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## NEWS of the WEEK by FOSTER GILROY

### U. S. TOPS SECURITY LIST

Washington, D. C. — Most widely held single security in the country is the "baby" savings bonds of the United States which have passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark, representing the investments of 1,200,000 persons. About 4,500,000 of these bonds have been issued, which mature in 10 years at a third more than their purchase price. That is, the Government will in 1945-7 pay \$1,334,088,243 to redeem the \$1,000,566,182 in bonds outstanding. About 120,000 purchasers invest their surplus under this plan every month.

### PLANES CRASH IN AIR

Bendix, N. J. — With countless in which to operate, two planes crashed 500 ft. above a local airport and sent one amateur pilot to death, while the other, a 25-year-old professional flyer landed his four-seater plane with three passengers with some difficulty. One of his woman passengers was in a dead faint when the plane landed.

### C. C. C. CAMPS CLOSE

Washington, D. C. — Civilian Conservation Corps will close 104 of its camps by January 1st, but will begin immediately to enlist 32,000 young men for the first quarter of 1938. During the first three months of the New Year schedules call for carrying 280,000 on the rolls.

### BUFFALO DIGGING OUT

Buffalo, N. Y. — Snow fighters are trying to reach suburbs to the north of this city that have been marooned by the worst blizzard in ten years. Many homes are completely isolated, six deaths have already been reported and the loss to Buffalo business houses alone is estimated at \$2,000,000.

### HOUSING SHORTAGE CHARTED

New York City — Headed by Mgr. John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Council, the National Housing Committee reports that since 1930 there has developed 400 dwelling units adaptable for families paying \$30 or less per month. It will take builders two years to erect 1,503,853 homes annually to supply the shortage, plus the normal yearly demand for 485,574 housing units.

### LIVING COSTS FALL

New York City — For the first time since January, 1934, rents of wage-earners showed a decrease in November, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. Reductions are noted in food prices and clothing as compared with October figures.

### CONVICTS MURDER GUARD

Columbia, S. C. — Six escaped convicts, holding an unarmed prison guard as hostage, refused all offers of clemency on the part of Governor Johnston at the State Penitentiary, and when finally driven to surrender by a barrage of tear-gas bombs by the National Guard, stabbed the keeper to death. All now face charges of murder.

## ROTARIANS HONOR THE LADIES THURS.

Over 125 Present For Delightful Meal And Program At Hotel  
Radio Broadcast Given

Members of the Roxboro Rotary Club and about seventy-five guests enjoyed last Thursday night about as much as was possible. On this night the club observed Ladies' Night and did it with a big banquet and splendid program.

Over 125 were present for the occasion that was celebrated in the hotel at seven p. m.

Immediately after the invocation by J. W. Noell, E. G. Thompson, president of the club, introduced the club guests and made several announcements. Following this R. L. Harris delivered the welcome address. The response was given by Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

After the meal was over the program was turned over to Cris Waggoner who proceeded to present a radio broadcast to the audience. Those taking part in this program were Rev. Al Martin, Mrs. W. W. Woods, Mrs. Wheeler Newell, Howard Strang, Ed Atkinson, Jack Bane, Gordon Hunter, R. M. Spencer and A. Y. Allen. The entire broadcast was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Ladies' Night is observed once a year by the Roxboro Rotary Club and on this night each Rotarian is expected to bring his wife or sweetheart.

## F. O. CARVER, JR. TO HEAD CAMPAIGN

Has Been Appointed Chairman Of This Year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign"

New York — Appointment of a number of additional County Chairmen in North Carolina for this year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign was announced today by Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.

These chairmen will have charge of the organization of their respective counties, both for the founding of the new national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and also the multitude of benefit entertainments to be held Saturday, January 29th, in celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday.

F. O. Carver, Jr. has been appointed as chairman for the Campaign in Person County. Mr. Carver is well fitted for this task having been very active in both civic and religious affairs here for several years.

