

Farmers Applaud Roosevelt While He Speaks

PRESIDENT BRINGS NOTE OF CHEER TO NATION IN ADDRESS THIS MORNING

Speaking To Huge Gathering In Chicago President Roosevelt Belabors "Political Profiteers," At Same Time Outlining What Has Been Accomplished.

Says Money And Goods Moving As Result Of Return Of Prosperity To Farms Of The Nation

(By Staff Correspondent, Taken from the Radio.)

President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed 12,500 of his fellow members of the American Farm Bureau Federation this morning in International Amphitheatre, Chicago, bringing to them and to the nation a note of cheer over what has been accomplished in the return of prosperity to farms of the country and what might be expected to be accomplished in the future.

Speaking over a nation-wide hook-up Roosevelt outlined the program that gave birth to the AAA, and the resultant starting of the wheels of industry. He said "Common sense and justice demanded that the building of purchasing power of the nation must start with the farms" and "that speculation is one of the greatest curses of American Life."

He gave an outline of the increase of employment in various industries, pointing out that the increase in purchasing power had caused an increase in the employment of people in the automotive industry, which resulted directly in increased prices for cotton, as automobile manufacturers are big purchasers of cotton goods.

He said: "The more money that comes to the farm, the more will come into the cities, for the farmers have utilized increased prices for their profits to pay off indebtedness, purchase needed supplies, and all in all both farm dwellers and city dwellers have realized a bigger portion of the national wealth."

He branded as political profiteers those who opposed the farm program, for, said the president, it is they who profited heavily by the depression. Mr. Roosevelt further said that the income of city dwellers was many billions times what it was in 1932, and that, though food prices had gone up, bargain prices for food in 1932 was no consolation for the worker who had no income.

He finished his talk with a note of cheerfulness in that the tide of the depression had been stemmed, and that the nation was well on its way to a full recovery.

Touching briefly on the recent United States-Canada trade agreement the president pointed out that the United States exported many times more goods to Canada than was imported from her, and that the agreement was bound to react favorably toward this country.

New Methodist Pastor Assumes Duties Sunday

Rev. B. P. Robinson Replaces Rev. J. Furman Herbert As Pastor Long Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Robinson and daughter, Miss Ruth Robinson, arrived here Friday to make their home, as Mr. Robinson is replacing Rev. J. F. Herbert as pastor of Long Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. Herbert and family left Friday for Rockingham, N. C., his new appointment.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, a native of Hoke County, has lived for the past four years in Hertford, N. C., and comes to his new duties here with an excellent reputation as being one of the finest ministers in the North Carolina Conference.

Filling his pulpit at both the morning and evening service on Sunday Mr. Robinson immediately captured the hearts of his congregations by his charming manner, his good personality, but most of all by the powerful sermons that he preached on these two occasions.

TO SPEAK HERE



Prof. John Shields of Duke University who will address the annual meeting of the Person County Alumni Association of Duke University to be held at the community house Tuesday evening, December 10th, at 6:30 P. M.

President Still Holds Strength

Radio Poll Shows Two Out Of Three Americans Favor His Re-election

New York, Dec. 8—Two out of three Americans favor reelection of President Roosevelt in 1936, first tabulation of returns from the national radio poll being conducted by the Washington Merry-Go-Round Public Forum indicated tonight.

The poll was on the direct question: "Should Roosevelt be re-elected?" Written replies, 90 per cent of which were accompanied by letters of explanation, in the first tabulation totaled 8,420 with 5,869 voting "yes" and 2,551 voting "no," sponsors of the poll said.

The returns were announced by Luella S. Laudin, executive secretary of the Women's National Radio Committee. Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, co-authors of the Washington Merry-Go-Round syndicated column on national affairs and Miss Laudin are judges for the forum and its poll.

The letters accompanying votes in the poll represents a vast cross section of American current opinion, and came from nearly every state in the Union, Miss Laudin said. She said an analysis of these explanatory letters revealed that voters who supported the President did so because of one of three reasons:

1. Because of confidence in Roosevelt's sincerity of purpose and the belief he should be given more time—32.3 per cent of pro-Roosevelt votes.
2. Because of complete agreement with the President's policies—27.6 per cent.
3. Because of faith in the accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration—40.1 per cent.

Of the negative votes, she said, the letters revealed these were cast by 59.3 per cent of the voters because they distrusted Roosevelt's policies, by 25.9 per cent, "because Roosevelt has broken his promises to the people," and by 14.8 per cent of the Roosevelt opponents because of personal loss through money, homes or jobs.

"The great majority of the early returns show an unexpected familiarity with the political problems of the day, whether from bankers, coal miners, ex-soldiers, teachers, housewives or white-collar workers," Miss Laudin said.

