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NEWS of the WEEK
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UNDERWOOD EXODUS

New York City—Last week saw the greatest outpouring of the underworld in this city's history. Within a few hours of the re-election by a huge plurality of a reform administration, headed by Mayor La Guardia and Thomas E. Dewey, special graft prosecutor, as district attorney, racketeers, dope peddlers, white slavers and other criminals who have flourished for 20 years under the protection of Tammany prosecutors, began to leave town for parts unknown. Disregarding the whitewash of an ex-Tammany judge, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court disbarred one of the city's most notorious lawyers, for months a fugitive from justice. It is doubtful if Tammany Hall will ever again function as a liaison organization between politics and organized crime.

Nine-Power Conference Drags

Bussels, Belgium — Confusion faces the attempt of the nine-powers engaged here in trying to avoid a Far Eastern war. While the conference awaits Japan's answer to a plan of conciliation suggested by the 19 nations here assembled, it is believed that Japan's terms for ending the invasion of China are already in the hands of Chancellor Hitler of Germany, as the designate of Japan in the negotiations. United States sentiment strongly favors the withdrawal of this country from any entanglements in the Sino-Japanese situation.

WORLD'S BIGGEST PARADE

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—A million-and-a-half marchers passed through the Red Square in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the revolution which produced the Soviet Republic. Ceremonial speeches were broadcast throughout Russia, reaching over the crowds of Soviet ships at sea. Even the barking of police dogs massed in the square was transmitted over the loud speakers.

Queen Marie Suffers Relapse

Bucharest, Rumania — Dowager Queen Marie, colorful Balkan ruler of another day, is seriously ill with a recurrence of the intestinal hemorrhage which nearly caused her death last Spring. Specialists have been called from Vienna and Rome.

STRIKES SLOW WARSHIPS

Washington, D. C.—In a formal report to the Navy Department, Admiral William D. Loahy, chief of naval operations, stated that work on 23 destroyers in course of construction has been delayed by strikes. He points out that not only is construction lagging, but also the enlistment of men to man these new ships.

GOLD GOES ABROAD

Washington, D. C.—The tide of gold last week turned Eastward. "Hot money" from Europe, temporarily parked here for safety, is being recalled to home vaults and overbalances incoming gold from Japan and the East. Fortunately, more than a billion-and-a-half of gold received for foreign account was "sterilized" by the U. S. Treasury and was never used as a credit cushion. Its withdrawal, therefore, will cause no change in the country's financial structure.

ROXBORO MAY GET BETTER LIGHTING

If Plans Mature Definite Announcement May Be Expected Soon

The city of Roxboro may get more street lighting and better street lighting if present plans mature. City officials are now contemplating more lights in the city limits and if a desired contract can be worked out with the power company these extra lights may be put up at once.

Officials of the power company and officials of Roxboro are now working with each other and something definite may be announced within a few weeks.

Roxboro has felt the need of a whiteway for sometime and it may be that this will be arranged at a later date.

Many sections of the city do not have proper lighting facilities, but it has been impossible for the city to spend any more money for lights. Under a new contract this could probably be arranged so that Roxboro could offer a few more lights.

TOBACCO CROP NEARS RECORD

Increased Stocks On Hand And High 1937 Yield Holds Agriculture Spotlight

Washington, D. C.—Increased stocks on hand and an estimated 1937 production near record proportions dominated the flue-cured tobacco situation today in reports of the agriculture department.

The department, in its November crop report, estimated flue-cured production would total 835,713,000 pounds this year compared with a record yield of this type of tobacco of 865,171,000 pounds in 1930.

The 1937 estimate compared with 682,850,000 pounds produced last year and a five-year (1928-32) average production of 679,504,000.

A 64,000,000 pound increase in flue-cured stocks held by dealers and manufacturers as of October 1 over the same date a year ago was disclosed by the department's quarterly tobacco stocks report.

Flue-cured stocks at the beginning of this October were 914,502,000 pounds, the report said, compared with 850,254,000 pounds in 1936.

Legislation aimed chiefly at controlling production of flue-cured tobacco—a principal type in the manufacture of cigarettes—now is being studied by the house agriculture committee.

The legislation, proposed by Representative Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, N. C., would apply to type of tobacco which have surpluses and production large enough to depress prices.

When such a situation exists the agriculture secretary would be empowered to hold a referendum among growers to determine whether they wanted sales quota provisions set up.

If two-thirds of the producers approved, quotas would become effective and a tax of 50 per cent would be collected on all tobacco of the type involved above quotas. The purchaser would pay the tax.

