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NEWS of the WEEK by FOSTER GILROY

FIND 6,000,000 ILL

Washington, D. C.—Financed by a \$4,000,000 grant by the WPA, the U. S. Public Health Service made a "typical one-day" survey of the country's state of health. On this theoretical winter's day, 6,000,000 men, women and children were unable to work, attend school or follow their normal pursuits. Nearly half were suffering from a chronic disease. The survey found that nearly 1,250,000,000 days are lost each year from school, industry or household labor because of illness that disables the victim for one week or longer.

PROHIBITION'S RESURRECTION

New York City—In spite of a national tax revenue of half-a-billion dollars from alcoholic beverages at a moment when the Federal Government needs it most, 300 aged women met in this city pledged to raise \$1,000,000 for the resurrection of the prohibition movement in which they feel they have the fervid support of Ex-President Hoover. The movement, as in the past, is headed by the veteran agitators of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Ella A. Boole and Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin.

MAINTAINS LONG FAST

Memphis, Tenn.—Determined to show his fellow clergymen that "God can maintain life without food or drink", the Very Rev. Israel H. Noe, dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral entered his third week of fasting, without food or water, by attending a three-day religious convention at Knoxville after preaching his customary two sermons. Once weighing 200 pounds, he now weighs less than half of that.

J. C. Whitt Installs New Plant

J. C. Whitt, proprietor of Whitt's laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., has recently installed a dry cleaning plant. This new plant is located at the laundry on Depot St. Mr. Whitt made this addition in order to give better service to his customers and because a growth in his business made it necessary.

YOU MAY BE NEXT

Hospital Insurance is the most important protection a person can buy. Everyone must be ill at one time or the other. Without Hospital Insurance the expense is something to think about. Why not let us take this burden off your mind? Six dollars a year for an adult and \$2.40 per child will pay all your expenses. See us at once.

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

PAGE BARN LOST BY FIRE

Fire destroyed a pack barn belonging to Henry Johnson, col., of Gallows Hill, last Saturday morning about 12:00 m. Many people thought that the fire alarm was the regular twelve o'clock signal that comes on Saturday and not many rushed to the fire as is usually the case. The barn was a total loss.

A group of Beaufort County farmers recently ordered \$60 worth of pecan, peach and apple trees and grape and strawberry plants.

Three Cases Of Diphtheria Reported In Co. On Jan. 20

One Small Child Died, Two Active Cases Now In County; All Children Urged To Take Vaccine

32 Patients Taking Treatment For Syphilis

Dr. Allen, head of the Person County Health Department, stated yesterday that three cases of diphtheria were reported in this county last week. All were reported on the same day, Jan. 20th. The three cases were - Mabel Wallace, colored, north Roxboro; Fitzhugh Ford, Ca-Vel and Irving Butler Gentry, boy of Allensville who died Friday.

Dr. Allen is stressing the importance of vaccination for all children between the ages of six months and five years. The health department will take any who come to the office at any time. This is very important and parents of children are urged to attend to this matter. Dr. Allen also said that it was important for all children who had been vaccinated to come by the health office in order that a test might be made to see if the vaccination was effective.

A private funeral was necessary for Butler Gentry who died with diphtheria last Friday. Every precaution is being taken by the health department to prevent the spread of diphtheria.

Thirty-two patients are now taking treatment for syphilis in the county clinic and all of these cases are reporting for treatment at regular intervals. At first a little force was necessary in order to get a few patients to submit.

PERSON CO. OIL MEN TO MEET

Wholesale and Retail Group To Gather At 7:30 February 2nd To Discuss Tax Funds

Mr. Sparger To Address Crowd

"Wholesale and retail oil dealers and their employees of Person County are meeting 7:30 p. m., Feb. 2, at the Courthouse in Roxboro," according to S. B. Davis, Chairman of the Person County Petroleum Industries Committee.

Chairman Davis stated: "The misuse of highway tax funds in this state will be discussed at the meeting."

Of the 25c in taxes that the State receives from every dollar taken in for gasoline by service station operators, approximately 3 percent is being diverted to non-highway purposes. This, according to Chairman Davis, is tax equivalent to 3 percent of the gross receipts of gasoline sales and is greater than the net profits after wages, overhead and other costs are met.

The gasoline dealers are collecting 7 1-4 cents on each gallon of gasoline which is equivalent to a sales tax of 48 percent of the retail price.

