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## NEWS of the WEEK



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### STAGES RECORD RECOVERY

Cape May, N. J. — County officials challenge other communities to match the recovery figures of this typically agricultural and fishing community. Three years ago 5,500 jobless were costing \$40,000 per month for relief. At the end of last year there were only 443 residents on relief, at a cost of less than \$6,000 monthly. Of 18 municipalities, 13 reported residents in need.

### Spurs Shipbuilding Program

Washington, D. C. — Agreements for extended subsidies entered into between seven steamship companies and the Maritime Commission launches America's largest peacetime shipbuilding program, calling for the construction of 43 ocean-going vessels at an estimated cost of \$110,000,000. This is probably the last major operation of Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy, who leaves the Maritime Commission shortly to become Ambassador to the Court of St. James's.

### RECORD BY FLYING FORTRESS

Langley Field, Va. — Piloting a 16-ton four motored bombing plane, Lt. Col. Robert Olds covered the 2,317 miles from March Field, Cal. in 11 hours, a record for a transcontinental flight by military aircraft. Most of the flight was made at altitudes of more than 11,000 ft.

### "FEMININE ALCATRAZ" PLANNED

Washington, D. C. — Officials of the Department of Justice have been inspecting sites for the erection of a special prison for hardened women criminals of the "gun moll" type. In his recent budget message, President Roosevelt recommended an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for three new Federal prisons, one of which will be the "Alcatraz" for the hard-boiled feminine members of the underworld.

### RADIO PRIEST RETURNS

Detroit, Mich. — In his first radio talk since the elevation of Archbishop Mooney to the Detroit See, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin spoke over a network of 63 stations, urging Americans to "cease sniping at our democratic form of government." Instead of his previous attacks, he upheld capitalism and advised warring labor elements to patch up their quarrels.

### URGES INQUIRY ON JUSTICES

Washington, D. C. — The death of Justice Sutherland and the critical illness of Justice Cardozo again focus attention to the filling of Supreme Court vacancies. Senator Bridges of New Hampshire has asked that the Senate Judiciary Committee be required to hold open meetings on any future appointment to the Supreme Bench.

### HOSPITAL INSURANCE

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D. S. Brooks, Jr.  
Maurice Allen  
E. G. Thompson

## GOLF GROUNDS ARE CLEARED OF BUSHES

Actual Work Started And First Step Finished. Work Will Continue Until Course Is Ready

R. L. Perkins, in charge of cleaning the grounds for Roxboro's golf course near Loch Lily, stated last week that he had about finished this part of the work and that he was ready to take the next step. Mr. Perkins used approximately twenty men the first week and work moved along at a rapid rate.

An expert will be secured to plan the course and construct the holes. Perkins will assist in the work that is expected to start at an early date.

No one knows when the course will be finished. Members of the club expect to start playing golf some time in the near future—just when is a guess. Much work remains to be done and will be done as rapidly as weather permits.

Roxboro's Country Club is the result of consistent plugging by certain members who refused to give up the fight even when prospects looked dark. Now prospects look bright.

## Morris Tel. Co. Buys Yanceyville Exchange

Now Owns Roxboro, Hillsboro, And Yanceyville Exchanges With 695 Telephones

### YANCEYVILLE HAS DIAL

On Jan. 1 Morris Telephone Co. bought the Yanceyville Exchange and is now operating it. The Yanceyville exchange has 110 telephones and has had the same dial system that Roxboro has for some time.

Morris Telephone Company now owns the Roxboro exchange and also two others, Hillsboro and Yanceyville. Roxboro has 425 telephones. Hillsboro 160 and Yanceyville 110. This makes 695 phones in all.

One service department takes care of all phones. This department works out of Roxboro and has proved that it is capable of taking care of all requirements.

Around Dec. 1 a dial system was completed in the Roxboro office and people have been very favorably impressed with it.

## High School Girls Learn To Cook

Large Number Economic Classes Attended Times Cooking School This Week

Surely they are not thinking of getting married, they just want to learn something about cooking. Anyway, a large number of economic classes from the high schools of this county attended the Times' Cooking School that was held on Tuesday and Friday of last week in the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres.

