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## NEWS of the WEEK

### ITALY MOPS UP ETHIOPIA

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia — Decreasing death penalty for the possession of arms, the Italian military authorities are making wholesale arrests. Gathered in groups of 40 or 50, armed natives, many of them ignorant of the new decree, are led to military posts to face the firing squad.

### CURFEW IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem — Following continued rioting between Arabs and Jews, culminating in the death of three of the latter, Sir Grenville Wauchope, British High Commissioner of Palestine, has forbidden all residents of the city to leave their homes after 8 o'clock in the evening.

### THANKFUL FOR SOMETHING

Memphis, Tenn. — "Thank God for a civilized country," was the comment of Dave Sweatman, 71, who arrived here from Tulsa, Okla., having plodded the 435 miles between the shafts of a farm wagon bearing his wife and three small children.

### SAVING BANK'S DILEMMA

Atlantic City, N. J.—Representing 14,000,000 depositors and deposits of ten billion dollars, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks passed resolutions condemning the current practice of corporations in taking advantage of cheap money by refunding their 5, 6 or 7 per cent obligations with 3 and 4 per cent issues. Glutted with money, the banks find few profitable investment outlets for it.

### NEW COACHING RECORD

New York — Determined to break the New York-Atlantic City record for a coach-and-four, established by Paul Sorg, tobacco millionaire, 26 years ago, Mrs. Florence Dibble, Boston sportswoman, toolled her coach over the 118 miles in 9 hours 45 minutes elapsed time. Sorg's record was 12 hours 18 minutes. The latter used sixty horses in relays; Mrs. Dibble used only sixteen, sending each relieved relay on ahead in motor vans.

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### MISS ALICE SMITH TO PHILADELPHIA

Miss Alice Smith left on Monday of this week for Philadelphia, Pa. where she will be employed as special nurse in Mt. Saini hospital. Miss Smith graduated with honors from the school of nursing at that hospital several weeks ago and since that time she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, here.

### ATTENDANCE RECORD SET BY ROXBORO GIRL

Miss Elsie Mae Hassan, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hassan and a member of the graduating class at Roxboro high school, has established a school attendance record here.

She has attended the public schools of Roxboro for the past 11 years without being absent or tardy. She is the only member of the senior class with such a record. She has never failed a subject and will graduate with honors when the diplomas are handed out on Friday night.

### CASH MEAT MARKET TO BE REMODELED

The Cash Meat Market on Court Street is now closed for repairs. Mr. Moore, the manager, stated that the entire market will be remodeled and that the groceries will be sold after the market re-opens as well as meats of all kinds. The opening will be around June 1st.

Madison County farmers are fast filling work sheets as they come to understand the new agricultural program.

## S. G. WINSTEAD TO HEAD FORCES FOR SANDY GRAHAM

Expects to do Quite a Bit of Work For Mr. Graham in His Campaign For Governor's Office.

Mr. S. G. Winstead, popular Person County farmer, and former school superintendent will manage the campaign in Person County for A. H. "Sandy" Graham.

This is the first time in a number of years that Mr. Winstead has stepped into the political field, but he expects to wage a stiff battle in behalf of Mr. Graham.

A number of managers for the various candidates have been appointed in Person County and more will perhaps follow this week and next week.

The political situation is causing a large amount of interest and people are rapidly lining up for one candidate or the other.

## T. F. DAVIS AT BUSHY FORK SCHOOL

Twenty-two Graduates of Seventh Grade Received Certificates.

The graduation exercises for Bushy Fork school were held Friday morning with Mr. T. F. Davis, Roxboro lawyer, delivering the address. He spoke on "The Child." He stressed the fact that the future citizenship depended wholly upon the training and education of the children of today. He was introduced by County superintendent R. B. Griffin.

A musical program, directed by Miss Ruth Simms, was rendered. Twenty-two graduates of the seventh grade received certificates.

## FARMERS ARE BUSY PLANTING TOBACCO

Rain Needed But Plants Are Being Watered at the Time They Are Planted.

