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NEWS of the WEEK by FOSTER GILROY

Washington, D. C. — The Administration's proposal to eliminate the office of Controller General, the only check on outgoing revenue now responsible to Congress, is severely opposed by Senator Byrd...

PAYROLL TAX MOUNTS

Washington, D. C. — After January 1st, the 2% tax on payrolls for unemployment insurance increases to the permanent 3% provided for in the Social Security Act...

THE WEEK IN BUSINESS

For the third successive week, steel ingot production remained at 28 percent, which is generally accepted as an indication that the downward trend has been stopped...

ROAD OFFERS SAFETY

Boston, Mass. — One of the frankest and friendliest bids for new business by a railroad appears in an advertisement of the Boston and Maine, announcing "Whoopee" trains for New Year's Eve...

SANTA WINGS ALONG COAST

Boston, Mass. — Continuing a custom he began in 1929, Captain William H. Winicapaw "bombed" 55 lonely lighthouses and fishermen's outposts with 130 Christmas parcels...

Warm water to drink each morning and a warm mash at noon will increase egg production among the laying hens at this season, finds Columbus poultry growers.

Reported outbreaks of hog cholera in Pitt County caused the county agent to vaccinate 145 animals against the disease last week.

Roxboro Tobacco Market To Re-open On January 11th.

Market Has Already Sold More Tobacco During This Season Than Was Sold Entire Last Year

About 20 Percent Of Crop Remains

The Roxboro Tobacco Market will re-open Jan. 11th. All four warehouses will be ready to sell tobacco and a full crop of buyers will be on hand to purchase the offerings. Some people estimate that about 20 percent of the 1937 crop of tobacco in Person county yet remains to be sold...

ECONOMIST ASSERTS U. S. WAGES TOO HIGH

Professor Wolman Of Columbia Says Heavy Costs Preventing Home-Building

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 30.—Dr. Leo Wolman, professor of economics at Columbia university and one-time head of President Roosevelt's automobile labor board, told the American Economic association today wages are already too high in this country...

The economist predicted the CIO and AFOL would continue to "outbid each other" by offering prospective members higher standards of wages and hours and probably force scales higher if there was a let-up in the present business recession.

He said it was "notorious" that the cost of labor and building materials had reached a point where people could not afford to build much-needed houses.

"UTTER FALLACY" — "The national administration, and with it public opinion, has never faced the utter fallacy of trying to boost income, output and employment by rising costs," he asserted.

"In our basic industries there is danger that continued increases in wage rates may place our cost structure in a disequilibrium position with respect to the outside world."

Average wages of factory workers have been from 42 cents an hour to 60 cents since the middle of 1933, he observed. That raised the per-hour income of 9,000,000 people by 57 percent—60 percent including social security.

PASTORS FREED FOR XMAS

Berlin, Germany — Nazi officials freed from prison 120 Protestant pastors as a Christmas gesture ordered personally by Chancellor Hitler. The charges against them still undisclosed officially, will be dropped.

Peanut growers of South Georgia and Florida are buying seed peanut of the Wilmington Runner type in Washington County, North Carolina. The nuts will be grown for hog feed in that section.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO WAREHOUSE

Winstead Warehouse Scene of Small Fire Friday Afternoon

A small fire did slight damage to the Winstead Warehouse Friday afternoon around 3:00 p. m. This fire was caused by burning grass at the rear of City Service Station that spread into oil on the ground and from there it went to the side of the warehouse.

Altho the fire was spreading quickly not much damage was done. The roof was damaged and several windows were burned and broken. Had the fire happened at night the entire warehouse would probably have been destroyed.

The Ca-Vel fire truck rushed to the scene but was not needed; only one hose was used and about three firemen took part.

LARGE FAIR IS PLANNED FOR '38

R. L. Perkins Busy Making Plans Now For Big Event Next Fall

R. L. Perkins, president of the Person County Fair Association, announced last week that he expected to have the biggest and best fair in 1938 that has been here in years. At the present time he is trying to get things into shape for this event and expects to devote a large amount of his time for the next seven or eight months on this one project.

Members of the fair association want to get a fence around the fair ground if possible, but right now they have no statement to make concerning this. One may be made later.

Every effort will be made to have more exhibits at the fair next year. Exhibits last year were very good and exhibits in 1938 are expected to be better.

Last year's fair was successful from the financial standpoint, that is no money was lost, and now those in charge have decided that if the people really want a fair they are going to get one.

COUNCILS MEET MONDAY

The Councils of the Person County Young People's Union will meet on Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Rev. J. H. Lanning. A perfect attendance is desired.

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

It's even quieter after Christmas than you will find during ordinary times. Many people continue to take a little vacation and they are remaining at home taking things easy.

C. C. Garrett has implied that he had a nice Christmas, but that he had no food left to enter the New Year. He entertained the postoffice force last week and Copeland insisted that the boys had terrific appetites. They even called for two and three servings and then waited for the desert.

Messrs. G. I. Prillaman and S. B. Winstead left Wednesday for the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans. On the way back they expect to visit the Hugh Sawyers in Dothan, Alabama. In case you have just moved to Roxboro we might

SERVICE POINT TO BE ESTABLISHED

N. C. Employment Service To Have Representative Here Twice A Week

The letter below from the North Carolina State Employment Service was received last Friday. It contains information that may be of value to many in this county. Mr. J. S. Merritt, Editor Person County Times Roxboro, North Carolina. Dear Sir:

This letter comes to you in lieu of a personal visit which we regret very much being unable to make. Beginning Jan. 1st, as you know, the Unemployment Compensation Law becomes effective as to those persons who may in the future become unemployed or who have been unemployed as many as eight weeks in 1937. Since it is inconvenient for many of the people in your vicinity to come to our office, we are establishing a Service Point in your city, which will be visited twice weekly by our itinerant representative.