All Good Tobacco Is Not Yet Sold

That is, it was not prior to the sale this morning, for Mrs. A. H. Whitfield sold at the Pioneer 610 pounds for \$311.93, averaging \$51.14 for the entire load. If you have some ready for the market bring it in this week, for the chances are you will get better prices than you will if you wait until after the Christmas holidays.

BERNICE DAVIS KILLS HIMSELF THIS MORNING

Moriah Youth Said To Have Shot Himself With Pistol

It was reported here about noon that Bernice Davis, young son of Mr. W. R. Davis, a resident of the Moriah community, died of self-inflicted wounds this morning. It was said that the young man took a pistol, placed it between his eyes and pulled the trigger, death being almost instantaneous.

As the tragedy occurred in Durham County details were meagre. So far as is known relatives were at a loss to assign any motive for the act.

An Unknown Thief Loots Show Window Of Jewelry Store

Green's, Local Jewelry House, Victimized In Early Sunday Morning Robbery. Thug Left No Clues Behind.

Green's, a local jewelry house located on Main street, was the victim of a robbery that is supposed to have occurred some time in the early hours of Sunday morning. The robbery was discovered by officers around 5:00 A. M. Sunday, and it is supposed that the stolen goods must have been taken a short time before that.

An investigation showed that the thief, or thieves, had gained admittance to the show window by throwing a brick wrapped in a piece of paper through the glass. Ostensibly the paper was used to deaden the sound of the crash. In the window was an assortment of jewelry such as watches, rings, etc. An incomplete check-up this morning showed that goods valued between one and two hundred dollars was missing.

It is thought that someone or something frightened the thugs away before they had completed their haul, as about four hundred dollars worth of jewelry in the window was untouched, but which would have been available to anyone reaching into the case from the broken window.

At an early hour today there were no clues as to the identity of the thief, as the only thing left on the scene of the crime was the piece of brick used in breaking the glass.

Duke Professor Will Address Alumni Here Tuesday Night

Professor John H. Shields, Assistant Professor Of Accounting, To Be The Principal Speaker

NICE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Professor John H. Shields, assistant professor of accounting at Duke University will be the principal speaker on the program when the Person Co. unit of the Duke Alumni Association holds its annual meeting at the community house here Tuesday night. Mr. Shields is a graduate of the University of Texas with A. B. and A. M. degrees, and has done graduate work at Columbia University. He taught two years in the School of Business at the University of Texas and practiced public accounting in San Antonio and Beaumont, Texas.

Since coming to Duke in 1926 he has become prominently identified with his profession in state and national organizations. He has been on state programs of state associations in North and South Carolina, and he has written articles for state, southern and national magazines on phases of accounting and commercial education.

In addition to Prof. Shields Miss Elizabeth Aldrich of Duke will be present and a nice program of music has been planned.

What has become of the old fashioned man who wanted a dream-book to interpret his nightly visions?



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Toy Malinee Will Be Held December 23

Annual Drive For Toys By Boy Scouts Will Be Held At Beginning Of The Xmas Holidays

The Roxboro and Person County Boy Scouts will stage their annual malinee on Monday, December 23, at 10:30 A. M. at the Palace Theatre. The picture, "Manhattan Moon," is being donated by the distributors, while the use of the theatre is being donated by its owners, the Kirby brothers.

Admission to this show will be by toys only. New and used toys will be accepted, such toys to be taken by the scouts, repaired where necessary and distributed by them to those children in this community who might not otherwise get any at Christmas time.

This project has been quite successful in the past, and it is felt that many will respond to the appeal of the scouts in the name of charity in this undertaking. In addition to the picture there will be shown a two-reel comedy in technicolor.

Roxboro Market Will Close Friday

Will Open For Business Again About Jan. 13th 1936

When the market closes for the Christmas holidays it will find many farmers who have sold all of their crop, and few who have more than a few curings on hand. Owing to the fact that prices usually drop after the Christmas holidays the farmers all try to finish selling before Christmas. Unfortunately, we think, this keeps the farmer busy working with his tobacco when he should be sowing small grain, especially wheat for no farmer can afford not to raise his own bread. When he finishes with his tobacco, even though he should finish by the last of November, it is too late to sow wheat, for rarely is it profitable to sow wheat in this section after the last of November, in fact along about October 15-30 is the best time for general results.

