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OFFICIAL SHIFTS LOOM

Washington, D. C. — Although January is the date mentioned, these changes are being discussed in official circles: the retirement of Paul V. McNutt as High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands to become president of Indiana University; the appointment of Secretary of War Woodring to the Philippine post, or to some other foreign diplomatic mission, and the promotion of Louis A. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War and former national commander of the American Legion, to the War portfolio.

WALL STREET PUZZLED

New York City — Financial experts seeking a reason for the precipitous break in stocks last week assign only "world war scare" as its basis. Last month was the biggest August in industrial history with the exception of August, 1929; and the Commerce Department has just released figures showing that this year labor will receive the largest portion of national income for all time, indicating an era of liberal spending. Of an estimated \$70,000,000,000 in national earnings (12 percent over 1936), labor will receive more than 65.5 per cent which workers divided last year. Economists are at loss to find many logical reasons for the wholesale dumping of shares which caused the sharpest drop in values since 1933.

DEFENDS TRAILERS

New York City—"It's the gypsy in us," was the answer of Charles A. Hartnett, New York State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, to a discussion at a nine-state conference held to consider regulation of trailers. "You cannot stop the growth of the trailer in this country any more than you can close up the tourist camp."

ANTI-ROOSEVELT BLOC PREDICTED

Washington, D. C.—It is almost certain that the new Congress will see an active and powerful anti-Roosevelt bloc in the Senate, led by Senators Burke and Wheeler. The latter's speeches since adjournment have widened rather than healed the branches in the White House, and a feeling persists not only of a doubt about Mr. Roosevelt's future course, but that opponents of the Court plan are marked for reprisals by leaders of the Democratic party.

JAPAN'S APOLOGY STILL DUE

London, England—Public opinion is becoming restive over the failure of Japan to meet Britain's demand for full apologies for the machine-gunning of her Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, in Shanghai. It is said that the Japanese Foreign office believes that the Ambassador, or some of his aides, were quietly advising China on military tactics.

UNEMPLOYED CENSUS STUDIED

Washington, D. C. Still doubtful of the need of a census of the unemployed, President Roosevelt has asked John D. Biggers, president of the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co., to direct a voluntary registration of idle workers through existing election machinery. Snorted Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former head of the NRA, "few jobless citizens will take the trouble to register. It is a pass in the air."

24 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER FOR AUG.

City Used Only 20 Million Gallons Entire Year Of 1924

Is Roxboro growing? In the year 1924 Roxboro used 26 million gallons of water. This was for the entire year. During the last month, August, 1937, Roxboro used 24 million in one month. This represents a nice increase in the amount of water the city is using.

Mr. Abbutt stated that there was very little difference in the amount of water used in the winter from what was used in the summer.

Roxboro now claims over 5,000 population and new industry continues to locate here every year.

There is a vast difference between Roxboro of today and what it was in 1924 when Mr. Abbutt took the position of water superintendent.

SKOOTERS TO HAVE A BATTLE ROYAL

So Called "Grudge Match" To Be Shot Out On Skeet Range Friday, Sept. 24th.

The Roxboro skeet shooters are going to have a real grudge match on Friday, Sept. 24th. This match will be between local marksmen of Roxboro and will be a friendly bout. It will be held on the skeet range between Roxboro and Longhurst.

Some of those who will compete will be Gene Thompson vs Sam Winstead; Fred Masten vs Maynard Clayton; Chas. Wood vs G. I. Prillaman and Gordon Hunter has challenged Preston Satterfield. Others who may select opponents are Frank Whitfield, D. W. Ledbetter, George Currier, Dr. G. W. Gentry and perhaps many more will enter.

A practice round will be held tomorrow, Sept. 17th. At this time all of the boys will see how the old gun is working and whether they can hit the targets with as much ease as they can squirrels.

Everyone is expecting to have a big time and hope that the contestants do not get so mad that they start shooting at each other.

The time will be 4:00 P. M. and the public is invited.

BETHEL HILL WINS FAIR BLUE RIBBON

Exhibit Sponsored By Local Chapter Of Future Farmers Of America

The Bethel Hill department of Vocational Agriculture won first place in competition with six other departments in Durham, Person, Caswell, Orange, Chatham, and Alamance counties at the Mebane Six County Fair this week, according to a statement made by A. G. Bullard, teacher of Agriculture at Bethel Hill.

This exhibit showed the value of using good seed in the farming program. Origin, purity, germination and content of weeds were pointed out as important factors for the farmers to look for in buying seed. The result of using good seed showed good crop stands, high quality products and larger yields.

This exhibit was sponsored by the local chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Junior O. U. A. M. To Meet

The annual memorial services of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held at the Durham Armory - Auditorium on September 19th. at 3:00 P. M. Hon. William B. Umstead will deliver the Memorial address. Music will be furnished by the Little Symphony Orchestra from the Jr. Order Home in Lexington.

