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## NEWS of the WEEK

### MARTIAL LAW IN LABOR WAR

Johnstown, Pa.—While three Presidential Mediators struggled to bring about peace between 85,000 steel workers and the independent steel mills affected, Gov. Earle, of Pa., declared this city under martial law when the huge Cambria plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was closed. Corporation officials declared the shut-down was "under duress," and reserved the right to sue the State for any law incurred. It is estimated that the strikers have already lost \$10,000,000 in wages, and that their losses are running \$500,000 a day. In Washington little hope is held out for Congressional action in the labor situation.

### RADIO PRIEST'S VENTURE

Detroit, Mich.—Too much publicity has caused a temporary suspension of an ambitious commercial building enterprise sponsored by the Rev. Charles C. Coughlin as a form of endowment for his Shrine of the Little Flower. The radio priest's ecclesiastical superiors frowned on some of the features of the big structure planned across the street from Father Coughlin's church.

### IN MOVIE CIRCLES

New York City—As a result of 10 percent in film rentals, motion picture theatres are expected to announce a boost in admission prices. Alleging libel, Vivian Stanley, Georgia Prison Commissioner, is suing producers, distributors and exhibitors of "A Fugitive from Georgia Chain Gang" for \$100,000. One of the big four cigarette companies is experimenting with a plan to pay movie theatres for showing stars in one-minute endorsements of the brand.

### WAR ON BENEFIT SOCIETIES

Washington, D. C.—A flood of complaints against societies, clubs and other organizations offering to write "insurance" policies without State examinations has led to a nation-wide drive by postal inspectors to close up all such fraudulent associations.

### THE WEEK IN BUSINESS

Wall Street brokers continue to express pessimistic views on the state of their particular business. Last Saturday sales of 220,950 shares was the lowest in three years and the year's total to date is 12 percent under the same period last year. The trailer craze has fallen far short of the hopes held out for it. Economists blame under-financed manufacturers, unable to advertise, and a growing public resentment to the trailer for a considerable slump in sales. Association of Sheet Music Dealers reported gross sales of \$35,000,000 during the past 12 months, a gain of 20 percent, attributable, according to the music men, to a 100 percent increase in piano sales in 1936. To finance Empire extensions and Trans-Atlantic services, British Imperial Airways increased its capital to \$25,000,000 (400 percent). The company will build 40 new flying boats at a cost of \$9,000,000. Trial trans-Atlantic flights will begin next week between Newfoundland and England. The first "odd-lot" statistics issued by SEC showed that the "little operator" accounted for 18 percent of all Stock Exchange transactions, that his average deal was for 25 shares valued at \$1,120.

### TELEVISION PROGRESS

New York City—A report by the Radio Corporation of America is to the effect that nearly fifty television sets are in practical use by the executives and engineers of the company, and they receive daily broadcasts from the experimental stations in the tower of the Empire State Building.

## Fire Did Considerable Damage To 3 Places of Business Today

Originated in J. E. Latta's Dry Cleaning Shop And Quickly Spread To Davids. Also Did Considerable Damage To City Coffee Shop

### Ca-Vel Firemen Called To Action and Responded Quickly

Fire, originating in the dry cleaning department of J. E. Latta's place of business on Court Street early this morning, did considerable damage to his place, also Davids, and the City Coffee Shop. In the Coffee Shop damage was chiefly from smoke and water. Davids' also was damaged by smoke and water but there was also some fire in this place.

It is reported that the fire started in the rear end of Latta's place and spread to Davids'.

When the city fire truck arrived there was a good size blaze in the rear of the dry cleaning plant and a large amount of smoke. After the firemen kept several streams of water on the two places the blaze subsided. Collins and Aikman firemen responded instantly to a call for help and arrived on the scene as quickly as possible. They greatly aided the Roxboro firemen not only in man power but by use of their equipment.

Also the fire was extinguished in a very short time there was a considerable amount of damage. The buildings were damaged in no small way and the stock in at least two of the places was left in a bad shape. At one time it was thought that three or four buildings might burn.

This fire was the first one of any consequence since the Thomas-Carver Building burned last fall and was also the first one to be handled by the new fire chief, Henry O'Brian.

