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NEWS of the WEEK

THE FOREIGN SCENE

To counteract the recurrent agitation to tear down the Eiffel Tower, built for the Exposition of 1889, Parisians have formed a society called "Friends of the Eiffel Tower". The British army's newest anti-tank gun will penetrate any known tank armor at more than a mile. Between salvos of shell fire, the Spanish Loyalists city of Valencia supports four strip-tease shows. On the curtain of one is the notice: "Comrades, show your devotion to the Republic, your discipline, by not interfering with the artists' work."

FORD FIGHT DRAGS

Detroit, Mich.—The big showdown between the C. I. O. and Henry Ford may not come for several months. So fearful are Ford men of recognition that many meetings of the United Automobile Workers in this area are held in total darkness.

MICHIGAN'S BIG LIBRARY FUND

New York City—At the largest gathering of librarians ever held—more than 5,000 attended the convention of the American Library Association—Michigan was congratulated on heading all states with library appropriations of \$500,000. Speakers lamented the fact that a nation which spent \$1,000,000,000 a year on movies and \$100,000,000 on soft drinks, expended only \$46,000,000 on its library system.

SEA BURIAL UPHELD

New York City—Relatives of 68-year-old Elizabeth Ahern, who died on board a French liner two years ago and was buried at sea, lost a \$100,000 damage suit against the steamship company. An eminent canonical authority, Father John L. Dolan, testified in behalf of the French Line that necessary burial in an unconsecrated area was "not disgraceful", since testimony was introduced to the effect that the condition of the body did not permit of its being brought to port for burial.

NAZI'S CHEER GEORGE VI

Kessel, Germany—After two British speakers made a ringing plea for British-German accord, the leader of 150,000 German veterans called for cheers for King George VI, which were given with a will, thus breaking all precedent for German gatherings, which usually close with a round of applause for Reichsfuehrer Hitler alone.

THE WASHINGTON WEEK

Reconstruction Finance Corporation reported loan repayments for the first quarter of \$115,263,225; disbursements \$74,223,118. Banks received \$3,887,013 and paid back \$23,355,882. In April the Social Security Board helped 1,667,031 persons. The aged received \$24,272,824, dependent children \$3,905,163, and the blind \$802,622. Federal executive departments added 5,904 employees in April, bringing total on payroll to 835,639. Of 5,309,514 applications, the U. S. Employment Service placed 240,703 in private industry in May, or 80 per cent more than last May.

BUDGET OUT OF LINE

Washington, D. C.—When the Government's fiscal year closed this week, indications were that, although the total revenues were \$50,000,000 in excess of estimates, the outgo would exceed the budget figures by \$200,000,000. It is believed that the public debt will top the figures of a year ago by \$2,200,000,000, and that the total revenues will be half a billion dollars under the President's original estimate of last January.

JULY 4 CELEBRATED TOMORROW - 5TH.

Many Roxboro People Have Gone To Beaches; Others Celebrate At Home

Today is July 4th, but celebrations over the county will take place tomorrow, July 5th. A majority of the stores in Roxboro will be closed on this day and people, generally speaking, will take a holiday.

Very few celebrations have been planned for this county. Many people have already left for the beaches. Others will visit in nearby cities, some will go on picnics and Loch Lily will find many in swimming.

A big boxing program at the Winstead Warehouse will climax the day's activities in Roxboro. It is thought that approximately 500 people will attend this program.

Motorists over the nation have been warned to drive carefully. Many people will probably meet their death, but this number can be cut down considerably.

RECOUNT HAS NOT BEEN ORDERED YET

Petition Requesting Recount Has Been Submitted To Board; Must Pass On It.

The Board of Elections of Person County has not yet ordered a recount of the votes that were cast in the liquor election last Tuesday. A petition has been submitted to R. B. Dawes, chairman of this board, requesting a recount and Mr. Dawes will have to submit this petition to the entire board. It is likely that some action will be taken one way or the other this week.

