

Roosevelt Plans For Share-Wealth Program

Flays Big Fortunes; Hopes To See Action By End Of Session

Proposes Inheritance And Gift Taxes, And Higher Income And Graduated Corporation Levies

HOLDING COMPANIES ALSO GET ATTENTION IN UNUSUAL MESSAGE

Washington, June 19—A share-the-wealth tax program based upon the philosophy that big fortunes are created by collective rather than individual effort was submitted to Congress today by President Roosevelt, with an implication that he hoped for action this session.

That the President had such an idea in mind took nobody by surprise. But that he should ask enactment of such a broad plan when leaders already were bending every effort to get Congress ready for adjournment by mid-July literally startled some. Republican leaders immediately said that to enact such a comprehensive program would prolong the session indefinitely.

His Program Briefly, what the President suggested as a "sound public policy of encouraging a wider distribution of the wealth," was this:

1. Imposition of inheritance and gift taxes on top of the present estate taxes, to be segregated for reduction of the national debt.
2. Higher taxes on incomes above \$1,000,000 a year.
3. Graduated taxes on corporation incomes ranging from 10 3-4 to 16 3-4 per cent instead of the present flat 13 3-4 per cent.
4. A Constitutional amendment permitting the taxation of incomes from now tax-free state, county and city bonds.
5. The "simplification" of corporate structures by the elimination through taxation of "unnecessary holding companies in all lines of business," and the similar and unnecessary corporate surpluses.

Will Go Over The fifth proposal, he said, could not "adequately be debated" in the time remaining this session, and leaders generally were agreed that he felt it (Continued On Page Five)

Ford V-8 Open Air Show Opened Mon.

Mr. C. O. Crowell, authorized Ford Dealer of Roxboro announces the opening of a special open air show of Ford V-8 products. The show will be conducted on the Grammar School lot, facing City Service Station from June 17 through June 22nd.

Interesting entertainment, pictures, and demonstrations have been planned for both day and night; attendance Special favors will also be provided for everyone in attendance.

The show promises to be a most interesting and educational exhibit—all the Ford V-8 passenger cars will be displayed. The Ford V-8 truck, demonstrating the new forward load principle, will be on hand. There will also be an interesting display of the various Ford V-8 commercial cars. The special mechanical and construction features and other exhibits are sure to create the attention and widespread interest of most everyone who visits the show.

Everyone is invited to attend.

MRS. OAKLEY SPRAINS HER ANKLE

Mrs. R. H. Oakley had the unfortunate experience to sprain her ankle when she started to step out of a car Monday. At this writing she is reported to be improving, being able to get about some on the injured member.

BEAUTY SHOPPE ADDS TWO NEW OPERATORS

Two new operators, Mrs. Ola Radford of Goldsboro, N. C. and Miss Celia Pruitt of Oxford, N. C., have joined the staff of Mi-Own Beauty-Shoppe. Both operators come highly recommended, and especially Mrs. Radford, who comes to her present position with eight years experience in the work. The management invites all patrons and would-be patrons to visit them.

Long Memorial Will Suspend Sunday School For Children

Action Comes In Compliance With Request Of State Health Department In Fight Against Infantile Paralysis.

The Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Sunday School in compliance with a request from the State Board of Health, requesting the discontinuance of the assembling of children in Sunday School and other places as a means of lessening the danger of contracting infantile Paralysis—will close this work to children under fifteen years of age until further notice.

J. W. Allgood Succumbs To Paralytic Stroke Wednesday

Keeping Roxboro To The Front

Nature Displays Numerous Object Lessons In Co-operation That Should Be Copied By Communities.

Hundreds of bees to each comb of honey make a comparatively quick and easy operation of what would be an impossible task for a lone bee, however industrious.

On every side nature flaunts this lesson in man's face. The seed in itself is nothing. Sun, soil and moisture must co-operate with the latent germ in order to produce plant life. The solid rock is only co-operating atoms. The strongest man is weak alone. Only by working with others or winning others to work with him can he achieve worthwhile results.