It is understood that the buildings were insured. It is not known how much insurance was on the stock and equipment of the three damaged places.

All valuable papers of Davids' were saved from any damage.

## KIWANIS MET AT PROSPECT HILL MON.

Club Will Visit Over The County During The Summer Months; E. E. Thomas In Charge

Prospect Hill, the place of fried chicken, was visited by the Roxboro Kiwanis Club last Monday evening. Approximately fifty Kiwanians and their wives met at the school building and enjoyed a meal that had been prepared by the ladies of that community.

After the supper President Winstead took charge and called upon several who were present for a few remarks. There was no regular program.

Approximately 25 guests were present at this meal.

The Kiwanis Club will visit around over the county this summer. About every other week the club will meet in the county. E. E. Thomas is chairman of committee on meals and he evidently knows just the spot to take the club every time. He never fails to find a place where the meal is best.

### Mother Of Local Resident Dies

The mother of Carl Bowen, resident of this city, died at her home in Florida Sunday night. The cause of her death is not known.

Mr. Bowen was in New York at this time and left at once for Florida. It is understood that funeral services were held Tuesday.

### SKET CLUB TO OPEN

The Roxboro Sket Club will be officially opened Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. at its new location across the railroad from the water tank located between Roxboro and Longhurst mill. A large crowd is expected to try their skill.

## SAWYER PROMOTES GOOD CATTLE SHOW

Shows People In Dothan, Alabama How People In N. C. Do Things Like This

Hugh Sawyer, former Secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, did not forget his Roxboro training. On April 13 and 14th. he staged through the Dothan Chamber of Commerce, one of the largest and best cattle shows that has ever been put on in that part of the country.

During the time that Mr. Sawyer was secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce he, with the help of others, staged a splendid cattle show in Roxboro.

Reliable reports coming to this city indicate that Mr. Sawyer is making good in Dothan and that he is well liked. The account of this cattle show that was given out in Roxboro indicates that everyone was well pleased with this program.

Since leaving Roxboro Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have come into a prized possession, a baby girl. Several Roxboro people have visited the Sawyers since they moved to Alabama and all report a royal reception.

## MINIATURE GOLF COURSE SURVIVES AS FAR AS IT IS KNOWN IT IS THE ONLY ONE IN EXISTENCE AT THIS TIME

Several years ago miniature golf courses held the spotlight in this county. One found them crowding all vacant city lots and even out in the country. Some owners made money and some lost money, but everyone, who was of any importance, played golf. Roxboro had two courses. One in the city and one on the Greensboro road.

As the years rolled by miniature golf courses over the country gradually went into the red, financially speaking, and the courses in the city were used for other purposes. Those in the country were plowed up and it has been said many rented the land to Uncle Sam for soil-building crops. The interest in miniature golf was dead.

Such was not the case with one of Roxboro's courses. The one on the Greensboro road survived and is still surviving. At the present time it is being operated by the Wade Bros. and it has even been said that this course is doing a nice business. As far as it is known it is the only one left in the world, but there may be others.

This course is in a shady spot right by the highway and you can play 18 holes in solid comfort. If you want to see a "Believe it or Not" the Wade Bros. will be glad to show it to you.

### HAIL INSURANCE

It looks like Person County will have a good crop of tobacco to sell this year. Don't take a chance by not getting hail insurance. You can buy it now and be protected. We will be glad to insure your crop against hail.

See us for any kind of insurance that you might need. We are ready and able to protect you.

Knight's Insurance Agency  
Roxboro, N. C.

### Roxboro's Theatres Are Cool

Manager Kirby of the Palace and Dolly Madison Theatres wants to know why the people of this county need to go to the beaches. He points out that the Palace is cooled by Artic Nu-Air and The Dolly by washed air. Then, too, he says you can see a good show at either place.

Mr. Kirby also announces that the cashier of the theatres will call ten people during the week. If you can tell her at once what is playing at the theatre you will receive a pass for the evening's performance.