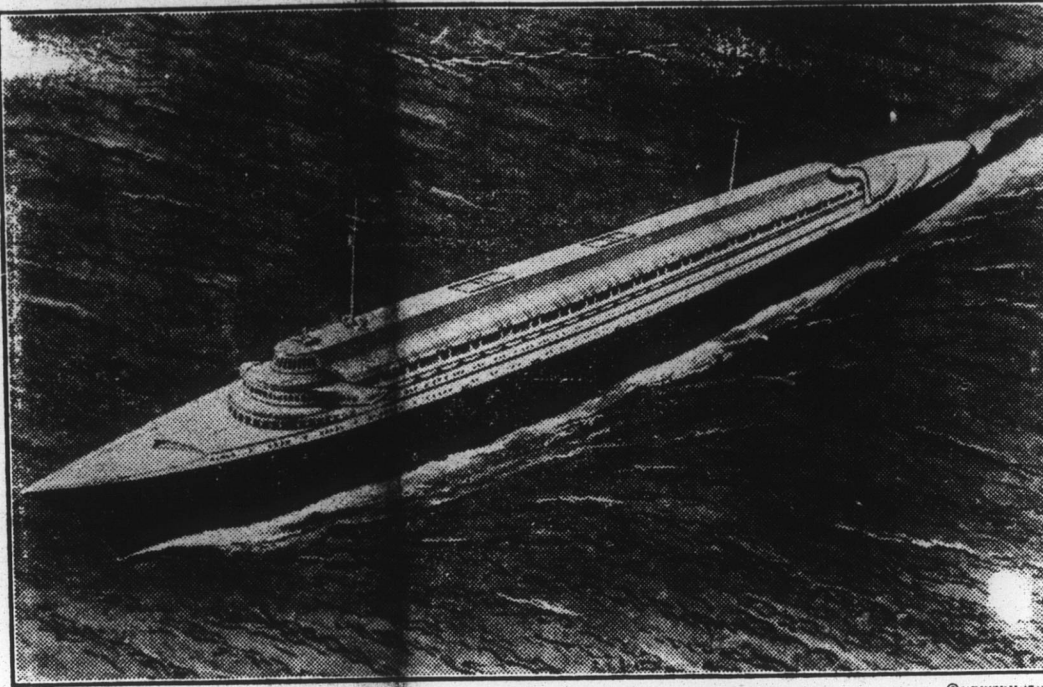
In on class, at Hurdle Mills, six girls won prizes. This average was a little high as there were only about 35 prizes given away that day.

Over 250 were present for the last day of the school and many came back to see the picture the second time.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary next Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Community House.

All members are urged to attend. Please bring your dues.



THE OCEAN LINER OF THE FUTURE

An official of the French Line submitted the above sketch of a design for a radically new transoceanic ship. Instead of the usual upright funnels, it would have horizontal smoke vents. It would be 1,350 feet long, or 320 feet longer than the Queen Mary. At the planned speed of 37 knots, it would cross from Le Havre to New York in 3½ days. Most of the increase in speed would come from streamlining, which cuts wind resistance to a minimum.

## HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Dr. G. W. Gentry Elected President Of Gentry - Williams Staff And Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth Vice-President

Staff Will Meet Every Month

The members of the medical staff of Gentry - Williams Hospital met Thursday night at 7:30 in the hospital building. Members of the medical staff are Doctors B. E. Love, John H. Merritt, E. M. Hedgepeth, W. C. Williams, R. F. Warren, A. F. Nichols, H. M. Beam, B. A. Thaxton, G. W. Gentry and R. A. Bryce. Dr. J. H. Hughes and Dr. Robt. Long were named consulting dentists.

At the meeting Thursday night, Dr. G. W. Gentry was elected president of the medical staff, Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, vice-president and Dr. H. M. Beam, secretary.

It was agreed that the medical staff will meet the first Friday of each month at the hospital. The hour of the meeting will be 7:30.

Members of the staff have drawn up rules and regulations and these have been read and adopted. It was agreed that all type cases will be admitted to the hospital except drug addicts, acute mental cases and alcoholics. Cases of the latter kind will be left to the discretion of the doctor.

Names of all members of the staff will be posted in the hall of the hospital. Dr. Bryce has been chosen to take care of all accidents among colored patients and to have charge of the cases until a colored ward has been completed.

### JOB INSURANCE FILM AT DOLLY MADISON

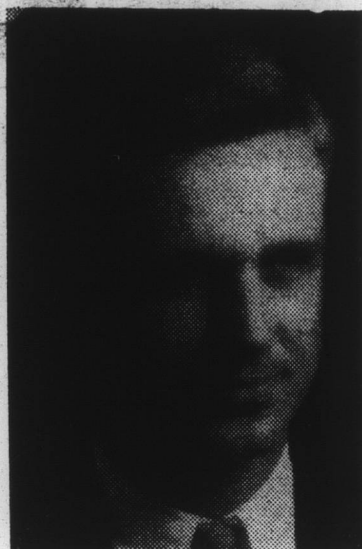
Roxboro will have its premiere of YOUR JOB INSURANCE, the official North Carolina motion picture on Unemployment Compensation, at the Dolly Madison Theatre for 3 days starting Monday, it was announced here today.

This special short subject which was filmed in North Carolina recently, tells in rapid, dramatic style the story of how Unemployment Compensation benefits will be paid to those workers who qualify in North Carolina after the first year, according to Charles G. Powell, Chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Division.

