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## NEWS of the WEEK

### BIG DUPONT EARNINGS

New York City—One figure brought out by the Government in its suit against Pierre S. duPont and John J. Raskob for income tax deficiencies of \$1,042,318 and \$781,795 respectively, has even dazed Wall Street. Federal accountants showed that by unloading large stock holdings at top prices just before the crash of 1929, and putting the proceeds in the call-money market, where interest rates ranged from 6 to 15 per cent, Mr. duPont made a capital gain of \$35,549,000 in a single year.

### "PRO"-TENNIS IN BIG MONY

New York City—Figures have just been made available of the receipts of the professional tennis tour just concluded by Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines, former amateur champions. From 299,768 spectators the gate receipts were \$412,181. After taxes, expenses and promoter's profits, Perry received \$91,335 and Vines \$34,195.

### FEAR FOR POPE'S HEALTH

Vatican City, Italy—Although no relapse is apparent, those close to Pope Pius fear that any undue activity on his part may bring about the return of complications which a few months ago caused grave fears for his recovery. His physician visits him twice daily.

### J. P. MORGAN ILL

London, Eng.—A slight heart attack prevented J. Pierpont Morgan's appearance in the Royal box at the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth. The American financier is recovering at his estate in Hertfordshire, which adjoins that of the Earl of Strathmore, father of Queen Elizabeth.

### LONG DISTANCE ALARM

San Francisco, Cal.—Mayor Angelo J. Rossi picked up his telephone and was greeted, "this is the Daily Mirror calling from London; tell us about the big fire on your waterfront." Mayor Rossi hastily grabbed another phone and learned for the first time that his fire ladders were fighting a \$200,000 fire on the docks.

### THE CAPITAL WEEK

Washington, D. C.—Commerce Department reported gold imports in April totaling \$215,824,506 an increase of 15 per cent over the same month last year. . . . Social Security Board reported 27,051,976 participants in the old-age benefit plan on May 1st. . . . Federal Bureau of Investigation reported major crimes in 68 cities increased 3,222 over the 70,638 total for the same period last year, covering the first of the year.

### COURT SHOWDOWN DUE

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt's plan to reconstitute the Supreme Court will have its first political showdown this week, when the Senate Judiciary Committee will make its final report. For ten weeks the plan has been aired in public hearings, and discussed in stormy committee sessions. Rumor has it that the Judiciary Committee stands 10 to 8 against the President but no confirmation is available.

### BOMBERS SHOW STRENGTH

Langley Field, Va.—Four of the army's "flying fortresses" appeared over eighteen cities on a 1,700-mile test flight consuming ten-and-a-half hours. The huge bombers are powered with four Cyclone engines developing nearly 1000 horsepower, or about the equivalent of the largest type of high-speed steam passenger locomotive.

## City Building Permits Since Jan. 1st. Amount To \$60,575

Additional Permits that Will Be Issued At Once Amount To \$9,000. More Building Than Has Been Seen In Years

County Not Included In Today's Figures

Roxboro is growing rapidly. Since Jan. 1, 1937, building permits issued by J. M. O'Brian, building inspector, amount to \$60,575 and other permits that will be issued in a few days will amount to approximately \$9,000. None of these figures include any building that has been out of the city limits.

These figures prove that Roxboro has really been on a building boom and if all the people build who are now contemplating building the boom will continue.

The extent of building in the county has probably been much more than in Roxboro. New houses dot the landscape almost everywhere you look in the county and many people plan to build this summer.

Roxboro people are wondering now which way the business section will expand as all the buildings in the business district are occupied and many new concerns are trying to get locations. The figures mentioned do not include Uncle Sam's new post-office. This permit was issued before January and was for approximately \$40,000.

## NEW POSTOFFICE GETS PUBLICITY

Picture Of Building On Front Page Of Transylvania Times Of Brevard

The new postoffice of Roxboro has received a large amount of publicity, but last week it received publicity in Brevard, N. C.

The editor of the Transylvania Times of that city requested the Person County Times to lend him the cut of our new building. The picture of the building was then run on the front page of the Brevard Times.

Here's the story—up that way certain people, and particularly the editor, are trying to get the people to busy themselves and get Uncle Sam to give Brevard a new post-office. The Brevard paper is running a number of pictures of other postoffices showing the people up there what can be done if they all get behind the project. Hence the request for our picture.

Roxboro's new \$40,000 postoffice looked very good in Brevard, N. C.

## J. B. SNIPES GOES TO CONFERENCE

Will Be In The Conference Until Thursday Of Next Week

J. B. Snipes, assistant county agent, left this week-end with the third group of N. C. State College Extension workers to attend the County Agent's Conference, being held at Manteo, N. C. He will be in the Conference through Wednesday of next week, and will return to the county Thursday.

Mrs. Snipes will accompany her husband as far as Rocky Mount where she will spend the week with her father, Mr. C. G. Proctor.

## MR. CLAYTON RECOVERING

Mr. Dorian Clayton, who was injured in an explosion several days ago, is getting on nicely at McPherson's Hospital, Durham, N. C. At first it was thought that his injury would be more serious than it really is. He is expected home soon.

