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NEWS of the WEEK
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PRESIDENTIAL FORECASTS

Washington, D. C.—An informal canvass of a group of leading political writers in the capital indicated a belief that President Roosevelt would seek a third term, or, if not, that the Democratic presidential nominee in 1940 would be Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson. All picked Senator Vandenberg of Michigan as the only Republican contender in sight. In a radio talk from Topeka, Kan., Senator Arthur Capper urged Republicans to wage a stiff fight next year for Congressional seats; that with "great respect" for ex-President Hoover's suggestion of a mid-term Convention, he doubted that it would "add to the confidence of the people in the party." Minority Leader of the House of Representatives Bertrand H. Snell favored the Hoover project because "if we are going to have a row, it might as well be now as two years from now."

NEW BATTLESHIP STARTED

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edison, drove the first of 3,000,000 rivets into the keel of the new battleship North Carolina, destined to be the most powerful ship ever built in this country and the first new vessel since 1923. In heavily armored ships begun or authorized, United States now has 4, England 5, France 9, Italy 2 and Germany 5. Japan is unofficially believed to have begun two and Russia three. The taxpayers of these countries will pay nearly two billions for new battleships and \$2,000,000 upkeep each per year.

MARX BROS. CONVICTED

Hollywood, Cal.—In Screenland's first suit for criminal copyright infringement, a Federal jury convicted Groucho and Chico Marx, radio and movie comedians, of pilfering a radio skit called "Mr. Dibble and Mr. Dabble." The Marxes have already paid the author of the sketch \$7,500 to settle a civil suit, but now face a possible jail term.

ANTI-NAZI MOVE FAILS

New York City—Attacking the American naturalization of Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, Julius Hochfelder, a lawyer, tried to have Kuhn's citizenship annulled because of "pagan philosophies" and a desire "to destroy Jews and Catholics." Federal Judge Glancy, addressing Hochfelder, said, "This whole thing is revolting. When did the people of the United States vest you with such authority? The Department of Justice alone has the right to come into a matter of this sort." Then he threw the case out of court.

OCTOBER FINANCIAL RECORDS

New York City—The most active October since 1930 closed on the New York Stock Exchange with sales of 51,093,381 shares, a gain of nearly nine million shares over the same month last year, producing on October 19th the broadest market in the history of the Exchange, dealing in 1,046 issues. In dividends, 888 corporations disbursed \$304,634,647, the largest for the month in seven years. At the end of the 10-month period, dividends declared amounted to \$3,382,785,000, more than half-a-billion dollars more than the first 10 months of 1936.

TOBACCO CROP IS ABOUT 50 PCT. SOLD

Farmers Have Been Well Pleas-ed With Prices For This Season

It's just a guess, but those who are supposed to know say that the Person County tobacco crop is 50 percent sold. The average is bound to run between 45 and 55 and no one knows what the figures are. So far the tobacco growers have been well pleased with the prices that they have received. The average has been higher than last year and the majority had more tobacco. Any farmer will tell you that after spending an entire year with a crop that it is worth all that it can possibly bring. Some people say that Person County produces ten million pounds of tobacco; others say twelve million. Any figure along there is about right and it is the largest single source of revenue that comes to people each year. It looks like there will be "crop control" next year. If there is this county may be cut a little from what was raised this year.

APPLE INSPECTORS IN PERSON COUNTY

Two Have Been Stationed On So. Boston Highway To Inspect Apples Coming This Way

Two apple inspectors, working under the supervision of the state and federal government department of agriculture, have been stationed on the So. Boston highway about three miles from Roxboro. The two men inspect all apples coming into this county from other sections. They are looking for any spray residue that might be dangerous to the public. All apple trucks are stopped, passenger cars or trucks not carrying apples are allowed to pass at once. This inspection was started last Monday and will be continued for an indefinite period. So far very few apples have failed to pass the test and not many have been discarded. It is understood that all apples are sprayed while on the trees and while this spray is not considered dangerous in small quantities the state deemed it wise to inspect them before they are sold to the public.

Neal Paris Accepts New Position

Now With Electric Appliance Co. Of This City

Mr. Neal Paris, of Roxboro, has accepted a position with the Electric Appliance Co. and has already started to work with this company. For the past several years Mr. Paris has been in the sales department of the Carolina Power and Light Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paris have been living in Roxboro for the past two years or more.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