To co-operate is to join forces and something more. It is to join hearts as well as hands—and slip a little soul into the bargain.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is an organization working for the good of all. Every community has its CIVIC SLACKERS—men who turn an indifferent eye to the live projects of the town. Perhaps it's because they do not know what it all means.

You have no more right to be indifferent to your city's efforts, hopes, and ambitions than to neglect your own family. For every citizen is in reality a sort of "Relative." You, as a unit, are morally responsible for what is done AND what is UNDONE.

Lets get together—break through the ice. A crowd of mighty good fellows—fired by an ambition to put the good old town over in big shape, are giving extra time unselfishly to this effort. And, best of all, once they get in it, they enjoy it. They feel that they are accomplishing momentous projects for themselves, their children, and their children's children.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is a very bad case of undernourishment. Many of our citizens have done their part and thrown their shoulders to the wheel. Our appeal is to those of you who have not. We are counting on you—we expect you to count on us. ROXBORO CHAMBER COMMERCE

ATTENTION

Knight's Insurance Agency office will be open from 7:45 o'clock to 6:00 o'clock. They sell all kinds of insurance. Mrs. R. V. Murray and Mr. Howard Young will be there to serve you. Come in and pay your premiums while I am on my vacation.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

WILL SOON RETURN

Mr. Carl Winstead will return in the next few days from Lincoln, N. C. where he has been recuperating at the home of his brother from an operation he underwent several weeks ago at a Charlotte hospital for an injured knee. Reports say that he is improving nicely.

KNOXVILLE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. T. Featherston, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Featherston. Mr. Featherston was formerly a citizen of Roxboro and he and Mrs. Featherston have many friends here.

SECURITY BILL APPROVED BY SENATE

CIVIL WAR PENSION CHECKS ARE HERE

Semi-Annual Payments To Veterans Of Civil War Or To Their Families Is Now In The Clerk's Office

The semi-annual payments to the veterans of the War Between The States, or their widows, are in the hands of the Clerk of Court.

The amount that is to be distributed to these veterans or their families comes to \$2015.00, divided as follows: Twenty-one widows of veterans re-

ceive \$50.00, four receive \$150.00, and two veterans receive \$182.50 each.

The division is made on the basis of disability. Those who are totally disabled receiving the highest amount, with a graduated scale for those who are in good health. The two remaining veterans in the county receive the full amount of the pension.



Mr. J. W. Allgood who passed away Wednesday morning following a stroke of paralysis on Monday.

CLOSED IN HONOR OF MR. ALLGOOD

All branches of the Roxboro Cotton Mills remained closed all day today in honor of Mr. J. W. Allgood, whose untimely death Wednesday cut short an active Superintendency of these mills stretching over a period of thirty-three years. Understandingly sympathetic toward the problems of those who worked with him, Mr. Allgood was loved and respected by every employee of the concern, from the highest to the lowest.

Fittingly the mill closes its doors during the interim out of love and esteem toward one whose whole life's work was wrapped up in its welfare.

Skeet Club Opens Wed. Afternoon

Many Enjoy Shooting On Opening Day. Will Be Open Again Sat.

The Roxboro Skeet Club opened Wednesday afternoon on the Semora Road just beyond the Turtle Pond. A large crowd was present and the shooting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

About five hundred shots were fired during the afternoon. Some of the hunters seemed surprised that they did not break all the targets, as the shots came from different directions, some are D. L. Whitfield had the best score of the day with 16 out of twenty-five targets. Wyatt Monk broke 9 out of thirteen, C. E. Brooks broke 9 out of thirteen, any one breaking over ten out of twenty-five targets to start with is considered a good shot. Shooting will start again Saturday evening at 1 P. M.

Will Represent Mutual Benefit

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, long one of the most popular companies doing business in this section, has secured as their representative for this section Mr. J. B. Riggsbee. Mr. Riggsbee is one of the most popular business men of the city, having been connected with the Peoples Bank for many years, and the Mutual Benefit is to be congratulated upon securing his services for his spare time.

MISS PASCALL VISITING HER SISTER HERE

Miss Rosa Paschal, of Goldston, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Burns. Miss Paschal has been Dean of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., for the past several years, but resigned at the close of the past session.

