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NEWS of the WEEK by FOSTER GILROY



CHINESE LINES BROKEN

Shanghai, China—Determined efforts on the part of Japanese invaders for a week to break the Chinese lines north of here resulted in slight gains.

DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL WEALTH

Washington, D. C. — Of \$63,799,000,000 national wealth produced in 1936, 14.5 per cent went to the Government from these main sources of national income:

OIL TRIALS STARTED

Madison, Wis. — Forty-six individuals, 23 oil companies and three trade publications are on trial in the Federal Court charged with conspiracy under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act for conspiracy to fix and maintain through artificial means high gasoline prices throughout the Midwestern States.

WINDSOR PLANS U. S. VISIT

Paris, France — True to his promise to inform the newspapers of his plans, provided he was accorded a certain degree of privacy on his honeymoon, the Duke of Windsor announced formally that he and his Duchess, former Wallis Warfield of Baltimore, would visit the United States, probably before the end of the year.

RUSH OF FOREIGN GOLD

Washington, D. C. — Between January, 1935, and June, 1937, foreign capital to the value of \$3,551,147,000 has flowed into this country, either for investment in American securities or as a movement for safety on the part of European holders.

SPANISH HIERARCHY DENOUNCED

New York City — In answer to the recent pastoral letter addressed to the world by the Spanish hierarchy in Spain, the Vatican has approved the Vatican, a group of 100 Protestant clergymen, educators, and laymen, including a bishop of the Methodist church and another of the Episcopal faith, have issued a reply charging the Spanish prelates with "open hostility to the principles of popular government, freedom of speech and the separation of Church and State."

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Jr. Named Winner

Awarded Prize In Electrical Dealers' Missing Word Event

With thousands of entries received from all sections of the Carolinas, judges of the first week's entries in the Electrical Dealers' Missing Word Contest faced a studios task in selecting the winner of the first and second prizes as well as those entitled to the twenty-seven district awards for skill and originality in completing the "missing word" statement and unfinished sentence on the entry blanks.

ROXBORO MARKET HOLDS GOOD PRICE

Large Break Expected Monday Morning And On Other Days This Week

The Roxboro Tobacco Market has sold 842,830 pounds of tobacco \$220,395.01. This gives Roxboro an official average for the year of \$26.15 which is considered an excellent average for any market.

It is understood that Roxboro market is far ahead of last year in pounds sold for the same number of days and the price is also much higher.

The Market almost blocked last Friday, but buyers manage to finish the last house with three minutes to spare. At first it was thought that it would be impossible to finish over three houses. Now the market is clean and ready for a big sale Monday.

Local warehousemen expect a quarter million pounds Monday unless rainy weather prevents many from coming. Had it not been for three wet days last week the market would probably gone many pounds a million for the season. Many believe that the market will sell 750,000 pounds of tobacco this week.

Billy Harris Picks The Winners

Roxboro, Oct. 8—Billy Harris, football fan of Roxboro, picks— Duke over Tennessee N. Y. U. over Carolina Davidson over V. M. I. State over Furman Stanford over U. C. L. A. Georgia Tech over Kentucky Georgia over Clemson Army over Columbia

MR. AND MRS. T. C. BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brooks and daughter Daisy Brooks have moved into their new home that they recently purchased on Laurel.

Roxboro Lost First Game

The Roxboro High School football team was defeated in the first game of the season by Hillsboro on Friday afternoon, score 12-0. This game was played in Hillsboro.

PUBLICITY OF MANN GETS GOOD RESULTS

Publicity Head Of Duke Gets Excellent Results

Ted Mann, head of the publicity department of Duke University, has had a lot to say about the Duke football team recently. Now whether Mr. Mann believes all that he said, or wrote, is hard to tell.

There is one thing certain—he had the people on the way to Durham yesterday. Traffic on the Durham road was about as heavy as it was going to the county fair last week and even the Duke supporters were afraid to talk above a whisper. Mr. Mann had painted a sad picture and it took a man with much courage to believe that Duke had any chance at all to hold the score down.

Many had tickets, many had none, but all were determined to see the game even if they had to climb the fence. Some left early in the morning and Mayor Dawes on Friday had planned to leave around breakfast time. You see the mayor had been selected as a judge of the floats in the parade.

It was reported in Roxboro that a number of people were going to get a free pass to the game on the strength of knowing Mayor Dawes. No one knows how they came out.