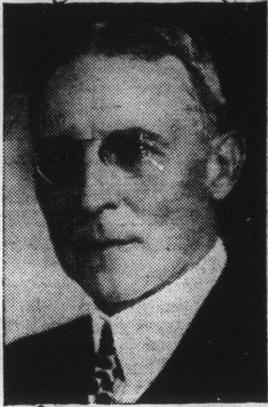
Flue-cured is grown in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida and constitutes more than half the nation's tobacco production.

CENTRAL SCHOOL PROGRAM NOV. 25TH AT 7:30 P. M.

The Grammar Grades will give a program in the Central School Auditorium Thursday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30. Be on time!

Admission: Six to fourteen inclusive - 10c, fifteen and above 20c. The program will last about one hour.

TO SPEAK HERE



Dr. R. L. Flowers will address the Duke Alumni in Roxboro on the night of November 19th. in the Community House.

Dr. R. L. Flowers, from the standpoint of service, is the oldest official and faculty member connected with Duke university. He went to Old Trinity in 1891 straight from the Naval academy and has had an unbroken record of service to and leadership of the university.

He holds the distinction of being the man to replace James B. Duke on the board of trustees of the Duke Endowment, when the founder himself died. As secretary-treasurer of the university and its vice-president in the business division, he has been an important factor in the vast development of the institution.

One of the most beloved of Duke teachers among alumni, Professor Flowers is always in demand at alumni meetings. He is said to know more Duke alumni than any other man.

Professor Flowers has been identified with many progressive organizations and movements. His activities have included the board of trustees of the Methodist orphanage, the Oxford orphanage, the Durham Y. M. C. A., State College for Negroes, Lincoln Hospital, the Durham chamber of commerce, the board of education of the N. C. conference of the M. E. Church, the South Atlantic Quarterly, the N. C. Academy of Science, Phi Beta Kappa, and many others.

SKATING IN GOTHAM

New York City — Although summer-like weather prevails in this city, the artificial lake beneath the towering sky-scrapers of Rockefeller Center again hums with the blades of hundreds of enthusiasts who find a combination of mild climate and artificial ice in the center of the city's shopping center offering a rare inditement to the enjoyment of their favorite sport. This is the second season for the Mid-Town Lake.

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

Junior Cushwa was the highlight of the Rotary - Kiwanis Scout meeting last Thursday night. This young fellow acted as chairman of the Court of Honor and the way he examined the Kiwanians and Rotarians was a treat for all. He is one of the best scouts in the council, whether he takes after his dad or not is a question that is not open for discussion.

Gordon Hunter makes an excellent chairman of the Red Cross organization for Person County. He is really sold on Red Cross work and has done a splendid job for several years. But who can refuse to buy a button from their banker—

ROXBORO WILL NOT GET BUS STATION

Better Service Will Be Given To Danville and Durham

Mr. S. J. A. Jessup, president of the Virginia Stage Lines, announced in Roxboro last week that it would be impossible for that company to build and maintain a bus station in Roxboro. He stated that this station would require the service of one man during the day and another at night. This expense, added to others, would run the cost too high.

Mr. Jessup also stated that plans are now being made for more frequent bus trips between Danville, Roxboro and Durham. This extra service will be welcomed by people in this section as this service has not been all that could be desired. Roxboro now has direct connection between Greensboro and Roxboro at Yanceyville.

The bus station will soon be moved to the hotel and this will mean that the buses will not stop on Main Street as they have been doing.

CITY TAGS MUST BE ON BY JANUARY 1

Over Seven Hundred Sold In City For The Year 1937

City license tags for car owners in Roxboro have been received by the city purchasing department and will be placed on sale about the same time that the state tags go on sale.

Roxboro bought somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 tags for the year of 1938. Last year car owners used 716 and a few more may be sold by Jan. 1st. It is thought that here will be a nice increase in 1938 over 1937.

All car owners must have the city tags on their cars by Jan. 1st or they are subject to arrest and a fine.

The new tags are black on yellow and while an owner would hardly pay \$1.00 for the beauty of the thing he will have to buy one just the same.

"Sons of the Legion"

Lester Blackwell Post — No. 136

Lester Long, Roxboro, E. T. Wrenn, Roxboro, Bernard Whitfield, Roxboro, Manley Whitfield, Roxboro, Roy Cates, Roxboro, Reginald Carver, Roxboro, Rt. 1, Joe Carver, Roxboro, Rt. 1, Hassel Whitfield, Roxboro, Rt. 1, Basil Rimmer, Hurdle Mills, Teddy Parker, Roxboro, Raney Crabtree, Hurdle Mills, Bernard Crabtree, Hurdle Mills, Elmore Crabtree, Hurdle Mills, W. B. Barton, Semora, N. C., Billy Kirby, Roxboro, Sonny Oliver, Roxboro, Rt. 1.