If you happen to have any tobacco on hand when the market closes bring it to this market when it opens in January, for you will at least save money on the hauling.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. Robert E. Long is returning from Duke hospital this afternoon where he has been confined for several days on account of an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Two Men Escape Serious Injury As Car Turns Turtle

Car Occupied By Two Roxboro Men Turns Over Thursday Night While Men Were On Way From Danville, Va. To Their Homes Here

Mr. James Carver, driving a Plymouth coach, and accompanied by Mr. Charles Horner, escaped serious injury when the car he was driving turned over three times on the Milton-Semora highway Thursday night about 7:30 P. M. Mr. Horner, save for a slight cut on his leg, also escaped injury.

Messrs. Horner and Carver were enroute from Danville, Va. to their homes here and were driving toward Semora. Upon rounding a curve the car ran up on a parked automobile occupied by Isaac Jeffries, negro, and other negroes, whose names were not available. As the negro-laden automobile was parked almost on the curb with no tail-light showing, the Plymouth was just a few feet away when the driver saw the automobile parked dead ahead.

In attempting to avoid a crash Mr. Carver pulled to his left, at the same time applying the brakes. This caused the car to swerve, and eye-witnesses said that it turned up on its front end, went over, whirled to its side, rolled over twice, spun around on its top several times before coming to rest on its right side against a bank.

The occupants crawled out of the car, and, with the help of several who had gathered at the scene of wreck, the car was righted, examined for damage, and driven into Roxboro. Though it came in under its own power, the car was badly damaged, the body being especially torn up. It is now in a garage for necessary repairs.

Mill Employee Has Two Fingers, Thumb Cut Off By Machine

Fred Dibbs Loses Fingers When Machine Gears Cut Them Off.

Fred Dibbs, employee of Collins and Aikman, lost two fingers and his thumb on his right hand Wednesday when two gears in a machine he was operating caught his hand and cut them off.

He was rushed to the hospital immediately following the accident and was given treatment. Last reports from him are that he is resting easily but minus two fingers and a thumb on his right hand.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clayton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven-pound boy, born at Watts hospital in Durham this morning at 5:00 o'clock.

Person County Girl Dies At Sanatorium Sunday Morning

Miss Lucille Pulliam, Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, Passes Following A Long Illness.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Miss Lucille Pulliam, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, died at Sanatorium, N. C. Sunday morning after a lengthy illness. Miss Pulliam was born in the Olive Hill section of the county on March 22 1920 and was an active member of Lambeth Memorial Baptist Church, being one of the leaders in the B. Y. P. U. until her health caused her to give up her work.

Until last spring Miss Pulliam had showed no indications of being ill, but she became sick and a physician was summoned. He examined her and advised that she be carried to the sanatorium immediately. Up until a week ago it was thought that she was getting along nicely, though the doctors there had described her condition as serious. She suffered a relapse on Saturday, passing away the following morning at 7:30 o'clock.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, three sisters, Alma, Nell and Glenda Pulliam, and two brothers, Cary and Bradsher Pulliam.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:00 P. M. from Lambeth Memorial Church with her pastor, Rev. L. V. Coggins, in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. W. T. Creath.

Active pallbearers will be: Bill Brewer, Melvin Taylor, Melvin Wrenn, F. O. Clayton, Henderson Munday, and Franklin Guill.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Clifton Long, Clyde Long, Bill Howard, Robert Brewer, Melvin Ramsey, Fletcher Carver, Jr., Reginald Warren, and Robert Taylor.

Floral bearers will be Mary Frances Adams, Molly Wrenn, Hazel Carver, Helen Evans, Elizabeth Cole, Virginia Dixon, Louise Ramsey, Myrtle Perkins, Elizabeth Clayton, Erma Clayton, Hannah Brewer, Frances Lee, Margaret Wagstaff, Onie Painter, Merritt Davis, Jell Rae Dixon, Margaret Wilkins, and Edith Cridlin.

Prizes Are Offered For The Two Best Window Displays

Chamber Of Commerce Offers Two Prizes For Window Decoration

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce the secretary was authorized to offer two prizes for the best decorated windows for the Christmas holidays, \$50.00 for the first, and \$25.00 for the second best. There are quite a number of expert decorators, and they are not confined to the dry goods or department stores, for our grocerymen will give any of them a race for the first money.

A \$2.00 cash prize will also be given for the best decorated residence. We hope every merchant in town will enter this contest and see just how attractive they can make their stores look for Christmas. Anything that will attract the eye of the passer by is well worth while, for it may mean a customer. Enter the contest.

Bushy Fork School To Have Program On Friday, December 13

Play And Music To Be Features Of The Program; Small Admission Charge.

Bushy Fork School will have a special Christmas entertainment on Friday night, December 13th, beginning at 7:30 P. M. A play and special music will be features of the program. A small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. The patrons of the school and the public generally are cordially invited to attend this entertainment.