OVER 400 PUPILS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Three New Teachers This Year At Central; Mrs. Blalock In Auto Wreck

More than four hundred pupils reported for enrollment at Roxboro Central School Tuesday. Miss Ina Collins, principal, with her patient and efficient teachers will soon have these children classified and rightly placed regardless of crowded conditions. The problem of how to take care of so many, with others constantly entering, will be solved and Central will be off with a bang to a successful goal, we hope.

Central School welcomes Miss Frances Brown, a fourth grade teacher, Miss Emma Frances Lyon, a first grade teacher, and Miss Margaret DeVany who is to have charge of public school music this year. Miss Collins counts it a special pleasure to have nearly all former teachers to work with her another year.

The entire group of teachers was greatly shocked Monday when news came that Mrs. V. O. Blalock, a sixth grade teacher of the Central School has been in an auto wreck as she was on her way to the opening teachers meeting. We hope she can soon be back to her school room.

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NEW 8 INCH WATER LINE NEARS FINISH

Lamar Street Residents Have Better Fire Protection and Entire City Gets More Water

The new 8 inch water line that runs down Lamar Street and across west Roxboro is about completed. Two more weeks or less should see the line completed and ready for use.

This new water line will furnish more water to both industry and residents of this city and makes a well rounded water system.

Lamar Street residents now have more fire protection than before. This street has two water lines, one a 4 inch line and the new one an 8 inch line. The new fire hydrants that are being put on this street are 6 inch hydrants and take the place of 4 inch ones.

Mr. Abbutt, water superintendent, stated that this city had plenty of water on hand, but that the pumping plant was about running at capacity. It could be stepped up to some extent but not enough to take care of an extra large plant. Should a new plant locate here that consumed much water several changes would have to be made at the pumping station.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parrish a baby girl on Monday, September 13, 1937.

SMITHS MOVE TO CASWELL

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and family have moved to Caswell County near Yanceyville where they will make their home.

Mrs. Day At Watts Hospital

Mrs. Andrew Day was carried to Watts Hospital this week and underwent an operation this morning. The results of the operation have not been reported.

NO LOANS, BANK CLOSES

Scenery Hill, Pa.—Because it could find nobody to borrow its funds, the \$350,000 First National Bank, perfectly solvent, decided to give up business. Even after asking its depositors to withdraw their \$270,000, only a fourth of it was demanded on the first day after closing.

DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS STARTED

Business Men Of This County Will Be Asked To Donate In Order That Local Tobacco Market May Be Boosted

The local drive to raise funds for boosting the Roxboro tobacco market has started and in the next few days the merchants and business men of Roxboro will be called upon to make a contribution to this fund. This money will be used to buy prizes, one, an auto, and some person in this section will win this car. Fifteen men compose the team that was appointed by O. B. McBroom, president of the Chamber of Commerce. These men were all given a list of names and they are to see their prospects within the next few days. Some of the workers have already started.

The warehouses of Roxboro expect to sell six million pounds of tobacco this year. Last year Roxboro sold over four million, but there was not as much tobacco in this section as there is this year. Everyone is looking forward to a bigger and better season and prices are expected to be good. All four houses in Roxboro will operate this year. The forces have been lined up and plans made for a good opening on September 30th.

GOOD PRICES PAID IN MIDDLE BELT

Large Number From This County Went Over To Durham To Watch Sales

Reports coming to Roxboro from the opening of the tobacco market in Durham indicated that tobacco is bringing a good price. It was impossible to figure out an average but farmers who were offering tobacco for sale appeared to be pleased with the prices they were receiving.

A large number of farmers and business men of this county went to Durham today in order to watch the sales and to see what tobacco would bring. Newspaper stories and reports tend to prove that a large number were on hand in Durham and Oxford as the auctioneers started sales this morning. All warehouses were crowded.

Markets in the middle belt—the third in North Carolina to open are Aberdeen, Carthage, Durham, Fuquay Springs, Henderson, Louisville, Mebane, Oxford, Sanford and Warrenton, and reports from each said heavy sales were expected.

Last year the belt sold 94,759,010 pounds at an average price of \$23.79 a hundredweight. Prices on the earlier belts were reported to be keeping up with last year's and farmers generally were reported to be satisfied with the bidding.

POTATO CHICKEN

Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Roxboro, has raised the first potato in this county that has all the appearance of being a small chicken. This potato was very peculiar looking, but this office was not informed whether it tasted like chicken or not.

Eastern Star To Have Party

The Eastern Star of Person County will have a Bingo party at the Winstead Warehouse on Saturday, September 18 from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Everyone is invited.

Roxboro Drug Co. Gets More Room In Building

The sales department of Roxboro Drug Co. has been extended back in the store thus giving more room for merchandise display. Several new fixtures have been installed as an added convenience to the public.