People in this county like their football and they do not miss many games after the real season gets started. Yes—they bet a little money.

Christmas Goods Arriving At Stores

Merchants Expect One Of Best Years That They Have Experienced

Christmas is only 64 shopping days away, but holiday merchandise is arriving daily as merchants prepare for what they predict will be one of the best Christmas shopping seasons experienced here in a number of years.

Holiday merchandise will soon be put on display and in a short time people will begin to buy "Santa Claus."

The official buying season for Christmas will not start until around the first of December. Many items will be on sale around Thanksgiving and right now you can tell that the merchants expect Santa to be very liberal this year.

The Christmas card business is expected to be even larger than it ever has been and right now the boys at the postoffice wonder how they will ever get through.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Six upright silos have been constructed by Buncombe County farmers within the past few weeks.

PROMINENT LADY DIED FRIDAY P. M.

Mrs. C. T. Willson Died About Two Weeks Later Than Her Husband; Funeral Services Held At Home In Roxboro

Mrs. Jessie Willson, 73, wife of the late C. T. Willson, died at her home on South Main Street at 12:45 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Willson had been in declining health for the past several weeks and became seriously ill following the death of her husband who succumbed about two weeks ago. Death was attributed to ongina pectoris.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hughes and one son, F. H. Willson, both of Roxboro, two brothers, Jack Howard, of Oxford and W. W. Howard, of Durham; and two sisters, Miss Bessie Howard, of Roxboro and Mrs. Nat Baird, of Oxford. Funeral services were held from the home in Roxboro at 3:00 P. M. Saturday. Interment was in Burchwood Cemetery and the officiating ministers were Rev. W. F. West and Rev. Thos. Hamilton.

Active pallbearers were Joe Kirby, Frank Howard, Dr. R. E. Long, and H. W. Newell.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were: N. S. Thompson, E. D. Austin, Dr. B. E. Love, George W. Thomas, Dr. W. R. Hambrick, A. S. deVlaming, J. D. Perkins, Dallas Long, J. W. Montague, Sr., G. W. Gentry, Frank Hester, W. I. Newton, W. T. Pass, R. L. Wilburn, W. R. Woody, N. Lunsford, Norman Street, Dr. H. M. Beam, Dick Bullock, and Robert Burch. Flower bearers were members of Mrs. Willson's Sunday School Class.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN THIS MORN.

Preaching At Baptist Church To Be By Pastor, Rev. W. F. West

Revival services start this morning at the First Baptist Church of Roxboro, and will continue through next Sunday. Services will be held twice daily, at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning services today will start at eleven o'clock. After today all morning services will last for only 30 minutes.

Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the church will be preaching during the revival. Rev. J. Howard Young of Knoxville, Tenn., will have charge of the singing.

The morning services will be made short in order that all who care to attend may do so and not lose much time from other duties.

The public is invited to all services.

Dr. Flowers To Speak Before Duke Alumni Assn. Nov. 19

JUNIOR ORDER TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Statewide Oratorical And Essay Contest With Senior Boys And Girls Eligible

Victor R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics of North Carolina will sponsor an original oratorical and original essay contest on the subject of Americanism; the oratorical contest open to every Senior High School boy and the essay contest open to every Senior High School girl in the State. He says that the State Council will give a medal to the boy delivering the best oration and a medal to the girl delivering the best essay in each of the twenty-eight districts in the State. There will then be given a tuition scholarship to the boy who delivers the best oration and the girl who delivers the best essay in the final or statewide contest. Said scholarships are for the 1938-39 scholastic year and have been donated by the University of North Carolina and Meredith College respectively.

The preliminaries to select the representatives for each of the High Schools will be a public contest open to every High School Senior and will be held on November 11th. in the different High Schools. These winners will compete in a public contest to be held at some central point in each of the twenty-eight districts of the State on Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 23rd. Each winner in the oratorical contest and essay contest in the twenty-eight districts will be given a medal. On February 22nd, the winners of the 14 Districts in the Eastern part of the state will have a public contest in an Eastern city nearest the center of this territory and on the same day the 14 Districts in the Western part of the State will in a city nearest the center of that territory have a public contest. The winner in the oratorical and the winner in the essay contest in the 14 eastern districts and the winner in the oratorical and essay contest in the 14 Western districts will compete for the final award which will be a tuition scholarship at the next State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics to be held in Charlotte on the 23rd day of August, 1938.

