mutuel betting in the county, agricultural and breeders' association commission had been submitted before the board asking that the order calling for the vote be vacated.

The petitioners said "violent opposition" had been raised against the establishment of racing here. They said the opposition tends to "disrupt the good feeling that heretofore existed between people of this county and to divide our citizenship into hostile camps."

The Agricultural and Breeders' Association and the privilege of calling a referendum on the establishment of a race track here were provided for in an act passed by the 1933 session of the general assembly. Similar acts were passed for five other counties.

350 Employees Get 10 Per Cent Increase

Richmond, Va., June 12.—H. Watkins Ellerson, president of the Albemarle Paper Company today announced a 10 per cent. increase in the pay of the company's 350 employees, effective at once. Mr. Ellerson said a similar increase has been given employees of the Chesapeake-Albemarle Corporation, at West Point, Va., in which the Albemarle Company owns a substantial interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clay, of Richmond, Va., are spending a few days out in the county near Helena. Mr. Clay was born in Person County and is now located in Richmond with the Export Leaf Tobacco Co.

Jeffress and Maxwell Get Important Places In State Government

Massachusetts In List For Repeal

Boston, June 13.—Massachusetts today became the 11th consecutive state to favor the prohibition repeal amendment, incomplete returns showed tonight.

Even with returns from the very wettest sections missing, it became obvious early that the commonwealth had voted consistently with previous tests of opinion on the prohibition question.

Returns from 24 cities out of 39 and 117 towns out of 316, gave: Wet, 187,021; dry, 43,066.

INDUSTRIAL BILL TO PROVIDE JOBS

Comprehensive Measure Also Expected To Put New Life Into Business

PROVIDES NEW TAXES

Washington, June 13.—The Industrial Recovery bill upon which Congressional action was completed today is intended to provide jobs for thousands of idle men and inject new life into sluggish industry.

These are the main features of the measure. Gives President Roosevelt and his administrators wide power to promote self-regulation of industry under Federal supervision as a means of curtailing overproduction, improving wages, shortening hours and thus increasing prices and employment.

Authorizes a \$3,300,000,000 bond issue to finance construction of Federal, State, local and public-benefiting private projects to create new employment.

Invests the President with authority to work out codes of fair competition to be accepted by industry voluntarily, with additional power for the Chief Executive to compel adoption of the codes and subjects violators to a \$500 fine.

Provides the President with power to license an industry so as to force unwilling minorities into line. The bond issue will require \$220,000,000 annually for financing. To meet this cost the following new taxes are provided:

A tax of 1-10 of 1 per cent. on corporation net worth, with a 5 per cent. additional assessment on earnings above 12 1-2 per cent.; a 5 per cent. tax on corporation dividends to be deducted at the source; an increase of one-half cent in the present gasoline tax; three-year extension of corporation consolidation return authority with increase of 1 per cent. in income tax rate on consolidated returns, instead of the present 3-4 of 1 per cent.

Extends for one year, also, all special excise taxes voted by last Congress and make administrative changes in the tax law to prevent carrying over into subsequent years stock and bond losses which exceed the gains in the year in which they occur. These apply to both corporations and individuals.

Provisions for publicity for income tax returns under regulations to be drawn by the President.

Not less than \$400,000,000 of the total public works money will be granted outright to the States for roads, with no strings attached, seven-eighths to be allotted on the basis of existing law calling for apportionment on the basis of existing, area and population, and the remaining eighth on the basis of population.

The public works program, as finally agreed upon, stipulates no special project, but includes, among other general work, the following: Construction, repair and improvement of public highways and parkways, public buildings, conservation and development of natural resources, prevention of soil or coastal erosion, development of water power and transmission of electrical energy, river and harbors improvements and flood control.

Low-cost housing and slum-clearance projects, drydocks, naval vessels permitted under the London treaty, heavier-than-air craft, and technical construction for the Army (Continued on last page)

George Ross Pou Is Made Superintendent Of The Prison Department

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS CHOSEN

Raleigh, June 10.—Governor Ehringhaus lifted anxiety from several thousands tonight, when he named E. B. Jeffress, of Greensboro, chairman of the highway and public works commission; George Ross Pou, a strong contender for that position, executive director, a new board of highway and public works commissioners to work with Chairman Jeffress, and Allen J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner, to succeed himself.

The governor did not pick his budget director tonight. He gave to the press about 8:30 o'clock his statement announcing all these appointments. He had conferred with Messrs. Maxwell, Jeffress and Pou one or more times. The executive feels that there is perfect articulation and that all the appointees are agreeable to the way he has settled the differences. The new appointments become effective July 1.

Pou Heads Prison.

The governor announced that after several conferences the larger details of the merger of the highway and prison departments under an act of the last general assembly have been worked out and that E. B. Jeffress would become chairman under the new organization and George Ross Pou executive director. For the time being, Mr. Pou will act as superintendent of the prison division. The governor revealed also that while a flattering number of friends throughout the state had urged Mr. Pou's appointment to the chairmanship, Mr. Pou himself, in line with his statement to that effect before the reorganization committee of the general assembly, had stated that he did not desire the chairmanship. The new organization will take effect on July 1, next.

At the same time announcement was made of the following as highway and public works commissioners:

Charles Whedbee, Perquimans county; W. C. Woodard, Nash county; James A. Hardison, Anson county; Luther Hodges, Rockingham county; Ross Sigmon, Rowan county; Frank W. Miller, Haywood county.

The new highway commission, to be known hereafter as the highway and public works commissioners, are scattered more equitably, it seems, than any board that ever sat and worked for the state. There was something of a geographical jamming of the original board which set the pace for the road construction in 1921. While personnel changed sharply over those years, not much of the present commission named by Governor Gardner remains.

The Maxwell appointment gives general happiness. The revenue commissioner has some tall taxing to do. He will fall to the job next week. And the governor has done generously by a former political rival.

Mr. Pou's work in the consolidated prison and highway department will be the direction of the prisoners. He will be in fact superintendent of the state's prison with a considerably larger number to direct than he ever had.

Budget Post In Doubt.

The appointment of Jeffress and Maxwell ended weeks of suspense over their offices, and left only the post of executive officer of the budget bureau in doubt. This position has been held through the McLean and Gardner administrations by Henry Burke, but Burke has announced he intends to leave the services of the state shortly after July 1.

Ehringhaus, however, has yet to name the director of the department of conservation and development, and a member of the industrial commission. Col. J. W. Hurrell, director of the conservation department, and Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson are believed in line for re-appointment.

Four offices were filled yesterday by the governor, appointing Edwin Gill as parole commissioner and Charles Brantley Ayoock as head of the workman's compensation bureau of the relief office, and reappointing Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts and Col. Gordon Smith as assistant. Maxwell, in a statement following (Continued on last page)