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## NEWS of the WEEK

### THE FEDERAL WEEK

Washington, D. C.—By Presidential proclamation, the nation observed Tuesday as Army Day, to mark this country's entrance into the World War twenty years ago. Major Edward M. Markham, Chief of Army Engineers, recommended to Congress the completion of the Florida Atlantic-Gulf ship canal, abandoned last year after considerable preliminary work. Simultaneously another report filed by the Board of Army Engineers for River and Harbors declared the canal economically unjustified and a possible threat to Florida's fresh water supply. The Civil Service Commission reported a February decline of 3,461 employees in the executive branch of the government, chiefly in emergency agencies. The Senate passed the Wheat Crop Insurance Bill creating a fund of \$100,000,000 to insure wheat farmers against drought and other calamities.

### THE LABOR FRONT

Discussion at Lansing, Mich., between Governor Murphy, Walter P. Chrysler and John L. Lewis, labor leader, are expected to end the strike in the Chrysler plant, which the Detroit Chamber of Commerce estimates has caused a loss of \$3,000,000 to local retail stores. Work has been resumed at the Ford Motor plant in Kansas City with a warning from labor leaders that union members must not abuse the weapon of the sit-down unauthorized strike. The Committee for Industrial Organization launched a movement to unionize the workers in the Texas oil fields.

### STRIKES SPREAD TO FARMS

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two multimillionaires faced farmers' strikes on their vast estates near here. At Charles M. Schwab's country place, ten farm-hands "sat down" in the potato cellar while the Bethlehem Steel chairman considered a demand for an increased pay of 10 cents per hour. At nearby Richard K. Mellon's 12,000-acre Rolling Rock Farms a similar demand brought an immediate threat on the part of the rich nephew of Andrew W. Mellon to close the estate and thus take \$120,000 annually out of the Legonier Valley. An amicable settlement, on the sportsman's terms, was arrived at.

### TO KEEP SCRAP STEEL HERE

New York City—Every war scare skyrockets the price of scrap steel. During the depression scrap steel sold at \$5 per ton; it has just reached a peak of \$22.65 per ton. Last year 2,000,000 tons of scrap left America for Japan and Europe, and fearing that further heavy exports would deprive the small steel manufacturers of an essential item in their industry, a group of mills plan legislation declaring an embargo on further exports of scrap.

### SPY SCARE BLOWS UP

Los Angeles, Cal.—In Buichiro Abo's interest in radio and his frayed collection of blue prints, local police scented an Oriental spy plot, with secret high power transmitters and elaborate plans of the city's water system. After Federal men got through grilling the 59-year-old Japanese, they discovered an ancient head-set receiver and some innocent blue prints left by a previous lodger who once worked as a draftsman.

### CAT ON PAY ROLL

Bayonne, N. J.—Explaining an item of \$3.20 per month on the pay-roll of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for "Minnie," an official revealed that "Minnie" is a 3-year-old cat. Said he: "She is quite necessary to us, for without her the company would suffer great loss through the distraction of property by rodents."

## WORLD WONDER CAR HERE TODAY

Largest Truck Ever Built To Go Over Highway

The World Wonder Car, the largest truck ever built to go over a public highway is here today. Its visit to Roxboro is sponsored by the Lester Blackwell Post Auxiliary of the American Legion and the United States Marine Corps. This truck is 53 ft. 6 in. long and has been on tour for the Marine Corps since Dec. 7, 1933. It has traveled 450,000 miles in 48 states and 13 countries. Truck and contents are insured for \$225,000.00. In the truck is the world's largest traveling museum. Over one thousand museum exhibits collected from all over the world are on display. Rare and curious objects from every country are to be seen there. The local Legion Post is sponsoring the visit of the car here on account of the educational value of the exhibit.

The car will be taken to the graded school on Thursday morning and to the high school in the afternoon so that pupils may go through the car with the teachers to explain the various exhibits. The car will be open to the general public until 9 o'clock tonight. It is parked on Main Street in front of Thomas & Oakley Drug Store.