## CITY ADDS THREE NEW STREET LIGHTS

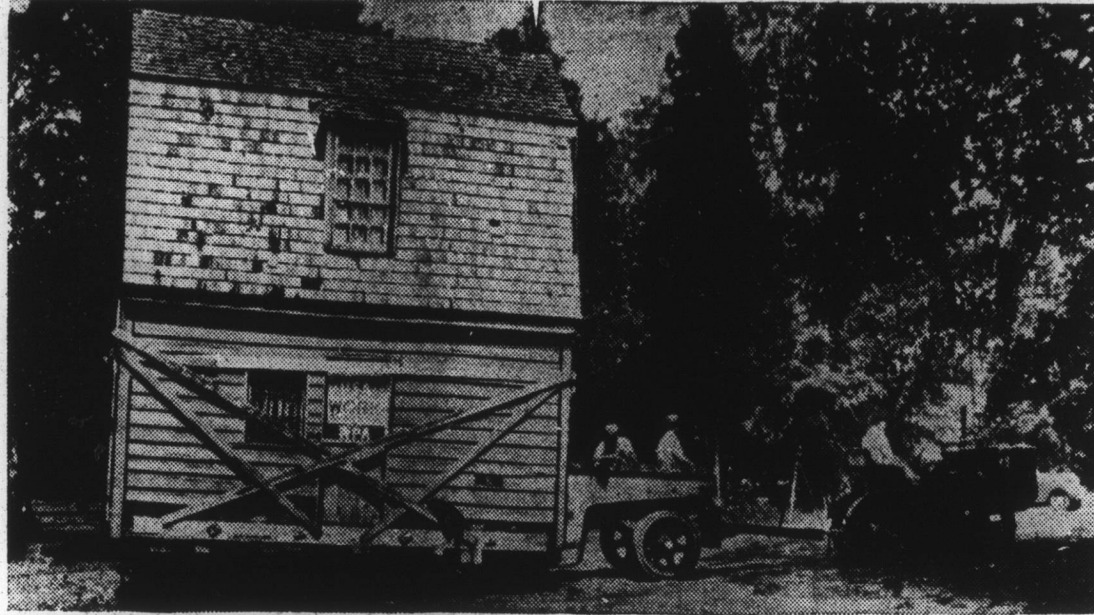
Part Of A Program To Provide Better Lighting in Roxboro

The city of Roxboro has added three new street lights in the northern part of the city on the main highway running to So. Boston.

The first light was placed near Walker's Service Station, the next near Barnett's Service Station and the third where highway 144 runs into 501. These lights have been badly needed in this section of the city and should be of great help to the residents living there. During the past two years this part of Roxboro has been building up rapidly and more lights became a necessity.

Officials of Roxboro plan to install more street lights in different sections of the city where they are needed and at some future date this city will have a whiteway.

## Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again



The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the house stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Cabarris street and thence to Pullen Park.

## Police Chief Warns Against Improper Use of Fire Crackers

Is Really Against Law To Shoot Them In Roxboro, But Law Will Not Be Too Strict At Christmas

All Should Watch Out For Fires

Police Chief S. A. Oliver stated Saturday afternoon that it was against the law to shoot fire crackers in the city limits of Roxboro, but that the police department knew how much fun kids had with them during Christmas and that the members of the force did not want to destroy all this fun.

He warned all against shooting them in public places or where any harm might result.

He stated that the best place would be in back lots away from buildings or in some vacant lot where there could be no damage.

Mr. Oliver is afraid that fire crackers might cause one or several fires and he urges all to be very careful about this.

Prior to this year fire crackers have always been sold in Person County, but so far we have heard of no place where they were being sold here. However, many have been ordered and many brought in from other cities.

The county tax for selling fire crackers is \$100 and the state takes another \$100.

## R. F. D. Carriers Ask Patrons To Put Stamps On Mail

All patrons of the R. F. D. routes are requested to put stamps on all mail before putting it in the mail box. If the subscribers will cooperate to this extent it will help the carriers during the Xmas rush.

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

Note to those who attended the Rotary banquet last Thursday night. Gordon Hunter is not as dumb as he looked in his act. If you don't believe it just try him out on a nice loan.

It looks like there is always something to take the joy out of things. We had figured on having a big time during Christmas, now comes a message from Sheriff Clayton that 1936 taxes must be paid by Jan. 1st. Here's where a number of people will have to cut their Christmas list a little.

Dr. Allen stepped into a new role at the Rotary banquet Thursday. He took the part of a news hound and made a very good one. Even the Doc. comes from South Carolina quite a few people around here have learned to overlook this fact

## TOY MATINEE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Large Number Collected And Will Be Given To Needy

Many children were present at the Toy Matinee that was held at the Palace Theatre yesterday morning and an excellent assortment of toys were collected for use by the welfare department. These toys will be distributed between now and Christmas to needy children in Person County who otherwise would receive no toys at Christmas time.

Many of the toys were new, some had been used, but a majority were in good shape and will make many children happy on Christmas morning.

Although a number of toys have been received there is still a great need for many more and if you have toys in your home that are not needed you are requested to turn them over to the welfare department. They can all be used to an excellent advantage.