RECUPERATING IN THE HOSPITAL

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winstead will be glad to know that their small daughter, Berna Dean, who has been confined to Watts Hospital for several days, is improving.

IMPROVED

Little Miss Emily Moore, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Moore, who was rushed to Watts Hospital Tuesday afternoon for an emergency appendix operation, is reported to be improved at this writing.

Funeral Services This Afternoon From Home On Webb Street; Survived By Wife And Eight Children.

WAS PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH LIFE OF TOWN

The entire town was shocked Monday morning to learn that Mr. J. W. Allgood, one of its most prominent citizens, had been stricken with paralysis during the night before. Though every effort was made to save his life, he weakened until the end came at 7:30 A. M. Wednesday morning.

Mr. Allgood has been Superintendent of the Roxboro Cotton Mills for more than thirty-three years, coming to Roxboro from Henderson, N. C., on December 2, 1901.

James Wheeler Allgood was born at Yadkinville, N. C., in Yadkin County on July 23, 1877. From there he went with his family to the plant of Cherokee Mills at Cherokee Falls, South Carolina, and at an early age started to work with this company under the Dean of the textile industry in the South, J. C. Plonk. It is remarkable how he gained the knowledge that he did in the textile industry. There were no books or catalogues of textile machinery in those days, and each overseer and superintendent had his own rules and figures for mill calculations. By hard work and perseverance Mr. Allgood learned the fundamentals of the textile business in this hard and difficult school. He always gave the credit to Mr. Plonk for his help and advice during this formative period of his life. The result was that in an early age he prepared himself to take a responsible position.

In June 1901 Mr. Allgood followed his brother to the Henderson Cotton Mills at Henderson, N. C., and when R. E. Long, who was then Secretary and Treasurer of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, looked for a man to succeed Mr. Chadwick, Mr. D. Y. Cooper of the Henderson Cotton Mills strongly recommended J. W. Allgood for the position of Superintendent of the Roxboro Cotton Mills.

Accordingly he came to Roxboro on December 2, 1901. He has been with these mills since that time. He has seen them grow from a small plant of 500 spindles employing 75 people to a plant of 39,000 spindles employing 900 people. During this time he has served this Company with great ability, and the qualities that made him succeed early in life broadened and inspired him to even greater achievements. He was a success as Superintendent of the Roxboro Cotton Mills from the beginning. His ability, and the qualities that made him duct was in a great measure responsible for the success of this Company. He was ever on the job, and the weather was never too cold nor too hot or the hours too long for him to give his entire time and attention to these mills. They have suffered a severe loss, and his place will be almost impossible to fill. From one who has known him during all this period of time comes the tribute that he never saw or heard any employee of these mills speak disrespectfully or unkindly of J. W. Allgood.

Mr. Allgood was married on March 15, 1899 to Miss Mildred Wilson, and eight children have blessed this union: Mrs. O. Z. Gentry, Misses Vivian, Minnie, Janie and Lizette Allgood, all of Roxboro, three sons, L. W. Allgood of Laurinburg, N. C., James W. Jr., and Buddy of Roxboro, one grandson, Zacky Gentry. They have been a particularly happy family, and have been

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Protection Assured 25,000,000 Persons In Declining Years

Vast Taxing Program Set Up Under Measure

AGED ARE SERVED FIRST

Beginning Next Month Needy Persons Over 65 Will Receive Monthly Payments

Washington, June 19—The administration's vast social security plan, calling for the biggest tax program in the nation's history, today was shoved through the senate by a 76 to 6 majority and thereby assured final enactment.

Despite scattered outcries from both the Democratic and Republican sides that parts of the bill were unconstitutional, opposition melted when it came to a record vote on the measure proposed by President Roosevelt last January to "remove certain hazards and vicissitudes of life" for Americans. It was shuttled quickly back to the house for action on senate amendments, including one added today to exempt private pension systems. In the main, however, it rode through the senate in a form closely approximating that recommended by the President. Administration spokesmen defended its constitutionality, and predicted an early settlement of senate-house differences.