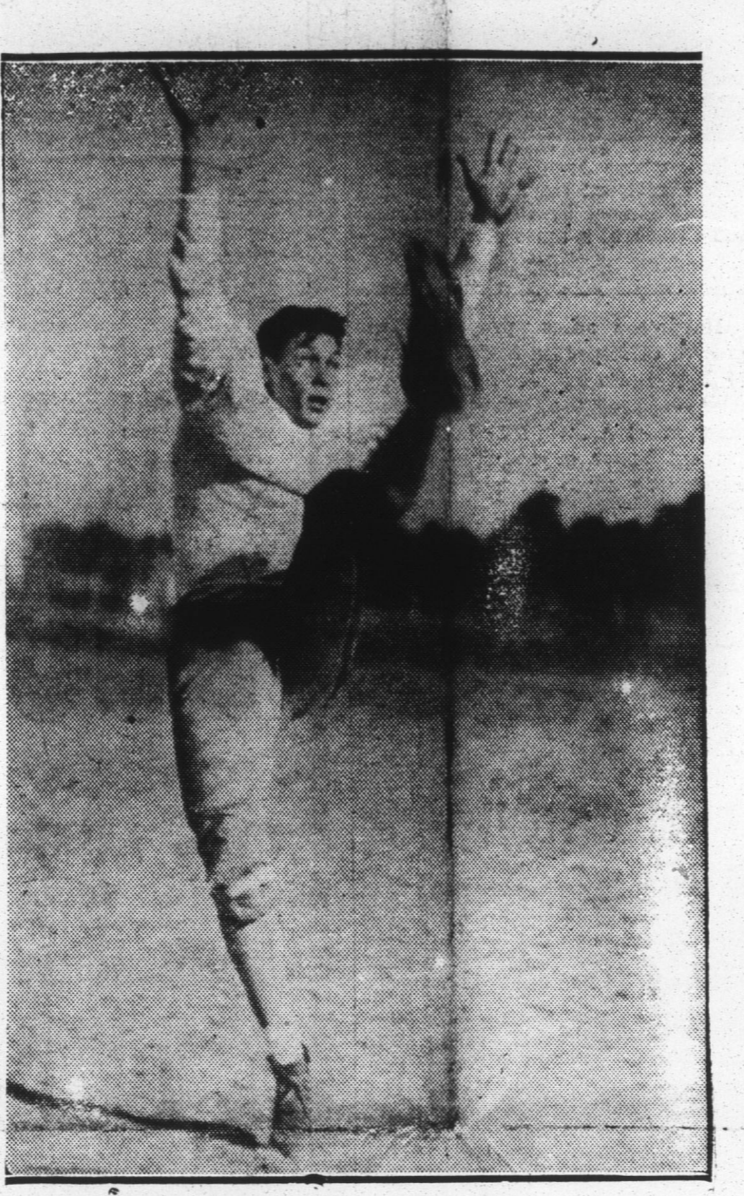
Mr. Vixen Day of Moriah, who has been a patient in Watts Hospital undergoing a very serious operation, has returned to his home and is recovering very nicely.

Hurt While Chopping Wood

While chopping wood last week, Mr. Roger Wilkerson, Sr. received a slight injury on his hand. He was confined to his bed for several days but is now able to be out.

Eight pigs fed by Carey Dudley, Kinston, Route 4, netted him a labor profit of \$67.71 in a 4-H project. Carey fed the pigs a balanced ration for 124 days.

Elon's Triple Threat Back



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Shown above is James Abbitt, Elon's greatest triple threat back. Abbitt is better known for his long distance punting, however, than for his other abilities although he is one of the best in any department of the game. Abbitt has kicks of from 80 yards on down to his credit this year. His season average is around 45 yards.

NEW ROUGEMONT SCHOOL AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1

Construction of the new Rougemont school building began Thursday and with no unforeseen lengthy delays the building will be ready for occupancy around February 1st. The building will cost \$22,000 and George Kane is contractor in charge of the project.

The new buildings will contain several rooms. They will be four large classrooms, an auditorium, a library and an office. It will be of brick construction and will contain only one story.

MR. DANIEL HOME

Mr. Maxie Daniel has returned home from Watts Hospital after undergoing several operations. He is much better and expects to be able to perform his regular duties soon.

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

Robert Hester, popular proprietor of the Pioneer Warehouse, said that this column, "Along the Way," was out of order. He said that there was plenty of news if the writer wasn't too lazy to go out and get it. Well Bob—there might be something in what you say. Interest is increasing everyday in the Duke - Carolina football game that is to be played on Nov. 13th. The fact that Carolina lost to Fordham doesn't mean so much as far as this game is concerned. It's going to be a great game and it looks like everyone from this county is going to attend. What is this we hear about "Old way. Man Winter" being just around the corner. It has been rumored that members of the young men's garden club have started another idea. They can't raise a garden in the winter and in looking for some way to beat the high cost of living they have decided to cut trees to burn in their fire places. These boys just refuse to put out money for ordinary expenses. Do you want to do something really worth while? Do you want to do the thing you should do if you can afford it? Will you play Santa Claus to helpless men, women and children? Then join the Red Cross this year. One dollar pays the

ROXBORO MARKET CONTINUES GAIN

Average For Last Week Was 29.81 Per Hundred Pounds; Year Average \$27.39

Heavy Sales Expected This Week

The Roxboro Tobacco Market continues to gain over last year. Ending Friday night the market had sold 2,634,770 pounds for an average of \$27.39 per hundred. Sales last week were rather light, only 369,016 pounds of tobacco were sold on this market. The average for the week was high, \$29.81. So far Roxboro has sold 888,310 more pounds this year than at the same time last year and the crop is about half sold. At the same time last year the average for 1,746,460 was \$24.50. Thus it can be seen that this market has gained in price and pounds. By Wednesday night it is thought that Roxboro will be headed into her fourth million for the season. Heavy sales are expected next week and the six million mark should be easily reached.

