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Roxboro Building Amounts To Over \$80,000 Since Jan. 1st.

Contractors and laborers have been busy and prospects indicate much work in future; County Figures Not Included

Real Estate Market Very Active Recently

Contracts for building in Roxboro have run well over \$80,000 since the first of the year. This large figure very soundly reflects the growth of Roxboro as regards building. It is safe to say that right now over \$30,000 more will be spent for building in the city limits within the next two months.

None of the above figures include any building that has been done out of the city altho there has been a boom in rural building as well.

In the past six months much real estate has changed hands. Some lots have been sold two or three times in sixty days and real estate here is finding a real market.

Practically every contractor in Roxboro has been very busy. This does not mean that you can't get work done for such is not the case, but all laborers have been very busy.

In addition to the above, the painting contractors have had their forces busy painting old buildings as well as new ones. Everything points to progress and from the looks of things now Roxboro is leading the field.

GOLF HAILS NEW CHAMP

Detroit, Mich.—While 10,000 spectators held their breath, Ralph Guldahl pulled a comb from his back pocket, ran it through his hair and then sank a putt on the Oakland Hills course that won him the National Championship with a score of 281, lowest ever carded for the event. Sport gossip is to the effect that the championship is worth \$50,000 in royalties, endorsements, etc.

Dr. Thaxton Acquires Good Bull Came From Outstanding Herd In Virginia

Dr. B. A. Thaxton, of Roxboro, has acquired a three month old bull from one of the outstanding herds of Virginia.

So far this bull has not been named, but it is understood that he comes from the finest Jersey stock.

He will be kept at Dr. Thaxton's farm on the Greensboro road. Visitors are welcome to stop and look him over at any time.

THE WEEK IN BUSINESS

National City Bank of New York and the National State Bank, of Newark, N. J., both celebrated their 125th anniversaries. The former, with resources of \$1,904,800,000, ranks third in the country. Lehigh Valley Railroad announced to 2,000 workers, "it is no longer possible for this company to continue any contributions to the relief and group-insurance plans." The reason given was heavy taxes incurred by the Railroad Retirement and Social Security acts. Dull days on the New York Stock Exchange were reflected in the sale of a seat for \$85,000, lowest price in two years. They once sold for \$600,000. Leaders in the production of rayon since 1915, this country was unseated by Japan last year, with 25 per cent of the world output. Socony-Vacuum Oil Company sold privately to a group of insurance companies \$75,000,000 eighteen-year debentures, largest new financing since 1929.

GEORGIA STAYS DRY

Atlanta, Ga.—By a vote of 107-929 to 84,652, Georgia retained its 23-year-old prohibition law. "Liquor," remarked State Representative Spencer M. Grayson, "publicly has no friends, and privately it has no enemies."

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET MONDAY A. M.

Will Act As Board of Equalization And Review. No Revaluation Will Be Made

The county commissioners of Person County, D. M. Cash, F. T. Whitfield and F. D. Long, will meet in Commissioner's room in the Courthouse, Monday, June 21st. at 10 a. m. to act as a Board of Equalization and Review.

The purpose of this meeting will be to hear complaints from owners of real property concerning the valuation of this property as it now appears on the tax books. If the owner shows that there is an inequality about the valuation of the property it is probable that an adjustment may be made.

No general valuation will be made and definite proof must be submitted showing that the valuation is out of line before any change will be made. The only purpose of the meeting is to correct these inequalities. Once a year the board of commissioners meet for this purpose.

DOCTORS OF SIXTH DISTRICT TO MEET HERE JUNE 23RD.

Program Will Be At Roxboro High School; Dinner To Be Served At 6:30 P. M.

Prominent Speakers On The Program

The doctors of the sixth council district of the medical society of North Carolina will meet in Roxboro on Wednesday, June 23rd, at Roxboro High School.

Dr. B. E. Love of this city is the chairman of the committee on arrangement and Dr. A. F. Nichols is president of the Person County society. 300 members of this society are expected to be in Roxboro on the 23rd.

