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## NUTSHELLS OF NEWS

### GRIEF STRICKEN SISTERS IN AERIAL SUICIDE PACT

Two beautiful American girls, Jane and Elizabeth Du Bois, daughters of United States Consul General Coert Du Bois and Mrs. Du Bois, stationed at Naples, Italy, plunged 3,000 feet Thursday to their deaths over the English Channel. It is believed that the girls committed suicide on account of the death of two British aviators who died in the crash of the British seaplane, "Ace of Diamonds," near Messina, Italy. The aviators were Flight Lieut. Henry Longfield Beatty, and Flying Officer John A. C. Forbes, who were among the nine killed in the crash of the "Ace of Diamonds," and it is believed that the two girls were "informally engaged" to the aviators.

### HITLER CONSCRIPTS CASH

Berlin, Germany—Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk, Reichminister of Finance, was given broad powers Thursday to conscript money with which to buy raw materials and consolidate debts. Hitler virtually said to his minister of finance "Find money where you can—I shall back you up." This means that he may go to Germany's banks and demand loans. He may go to private firms and individuals and insist upon their parting with such cash reserves as are not absolutely necessary to their well-being.

### TWO MILLIONS FOR RELIEF IN MARCH

As is usual on the 20th of every month, the North Carolina Emergency Relief Appropriation proceeds to apply for a grant of \$2,080,693.40 for its activities during March. This amount is \$343,000 more than was received this month, but there was no grant made for the rural rehabilitation program during February.

### JEFFRESS' CONDITION IS STILL IMPROVING

The gradual improvement which has been noted in the condition of E. B. Jeffress, at his home in Irving Park, Greensboro, after an illness which had its beginning late in August of last year continues, without having reached the stage which in medical opinion warrants definite prognosis. He is still not allowed visitors.

### GEORGIA PROHIBITION REFERENDUM IN MAY

Atlanta, Ga.—The House early Monday night passed, 112 to 52, a bill providing a state-wide referendum on the subject of prohibition repeal. The referendum will be held May 15. If approved by popular vote, counties will then be required to vote on local option, upon demand of ten per cent of qualified voters within the county.

### HEAD OF COLLEGE TO BE INSTALLED THURSDAY

Rev. Phillip Cary Adams, who began his work as president of the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., last fall, will be formally inducted into office by the board of trustees of the institution on Thursday, February 28, at 11:00 A. M. Many prominent church and laymen from in and out of North Carolina are expected to be present for the event.

### OIL KING LEADING LIFE OF MYSTERY

In a rambling, unpretentious house on the banks of the River Halifax in Ormond, Fla., the world's oldest millionaire, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is living the life of a recluse. The man who used to be "Neighbor John" to all the folk of Ormond now lives in absolute seclusion. No one about "The Casements," his home, will tell anything about him, nor will the townspeople talk of him to prying strangers.

### ARKANSAS SCRAPS PROHIBITION LAW

Little Rock, Ark.—Both branches of the Legislature Monday night joined in voting to end 19 years of prohibition in Arkansas. Bills to legalize package liquor sales won approval at both ends of the Capitol after spirited debate. Both chambers acted under the spur of a statement issued by Gov. J. Marion Futrell advising the legislature to "either pass a liquor bill or appropriate \$250,000 to enforce our prohibition laws."

## GROWERS VOTE TO SWING ALONG WITH AAA PROGRAM IN '35

Claude T. Hall Presided Over Meeting In Raleigh Monday; Hutson and Wallace Were Speakers

Growers of flue-cured tobacco were told Monday in Raleigh that they had failed in their effort to persuade the Agricultural Adjustment Administration not to increase the contract acreage of their crop by approximately 22 per cent over that of 1934. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA, spoke to about five thousand growers and interested persons in the Raleigh Municipal Auditorium. The growers voted to "go along" with the government, although many thought the increase to be bordering on dangerous ground. They also adopted a resolution asking the AAA to launch a new sign-up to become effective with the 1936 crop.