S. Gilmer Sparger of Raleigh, Secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, will attend and address the meeting. He will discuss the program recently adopted by the State Committee, which urges the ending of diversion and enactment of a Constitutional Amendment to prevent future misuse of highway funds.

In 1936, North Carolina diverted more than \$2,000,000, or 10 percent of the \$20,961,000 in taxes collected by the state, according to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

MISS CHAMBERS ILL

Miss Eloise Chambers is ill in Washington, D. C. Plans had been made to bring her home this week but due to her serious condition she was not brought here.

MARKET OVER FOUR AND HALF MILLION

Crop Is About Sold For This Season; Average Holds Up Good For Year

HOPE TO REACH 5 MILLION

Official figures for the number of pounds of tobacco sold on the Roxboro market this season add up to 4,586,440. The average for the year is \$24.45. Altho this season is growing short, warehousemen hope to reach the five million mark before the season is brought to a close.

The average of \$24.45 is considered fine and farmers have been pleased with this market this year. Tobacco that is being sold now is not of such good quality and the average is being cut down.

Official announcement concerning the closing date for this market is expected to be decided at once.

At the present time farmers are making plans for their crop for the coming season. Plant beds are being prepared and everything points to a large crop in this county if the season is right.

The fertilizer season has already started and in a few weeks wagons and trucks will be hauling the precious ingredient that makes the plants grow.

COACH NEWTON IS ROXBORO VISITOR

Saw Roxboro And Helena Boys And Girls In Good Basketball Game

Head Coach "Doc" Newton of N. C. State was a Roxboro visitor Friday night. While in this city Coach Newton attended the basketball game that was played between Roxboro and Helena. This game was a double-header, boys and girls, and Roxboro came out on the long end of the score in both games. Both games were played in the Roxboro Gymnasium. The Roxboro boys won by a score of 34-12. The girls of Roxboro came out with a two point margin, score 24-22. Both games were good ones and good hard basketball featured.

Coach Newton appeared to enjoy the game and was very much interested.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Norris, a boy, Jan. 21, 1938. Mother and son doing nicely.

TO COME BACK TO ROXBORO



J. D. Mangum has decided to return to Roxboro as partner and manager of Peebles Dept. Store. This new concern has purchased the business formerly operated as Wilburn and Satterfield of this city and will take over the store Monday.

KIWANIANS WILL ADOPT MAJOR PROJECT MONDAY

Will Be Centered Around Underprivileged Children; Directors To Meet With Club Doctors

The directors of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club will meet Monday night immediately after the regular meeting to select the major project of the club for the year 1938. All doctors who are members of the club will also be invited to attend this meeting.

The project for the year must be concerned with underprivileged children. Kiwanis International makes this law and clubs always abide by it. So far there has been no suggestion as to what the club will do this year.

Kiwanian Gus Deering has charge of the club basket-ball schedule for this year and it is understood that Gus is ready for the American Legion and the Rotary Club. Several games may be played this season.

President Bill Warren has stated that the club will finish the public park project that was started last year. Work will start on the park as soon as spring arrives. More equipment will be added and all of the undergrowth will be cleared away.

RECENT ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a son, on January 18, 1938.

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

If new houses continue to go up in North Roxboro, on the Longhurst road, we are going to have to grant those residents special favors. Perhaps we should name a mayor of North Roxboro, how about Tommy Thomas? Anyway it is certainly a thriving community.

The bird season will soon be gone and with it will go the last moments of joy for hunters like Lawrence Woods, J. D. Bradsher, Earl Morton, C. B. Wood, Chas. Ball, George Currier and many others.

And by the way, George Currier stated that he was always a model husband with one exception. Said he always did what his wife wanted him to do, went where she said, paid the bills, etc., but that during bird season he took orders from no

one on Saturday. That day is his hunting day and he refuses to do anything on that day except hunt.

Our friend, Lloyd Williams, of Durham, spent several hours in Roxboro last Saturday. Lloyd sells insurance and he comes over every now and then just to check up on Roxboro. To see that the people are completely covered. Last Saturday must have found the covering O. K. He did not tarry long.

Here's a nice item — My friend and your friend, William Thomas, is now in the real estate business in Washington, D. C. He has recently purchased a nice twelve room dwelling in that city and it looks like a good time to visit "Chick". We understand that meals are served in the building.