A number of prominent doctors will read scientific papers on different subjects during this meeting. Below is the complete program.

PROGRAM

Call To Order Dr. B. E. Love
Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.
Invocation ... Rev. B. P. Robinson
Roxboro, N. C.
Address of Welcome .. Mayor R. B. Dawes — Roxboro, N. C.
Reading of Minutes
Announcements

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS
Pneumonia Dr. S. C. Spoon
Burlington, N. C.
The Nature of Conversion, Dr. E. H. Williams — (Invited Guest) —
Richmond, Va.
Physical Defects and their Relation to Grade Repeaters in the Public Schools Dr. S. V. Lewis
Roxboro, N. C.
Mental Problems .. Dr. J. W. Ashby
Raleigh, N. C.
The Physiology and Pathology of the Appendix .. Dr. H. A. Royster
Raleigh, N. C.
Diagnosis and Treatment of Conditions Causing a Bloody Diarrhea—
Dr. J. M. Ruffin — Durham, N. C.
Following this part of the program will be different reports and dinner will be served at 6:30.

JUDGE BEAM TO SPEAK

Judge G. M. Beam of Louisburg, will address the people of this county tomorrow night, Friday, June 18, in the Courthouse in Roxboro at 8 p. m. Judge Beam will speak against "County Control Liquor Stores." For a number of months he has lived in a county where liquor has been sold and has first hand knowledge of the subject. The public is cordially invited.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN ON JUNE 29TH

Longhurst Methodist And Baptist Churches To Unite In Service

The Longhurst Methodist church, and the Longhurst Baptist church will unite in a week of special evangelistic services beginning June 29th. The first service will be held in the Baptist church, with the Methodist pastor, Rev. Mr. Hartz, doing the preaching. The Monday night service will be held with the Methodist church, and the preaching will be done by the Baptist pastor, J. L. Coley. On through the entire week the two churches will meet alternating between the two churches. When the services are held in the Baptist church the Methodist pastor will preach, and when they are held in the Methodist church the Baptist pastor will preach. The choirs of the two churches will do likewise; the Methodist choir will furnish the music at the Baptist church, and the Baptist choir will have charge at the Methodist church.

The two pastors are looking forward to a most enjoyable feast of good old time fellowship between the two churches, and the deepening of the spiritual life of the community, also bringing about a more harmonious spirit between the two congregations. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of these services, and will attend in large numbers. The old fashion mourners bench will be established. The services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GEORGIA PREACHER URGES LIQUOR WAR

Calls On Churches To See That "Will Of The People" Carried Out By Police

Atlanta, June 13.—(AP) A call for churches of Georgia to align in a movement demanding prohibition enforcement or impeachment of officers refusing to "carry out the will of the people" came today from the Rev. William H. Boring, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist church.

Mr. Boring said his call was "the first gun" in a movement he hopes will be state-wide to "insist on law enforcement everywhere."

One of the first appeals, he declared, will be to Governor E. D. Rivers as "leader of the Democrats of Georgia" to carry out prohibition laws through the state highway patrol.

Referring to Senator Davis S. Atkinson's suggestion in Savannah yesterday that state-owned liquor stores be placed in the larger cities which voted wet in Tuesday's referendum defeat of repeal, Mr. Boring said: "If the legislature does this, it will violate every form of government. Democratic included, that Georgia ever has known."

GERMAN STUDENTS DROPPED

Berlin, Germany—"What would you do," asked Dr. Willy Hoppe, Rector of the University of Berlin, "if Reichsfuehrer Hitler ordered you to commit a crime?" "I would refuse," declared a challenged student. "Make a note," the Rector told his clerk; "he refuses to carry out the Fuehrer's orders!" The student and two classmates were expelled from the University.