### DICK WOODY IN HOSPITAL

Mr. J. J. "Dick" Woody is a patient at Gentry Williams Hospital. His condition is not regarded as serious.

### GOES TO RALEIGH



R. A. Isley

Mr. R. A. Isley, popular manager of the Carolina, Power and Light Co. has moved to Raleigh where he will enter the engineering department of the same company.

### ELECTRIC SERVICE WILL BE INTERRUPTED TODAY

To increase capacity of facilities and to improve service it is necessary for the Carolina Power and Light Company to interrupt electric service in the business district of Roxboro and certain portions of the residential district this afternoon between 2 and 4:30 p. m.

The Carolina Power and Light Company regrets this interruption, but it is absolutely necessary. All people with stockers are urged to set the control up prior to the time the current will go off.

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

Along the way one sees a number of things that would make interesting reading, at times it pays not to print all that is seen and heard. For instance — Gene Thompson would not want the girls to know that he had no intention of getting married. We also understand that Jim Harris and Chas. Wood feel the same way about the matter.

Then there's Dr. Allen, he is not doing much about this getting married business. On the other hand there is still hope, Robert Long married in his later years.

Who's going to run for the leg-

## COOKING SCHOOL HUGE SUCCESS

Women Delighted With Times' Unique School and Hundreds Saw Picture

### Economic Classes Attended

The Person County Times Cooking School on Tuesday and Friday of last week at the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres are now a matter of history and very successful history at that. Approximately 5 hundred ladies attended the showing of the film "The Bride Wakes Up" during the two days that it played in this city. Several economic classes from county high schools were on hand and all seemed to enjoy this free and profitable entertainment.

Approximately 35 free prizes were given out by the merchants of Roxboro and by manufacturers. All of the prizes were very nice and the winners were all delighted with the gifts.

This school, new in this city, was different in that all of the cooking, etc., was in the film. Nothing was actually cooked but the talking film portrayed everything as it should be done. A number of recipes were given out to all who attended.

The Times plans to hold another cooking school similar to the last one next fall.

### J. D. MANGUM HERE

Mr. J. D. Mangum of Portsmouth, Va., was a Roxboro visitor yesterday. Mr. Mangum has many friends in Person County. For a number of years he was manager of Leggett's Dept. Store of Roxboro. He now manages one in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mann of Mann's Harbor in Dare County have begun a project to supply fresh poultry and eggs to Nags Head visitors this summer.

Remember Edwin Eberman? His father, E. E. Eberman, came in our office last week with several pictures of Edwin and his baby. The "old man" looks rather dignified, derby hat and all the extras. Edwin is doing rather well in New York. Commercial drawing, we understand.

## ROXBORO MARKET SELLS 300,000 LAST FOUR DAYS

Local Market Was Fourth In State In Price Average For The Month Of December

The Roxboro tobacco market sold approximately 300,000 pounds of tobacco during the four days that the market was open last week. This is a little better than people had expected and proves that this market is still going strong.

Altho the type of tobacco that was on the floor was not of the best quality farmers were apparently well pleased with the price that was paid.

It looks like the local market will sell well over five million pounds this season. The market will probably remain open for two more weeks or longer and there is still quite a bit of tobacco in the county. About four and a half million pounds have been sold to date.

A good sale is expected tomorrow and again Friday. All of the regular buyers are expected to finish the season here and this market will probably wind up a very successful season just as strong as it started.

During December this market was fourth in the state in price average. The N. C. Crop Reporting Service Shows that Roxboro averaged \$19.71 per hundred for all tobacco sold that month.

## KIWANIANS MAY ISSUE CHALLENGE

Strongly Believe That Their Basketball Team Can Defeat American Legion and Rotary

### TOURNAMENT PROPOSED

There may be a basketball tournament in this county. It has been suggested that the Kiwanis Club is claiming the basketball championship of the county. This championship does not include high school but would include American Legion and Rotary Club. It has also been suggested that a basketball tournament be staged in order to discover whether the Kiwanians have any right to this claim.

This tournament, if staged, would make the Kiwanians play the Rotarians and the American Legion, the Legion would have to play the Rotarians. After that the winners could be put together for a fourth game. This is not regulation tournament style but might prove a lot of fun.

All games would have to be played in the high school gymnasium and admission would likely be free. One rule will have to be observed—"No taking in by any club of good basketball players before the tournament."

## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

Year 1937 Proved To Be Better To Uncle Sam Than 1936

Uncle Sam had a very good year in the Roxboro postoffice during the year 1937. Whether the people here were anxious to pay for the new building or not is not known, anyway they did more business in his new building.

According to acting postmaster, K. L. Street the receipts for 1936 were \$17,426.16. For 1937 this amount went to \$19,001.01. Trust funds are not included in the above figures.

Tobacco growers in southeastern North Carolina have begun the preparation of their plant beds and will go the limit in acreage, report county agents.