David E. Vaughn of Eastwood, Eng., eloped with two women while posing as a clergyman, and sent to prison.

## PERSON REPRESENT'D AT INSTITUTE FRIDAY

Miss Virginia Brandon On Program For Short Talk; Workers Present From 4 Counties

The importance of training, the necessity of having a sympathetic attitude and the need of working toward some objective were stressed in the two-day institute for works progress administration supervisors of women and professional projects that came to a close in Durham Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Cole, area supervisor, who presided over the conference, said that the work of training will continue, with one day a month being taken for that purpose in each county.

The counties composing the area are Durham, Orange, Person and Granville.

Speakers yesterday were Mrs. Florence Lloyd, Durham County project supervisor; Miss Ada McCracken, former WPA area supervisor; Mrs. Rosa W. Bullock, district director; Mrs. Ethel Carr Lipscomb, manager of the district office here of the North Carolina state employment service; George H. Lawrence, Orange County director of public welfare; Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Granville county project supervisor; Mrs. Mable Brittain and Miss Virginia Brandon of Person County.

## OUTDOOR ARENA MAY BE BUILT

Boxing Promoters Talk Of Building Park at Rear Of Central Service

It may happen or it may not happen, but it has been reported that those who put on the boxing programs are building an outdoor arena for boxing and other events of this kind just to the rear of Central Service Station.

This structure would simply be a tall fence around a fair size plot of ground with bleaches all around an elevated boxing stage.

Bleaches would be installed to accommodate over 500 people and everything would be lighted for events that would be put on at night.

There is nothing definite about this except that it has been planned. The reason is that from Jan. to June it is almost impossible to secure a warehouse for any event due to such a large amount of fertilizer that is stored in all houses.

After her traffic case had been adjourned 16 times, Mrs. Edith Van Loon of Albany, N. Y., was finally fined \$5 for speeding.

## ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

You are getting your first Sunday mail from the new postoffice. If you're over forty you will probably continue to get your mail from this postoffice until you pass on to that other world.

Chas. Holeman has just about finished moving into his new store. This store has more floor space for one story than any other store in Roxboro. At the present time Mr. Holeman and Co. are busy arranging the stock.

Remodeling at Harris and Burns is about complete down stairs. Workmen will have established a record here as it has been one of the fastest jobs that you have ever seen. Harris and Burns never closed for the work.

Everyday finds more people on the tennis courts in Roxboro. Young and old are playing tennis and liking it more every day.

One man remarked that if the

## R. H. SHELTON FIRST TO GET MAIL FROM NEW POSTOFFICE

Made Special Trip On Friday; Put His Mail In Box Then Took It Out Again

The new postoffice is open and Dr. Tucker and Co. are doing business in the new building just like they had been there for ages.

As far as can be found out R. H. Shelton was the first to actually get his mail from a box in the new building. Mr. Shelton took his mail from the old box on Friday morning, carried it to the new building and put it in his box. He then locked the box and took it out again. This procedure might not have been exactly fair, but it worked and the honor goes to Mr. Shelton.

People of this community were busy all last week-end renting boxes and getting keys. They all seem very much pleased with the new building and even tho many have to walk a little farther they do so with a smile.

If you do not have a box and want one you are requested to rent it at once. The postmaster is anxious to get everything straight as quickly as possible.

## ESSO DEALERS TO HAVE BIG RALLY

Marketers of Person, Granville, And Caswell To Meet Mon.

The Esso dealers of Person, Caswell and Granville counties will meet in Roxboro on Monday night at 7:00 p. m. at Hotel Jones for a big dinner, talks, and a splendid movie. The program has been designed to be entertaining and instructive and a large number are expected to attend this meeting.

After dinner a movie will be shown to all present. The title of this picture is "Sulphur and Molasses" and shows the good and bad way of operating a service station.

Many dealers from the above mentioned counties are expected to attend this big meeting. This is the second banquet meeting that Esso dealers have had in Roxboro this year. The first was held in January and was one of the largest of its kind to be held up to that time.

## P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETING IN ROXBORO

A meeting of the Person County Parents-Teachers Association Council will be held in Roxboro, June 8 at 8 o'clock in the Central Graded School Building.

State Superintendent, Clyde A. Erwin and Mrs. N. S. Walker, State Vice-president of P. T. A. Council will be the speakers.

We ask all parents, teachers, and people interested in this work to be present.

## FORMER PERSON CO. CITIZEN DIED THURS.

Director Of American Tobacco Company Succumbs To Stroke Of Paralysis

Paul A. Noell, a prominent Durham figure for more than four decades, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night at his home, 514 Holloway Street, Durham, N. C. He was 71 years old.

The son of W. T. and Arabella Moore Noell, he was born October 6, 1866, at Mt. Tirzah. He was married September 26, 1892, to Miss Lizzie Reade, who survives.

Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. P. E. Noell of Timberlake and Miss Inez Noell of Durham, two sons, P. E. and A. C. Noell of Durham, and one sister, Mrs. Virginia M. Speed of Durham.