SPANISH CHILDREN IN MEXICO

Vera Cruz, Mexico—Of the 30,000 children evacuated from the war-torn areas of Spain, none traveled farther than the 500 Basque youngsters who have found haven in this country. At Havana, Cuba Dictator Fulgencio Batista - who likes children, but hates Reds - sent candy and toys to the boat but refused them permission to land.

One North Carolina employer with several thousand employees reports to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission that its labor turnover a period of years has not exceeded two per cent.

OSCAR HULL TAKES BOY SCOUT POST

Roxboro Will Have Eight Scouts At Jamboree In Washington, D. C. Next Month

Oscar Hull, prominent Roxboro citizen, has accepted the post as scoutmaster in East Roxboro and will enter upon his duties in this field at once. For a number of years boys of scout age in East Roxboro have wanted a troop there. For some reason it has been impossible to find a man who could do this work and the scout council of this county considers itself fortunate in finding Mr. Hull who is capable and willing to work with the young boys.

Mr. Hull is well qualified for this work, he is a graduate of Roxboro High School, Duke University and has had several years teaching experience. He is now connected with the Roxboro Cotton Mills.

At a meeting of the scout council Tuesday night it was pointed out that Roxboro will have eight boys at the Washington Jamboree next month. Roxboro is second high in this in percent. Graham and Haw River rank first.

Efforts are now being made to find a capable man at Longhurst to take charge of the scout troop in that community. Several prospects will be interviewed this week and it is thought that the proper citizen can be located.

SCOUTS ARE NOW HONORARY FIREMEN

Scouts Will Be Given Training But Will Not Be Used At Any Fires

Fire Chief Henry O'Briant was present at the meeting of Roxboro Boy Scouts on Monday night and while there appointed these scouts honorary firemen. The scouts will not take part in any fire-fighting, but will be given training of a fireman and will be taught all about fire prevention.

One day in the near future a part of these boys will be taken out on the fire truck and taught a few things about connecting the hose, use of ladders and other important items. Mr. O'Briant plans to teach them everything and when they grow into manhood they will make experienced firemen.

All of the scouts were very enthusiastic about the idea and gave the fire chief a big hand when he announced that he was making them honorary members of the fire department.

In addition to this Mr. O'Briant plans many other improvements to Roxboro's fire department.

Thieves Enter Hassans Store

It has been reported that one or several thieves entered the store of Mr. A. S. Hassan of Depot Street on Tuesday night and made away with \$7.50 in cash and a carton of cigarettes.

A PICK UP

Harris & Burns selling out left over building material from the remodeling of their store. Anyone who has a use for this material can secure it at a great saving. See their ad on another page of this issue.

American Legion Meets Monday

There will be a meeting of the American Legion, Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Community House. All members are urged to come and anyone else wishing to.

FOR RENT

Modern new dwelling. Best location. Reasonable rent. PRESTON SATTERFIELD

Over Twenty New Concerns Opened In Roxboro In 2 Years

SEMORA CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN TUES.

Mr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary Of Baptist Work To Address Meeting

The Semora Baptist Church, assisted by the other churches of the Semora field, will be hostess for supper to a large number of leaders from all Baptist churches of the Beulah Association on next Tuesday evening, June 22 at 6:30 p. m. Following the supper a meeting will be held for the purpose of inspiration and assistance in our churches during the coming months.

It is fortunate for our association that Mr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary of our North Carolina Baptist work will be present to speak in this meeting. The church officers, Sunday School officers and teachers, B. T. U. officers, W. M. S. members, and pastors of all churches in the Beulah Association are invited to be present for the fellowship supper and inspirational meeting following. L. V. Coggins, Associational Chairman of Promotion Committee.

BALLOTS READY FOR ELECTION JUNE 29TH.

Voters Will Be Asked To Vote For County Liquor Control Stores or Against Stores

Interest In Election Is Rapidly Increasing

On June 29th, the people of Person county will march to the polls to vote either for or against the setting up and operation of County Liquor Control Stores. Ballots have been printed and will be in charge of R. B. Dawes, chairman of County Board of Elections.