Mr. Claude T. Hall, who has done much individually and through his connection with the tobacco program to bring about increased prices, presided over the meeting. First he called upon R. Hunter Pope of Enfield, who recalled the first tobacco meeting held in Raleigh. And which meeting began the movement with the help of the AAA that has brought comparative prosperity to the tobacco grower. Secretary Wallace was introduced by Governor Ehringhaus as the friend of "the man who labors in the field." The Secretary said that the administration might be making a mistake, but that they thought not; that it is necessary to look beyond 1935 in formulating plans for tobacco production. In arriving at the figures of increase he said the AAA had kept in mind, not only the men who last year produced tobacco but men who must produce it in the future, the manufacturer and the consumer. To do otherwise would be to violate the laws under which the AAA was created, he said. "We must do that for the future of the program. We must seek a long-continued, harmonious balance between supply and demand."

The price of the 1934 crop was above parity, the growers were reminded by Mr. Wallace. And, he continued, if the AAA thought that it could be kept there, it would be happy to retire. But the fact is that unless the crop is regulated the certainty was that overproduction would result in low prices. High priced tobacco is dangerous for this reason, Mr. Wallace pointed out. So long as tobacco is selling for thirty cents a pound on the floor, then there are non-signers who can grow as much as they like and willingly pay the ten cent processing tax, but still netting twenty cents per pound for their tobacco. Thus continued regulation is essential to the success of the program, but it must be done according to law, says Mr. Wallace. "If we are true to our trust, we can't use the centralization of power to work to the advantage of one class or one region over another. The golden mean is the course to follow." For that reason, said the secretary, it was his belief that the acreage should be increased and various inequalities ironed out, more tobacco grown, and the price allowed to drop toward parity price of twenty one cents, unless nature itself took a hand in reducing the size of the crop.

Mr. Hutson went into the technical details of the plan. The AAA had considered the question from every angle, had heard every side. It had come to the final conclusion that the increased acreage was equitable and sound economically. In the future, he pointed out, the farmer was going to be made to live up to the letter of his contract. There would be no more allowing one farmer to sell his neighbor's excess poundage, as has been allowed in certain instances in the past. Moreover farm owners will be required to live strictly by the provisions which requires them to share the government's cash payments with their tenants, on the same basis that the tobacco grown by the tenant is shared.

### Special For Concert

A special on courses for Symphony Concert on Thursday, March 7th, Phone 30, Roxboro Flower Shop.

## WILL APPEAR HERE IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra which will appear here in the High School Auditorium on the evening of March 7. This orchestra is made up entirely of North Carolina artists and is directed by Mr. Lamar Stringfield, an exceptionally talented musician-composer.

Mr. Stringfield started the movement to have an all North Carolina symphony orchestra several years ago, and the above group is the result. These artists have been selected from a large number of applicants from over the state. They have been selected for their musical ability, education, and talent.

It is a rare privilege that this section has to hear this orchestra. There should be some real treats for musical lovers.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE MARCH 7

Under The Auspices Of The Thursday Literary Club, March 7, 1935

Roxboro is fortunate in having secured the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Lamar Stringfield, for a concert next Thursday evening, March 7th in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. The music lovers of this area should join in seeing that the engagement is given the popular support to which it is entitled. This orchestra is composed of North Carolinians who have won their way into its ranks through sheer ability.

The Thursday Literary Club, of which Mrs. J. F. Herbert is president, has been bending every effort towards seeing that the visiting musicians are greeted by a well-filled auditorium. Citizens who realize the need for such cultural entertainment in this community should take the trouble to voice their appreciation audibly, and prove by their presence that they personally enjoy and are anxious to support such musical programs. When the Orchestra was organized, more than 10,000 applications were received from musicians throughout North Carolina. These applicants were examined as to their ability, educational fitness and other qualifications before a personnel from this vast number was selected.

From Manteo to Murphy, from the mountains to the sea, came these musicians to join the state-wide symphony orchestra. They were trained and rehearsed by Mr. Stringfield until the polish and musicianship he sought was finally brought out. From these long hours of rehearsal and periods of training came the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra—the only state-wide symphony orchestra in the United States.

Mr. Stringfield, the musical director, is well equipped for his position, being a composer as well as a conductor and director. He was the 1928 winner of the Pulitzer Prize in composition, a much sought after honor by American composers. In addition, he has written a number of other pieces for symphony orchestra and for string instruments. He has appeared as guest conductor for a number of famous orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, New York Civic Orchestra and the Philadelphia City Symphony.

The program for the concert has not been announced as yet, but it is safe to say that it will include the works of some of the best known American composers as well as the old masters.

Tickets will be on sale after Wednesday at Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Drug Store. Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Reservations, 25c. Assure yourself a good seat. Make your reservation early.