## PARENTS IMPROVE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Egg Hunt Given To Children Of Seventh Grade By Mrs. Hurdle

Despite bad weather conditions on Tuesday the parents of the Bushy Fork School came in large numbers and did a good job of reseeding the grounds where it had given away due to rain and snow. The school thanks them heartily.

Mrs. Clyde Hurdle, grade mother of the seventh grade, came on Friday afternoon and gave the grade an "egg hunt". Each pupil wishes to thank her for this nice favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Broach sent Easter eggs to the sixth grade last Friday. The pupils appreciated and enjoyed the remembrance.

Mrs. F. T. Whitfield gave a party in honor of her daughter Annette's seventh birthday. The children played games before they were served delicious ice cream and cake. A smaller cake held the birthday candles which were lit while Annette opened her presents. John Fassel Warren of Prospect Hill and Jean and John Robert Hester of the second grade were guests also.

## SERVICE IN SONG TONIGHT AT 7:30

Three More On Remaining Thursdays Of This Month

In order that the congregation may have a better knowledge and appreciation of the hymns of the church a series of four special services in song have been planned for the month of April. The first of these services will be held at the church to-night at 7:30, and the other three will be on the remaining Thursdays of the month. Everyone is invited to attend.

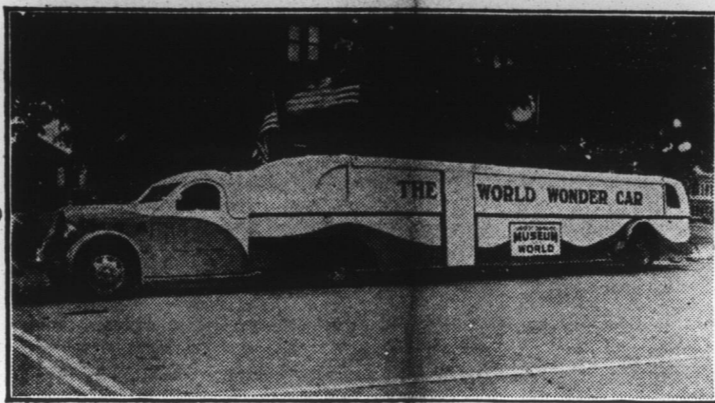
## LOCATED IN ROXBORO

Mr. W. H. Walker, of the D. Pender Grocery Co. of Henderson has been transferred to the Penders Store of Roxboro. Mr. Walker will have charge of the meat department of the local store and is now here and anxious to meet the people of this county.

## CAKE SALE

The Home Economics Department of The Roxboro High School will have a cake sale Saturday at C. H. Joyner Chevrolet Co. You are urged to come and buy a nice cake.

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World's Largest Truck In Roxboro Today

## ROXBORO TO MARK DOCTOR'S PARKING

Space Will Be Given On Main Street For Doctor's Cars And No One Else Allowed In Space

Chief of Police, S. A. Oliver, expects to have a space marked off for the parking of doctor's cars by next Monday. This space will be reserved for the parking of doctor's cars only and any other car using it will be tagged. It is thought that this work will be done this week-end.

The city board passed an ordinance about two years ago giving this space to doctors, but the parking ordinance has never been enforced. The space is on Main Street.

For sometime the doctors who have offices in Roxboro have wanted a parking space and it is thought that this will be of great assistance to them as they frequently have to park in a hurry.

## N. CASSAN LOOKS BACK 25 YEARS

Was Among Survivors of Giant Titanic That Sunk 25 Years Ago Next Thursday

Mr. N. Cassan, Roxboro citizen, will have every reason to stop and think and give thanks next Thursday, April 15th. It was on this date 25 years ago that the \$10,000,000 Titanic plunged to its final resting place on the bottom of the North Atlantic. Mr. Cassan was a passenger on this boat, but was among the 711 who were saved. Mr. Cassan it is understood, was swimming along in the icy water, he had just jumped from the ship, when some kind soul hauled him aboard a life boat and those on this life boat were later rescued by another ship.