### VERY LITTLE INCREASE

The farmers of Person County are busy watering and planting tobacco. It hasn't rained here in a number of weeks, but the plants were ready and the growers were afraid to wait on rain.

There is a large amount of tobacco to be planted here yet, but the plants are being stuck in the ground every day and soon the first planting will be completed.

Those who are supposed to know say that the crop will not be increased in this county. They say that a majority of people are planting about what they planted last year and that some are planting less.

A good rain now would help the tobacco that has been planted and would also help all other crops.

The fertilizer season is about over. Dealers are selling a few scattered sacks here and there to those who did not buy enough the first time.

### CAN YOU PASS FOR INSURANCE?

We are often surprised at the people who are not able to get insurance. The time to get protection or a retirement income bond policy is while you can pass the test. We give a free examination when you buy the insurance or we can write up to \$5,000 without examination. We sell life, fire, automobile, health and accident. All kinds of insurance.

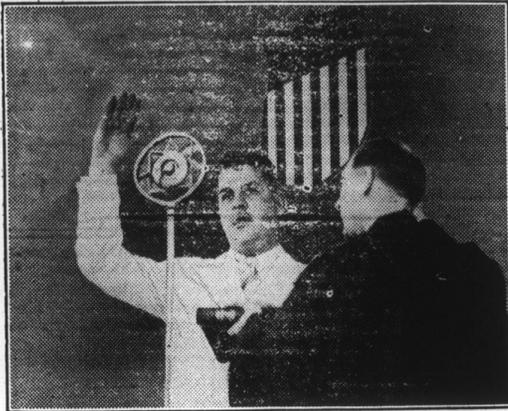
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KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

### CORRECTION OF FOLDER

On the pamphlet that I have issued regarding my political platform there is one error.

The sentence reads that I was connected with the "State Board of Education." This is an error and should read "State Board of Elections."

T. JULE WARREN.



LOUISIANA INAUGURATES A NEW GOVERNOR

Richard Webster Lerche, supporter of the late Huey P. Long, becomes Louisiana's 46th governor in ceremonies before the skyscraper capitol of the Creole State. Justice Archie T. Higgins, of the State Supreme Court, administers oath of office.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES

The graduation exercises for Roxboro high school will be held at 8:15 Friday evening. Prof. B. G. Childs, of Duke University, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Awards will be announced and certificates of perfect attendance will be presented to the seniors and there will also be several other awards presented at this time.

### CIRCUS FAILS TO MAKE PROMISED ENGAGEMENT

Aurora, Neb., May 19—Kuhn's Trained Animal Circus failed to show up for a promised rain-or-shine engagement. The truck driver leading the caravan explained:

"We drove right through the town at night—without seeing it."

Hanging its head in shame on behalf of the 3,000 citizens, the Aurora Republican published this:

"Aurora didn't miss the show so much, but for the show to miss Aurora! It is to be red in the face."

## SKEETERS LOSE TO DANVILLE CLUB

Danville Sent An Excellent Team Here To Set New Record.

The Danville Skeeters defeated Roxboro last Saturday by a score of 227 to 206.

Individual scores were: Dr. Gentry 44, Prilliman 42, Hunter 42, and Frank Whitfield 41.

E. V. Boatwright and George Currier shooting one round each: Boatwright 20 and Currier 17.—Total score 206.

Danville: Dameron 48, Snead 46, Beaver 46, Hordatt 45, Weade 43.—Total score 227.

Dameron, for Danville, broke 54 straight targets and also 96 out of 100. A new record for the Roxboro course.

Dr. Gentry, in practice, for Roxboro, broke 30 straight skeets. Roxboro will shoot Durham Saturday at Durham.

### MR. PETTIGREW SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Friends of Mr. J. W. Pettigrew of this city will be glad to know that he is showing improvement. He is reported to be resting much better and is able to sit up part of the time.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MISS HARRIS

Deceased Had Been Ill With Pneumonia For Past Ten Days.