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### LAST SHIPMENT RECEIVED . . .

We have received another shipment of that beautiful China. This is the last we will receive, and if you want to take advantage of this most liberal offer you will have to attend to it at once. To those who have subscribed and did not receive their sets, we hope you will come in just as soon as possible and get them. Just a few left—first come, first served.

### ONE INJURED IN AUTO SMASH-UP SAT. NIGHT

Accident Occurred On Small Bridge Just Inside Person County Line

One person, Miss Jane Miller, of Duke University, was injured seriously enough to be carried to Duke Hospital for treatment Saturday night in a two-car collision on the Roxboro-Durham highway in the early hours of Saturday night. Miss Frances Morton and party were enroute to her home near Roxboro from Durham and the other car, reported to have been driven by a Mr. Woody Gates of Timberlake, met on the small bridge that is just inside the Person County line. From all indications it was an almost head-on collision with the force of the impact on the inside or left hand side of the cars.

Miss Miller who was in the car operated by Miss Morton, was rushed to Duke hospital where it was found that her injuries consisted mostly of bruises, there being no serious wounds. Other members of the two cars suffered from shock and general shake-up. The cars were damaged to a considerable extent.

### Insurance Service

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### L. C. BRADSHAW CUTS HIS KNEE

Mr. Landon C. Bradshaw, who lives about one and a half miles from Roxboro on the Chub Lake Road, had the misfortune Friday afternoon to cut his right knee. It is reported that he was at his home cutting some grass, when the knife slipped, catching the muscle just under the knee of his right leg. Mr. Bradshaw is able to be out, but he has to have the help of a stick in getting about.

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Roxboro, N. C., on March 13, 1935, to assist tax-payers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. C. H. Robertson, Collector.

### NOTICE TO INCOME TAXPAYERS

Mr. J. P. Brassfield, Deputy Commissioner, will be in the office of Register of Deeds in Roxboro on March 6, 7, and 8th, 1935, for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in filing their State Income Tax Returns. Be sure to see him. A. J. Maxwell, Com. Of Revenue.

### Register Tomorrow

We received the following telegram this morning from Mrs. Ethel C. Lipscomb, manager National Employment office: "Please give full publicity we will be in office in Courthouse Thursday, February 28, for registration." All unemployed will take notice of the time and be on hand for the purpose of registering.

### EYE GLASSES

This firm has been selling eye glasses for forty-five years. Save money. Let us sell you yours. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Attended Medical Meet In Charlotte

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beam and little daughter, Patsy, attended a medical meeting in Charlotte last week.

### WIN A PRIZE

Read the advertisements of the merchants on another page and then send in your letter telling why you trade with that merchant. Send in your replies at once and win a prize.

## LIEU-GOV. GRUMMAN PAYS OFFICIAL CALL ON KIWANIS CLUB

Messrs. Howard Strang And T. M. Tull Additional Guests For Evening

Lieutenant-Governor R. M. Grumman, head of the Imperial Fifth Division of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis Clubs, paid his official call on the Roxboro Kiwanis Club at the regular weekly meeting of the club held in the New Hotel Jones on Monday evening. Mr. Grumman, who is a member of the Chapel Hill, N. C. club, addressed the Roxboro group in a brief resume of what the international organization is doing with reference to a far-flung program of building within the local unit. He stated in his talk that he regarded the local club as being the heart of Kiwanis, for it is from the local club that the international organization has been built.

Mr. Howard Strang, representing the Rotary Club, extended an invitation to all members of the Kiwanis Club who were interested to meet with the Rotary Club on March 7, at which time Mr. I. O. Abbitt would present some interesting facts and figures concerning the water-work system of this town. Mr. T. Mitchell Tull of Oxford was another guest of the club.

## Rotary Club Has Washington Day Program

A Washington Day program featured the meeting of the Roxboro Rotary Club Thursday night. Mr. R. M. Spencer, who had charge of the program, introduced Mr. J. S. Walker as speaker of the occasion. In a most interesting and entertaining manner Mr. Walker depicted the life of the "Father of Our Country." Beginning with the early life of Washington he pointed out the highlights of his eventful career with special attention to his qualities as a leader. High tribute was paid to his many virtues.

During the business session Mr. J. W. Noell reported the progress made by the committee appointed for the purpose of making plans for the organization of a Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. He stated that at the next meeting he hoped to present to the club definite plans as formulated by his committee working together with a similar committee from the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Ben Brown, newcomer to Roxboro now with Collins & Arraman and D'Arcy Bradsher and Sanders McWhorter, seniors at Roxboro High School were guests of the club.