In an interview with Mr. Cassan, he says that it was an awful experience, that he thought his end was coming at any time. He has recounted his experience in an article that is well worth reading and very interesting from start to finish.

Anyway it is a safe bet that he is mighty glad to be in Roxboro today and that he will render thanks next Thursday.

## NEW FIRE-PROOFING SALT

Wilmington, Del.—Chemists of the Dupont Company announce a new inorganic salt for fire-proofing curtains, draperies, clothing, bedding and other materials. It can be dissolved in water and easily applied by the householder, without changing the color or soft finish of the fabrics treated.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST

New York City—Celebrating his 75th anniversary, his 55th year since his graduation from Columbia University and his 35th as its president, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said: "Within the next few years I expect to see two new political parties—a liberal party built upon the Constitution and a reactionary-radical party which doesn't care about the Constitution or anything else. There isn't a Republican party any more; the Democrats may have one more turn of the wheel."

License laws for automobile drivers, to improve safety conditions, have been enacted by seven states this year: Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, New Mexico, Maine and Tennessee.

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The publishers believe that many people will want to take advantage of this bargain offer. You may subscribe for as many years in advance at \$1.00 that you care to if it is done at once.

## CITY PASSES MILK ORDINANCE TUES.

Primary For Nomination Of City Board To Be May 19th. In Courthouse

Water Rate. Over 300,000 Gallons Goes To 20c Flat

Meeting in their regular monthly session on Tuesday night the city commissioners of Roxboro passed an ordinance that gives all Roxboro dairies twelve months to get dairy in such shape as the milk may be graded A. Until this time the milk from all dairies will be given the classification that it comes under. The final outcome of the ordinance means that any dairy selling milk in Roxboro twelve months from now must sell grade A milk.

The board also established a fixed water price of 20c flat per thousand gallons for all water used by consumer over 300,000 gallons.

The board also authorized the city manager to contract for the city gas. Roxboro uses about 1000 gallons per month.

The primary for the city election will be held on May 19th. in the Courthouse. H. L. Crowell was appointed registrar and H. D. Long and Mrs. E. P. Duniap judges.

## THE WEEK IN BUSINESS

Engineers of the Ford Motor Company estimated that with the completion of the new tire plant at Dearborn, Mich., the corporation will produce about half of its annual rubber requirements, now divided among Goodrich, Goodyear and Firestone. On Saturday Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands will christen the new Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, 33,000-ton ship costing \$12,000,000 and possessing the largest air-conditioning equipment afloat. Speaking before a banking group, former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes said, "This year and next will probably cover the peak years in this present period of prosperity. The present market for stocks will be lower in the not too distant future." General Motors Corporation final report for 1936 indicated the third best year in its history, surpassed in earnings only by 1928 and 1929. Net profits reached \$238,482,425.

## GENE THOMPSON GOING TO TEXAS

Popular Representative of Jefferson Standard Wins Trip To Company Convention

E. G. Thompson, representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., is leaving for Texas and Mexico this week-end. Mr. Thompson has been awarded this trip by the company for excellent production.

The Jefferson Standard is having its annual convention in San Antonio and from there the representatives will make a trip into Mexico where they will spend a large amount of their time. The program calls for dances, floor shows, more dances, business sessions, luncheons, sight-seeing, A Night In Mexico, more business, barbecue, trip to Mexico and hundreds of other things. Mr. Thompson stated that the company had planned everything to make the convention a real success and he was looking forward to the trip. He is especially interested in seeing a bull fight and naturally wants to see the Mexican maidens.

He will leave Roxboro Saturday and be gone for ten days or two weeks. President Julian Price will be at this convention and will address all representatives.

## DOLLY MADISON ONE YEAR OLD

Has Enjoyed Twelve Months Of Successful Operation Under Kirby's

The Dolly Madison Theatre is one year old this week and the managers are staging a nice birthday party for all customers in the form of real entertainment during anniversary week.