BETHEL POINTS TO ROXBORO GAME, 23

Defeated Garner Thursday In A Hard Fought Game By Score Of 26-0

Line Charged Hard And Backs Ran Well

Bethel Hill High defeated Garner, N. C. Thursday afternoon in a hard fought game by the score of 26-0. Bethel clearly outplayed her opponent and served notice on Roxboro and other high school teams that Bethel was on the way. The entire Bethel Hill line drove hard and the backs drove like veterans. The Garner line was ripped to pieces and altho the players fought gamely, they could not stop, or come near stopping, the boys from Person County.

A number of Roxboro fans were on hand to see this game that was played on Merritt Field at Bethel Hill. Whether Roxboro High scouted this game or not could not be learned.

Bethel and Roxboro meet on Nov. 23rd. and what a game that will be! Both teams have been making plans for the game and both would like to win. This game has about as much rivalry as the Duke-Carolina classic and football fans of this county await the game with much interest.

Both teams are fairly strong and are expected to be at their best when they meet on Nov. 23rd.

TEA TO BE GIVEN

All members of the Roxboro Woman's Club are invited to tea on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. The tea is given in honor of the teachers. It is hoped that all members of the Woman's Club will be present.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

An Armistice Day program will be observed Sunday night at the Young Peoples League at the Long Memorial Church. The program will consist of Armistice Day songs and a talk by Miss Bowers of the High School Faculty after which supper will be served to those present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thomas a baby girl on Friday, Nov. 5th, at Watts Hospital. Both mother and daughter getting along nicely.

CASWELL CO. FIRST IN MANY WAYS

Tom Henderson Comments On Past And Present History Of Historic County

The following article appeared in the Caswell Messenger last week. It was written by Tom Henderson and should prove to be interesting to our readers.

In the last issue of Carl Goerch's "The State" magazine he is calling for suggestions of "firsts" for which the several counties of the state are noted. I claim for Caswell the largest Rotary Club in the world in an unincorporated village. Caswell is the birth-place of flue-cured tobacco, and the homeplace of as silky wrappers as ever grew. A mile from Yanceyville, as the crow flies, is the tombstone of Starling Gunn, a patriot of the Revolutionary War who fired the last gun at Yorktown. In the ancient burial ground of Red House Presbyterian Church lies the bones of Reverend Hugh McAden, distinguished Scottish divine and first missionary to North Carolina. Caswell is the native home of Lizzie Lowndes, dean of all living North Carolina school teachers. Caswell is also the home of Dr. Billie Poteat, best loved of all North Carolina teachers throughout a period of nearly sixty years in the school rooms at Wake Forest College. Caswell is a big part of the foundation woodwork of the cradles of education and finance in North Carolina. Calvin Graves, Bartlett Yancey, Bedford Brown and Solomon Lea were among the earliest friends of education in North Carolina. Her banks at Milton and Yanceyville were early financial institutions, while the "Milton Gazette" was the first newspaper printed in this part of the state. Incidentally, no county ever produced a finer specimen of manhood than William Cullen Bryant, who yet lives at his home near Milton. In his prime Cullen, seven feet and four inches tall, weighed two hundred and seventy-five pounds and was every inch and every pound a man. Judge Cooks Louisiana once adjourned court five minutes to have the sheriff bring Cullen forward that he might get a good look at a real man. Judge Cooks gazed in admiring wonderment and then drawlingly said: "Young man, you could stand knee-deep in hell and reach up and shake hands with Abraham, Issac and Jacob."

Large Attendance Wanted At Joint Club Meeting

Program Will Feature Movies And One Short Speech

Plans are now being made to have a full attendance from the membership of both the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at their joint boy scout meeting on November 11th. This will be the first joint meeting of the two clubs this year and officials are anxious to have a good crowd on hand.

The program will be in charge of the scouts and the scout executive, A. P. Patterson. Movies of local scouts in camp will be featured on the screen and it is probable that there will be at least one short speech.

This joint meeting in charge of the scouts is being held in order to acquaint the business men of Roxboro with scout work and to prove to them that this organization is worth much time, trouble and expense.

Mr. Patterson is expected to come to Roxboro this week in order to complete the plans before Thursday.