## EXTRA TEACHERS FOR FOUR SCHOOLS GIVEN BY STATE

Free Text Books Will Be Available And Supplementary Readers at a Very Small Cost To Pupils Over County

### EXTRA TEACHERS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Free text books will be available for the schools of this county next year, and in addition to the free text books there will be a large number of supplementary readers that will be available at a very small cost. Six supplementary readers will be available for the first grade students for fifty cents and three supplementary readers for children above the first grade at a price ranging up to seventy cents. The supplementary readers will be available in all white schools and in the larger colored schools.

The state allotment for teachers of Person County has been made and the grammar grades of the following schools will get an extra teacher, Roxboro, Bushy Fork and Mt. Tiral. Two extra teachers have been given to Person County Training School for colored. All of the extra teachers were obtained as a result of larger daily attendance in the respective schools. Last year the colored school had 160 in the first year of high school.

Mr. Griffin, County Superintendent, stated that he was delighted to get the extra teachers as they were all badly needed in these schools.

## Joe King To Fight In Tampa

Visiting Sam King And Booked For Fight This Week

Joe King, the slugging 140 pounder, of Roxboro, has been booked for a fight in Tampa, Fla. this week. Joe is visiting Sam King who is a resident of Tampa and was lined up on a boxing card almost before he arrived.

King fights hard and fast and packs a mean wallop. It is not known who he will fight or the exact date.

## C. R. WOOD MAY SPEAK AT CLUB

Expected To Be Present At Roxboro Kiwanis Club Monday Night

Mr. C. R. Wood, head of the recreational department of the city of Durham, has been invited to speak at the Roxboro Kiwanis Club Monday night. The Kiwanis Club is attempting to sponsor a park for small children and it is thought that Mr. Wood is in a good position to give excellent advice concerning this project.

Mr. Wood has not yet had time to accept this invitation, but it is understood that he wants to come to Roxboro and unless he has a previous engagement he will be here. Jack Bane, who is also interested in the park project, is expected to accompany Mr. Wood to this meeting.

### FAST TRACK TIME

Princeton, N. J.—Covering a mile in 4:07.2, Archie San Romani established the second fastest mile record in track athletics. Curiously enough, many fast runners have suffered leg injuries. Glen Cunningham, holder of the world's record of 4:06.7, had his legs badly burned in a schoolhouse explosion. William R. Bouthron, Princeton's star runner three years ago, was badly burned about the legs by high voltage wires when 12 years old. Joe Mangan of Cornell fell off a truck and broke a leg, and a similar accident to San Romani when 8 years old resulted in threatened gangrene and a possible amputation.

## Dr. B. E. Love Elected President 6th. Medical Society Of N. C.

## OLD GOLD GIVES CORRECT ANSWERS

Not Many, If Any, Roxboro Contestants Had All The Answers Correct

On Wednesday of this week the answers of the Old Gold Contest were released and hundreds of people of this section rushed to get a paper and turn to the correct answers. As far as one reporter of the Times could discover no one in this County had all of the answers correct.

This contest created a large amount of excitement in Person County and many people worked long and hard over the answers. People would meet on the street and trade solutions. At night two and three would get together and work over the answers until late at night.

Wrappers from these cigarettes sold as high as five cents and a large number of people save all that they could get their hands on.

It is understood that all who answered the puzzles correctly will receive a tie-breaking set of 90 puzzles this month.

## COMMITTEE HUNTS PARK LOCATION

Probable That Neither Community House Lot Nor Church Lot Will Be Used

A Rotary and Kiwanis Committee composed of R. B. Griffin, Bill Warren and J. S. Merritt are looking for a site for the Kiwanis-Rotary Park. At a meeting of both Rotary and Kiwanis club committees in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, it was decided that perhaps neither club had found the best available lot and that it would be a good idea to hunt for another.

Those present for this meeting were Jack Bane, R. B. Griffin, Geo. Kane, Robert Long, Bill Warren, and Sam Merritt. Three of these members represented the Rotary club and three the Kiwanis Club. The purpose was to try to get the two clubs together on the park project in order that their efforts not be divided along the same line of work.

The committee will spend two or three days looking for a better location and then report back to the joint committee.