It was one year ago that Messrs. O. T. Kirby and C. B. Kirby opened this theatre and from that time until now the Dolly has been one of the favorite spots of Roxboro. Both the Palace Theatre and the Dolly Theatre are under the same management.

Mr. O. T. Kirby books the pictures for both the houses and he is a past master at this job. Just how he manages to get all of the good pictures ahead of large cities around here is his own little secret, but he certainly knows how to do it. It is accepted as a fact by all people in this section that if a picture is a good picture it will be at the Dolly or Palace first.

## ROXBORO GETS TWO NEW OFFICERS

Tom Irby and Jim Clayton Appointed for Gallows Hill East Roxboro

Roxboro now has more police protection than it has ever had. At the regular meeting of the city commissioners on Tuesday night Tom Irby was appointed officer for the Gallows Hill section of Roxboro. Jim Clayton was appointed officer for East Roxboro.

Roxboro now has five officers, the largest number ever on the force here. A day force and a night force is maintained at all hours.

## W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the church auditorium. The subject for the afternoon will be "The French."

Circle 4 will have charge of the program.

Circle 3 led in attendance in March.

## J. M. O'BRIANT NAMED ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

On Monday of this week the county commissioners named Mr. J. M. O'Briant an electrical inspector for the county. Mr. O'Briant will inspect all homes in the county that have recently been wired.

## SCRAP IRON RUSH CONTINUES STRONG

Movement of Iron From U. S. To Foreign Countries Causing Concern in Washington

For the past four weeks, all over Person County, there has been a grand rush to bring all the scrap iron that it was possible to find, to the dealers in Roxboro who are in the market for this metal.

Two dealers in this city have been buying this iron and there is no telling how much has been bought. Every time you went driving you could see loads of iron coming to Roxboro.

Dealers here are shipping to Norfolk and other ports. From there the iron was going to foreign countries.

Below is an article by the Associated Press that is interesting in connection with a bit of local news. Washington, April 6—Movement of scrap iron from American ports to foreign countries is causing concern in Washington.

A shipment, bound for Japan, left only recently from the new public works administration financed port at Morehead City N. C.

Scrap iron is an important product in the making of steel, and it has been suggested in some quarters that scrap exports be embargoed to retain a valuable supplies for domestic use.

Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach (D-Wash.), has introduced a bill to prohibit scrap exports except under government license.

## CARL BRADSHER IS FEATURED IN PALM SPRING NEWS

Mentioned As Being Famous Nationally and Internationally In Skeet Shooting

Carl Bradsher, former Roxboro citizen, and one of the most popular of a crowd of long ago was featured last week in the Palm Springs News, a publication of Palm Springs, California. The picture of Mr. Bradsher was on the front page showing him taking a few shots on the skeet course of this resort. Also in the picture was Miss Cynthia Shields, eastern socialite. Mr. Bradsher is skeet instructor at this resort. He is soon to leave there for another resort in the east.

The article under the picture stated that Carl was famous nationally and internationally which probably means that he is rather good at skeet shooting.

A few of the fellows in Roxboro are hoping that their friend of long ago will come back to Roxboro and teach them a few points on skeet shooting. The boys in Roxboro can only break about 45 out of 50 or probably not that many.

## MRS. KATTIE LEE DIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral Services To Be Held Today At 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Kattie Lee, age 67, of Roxboro, N. C., Rt. 3, died at Duke Hospital, April 7, 1937 about 11 a. m. Mrs. Lee was taken with pneumonia on March 19 and was carried to Duke Hospital on Monday, March 28. Since her condition did not improve after being taken to the hospital her death was not unexpected.

Surviving her are: her husband, Bennie Lee, one sister, Mrs. Nannie Moore, of Prospect Hill, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Brookdale M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday afternoon, April 8 by Rev. T. W. Lee.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. W. E. Brann, J. G. Averatt, C. H. Francis, J. M. Averett, Jimmie Holt and S. M. Wrenn.

Interment was held in the Oak Grove Church Cemetery.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowen a baby boy, Norman George, on April 6, 1937. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.