Benefit Starts Next Month Although it excludes farm labor, domestics, casual, governmental and charity workers, the bill would create a huge national unemployment reserve. Proponents declare it would cover near-

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Lee Varner Elected To Two Offices At Ashbury College

Elected President Of Debating Society And Business Manager Of Civic Arts Committee For His Senior Year

Mr. Lee Varner, son of Mrs. Georgia Varner of this city and a member of the rising Senior Class at Ashbury College in Wilmore Kentucky, has been named to head the Debating Society at his college for the incoming year. He has also been elected as Business Manager of the Civic Arts Committee of the same institution.

Mrs. Varner and her children have made their home here for the past several years and since their coming have identified themselves with the social and business life of the town.

Lee graduated from Roxboro High School with the class of 1932, going from there to Ashbury College, where he will finish next year. He is a young man of exceptional qualities, and his friends will be pleased to know of the honors that have been conferred upon him.

It is understood that he is fitting himself for the ministry.

THE LETTER BOX

We have established a column which we will call, "The Letter Box," and in this column we will be glad to publish letters from any citizen, male or female, who has something they want to say. Say it, regardless of whether it agrees with something we may have said or not, only please do not get personal. Try to confine your letters to from 100 to 200 words, you know long letters are not read like those more brief.

Send in your letters, and if they need polishing up our force will look after that part of it, and again, do not forget to sign your letters, sign them, and if you do not want your name to appear we will withhold it, but we must know who sends in the letter, so sign it for our protection.

MR. CARLTON IS IMPROVED

Mr. L. M. Carlton was in his office today for the first time since he was injured almost two weeks ago in an automobile accident. Mr. Carlton suffered severe injuries to his knee, and although he is still using crutches to aid him in getting about, he is improving rapidly.

Farmers And Others Guests Of Kiwanis Club Monday Night

Club Entertained At Community House In Regular Weekly Session

ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE PERSONS, ARE PRESENT

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club entertained Monday night at the Community House honoring about thirty invited farmers and other guests.

Welcome was spoken in a few well chosen words by the presiding officer, Rev. Furman Herbert. The first speaker of the evening, Mr. S. G. Winstead, retiring Superintendent of Education and a farmer, was fittingly introduced by Mr. Redmond Dawes. Mr. Winstead spoke briefly on the relationship of business men of the town and business men of the farm. He urged a more cooperative spirit between the two groups as a real basis of workable understanding.

Mr. H. K. Sanders, Demonstration Agent whose life and work is closely identified with that of the farm and the farmer, the second speaker of the occasion, was introduced by Mr. Sam B. Winstead. Mr. Sanders spoke on some of the things that could be had in the county by a cooperative effort between the groups represented at the meeting.

Miss Margaret Hannah Critcher, accomplished young musician, was the guest pianist.

The farmers who attended are as follows: Messrs. W. R. Hayes, Reuben Strum, B. R. Duncan, J. O. Tillman, L. P. Sherman, G. C. Tillman, W. T. Carver, W. A. Black, W. E. Wilkerson, J. H. Shotwell, E. G. Clayton, John McElooney, Thomas Gentry, Ralph E. Wrenn, James Foushee, J. E. Daniel, S. G. Winstead, C. E. Brooks, W. A. Wrenn, Barksdale Smith, John R. Jones, J. E. Horner, Carl Hester, and Jasper Whitfield.

Others who attended are: Messrs. J. W. Noell, Hugh A. Sawyer, R. B. Griffin, and H. K. Sanders.

UNEMPLOYED OFFICE DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Mr. Oakley, in charge of the unemployed office here, tells us that he had more than sixty applications on the first day of his opening. We hope every one who really wants work will be cared for, and those who do not want work will be told where the may get off—the welfare relief list.

ATTEND PASTOR'S SCHOOL

Rev. J. F. Herbert and Rev. R. E. Pittman are attending the annual Pastor's School which is in session at Duke University this week. Rev. E. B. Craven was attendant upon these sessions until he became sick several days ago. The school will close Friday.

WILL SPEND THE SUMMER

Mrs. J. A. Beam left the first of the week for Deltaville, Va., where she plans to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Smith.