## Doing A Great Work

Few men in North Carolina are accomplishing more for the State than is Dr. Ernest A. Branch. He is laboring with the children, trying to make them wise as to the care of their teeth, and he is succeeding as has few men. Yesterday he was at Ca-Vel School and he and his assistants put on a movie show which caught the eye and ear of every child present, and by this method made a lasting impression on the children. While the show was interesting and amusing, it was also instructive and every child these could go home and tell ten times as much as if they had listened to a thirty, forty or sixty minute address.

We would that we might have more of this style of teaching, and will promise Dr. Branch a full house whenever he comes this way.

## Thanks For The Cane

Our good friend, Mr. W. Ed. Snipes, of the Bushy Fork section, presented us with a cane last Saturday. It is just the right length, and large enough to cool the fire of any disgruntled subscriber. We plan to hang it immediately in the rear of our typewriter desk, simply as a warning to any one hunting trouble. Thank you, Mr. Snipes.

## SIX-WEEKS-OLD CHILD IS ATTACKED BY RAT

Marjorie Phillips, six weeks old, was severely bitten about the face and head as she slept with her parents Thursday night at their home in Fayetteville, N. C. Signs indicated that she had been bitten by a large rat. The rodent also bit her father.

## MR. LONG GIVES SKIN TO BE GRAFTED ONTO SON'S BURNED PLACES

Mr. Long Has Made Several Trips To Hospital For This Purpose; Bill Improving

Bill Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Long, was badly burned last November. Since that time he has been in bed at the New Hotel Jones, which his father operates. That is, he was in bed there until, about three weeks ago, it was deemed advisable to remove him to Watt's hospital, Durham, where he is now. The doctor after a thorough examination, decided that he would be well and healthy again if they could find some skin to take the place of that which had been burned to a crisp. Mr. E. G. Long, father of the child, volunteered to give his own skin for the sake of the health of his child. The operation was performed; that is, a series of operations are now in the process of being performed, because Mr. Long has to go over to the hospital every two or three days to allow the doctors to cut some more skin off his body to be used on Bill's. Aside from severe physical discomfort, Mr. Long seems to be his usual cheerful self.

The operation is an unusual one in that every piece of skin that was taken from Mr. Long and grafted on Bill has lived. It is not usual for the skin of an older man to live on a person so much younger than he is. Bill is getting along fine.

## Mr. Pass Expresses His Appreciation

On December 25, 1881, I was taken sick and confined to my room for several weeks, and again just 53 years to the day, December 25, 1934, I was again taken sick, and since that time have been very ill, so my Doctors tell me, though I could hardly realize it. During this time, about two months, I have discovered that I had more friends than I thought, for many have been the expressions, by letter and by personal calls, showing their interest in my condition. Though many called while my physician would not allow me to see company, I want to assure each and every one that their visits were reported to me, and I greatly appreciate your interest. Even young men who I thought had little interest in on old man, have shown me many kindnesses, and their acts will long be a pleasant reminder to me of their friendship.

I am at this time showing real improvement and I trust it is the will of Him who ruleth all things that I shall again be able to call on many of you personally and thank you for your kindnesses. Of course it will be impossible to see all, for many kind expressions came from afar, but I want every one to know I still am thinking about you. Very respectfully, J. C. Pass.

## MANY PERSON CO. FARMERS ATTEND AAA HEARING

Approximately fifty Person County tobacco growers went down to Raleigh Monday to the meeting in the Municipal Auditorium concerning the fifteen per cent tobacco increase for 1935. Among this group was Mr. Claude T. Hall, presiding officer at the meeting. The leading speakers of the occasion were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA, Governor Ehringhaus, Senator J. W. Bailey, and Dr. Clarence Poe.

## Roxboro Wins From Allensville In Two Basketball Games

The boys and girls teams met the Allensville teams on the local court last night and defeated them in both games. The Roxboro boys won from the Allensville boys by the score of 17-11, while the Roxboro girls came out at the long end of a 18-12 score. Both games showed some flashy playing for both the Roxboro and Allensville teams. On next Tuesday night the Roxboro girls will play the Oxford Orange and the boys will play the Oxford high school boys team. Both these games will be played on the Roxboro High School gymnasium court.