TOASTMASTER



Jack Strum, prominent Kiwanian of Roxboro, will act as toastmaster at the annual Ladies' Night Banquet on December 13th.

Kiwanians Name Jack Strum As Toastmaster

Ladies' Night Will Be Big Affair With Local Club. Takes Place December 13th.

The committee in charge of the program for Kiwanis Charter night and Ladies Night has named Jack Strum toastmaster of the occasion. This night will be observed on December 13th. and will take place in the hotel.

Mr. Strum is a charter member of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club and has served as treasurer and also as a director. He has been active in all of its activities and this honor comes to him for his work as an outstanding Kiwanian.

Charter Night and Ladies Night is a big affair with local Kiwanians. The men invite their wives and sweethearts and all prepare for a good time. Approximately one hundred and fifty are expected to attend.

After January 1st. the new president, Bill Warren, will take office and the club will be headed into its fifth year.

HUNTERS URGED TO BUY LICENSES

Birds Appear To Be Plentiful And Saturday Is First Hunting Day

Oil your gun. Call your dog. Next Saturday is "hunting day." The birds may not be expecting it, but a large number will be killed before the sun goes down.

Reports have indicated that there are many birds and that a good hunter can easily bring home enough for a meal or two.

Bird dogs are not as scarce this year as they have been and many people have dogs that they can depend on.

Noah Davis, game warden, urges all to refrain from hunting until the law permits it. So far people have obeyed the law except in a few cases and now only a short time remains.

Hunting licenses may be secured at regular places and all hunters are requested to purchase a license before entering the fields after birds. State and County licenses are on sale.

OLIVE HILL P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

The Olive Hill P. T. A. will meet at Olive Hill School Thursday night, Nov. 18th. at seven o'clock.

An interesting program has been prepared. All parents are asked to be present.

HELP FOR BUSINESS URGED BY HANCOCK

Oxford Solon Believes F. D. R. Will Call For Revision Of Harmful Laws

Washington, D. C.—Rep. Frank W. Hancock, Democrat of Oxford, N. C., called today for a change in government attitude toward business.

Hancock, here for the first time since announcing his senatorial candidacy, said in a statement he "hoped and believed" President Roosevelt would recommend to the special session or congress "a careful but thorough revision of those laws which now discourage the investment of private funds in business."

"Such recommendation," he said, "should not in any wise involve a compromise of the broad social purposes of the Roosevelt administration."

"It should simply and definitely commit the government to the wisdom of correcting immediate parts of such legislation as are known by practical experience to be unreasonable, punitive and fundamentally harmful and discouraging to the expansion of business and employment."

He did not enumerate the laws to which he referred.

Hancock, who conferred during the day with Chairman Eccles of the federal reserve board, said the business recession had reached "substantial proportions."

He said he advised Eccles that "intervention by the government was imperative to prevent additional loss which would still further jeopardize employment and payrolls."

The representative recalled that he criticized the reserve board last spring for adopting what he termed "a deflationary policy by increasing bank reserves to the limit."

Hancock's statement made bare mention of his candidacy against Senator Robert R. Reynolds in next year's Democratic primaries.

"More important to North Carolina at the moment than the progress of my campaign to succeed Senator Reynolds in 1938 is the instant program of the President and the administration relative to the recession that has taken place in business during the past four months," he said.

Hancock declared, however, that "based on early and scattering returns my campaign for the senate is off to a fine start."

Miss Hunter Taken In By Clogging Club

Greensboro, N. C.—Fifteen new members have been taken in by the Clogging Club at Woman's College. The Clogging Club is one of the activities of the Athletic Association, and is restricted to girls well qualified in clogging to work up original routines. The new members include: Misses Sarah Pardo, Havana, Cuba; Ella Snow, Taylorsville, Rosalie Mitchell, Vineland, N. J.; Nell Sturkey, Bryan, Ohio; Eleanor Weeks, Maysville; Eliza Dickinson, Wilson; Dorothy Kanipe, Asheville; Ruth Gilmore, East Walpole, Mass.; Ruth Weinger, Peekskill, N. Y.; Corinne Spinelli, Wynnewood, Pa.; Anita Strauss, Hillsdale, N. Y.; Rebecca Hunter, Roxboro; Helen Williams, Kings Mountain; Peggy Snowden, Washington, D. C.

ARMY TEST ENDS

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas — Eight months of field experiments ended when 10,000 men in 1,100 motor vehicles made a dash from San Antonio to Mineral Wells and return to test the mobility of mechanized U. S. Army units. So important was the movement considered that foreign observers were present to watch every stage of the journey of three columns, ranging from 60 to 105 miles on the first day's march.