Citizens Respond Liberally At Hospital Mass Meet Tuesday

Bethel Hill Has Good Opening

Bethel Hill opened today with the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

The Senior class has thirty-four members, which so far surpasses all records.

Rev. B. P. Robinson of the Roxboro Methodist Church gave a most inspirational and interesting talk, using as his topic, "We Need Arithmetic," showing by which we need to apply the four fundamentals of arithmetic to our moral and physical life.

A large number of parents were present. Mrs. Clyde Woody, P. T. A. President, expressed a desire for full cooperation of the parents to make this a most successful school year.

ROXBORO MAY GET NEW BUS LINE

Line Will Run From Roxboro To Mebane By Way Of Yanceyville

Bus Station Being Considered

According to information furnished by James C. Harris, City Manager, Roxboro may get a new bus route. This proposed line will run from Roxboro to Mebane by way of Yanceyville and will open up a new route for people who desire to go to the western part of the state or for the people who live west of county and want to go north.

This line is now being considered by the Virginia Stage Line and the proposition is before the I. C. C.

A ruling must be handed by the commissioners before anything can be done. This ruling is expected in a few days.

This same company announced this week that it would send a representative to Roxboro soon for the purpose of looking over the city with the view of building a bus station here.

City Manager Harris will accompany the representative, when he arrives, and they will try to decide upon a location.

DIAL SYSTEM TO BE READY BY DEC. 1ST.

New System of Calling Numbers Expected To Meet Popular Approval In Roxboro

John Morris, manager of Morris Telephone Co., stated this week that he expected to have the dial system for Person County ready by the last of November or the first of December. The dial has already been put in place on a large number of phones, but the actual installation of the system will require some time.

After the new system is completed there will be no more calling central except for information and long distance calls. People will be compelled to use the directory if they want to call a person.

This system should mean much in the matter of service to all people who use the telephone and Person County people are greatly pleased to know that it will soon be ready.

Louis - Farr Fight At Palace

On Friday and Saturday of this week boxing fans of this county will have an opportunity of seeing the entire Louis - Farr Championship fight at the Palace Theatre.

This entire fight was filmed from the ringside and will be on the screen at this theatre. Friday and Saturday night at 11:30 p. m. and Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m. Admission, night's shows — 36c; morning — 10-26c.

Over \$2,700 Subscribed At Mass Meeting Held In Courthouse Tuesday Night; Drive For More Funds Will Be Continued

Building Now Being Completely Remodeled

One of the largest crowds to attend a mass meeting in Roxboro was on hand Tuesday night at the courthouse in Roxboro as the drive opened to secure funds for Roxboro's new hospital. Altho a large number who were interested in the project were not able to attend over \$2,700 was subscribed at this meeting. Stock will be sold at \$100 per share and anyone who buys this stock can use it to apply against his doctor's or surgeon's bill at the hospital. This drive will be continued and those who are sponsoring the movement hope to raise \$10,000.

The meeting on Tuesday night was in charge of Mr. Nath Lunsford, local attorney. During the meeting Dr. Gentry explained the stock plan and told those present something of the plans for the hospital.

Dr. W. C. Williams, who will practice in this hospital was also presented to the crowd and he in turn told those present something of his history.

Dr. Williams was born in Chatham County, N. C. and moved to Durham at the age of 16 years. He then entered the University of N. C. where he completed his course and entered the medical college of the University of Maryland. After completing the course there he served in the army for nine months. After leaving the army Dr. Williams lived in Welch, W. Va. and later practised in Greensboro and Danville. He has also had a large amount of practical experience in the Mercy Hospital of Baltimore and a Durham hospital. His post-graduate work was done in eye, ear, nose and throat courses. He has licenses to practice in W. Va., Va., N. C. and Fla.

The building for the hospital on Depot Street is now being remodeled and will be completed in short order.

Decision Rendered In Case Of State vs Lester Dickerson

Coming to trial today was the case of State vs Lester Dickerson. Mr. Dickerson was charged with careless and reckless driving and assault with deadly weapon.

Readers of this paper will remember this accident that happened several weeks ago in front of the prison camp. At this time Mrs. Emmitt Wilkerson and several children were badly injured.

Judgement in the case was—guilty, the defendant was fined \$25 and cost and it was brought out that he had paid \$175 to the clerk of court for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wilkerson.

P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association will have its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1937 at 3:30 o'clock in the Central Graded School.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting as it is the first meeting and the president is very anxious to secure as many members as possible at the first meeting. She is expecting the best year ever in the parent-teachers meetings and wishes for the support of the parents.

BASEBALL FRIDAY

Bethel Hill and Longhurst will play a baseball game Friday, Sept. 17th. at the Longhurst Ball Park. The game will be called at 4:00 P. M.