This representative will be available on Tuesday and Friday from 9:15 until 3:05 o'clock and will be located in the basement of the courthouse. His duties will be to accept claims for unemployment insurance and to register all persons who are seeking work.

Very truly yours Dan H. Jones, Asst. Manager Durham Office N. C. State Employment Service.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart's Father Dead

Not Known What Caused Death; Found At Barn

Mr. C. J. Nuckols, 70, of Broad Street, Richmond, Va. was found at his barn Friday morning in a serious condition. He died before he could be carried to a hospital. Mr. Nuckols was the father of Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Roxboro.

It is not known how he was injured as there was no one with him at the time. It was suggested that some of the animals around the barn could have caused the injury.

Mr. Nuckols is survived by three daughters, one son and two brothers.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the eleven o'clock service at the Presbyterian Church this morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. It is hoped that this service will be well attended.

The People of Person County Welcome The Year of 1938

Roxboro's Hospital Has 17 Patients

Eight Operations Performed On Thursday Of Last Week

Friday, Dec. 30 — Roxboro's new hospital, Gentry - Williams, has 17 patients at the present time and this list is likely to grow over the week-end.

Eight operations, four majors and four minors, were performed in the hospital on Thursday of this week and thirteen operations have been performed since the hospital was opened a little over a week ago.

The new hospital is now practically complete in every detail. Workmen were busy this week putting on the finishing touches to the outside of the building. More furniture will be added in a short time.

Mr. Ingram, manager of the hospital, stated that he was well pleased with the reception that had been extended Roxboro's new institution and he predicts a rapid growth.

CLAUDE HALL SAYS "A BETTER HOTEL"

Many Improvements Expected To Be Made Within Three Or Four Weeks

Claude Hall, owner of the Roxboro Hotel that was damaged by fire last Sunday, says that it will be in much better shape after the work is finished than it has been for sometime. Mr. Hall plans to have the job done well and expects to spend some money.

C. G. Chandler, hotel manager, also stated that other improvements would be made in a short time. He is inclined to believe that telephones will be put in all of the rooms and that there will be more carpets and rugs as well as other items.

Local firemen have been praised for the manner in which they handled this fire. Many who arrived on the scene early did not believe that it was much chance to save the hotel. Smoke was rolling in every direction and the flames could not be located. There was only one way to fight the fire and that was by using a large amount of water. This was done and the hotel was saved.

"HOSPITAL EXPENSE"

The Hospital Care Association is the oldest and largest non-profit plan for budgeting hospital bills in North Carolina.

During the past four years of conservative growth, membership has reached 40,000 North Carolinians. The cost of the policy for a private room is \$12.00 per annum and for ward accommodation only \$6.00. It is considerably less for children. This includes all the normal expense of your stay in the hospital with the exception of the doctor's bill. If you are interested in securing this valuable protection, see— Mutual Insurance Agency, D. S. Brooks, Jr., Mgr. Maurice Allen, Solicitor

TOPS IN FILM REALISM

Duquoin, Ill. — Spectators at a local movie theatre showing a Wild West picture were thrown into a panic when an overwrought spectator, engaged at the rough handling of the heroine, whipped out a revolver and fired at the villain on the screen. "Don't let him get away with it boys!" he shouted, an instant before he shamefacedly admitted that he let his emotions get out of control.

1937 Was Fair Year But All Looking Forward To Health, Wealth And Happiness In Year 1938

Christmas Season Officially Over

People in and around Roxboro could not say that 1937 had been the worse year that they had ever seen, but generally speaking they were glad to welcome the New Year.

As far as could be learned there were no special programs on Saturday, Jan. 1st, but there were a number of social parties over the city and county Friday night. Many remained up to watch the Old Year out and New Year in.

Very few places of business were closed Saturday. Generally speaking merchants and business men did not care to lose the business that comes on Saturday. The bank and a few offices were closed.

Tomorrow marks the end of the Christmas holiday season. All who have been taking a vacation will return to work and Christmas decorations will be torn down.

The hope of people here for 1938 is that the mills will operate on full time and that tobacco will bring a good price.

STATE TAX GOES INTO EFFECT END OF DECEMBER

State Takes Over Taxation On Money, Stocks, Bonds And Mortgages

The state --wide taxes on bank balances, stocks, and bonds and mortgages, authorized by the 1937 legislature, will go into effect at the end of December, throughout the State of North Carolina.

Banks are required to deduct 10c on each \$100.00 balance. In Computing amount of tax due the average balance for the past 12 months is taken. To arrive at this figure the money each depositor had in the bank on March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 is added and divided by four. For instance if a depositor's average balance was \$200.00 the tax would be 20c. If the average balance was \$500.00 the tax would be \$5.00, and if the average balance was \$1,000.00 the tax would amount to \$1.00. If the average balance was under \$100.00 there would be no tax.

In order to eliminate the possibility of double listing of taxes, the law no longer requires the listing of bank accounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages for County or city taxation. A percentage of the taxes collected by the State will be remitted to the County. Heretofore money and securities have been required to be listed for county and city taxes, and the rate has been the same as tax on real estate. This is no longer required and the county and city will no longer list securities for taxation.

U. S. WARNS MEXICO

Washington, D. C. — Diplomatic representations have been made by the State Department to induce Mexico to soft-pedal her program for the naturalization of Mexican industry to the advantage of American corporations having heavy investments in that country. British and American oil interests are frankly unable to meet the latest wage demands made by Mexico's Communist Government, and it is pointed out that the withdrawal of U. S. purchases of Mexican silver, which now provides that government with 13 percent of its revenue, would have serious financial effects South of the Rio Grande.