The ballot reads as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

I. To vote for the setting up and operation of County Liquor Control Stores make a cross (X) mark in the square on the left reading, "For County Liquor Control Stores." To vote against the setting up and operation of County Liquor Control Stores make a cross (X) mark in the square on the right reading, "Against County Liquor Control Stores."
II. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it to the registrar and get another.
0 — For County Liquor Control Stores.
0 — Against County Liquor Control Stores.
Special Election June 29th, 1937.
R. B. Dawes
Chairman County Board of Elections.

No one knows whether the voting will be heavy or light. 3,000 votes would be heavy. 2,000 would be fair and the chances are that approximately 2,200 people will vote. Everything depends upon the amount of work that is done. Interest is rapidly increasing each day.

RICH AMERICAN ARRESTED

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—James H. R. Cromwell, husband of Doris Duke, "richest girl in the world," was detained for nearly two hours by secret Soviet police for taking pictures in front of his hotel and the U. S. Embassy next door. He was released only when development of his films proved their harmlessness.

FRANCE FINANCES SHRINK

Paris, France—From a total of \$160,200,000 immediately after the floatation of a larger defense loan, French Treasury balances dropped to \$13,300,000, causing marked weakness in French currency. It is asserted that the Blum government will need nearly a billion dollars in new loans before the end of the year.

Today's Edition Of The Times Justly Called "Progress Edition;" Concerns Have Been Pleasued With Business And With Living Conditions

Progress Is Evidence Of Faith In City

This edition of the Person County Times has been given the name of "Progress Edition." This name is well deserved because a large part of the paper has been turned over to concerns that have recently opened in Roxboro and have become definitely established in this city. These firms have contributed much to the progress of Roxboro and Person County and have helped in more ways than one to make Roxboro a larger city.

A recent survey of this city proves that over twenty new concerns have opened in Roxboro in the past two years. More than thirty concerns have gone in business in Roxboro during the last three or four years.

Roxboro is, of course, proud of all the old firms that are doing business here and have been doing business here. They, too, have made this community a better place in which to live and do business and the people of each community are proud of these concerns.

All of the firms that have opened have been well pleased with their business and they believe that Roxboro will continue to grow. They would never have opened here if they did not know that this city was one of the most progressive in the state and a good place for those connected with the business to live.

As each firm opened Roxboro became a larger and more progressive city. Each firm meant much to the business life and each firm will continue to help in its own individual way.

Readers of this edition are requested to look over this paper carefully and thus learn more of the growth of Roxboro.

REV. CUNNINGHAM TO PREACH SUNDAY

Will Be At Presbyterian Church For Sunday Morning Service At 11 O'clock

Rev. John B. Cunningham, prominent blind preacher of Pamplin, Va., will be at the Presbyterian Church of Roxboro Sunday morning and will preach at the regular 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Cunningham has been in Roxboro on several occasions and has preached at this church before. He is an excellent preacher and all of his sermons here have been enjoyed by a large number of people.

The public is cordially invited to hear him Sunday morning.

NATION'S INCOME MOUNTS

Washington, D. C. — Department of Commerce figures just released estimates an increase of \$9,000,000,000 in the national income last year, an increase of 16 per cent over 1935. Placing the total income at \$63,800,000,000 it was disclosed that of \$7,400,000,000 increase in income disbursed, nearly 5 billions was in higher wages to labor and 1-2 billions in dividends.

THE LABOR FRONT

In his moves to unionize the Bethlehem and Youngstown steel companies, John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization, ordered out 9,500 miners in Pennsylvania and West Virginia engaged in supplying coal to the two corporations' mills. At Ardrosson, Ind., nine non-union automobile workers were unionized by shotgun fire, for which six C. I. O. organizers were later arrested. About 10,000 C. I. O. followers are massed in the vicinity of Monroe, Mich., determined to close a Republic Steel mill that has been opened by a gathering of citizens.