The contestants will be judged on composition, memory and delivery and by three distinguished judges.

Mr. Johnson says that the Junior Order which has already fought for public education and the principles upon which our great government was built, realizing the need of greater training in public speaking and the perils which face our government, think this a good opportunity to acquaint the public with these dangers and to develop self expression.

JAPS USING POISON GAS, SAYS CHINESE EMBASSY

Washington, Oct. 8—The Chinese embassy accused Japanese forces tonight of using poison gas "in a desperate effort to crush the Chinese defense" in the Lotien sector near Shanghai.

An embassy statement said "poisonous symptoms" were evident in an analysis of 50 Chinese soldiers affected on Oct. 6.

"The tactics of the Japanese is to use the poison gas camouflaged with sneezing gas," the statement added.

Rockingham County is boasting of an exceptionally good lespedeza crop this season, with practically all farms saving a nice crop of hay.

Former Students Of Trinity And Duke Will Gather On This Date For Banquet, Speech And Business

Will Probably Meet At Community House

Dr. R. L. Flowers of Duke University will speak before the local chapter of the Duke Alumni Association on Friday, November 19th. at 7:30 P. M. Russell Murray, president of the local chapter, stated that the Community House would probably be the place for the meeting. Altho Dr. Flowers may find it impossible to be in Roxboro on that date he believes now that he can be present.

Approximately forty or fifty former students of Trinity College and Duke University are expected to be present and all who now reside in this county are invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. Flowers is one of the most popular men who ever taught at Duke and every person who ever attended this school knows and likes Dr. Flowers. President Murray considers the local-association very fortunate in being able to secure his services.

The Person County Alumni Association meets every year and a good program will be planned for this meeting. After the banquet and speeches members of the association will elect officers for the coming year.

More details concerning the meeting on November 19th. will be announced at an early date by the president of the Person County Chapter.

W P A EXPECTS TO INCREASE WORKERS

J. A. McGeady, District Supervisor To Confer With Raleigh Officials

Although local WPA rolls have decreased steadily during the past several months, it will become "necessary" to increase the quota with the coming of cold weather, it was announced last week.

In this connection, James A. McGeady, Durham local district supervisor of WPA projects, said he plans to confer with state authorities at Raleigh soon in an effort to increase the local quota.

McGeady is supervisor of the district embracing the following 11 counties:

Durham, Person, Granville, Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Wake, Vance, Franklin and Warren.

McGeady Friday morning called attention to the large number of WPA workers who found private employment during the summer months.

"Some of these fellows, who were employed just for the summer, will be coming back to the WPA this fall and winter. We'll just have to make room for them," the supervisor stated.

The district has been operating under its full quota, about 1,850, the last two months. Prior to that time, however, the quota dropped steady during the summer months.

"PLAIN PEOPLE" OPPOSE NEW ORDER

Lancaster, Pa. Because one room schools were "good enough for their fathers," Amish and Menonite taxpayers are boycotting the \$112,000 PWA building erected to replace ten little red schoolhouses. The two sects do not believe in debt, and threaten to carry to the Supreme Court their objection to being saddled with a Federal lien for a school that they do not favor.

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

Since we came out so well with our football predictions last Saturday it might be a good idea to try it again. Last Saturday's games were not so hard and the chances are that the table will turn this week.

We are picking our teams on Friday night and so you can now see how we came out.

We picked Army over Columbia, the experts say we are wrong here; Duke over Tennessee, but we are almost tempted to turn it around the other way; Notre Dame over Illinois; Georgia Tech over Kentucky; North Carolina over N. Y. U.; Cornell over Princeton; Fuman over N. C. State; Wake Forest over Erskine and V. M. I. over Davidson.

Perhaps we missed them all, but there's a lot of fun guessing. If you have any predictions, as to the games next Saturday you are invited to send them by Thursday.

People in Roxboro feel right proud of the way the market is doing. All the farmers are beginning to believe that this market is going to the top this year and stay there.

Who was it that said, Roxboro would need a liquor store to build the market? Roxboro is doing fine this year and there is no such animal as a liquor store.

"Along the way" one sees many things of interest. The Critcher building on Court Street is rapidly taking shape. More houses are going up in the city and county. Business is reported to be better and the Person County Fair officials report a successful fair.

A word of warning. Do not attempt to buy half interest in any pocketbook filled with money that has just been found.