The Kiwanis club had decided to use the location behind the Primitive Baptist Church and the Rotary Club liked the Community House lot. Now neither of these may be used, but a third lot that is yet to be found.

It is very probable that the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will get together on the project and give Roxboro a real park.

### BUSINESS BEES

M. G. Johnson, manager of the Roxboro Drug Co., doesn't like any idle land. Just at the rear of his drug store is a very small plot of land, too small to do much good, but Mr. Johnson has three hives of busy bees on this plot. The bees are right in the heart of the city and they refuse to believe that business is dull. They are as "Busy as Bees."

### DU PONT WEDDING GIFTS

Wilmington, Del.—When Ethel Du Pont marries Franklin D. Roosevelt, son of the President, next week she will receive from Mrs. Roosevelt a string of perfectly matched string of pearls, part of a necklace given her by Mrs. James Roosevelt, Sr., when she married the President in 1905. She will also receive from the White House a complete set of silver, and from the President's mother, a diamond crescent pin. From her father, Eugene du Pont, she will, among other things, receive a framed newspaper cartoon lampooning the union of two so widely opposed families political.

## Society Met At Roxboro Yesterday And Was Attended By Large Number Of Doctors Over This District

Number Of Scientific Papers Read And Discussed

Dr. B. E. Love of Roxboro, was elected president of the Sixth Council District of the Medical Society of North Carolina, yesterday at a meeting of this district in Roxboro. Dr. A. F. Nichols of Roxboro was elected secretary-treasurer of the same district.

Sixty-four doctors were present for the meeting that was held in the High School building and all report that the meeting was very successful from every standpoint.

Dr. Love called the meeting to order and Mayor R. B. Dawes, Roxboro, delivered the address of welcome. A number of scientific papers were read by several doctors. "The Nature of Conversion" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. H. E. Williams. This paper was discussed by Dr. J. H. Hall of Richmond. Dr. S. V. Lewis of Roxboro read a paper on "Physical Defects and their Relation to Grade Repeaters in the Public Schools." This was discussed by Dr. Amzi Ellington of Burlington.

"Mental Problems" by Dr. J. W. Ashby of Raleigh; discussed by Dr. J. K. Hall. "The Physiology and Pathology of the Appendix" by Dr. H. A. Royster of Raleigh; discussed by Dr. W. R. Stanford, Durham.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Conditions Causing a Bloody Diarrhea" by Dr. J. M. Ruffin, Durham; discussed by Dr. Walter Johnson, president of the N. C. State Medical Society.

Other officers elected were Dr. J. C. Wilkins, Haw River, vice-president, Dr. G. L. Carrington was re-elected councilor.

Local doctors who had charge of arrangements for this meeting were Dr. Love, Dr. Beam and Dr. Lewis. Brunswick stew prepared by John Murphy and Ivey Featherston, was served to the doctors. The local Coca-Cola Bottling Co. furnished Coca-Cola and the City Ice Co. gave all the ice that was needed.

### Helena Plays Cedar Grove

Helena will pay Cedar Grove Saturday at 3:30 p. m. on its home ground. Helena has won eight out of nine starts in the Tri-County League Schedule, and will be out Saturday seeking its ninth victory while Cedar Grove will be out to stop them. Helena will send Lefty Hicks to the mound while Long will be on the receiving end. Adm. 10-20c.

Owen Pass Carried To Hospital

Mr. Owen Pass was carried to Watt's Hospital this morning where he will undergo a minor operation.

### Mr Woody Completes Course

Mr. Spencer Woody completed his dentistry course this year at the Atlanta Dental School and also passed the Georgia State Board of Examination. It is not known where he will be located as yet.

### DR. PEARCE TAKING POST-GRADUATE WORK

Dr. Pearce has gone to Philadelphia to study in the Eye-Clinic of Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He will not be in his Roxboro office next Monday the 28th., but will be back in his office the following Monday.

### Action Defended On Person Co. Courthouse Annex

At a meeting of the board of County Commissioners of Person County on Monday of this week the commissioners voted to defer action for the present time on the proposed courthouse annex.

Mr. Wm. D. Merritt acted as spokesman for a committee that appeared before the commissioners to protest this project at the present time.