Miss Ruth May Harris, 17, died at her home here Wednesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. Miss Harris had been ill for 10 days. Death was due to pneumonia.

Surviving are: Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris; one sister, Alena Harris, and five brothers: Algie, Garland, W. C., L. T., and Sam Harris, all of Roxboro.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Elders Lex Chandler and J. A. Herndon officiating. Interment will be in the Oakley family cemetery.

Miss Harris was a very popular young lady of this community and her death is quite a blow to numerous friends and relatives.

### HOTEL COMMITTEE

It is possible that Hotel Jones will be repaired and remodeled in the very near future.

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to consult with Claud Hall is as follows—G. C. Hunter, J. A. Timberlake, W. C. Bullock and J. W. Noell.

## Palace-Dolly Madison Theatres To Give Away A Free Chevrolet

Everyone Registers For The Event And The Registration is Free. Possible To Win Car On Free Registration. Fridays Between June 4th And August 29th To Be Known As Automobile Day.

The news of the day is that the Palace and Dolly Madison Theatres of Roxboro are going to give away a new Master Delux Chevrolet Sedan just purchased from C. H. Joyner Chevrolet Co., of this city.

The rules that must be observed are very simple. Here they are:

Everyone who cares to have an opportunity to secure this new Chevrolet must register. This is absolutely a new registration and you must register before you have an opportunity of winning.

As you register your name is placed on a stub and put into a barrel. You then have one opportunity to get the car if the other rules are followed. You can register only once and this registration is free.

Thereafter for 13 weeks, starting June 5th, your name can be placed in the barrel every time you attend either theatre, on Fridays only.

On Friday night, August 28th the 13th week, a name will be drawn from the barrel at the first show at the Palace Theatre. If the person whose name is drawn is present at either theatre or has attended either theatre during the day of the drawing, he or she wins the Chevrolet.

If he or she, whose name is drawn, is not present at either theatre or has not attended either theatre on the drawing date, August 28th, the entire thing is done over the next Friday. The winner must be in one of the two theatres or have attended one during the day. The more times your name can be placed in the on Fridays between June 5th and August 28th, inclusive, the more times your name is placed in the barrel.

Mr. Kirby has stated that he will also have excellent pictures for the Friday dates and you are assured of getting the very best in the way of entertainment.

## ROXBORO'S FIRST BROADCAST SAT.

Address to be Given by Mayor R. B. Dawes. Benefit Jr. O. U. A. M.

Saturday night, May 23, Roxboro's first broadcast will take place. A Crazy Water Crystal program will be given from Roxboro high school, sponsored by the Daughters of America for the benefit of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphanage. An address is to be given by Mayor R. B. Dawes of Roxboro. One hour of this program will be broadcast over WPTF, Raleigh. J. E. Mainer's Mountaineers will furnish the music. Come, see and hear Wade & Zeke sing as they do from WPTF each afternoon at 2 p. m. We are very fortunate to secure these boys so do your part by coming out to hear them. Let's show our Mayor we are proud of him and back him up as he speaks. Remember the day—May 23. Time 8:30 p. m. Place Roxboro high school. Admission 15 and 30c.

## DR. M'DONALD TO SPEAK ON MAY 29TH

Will be at Courthouse at 4:30 P. M. and Explain Platform.

Supporters of Dr. Ralph McDonald, Democratic candidate for the nomination of Governor of North Carolina, are looking forward to his visit in Roxboro on May 29th when he will speak in the Courthouse here at 4:30.

Dr. McDonald is making a number of speeches in North Carolina this week and will continue next week. He goes from Roxboro to Oxford where he will speak that night.

Dr. McDonald has a number of supporters in this county who are very anxious to hear their candidate speak. He will probably explain his platform in detail.

Interest in the governor's race is growing and will continue until primary day.

## C. C. GARRETT IN CHARGE OF BONDS

About 60 Per Cent of Bonds to be Delivered in County on or About June 16th.