The "wets" claim that the margin of 22 votes is not enough majority to be sure that the "drys" won. They are also trying to uncover evidence that might cause the Board of Elections to throw out a precinct or two.

At the present time anything might happen or the vote might stand as it is and Person remain dry for three years or longer.

Saturday, July 3rd.—(Special To Times)—The Board of Elections met Saturday morning and rejected the plea for a recount that was submitted. Immediately following this another petition was drawn by certain people in Roxboro.

It has been reported that this petition complained of irregularities in the election and it is possible that the board will have to grant the request for a recount.

If the votes are counted again the board may order it done Monday.

CO. CURB MARKET OPENED SATURDAY

Those Who Sold Were Well Pleased With Results

The Person County Curb market opened Saturday morning under the shed that runs on the north side of the Winstead Warehouse.

Figures for the day's sales were not available, but it is understood that those who sold produce on the market were well pleased with the results.

A fair guess is that 12 or 15 opened stands there Saturday morning. It has been pointed out by Miss Lee, Home supervisor, that the market will be open every Saturday this summer while fresh vegetables are in season.

Miss Lee stated that those who were able to sell on this market were then able to buy staple groceries from the Roxboro stores and thus better their living conditions.

IN ROXBORO SATURDAY

Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., of Cedar Grove was a Roxboro visitor yesterday.

Manager Of Bruce's 5c To \$1.00 Store



MR. GORDON D. BROWN

Mr. Brown comes to Roxboro from Graham, N. C. where he was manager of one of Bruce's stores in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have already moved to Roxboro.

The new store will open Friday, July 9th with a complete stock of merchandise. Mr. Brown stated that this store would identify itself with the community life of this city in every possible way.

FINAL RITES TO BE HELD TODAY FOR PROMINENT CITIZEN

E. D. Cheek Died At His Home Saturday Morning At 4:00 A. M. After An Illness Of Several Weeks

Funeral Services To Be At 3:30 P. M. At Home

After an illness of some length, Mr. E. D. Cheek passed away Saturday morning, July 3rd, at 4 o'clock at his home on Oak Street, in Roxboro, N. C. Mr. Cheek was 77 years of age on June 24th, last. He was a loyal member of Roxboro Baptist Church, being the oldest member on the church roll. A native of Orange county he removed to Roxboro in 1891, conducting an undertaking establishment, later combining a new successful furniture business with it.

The deceased was well known over this entire section of the state and his hundreds of friends will hear of his death with deep regret.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emma L. Pleasants, of Person County, five children, Mrs. Rosa C. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C., Mesdames D. W. Ledbetter, Hattie C. Carver and J. C. Woody of Roxboro, and Dr. J. M. Cheek, of the State Health Department, now located at Chapel Hill, N. C., besides these are 14 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. In addition to the immediate family are 4 sisters, Mesdames Fannie Sellers, E. L. Nassell, of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Rosa Cheek, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary C. Pettigrew of Roxboro.

Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. His pastor, Rev. W. F. West, will be in charge of the services.

STANDARD OIL PLANT ENTERED FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night of last week someone broke into the storage office of the Standard Oil Co., located in Brooksdale. Entrance was gained by twisting the lock off with a large bar.

Approximately \$100 dollars worth of merchandise to fit a Ford V-8 was missing the next day.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

(For Last Fiscal Week)
Receipts \$247,028,419
Expenditures \$139,190,144
Balance \$2,568,984,923
Deficit, Fiscal Year \$2,773,318,809
Public Debt \$36,393,849,647

GARLAND CHAMBERS HARD HIT BY HAIL

Lost Sixteen Acres Of The Finest Tobacco That Was On His Farm

Garland Chambers, prominent Timberlake merchant and farmer, lost 16 acres of tobacco last Wednesday when hail struck one entire section of his farm in Timberlake.