Mr. Noell moved to Durham in 1886 and soon afterwards became associated with Capt. E. J. Parrish in one of the city's earliest warehouses. Later he became manager of the southern leaf department of the American Tobacco Company, and for a number of years was a director of that concern.

In February, 1929, Mr. Noell retired from active business. He suffered a stroke of paralysis exactly a month before his death.

Funeral services were held at his home.

## R. A. WHITFIELD HAS NUMBER OF VISITORS

Officials Of Gulf Oil Corporation Paid Visit To Roxboro Plant

Mr. R. A. Whitfield, local distributor of Gulf products in this territory, had a number of visitors last Thursday. Six officials of this company paid a visit to Mr. Whitfield and went over the Roxboro plant.

Those who were here are as follows: Mr. G. E. Millican, Divisional Sales Manager, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. J. A. Kahler, Divisional Service Station Supervisor, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. S. A. Hart, Southeastern Carolina Sales Supervisor, Kinston, N. C.; Mr. E. J. Halbert, District Sales Manager, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. J. S. Crumbley, Northeastern Carolina Sales Supervisor, Wilson, N. C.; and Mr. G. C. Hatcher, Service Station Supervisor, Durham, N. C.

All pronounced the Roxboro Gulf plant an A Number One shape.

## E. B. ISLEY ELECTED MT. TIRZAH PRIN.

Mr. E. B. Isley was elected principal of Mt. Tirzah School late Saturday afternoon by the school committee composed of Messrs. John R. Jones, Ben Glenn and R. H. Oakley.

For the past four years Mr. Isley has been connected with the Leasburg school and in the summer with Oriental and Dover high schools. He is from Guilford county.

Mr. Isley has a M. A. and A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina and is considered an excellent school man.

Mt. Tirzah citizens believe that they have secured the services of a good man to head the school next year.

## CITY MANAGER ILL

Mr. James Harris, city manager of Roxboro, has been ordered to go home and remain in bed for a week or more. This advice, from a physician, has been followed and Mr. Harris is now at his home in Inez.

His condition is not serious, but needs a week or so of complete relaxation.

## W. M. S. Meets Monday

The W. M. S. Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows: Circle No. 1 - Picnic. Circle No. 2 - Mrs. Geo. Barrett. Circle No. 3 - Mrs. C. P. Warmack. Circle No. 4 - Mrs. E. B. Foushee.

## FARMERS OF PERSON COUNTY BORROWED OVER \$62,000.00

Total Of 265 Loans Made Through Graham Production Credit Association

According to announcement made by James Bishop, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of Graham Production Credit Association, from the offices of the Association at Graham, there have been closed during the present spring lending season, up to May 15, to the farmers of Person County a total of 265 loans, aggregating \$61,677.00, for the entire year of 1936 and represents a substantial increase.

Total loans made through May 15 in the nine counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham, served by the Association are 1327, amounting to \$260,312.00. During the full year of 1936, 1230 farmers in these counties borrowed from the association \$214,338.00. There were outstanding on the books of the Association on May 15 a total of 1342 loans in the sum of \$264,061.00. It is thought that by the end of the year not less than 1400 loans, aggregating \$280,000.00, will have been closed by the Association, indicating that a considerably greater number of farmers are becoming acquainted with and taking advantage of the superior credit facilities offered by their own cooperative financing institution.

It is announced, too, that the Association's losses during 1936 because of bad debts were practically negligible, only \$90.00 having been actually charged off.

Many improvements in the service rendered have been put into effect during the past lending season. In a large number of instances one-day service has been given the borrowers and in all cases loans have been and are being closed promptly and without delay. The extension of credit by the Association is not confined to any particular season of the year, but applications may be filed by eligible farmers at any time funds are required.

The Production Credit Association is authorized to make loans to farmers and stockmen for all general agricultural purposes, including loans for the production of crops, for the raising of live stock, for dairy operations, for repairs to farm buildings and machinery and for refinancing indebtedness originally incurred for agricultural purposes. The rate of interest on loans at the present time is 5 per cent per annum.

In each county served by the Association local representation is maintained, the representative for Person County being Mr. C. C. Wilkerson, who is located in the Thomas and Carver Building at Roxboro.

## VOICE RECITAL

Mrs. Randolph Chitwood will present two of her pupils, Mrs. Ed Long and Mr. Bill Morgan, in a joint voice recital at the Baptist Church Friday, May 28th, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Chitwood will also appear on the program, and will be assisted at the piano and organ by Mr. Lynwood Carver. The selections for this program are varied in scope, and for the lover of good music, a treat is in store for you. The public is cordially invited.

## OFF ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gill of Lynchburg, Va., Miss Gladys Haile of Greensboro, N. C. and Mr. Daisy Hugh Day of Roxboro, are spending several days in the Cumberland Valley of Virginia on a fishing trip.

## District Meeting Of Junior Order

On Monday, May 24th, there will be a district meeting of the Junior Order at Longhurst, N. C. This meeting will begin at 6:00 p. m. and lunch will be served at 7:00 p. m. All members of the Longhurst Council are urged to be present.