Mr. C. C. Garrett, who will be in charge of the distribution of bonus payments in Person County, announced today that the Post Office here was expecting to receive, ready for delivery, about sixty per cent of the bonds to be delivered in the county on or about June 16, which is the day following the date that the bonds will be first released from Washington.

However, there is no information at this time as to whose bonds will arrive, but it is thought that the group to arrive on June 16 will be a general issue. It is thought that the remaining forty per cent of the bonds will follow within a few days after the original group arrives.

It is emphasized that every man will have to sign for his certificates in person, and that each one must have a witness to identify him. In cases where a payee cannot sign his name, he must have two witnesses to witness his signature. All veterans expecting to benefit under the bonus payment is charged to bear these instructions in mind when he comes to receive his bonus.

Arrangements are being made to have bonds certified and transferred to Raleigh, where checks will be issued and sent direct to the payee.

At this time it is not known where the bonds will be distributed from. The Post Office Department expects to procure the use of an outside room, that is away from the post office, so that the bonds may be handled with greater facility. Announcement as to the place of distribution will be made within the next few days.

### FINISHES COURSE

Mr. L. M. Carlton, Jr. has recently completed his course at a Richmond business college. Mr. Carlton expects to accept a position out of the state in a short time.

## J. M. BROUGHTON DELIVERED ADDRESS AT ROXBORO HIGH

Theme of Address Was "Faith is the Victory That Overcomes the World."

INTRODUCED BY R. P. BURNS

The annual baccalaureate address for Roxboro high school was delivered at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. No preaching services were held at any of the churches in town at that hour as all the congregations were given an opportunity to attend the graduation sermon.

Rev. W. F. West led in invocation, while Rev. Thomas Hamilton read the scripture lesson. In a few well chosen words, Hon. R. P. Burns presented Hon. J. M. Broughton, prominent lawyer of Raleigh, N. C., who addressed the graduation class in a most enjoyable and beneficial sermon. The theme of his address "Faith is the victory that overcomes the world" was derived from an old hymn. His address was very inspiring, helpful and appropriate, and was one which, no doubt, will linger long in the hearts of his listeners.

The choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Victor Satterfield and Mrs. W. W. Woods, her pianist, had charge of the music for the occasion. This feature of the program was in itself enough to make the affair well worth attending.

### TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Rios School of Dancing will present a program at the high school auditorium on Monday night at 8 o'clock. The title of the program is "Earth, Hell and Heaven." Three prizes will be awarded: one to the one who does the best dancing, one to the child selling the most tickets—free dancing lessons for the whole semester, and free lessons for one month will be given the child selling the second highest number of tickets. Judges for the occasion will be Mesdames Stuart Ford, Sam Whitten, William Timberlake and Charles Wood.

### AUTOMOBILE PROTECTION

Mutual Associations writing automobile insurance and promising service are robbing you of future prosperity and happiness.

Cheap clothes and inferior merchandise give only temporary embarrassment. Cheap insurance gives permanent misery.

The courts hold that policy holders must stand an assessment to meet in full all the unpaid losses, the cost of membership, and litigation, and that the solvent policy holders were liable for the share of those who were judgment proof or could not be located.

BEWARE OF STRANGERS! THOMPSON INS. AGENCY.

### MINIATURE GOLF COURSE TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Wade Bros. are announcing in today's Times that they will open their miniature golf course on Saturday of this week at their service station on the Greensboro Road.

This course is one of the nicest that ever operated in this section. It is situated in a large shady grove and is ideal for summer recreation.

### TO THE VOTER

Mr. Voter:—

Since I was reared on the farm, taught school and have been in business for the past seven years, I feel that I know your problems. If you see fit to send me to the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary in June, I pledge my best and wholehearted efforts in serving your best interests. Your friend,  
B. B. KNIGHT.

### PHILLIP BOWEN IMPROVING

Phillip Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen of this city, who was accidentally shot by his brother several weeks ago, is reported to be much improved and is expected to return home from Watt's hospital, Durham, soon. Unless some complications set in, Phillip is expected to completely recover from the accident.