The tobacco in this section had reached a nice height and was among the best that Mr. Chambers had. After the hail had done its damage the tobacco was worthless. He stated that at one place he could have filled his large farm truck with hail stones in short order.

Other farmers in that section suffered, but not as much as Mr. Chambers. As usual the hail cut a narrow path across one section of the county.

This storm came a little earlier than usual and found many farmers without any hail insurance. Local insurance offices reported heavy buying on Thursday and Friday.

BOXERS ARE READY FOR JULY 5TH.

Five Good Fights On Program With Boys From Rougemont Taking Big Part

The boxing promoters of Roxboro claim to have found a colored boy in the city who knows something about big time boxing. This boy is named Sam Wilkes and hails from New Bern. At this present time he is working in Roxboro and on Monday night he will meet Lippard Parish of Rougemont. Both boys weigh about 165 pounds.

For the first time in about six months the fans of this county will have an opportunity to see Joe King in action. Joe is a clever boxer and knows how to handle himself. On July 5th he is slated to meet Baxter Franklin of Rougemont.

For the opening fight five colored boys will be put into the ring. Each one will be given one glove with instructions to hit. The boy who remains longer than any other gets a jar of money.

Others on the program are Robert Pugh, Roxboro vs. Paul Walters, Rougemont and Basil Young and Lee Laws, will carry the main bout. Clyde Oakley will referee.

LARGE CROWD HERE FOR SAFETY PARADE AND TRADE DAY

"Magic Car" Had No Driver In It, But Traveled Safely Up Main St.; Operated By Capt. Lynch From Car Behind

Merchants Had Many Bargains On Display

Hundreds of people gathered in Roxboro yesterday to witness the Safety Parade and take advantage of Trade With Safety Day.

The parade formed near the Methodist church and promptly at 3 o'clock began to wind its way up Main Street.

The magic car was without a driver and was operated by Capt. Lynch in a car following behind. The Safety Car made all the turns correctly and stopped for the red signal and did everything just as any safe driver would have done.

Many other cars and trucks and the fire truck from Ca-Vel and Roxboro were also in the parade.

This parade and Trade With Safety Day was sponsored by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and was the means of bringing many people here who were interested in seeing the parade and in buying hundreds of bargains that merchants had on hand for that day.

AT NIAGARA FALLS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Long are spending several days at Niagara Falls. They are expected home this week.

Leaf Mart Opens Sept. 30th Good 1937 Crop Foreseen

E. J. O'Brien, Jr., Louisville, Re-elected head of Association, Says Tar Heel Production May Exceed That For 1936 By Ten To Fifteen Percent

DOGS CONTINUE TO DIE IN ROXBORO

Reported That Twenty-Five Have Died As a Result of Eating Poisoned Meat.

PEOPLE ARE ALARMED

More dogs continued to eat poisoned meat in the west end of Roxboro over the week-end and more dogs continued to die.

So far the officers of this city have been unable to discover any trace of those who threw out the meat, but they are continuing their investigation.

It has been revealed that the poison was placed on a meat scrap and pitched into the yards of those who had dogs. There it was quickly found and devoured. In about one hour the dog or cat died.

Many people of Lamar Street have become alarmed over the situation for fear that some child might accidentally eat a piece of this meat. Others have appealed to the mayor and to the city commissioners to do something about the matter at once.

One report had it that over 25 dogs and a number of cats had died as a result of this poisoned meat.

About three months ago six or seven dogs in the north end of Roxboro died the same day.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. M. W. Lawrence To Preach At Lea's Chapel; Home Coming Day To Be Observed

The revival will begin at Lea's Chapel Church Sunday afternoon, July 4, at five o'clock and will continue throughout the week. The services will be held each day. The pastor, Rev. M. W. Lawrence will do the preaching, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us in these services. Special messages in story will be brought to the children and young people from time to time.