Wilburn And Satterfield Bought By J. D. Mangum And Peebles' Dept. Store

SCHOOL EXAMS ARE NOW OVER

First Half Of Year's Work Completed As Students Either Failed Or Passed

Mid-term examinations have been going on in all the schools in the city and county for the last two weeks and now these exams are over.

With the completion of examinations the school term was officially declared half through. Final exams will begin just before the close of school.

Exam week proved to be a fine week for many students and a week of torture for others. In plain words many students were prepared for the tests and others were not.

In a few weeks students and teachers will be preparing for commencement. Senior plays are often put on ahead of commencement and plans are now being made by many schools for this play.

THREE YEAR OLD BOY DIED FRIDAY

Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Gentry Of The Allensville Community

Irving Butler Gentry, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Gentry of Allensville, died Friday morning about nine o'clock at the Gentry-Williams Hospital in Roxboro.

The small boy had been in his usual state of health until a few days ago when it was thought that he had croup. He was brought to the hospital for treatment where it was decided he had diphtheria. He seemed to improve until shortly before his death Friday.

Butler is survived by his mother and father and one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Allensville Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. T. W. Lee in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

BETHEL & ROXBORO TO MEET FRIDAY

Game Will Be Played At Bethel Hill And Hard Fought Game Is Expected

Roxboro and Bethel Hill will meet on the basketball court Friday night, Jan. 28th in what is expected to be two of the best games of the season. Both the boys and girls teams will play and both games will be played at Bethel Hill.

It is well remembered in Roxboro that Bethel defeated the town boys in football last fall and revenge would taste mighty sweet to the Ramblers. A large number of Roxboro fans are expected to be on hand.

On Friday night of last week the Bethel Hill girls won from Creedmoor by the score of 29-14. Gravely was the high scorer for Bethel.

The Creedmoor boys won by a score of 35 - 22. Tingen set the pace for Bethel as high scorer.

Owen Pass To Have Operation

Owen Pass left Roxboro today for Watts Hospital where he will undergo an operation. He is expected to return to Roxboro this week-end.

Sale Confirmed Last Saturday And Mr. Mangum Will Arrive In Roxboro Monday To Take Charge Of Store; Mangum Well Known And Liked By Many In Roxboro And Person County.

Wilburn & Satterfield Have Been In Business For 20 Years

J. D. Mangum and the Peebles' Department Store have bought out Wilburn and Satterfield Department Store of Roxboro and will take over this store Monday morning. The sale was confirmed last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Mangum and two members of Peebles' Dept. Store were in this city and left immediately after the sale.

Mangum is well known in this city having lived here for a number of years. During the time that he was here he served as manager of Leggett's Department Store. For the past two years or more he has been in Newport News, Va. where he also managed one of Leggett's Stores. It is with pleasure that people of this county welcome him and his wife back to Roxboro.

Peebles' Department Store maintains headquarters in Lawrence, ville, Va. and at the present time operates eight stores.

Mr. Mangum stated that new fixtures would be installed and new merchandise added at once. The sale that is going on in this store at the present time will be continued.

Mr. R. L. Wilburn and Mr. M. W. Satterfield have been in business for 20 years and have operated under the name of Wilburn and Satterfield. In 1925 they built the building that is now being used. Neither Mr. Wilburn or Mr. Satterfield made any statement as to what they expect to do in the future. These two men have meant much to Roxboro and altho they are not leaving they will be missed from their regular headquarters.

The building of Wilburn and Satterfield was not included in the sale.

BLOODHOUNDS USED IN EFFORT TO CATCH THIEF SAT.

Would Be Robber Discovered Forcing Entrance Into Hassan's Store But Flew As Officer Approaches

Rain Destroyed Smell Before Dogs Arrived

Early Saturday morning Officer Watson was touring on Depot St. and as he turned his car around at the depot he saw a man trying to force his entrance into the grocery store of A. S. Hassan. The man fled towards the Boatwright Tobacco factory as the car lights played upon him.

Upon investigation Mr. Watson found that a window screen had been torn out and an iron bar used to break a window lock. The store had not been entered.

About seven o'clock officers from this city sent to Durham after bloodhounds. These dogs were taken to the scene but due to the fact that it had been raining and so many people had been walking around the store the bloodhounds could not pick up the trail of the person that had attempted to enter the store.

The store of A. S. Hassan was entered by thieves on four different occasions last year. The incident of Saturday night was the first one of 1938.