Mrs. Wagstaff also asks that the people of this county look at the list of needy Person County families, in this paper today, and decide which family you would like to help.

Asheville, Dec. 16—The Asheville burley tobacco market today conducted its heaviest sale in several years, disposing of 223,282 pounds of the brown leaf.

With favorable prices still prevailing, the growers were paid \$55-140.59, an average price of \$24.82 per hundredweight.

## BILL WARREN TO ASSUME DUTIES MON.

S. B. Winstead To Turn Kiwanis Club Over To New Officers For 1938

After tomorrow night Bill Warren will be president of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club. At the meeting Monday night S. B. Winstead will turn the club over to the new president and Bill Warren will have active charge of this club for twelve months.

Marquis Lawrence will take the office of vice-president, Dick Bullock - secretary and F. O. Carver, Jr. - treasurer. All of the officers enter upon their new duties this week.

Club members voted to meet Monday night, Dec. 27th., but not to have a program or meal. The money that would be spent for this meal will be turned over to charity. Members are requested to meet at the regular hour and sign an attendance blank before they leave.

Kiwanians are now making plans to improve the public park on Reams Ave. in order to have it ready for next summer. Many changes will be made and many extra features added.

## NO PARKING ZONE IS MARKED OFF

Section Next to Pioneer Whse. On Reams Ave. Permits No Parking

Should Relieve Congestion

The city of Roxboro has marked off another "no parking" section in Roxboro. This portion of a street is on the side of the Pioneer Whse. on Reams Ave. just off Main St.

For a long time there has been much agitation in favor of this no parking section. When cars were parked on this side of the street it was often impossible for a car to turn into Reams Ave. from Main Street without backing up and when cars were parked on the north side and south side of Reams at this point there was hardly room for cars to pass.

Only a short space has been designated as a no parking area, but this space is enough to relieve congestion and should certainly speed up traffic on this street.

Large letters "NO PARKING" plainly show the auto owners what area is included and it is hoped that this town ordinance will be observed by all.

Lack of green feed caused a severe drop in egg production in the poultry flock belonging to G. W. Isley of Alamance County, he reported.

## XMAS TRADING WAS BRISK SATURDAY

Many Signs Point To Fact That Old Santa Will Soon Be Here

Many Lighted Trees In City

Yesterday proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Christmas is not far away. Roxboro was crowded with shoppers who were buying Santa Clause and gifts for their friends. Although the Christmas shopping season has been a little late getting started it was evident Saturday that there will be many customers before next Sunday.

Roxboro and Person County merchants are boasting of a larger stock than they have had in many years and it is evident that they expect old Santa to be good to the people around here.

Many other things pointed to the fact that Christmas is not far away. The city schools have closed, the teachers are going home and the college boys and girls are arriving for the holidays.

Several holiday dances have been announced that will take place during the next two weeks and many parties are being planned.

One sure sign that Christmas is not far away is that people in Roxboro have started putting up lighted Christmas trees and various decorations in their windows.

Last, but not least, is the booming of firecrackers that can be heard every night. This noise will get louder and louder each night until Christmas.

## ROSES' STORE GIVES EMPLOYEES' BONUS

Six From Roxboro Store To Share In Extra Money This Year

Rose's 5c - 10c - 25c Store has joined the ranks of the larger corporations who annually show their appreciation of the loyalty of their employees who have been in their employment for a year or more.

Under the efficient management of Mr. W. E. Malone the local store has grown from a medium size store to one of the most well stocked stores of its type in the Carolinas.

In the building up of this business the loyalty of the employees has a great deal to do with its increased business. In appreciation of this loyalty the officials of the company have decided to give a bonus to any clerk who has been employed for three years, two years and one year. The following girls will receive a bonus. Misses Helen Bradsher, Emma Elliot, Evie Oakley, Clarence McBroom, Eunice Tapp and Frances Hester.

## PROVIDENCE FARMERS TO BEGIN MEETINGS JAN. 10.

Providence farmers, at a meeting held in the club house Wednesday night, decided to begin their annual series of 10 farm meetings on Monday night, January 10. These meetings will continue each night for two weeks. A. G. Bullard, teacher of agriculture at Bethel Hill, will direct the discussions.

After the regular business session of the club A. G. Bullard discussed "The Growth of the Plant." The following farmers were present at this regular meeting of the Providence Farmers Club: Bradsher Gravitt, Lawrence Perkins, J. L. Perkins, D. H. Holt, E. M. Young, R. K. Young, C. C. Pentecost, Dudley Fuller, Ed. Fox, J. H. Shotwell, Willis Daniel.

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