The annual Homecoming day will be observed Sunday, July 11 with appropriate services in the morning and afternoon. Dinner is to be served on the grounds, and all former members and friends are asked to return for the day. The third quarterly conference will also be held at 11 o'clock on that day with our Presiding Elder, Rev. H. B. Porter, bringing the message.

CAR STOLEN FROM NORTH MAIN STREET

Belonged To Lawrence Woods And Stolen About 7:45 Saturday P. M.

Two men were standing in front of Hugh Woods' store Saturday night about 7:45 p. m. A car belonging to Lawrence Woods was parked in front of the store when a negro calmly walked up and took a seat, he then drove the car away.

It was about two minutes before the two men realized that the negro had stolen the car, a Ford Model A coupe. License No. 527 - 559.

Officers were immediately summoned and they proceeded to give chase in another car. When this paper was put to press the thief had not been caught.

Tomato fruit worms have destroyed about half of what appeared to be a large crop of tomatoes in Wayne County, reported A. S. Knowles, assistant farm agent.

Investigations have been begun on the advisability of establishing a cheese manufacturing plant in Alamance County.

Old Point, Va., July 2.—A leader of the south's immense tobacco industry today foresaw a good 1937 crop despite the destruction of infant plants by the blue mold disease.

E. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Louisville, who was re-elected president of the United States here today, said crop production in North and South Carolina might exceed last year's poundage by 10 to 15 percent.

The announcement of dates for the opening of warehouse auction sales in six belts, was prime business at the single business session of the association's annual convention at the Chamberlin hotel here.

First sales will be made in Georgia July 29. Buyers will move northward for the opening in South Carolina, August 10 and in eastern North Carolina August 26.

Local Mart Opens September 30th Middle belt sales will begin on September 16; the old belt will open on September 30, and the Virginia dark belt on November 29.

The blue mold, O'Brien told the tobacco warehousemen and manufacturers, destroyed 75 percent of young tobacco plants in Georgia this spring and was a "serious problem" as far northward as Maryland.

He said that a spray had been found by the bureau of plant husbandry to be the "most practical method" of fighting the leaf disease, and that the use of high temperatures and gasses in closed beds was being experienced with.

The Kentuckian answered questions as to the crop outlook with the assertion that it "generally is good" and especially so in the Carolinas. The weather, he said, had been good for growth.

Quality Above Average He declined to speculate on the matter of prices other than to say that leaf quality appeared to be above average.

The association elected two Virginians, a North Carolinian, and a Kentuckian as new members of its board of governor, they being John S. Meade, of Danville, Va.; T. M. Carrington, Jr., of Richmond; D. D. Worthington, of Kingston, N. C., and W. L. Burford, of Louisville, Ky.

Meade was placed on the board to take the vacancy left by J. M. Edmunds, of Danville, who was chosen an honorary (inactive) life member. W. T. Clark, of Wilson, N. C., is at present the other honorary member of the group.

W. A. Godson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was elected a vice-president, and two other vice-presidents, James Fieken, of Greenville, S. C., and J. W. Dunnington, of Farmville, Va., were re-elected. Also re-elected was Secretary-Treasurer C. M. Welsh, of Louisville.

WASHINGTON VISITORS

Messrs. S. G. Winstead, Jr., William Thomas and Kenneth Bradsher of Washington, D. C. spent last week-end in Roxboro.

To Meet At Lea's Chapel

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club will meet next Tuesday, July 6th., at Lea's Chapel. The date has been changed from Monday to Tuesday due to the fact that many members will be out of town on July 5th.

Met At Oak Grove

The Roxboro Rotary Club met last Thursday at Oak Grove where they enjoyed a splendid picnic supper.

S. B. Davis, member of the club, thanked the ladies of this church for their warm reception.

Bumpass & Day To Handle Pennsylvania Tires

Bumpass and Day, local service station operators, are now handling Pennsylvania Tires and have a complete stock on hand.

They invite you to come in and see their line of tires and try one or a set on your car or truck.