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NEWS OF THE WEEK

HITLER SOLIDIFIES POSITION

Berlin, Germany — After effecting a complete reorganization of the high command of the German army, Chancellor Hitler has retired to his estate at Berchtesgaden where he is preparing a speech to be delivered at a session of the Reichstag on February 20th, in which he is expected to explain his motives in taking practical leadership of the vast war machine of the Reich. Many observers advance the belief that in spite of the changes announced, the final army authority rests with the generals who have long opposed the introduction of Nazi influence into military circles.

JAPAN MAY REVEAL PLANS

Tokyo, Japan—Answering the demand of the United States, France and Great Britain, Japan may reveal its building program, but on an informal basis, without recognizing the treaties restricting naval armament. Naval authorities recall that although withdrawing from the London Naval Conference, Japan undertook to construct no "super-treaty" warship before January 1, 1943, "without previously informing the United States of its intention to do so". It is on the construction of this phase that the State Department has queried Japan as to its naval intentions.

AGUINALDO SEEKS INDEPENDENCE

Manila, P. I. — Even admitting that the Philippine Islands may face a foreign invasion after receiving their freedom from the U. S. authority, the veteran rebel leader Aguinaldo, who led the native revolt following the Spanish-American war, still demands complete independence of the islands, and will shortly visit Washington to advance his dream of a Filipino Republic.

PRINTERS FAVOR A. F. L.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Led by the local International Typographical Union No. 1, five other printers' unions voted to continue their allegiance to the American Federation of Labor, as opposed to the efforts of organizers of John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization to lure the typographical workers into the latter organization. The adherence of these important unions to the Federation may cost Charles P. Howard his job as I. T. U. president, since he is also secretary of the C. I. O. In six union votes, he lost out in five because of his allegiance to the Lewis group.

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

Gip Prillaman had a few \$1.00 cigars about a week ago and he was passing them out to a few friends. No, he didn't buy them. They were given to him by a friend. The things were about 10 inches long and made a mouth full. Gip saved one or the income tax collector and you can't blame him for that.

Many people have asked if this paper intended to have anything to say concerning our so called Young Married Men's Garden Club this year. We doubt it. Copeland Garrett has won so many honors raising vegetables that a number of our members gave up hopes of beating C. C. and they have

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS

Clifton Hogan, of N. & W. Railway Sent To Roxboro To Investigate

Men Released After Light Fine

Clifton Hogan, Special Agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, was in Roxboro Thursday and Friday of last week in order to investigate an alleged theft of tie plates and some valuable iron that had been taken from the Norfolk and Western Railway property.

This iron had been sold to Mike Malone, proprietor of a local junk yard and was reported to officers by Malone.

S. A. Oliver, chief of police, and Mr. Hogan arrested L. W. Waggoner of Flat River township last Thurs. Waggoner readily admitted taking the iron, but stated that he did not know that the iron was valuable. He was tried before Judge Newton after being charged with simple trespass. Later Walter Fears of the Longhurst community was arrested for the same thing and on the same charge. Fears had taken his iron back and placed it near the spot where he found it. He was fined \$1 and cost.

Mr. Hogan stated that he did not believe that either of the two men had any idea that they were doing wrong. Before leaving he asked the Times to warn all people not to bother iron that was the property of the railroad company.

GOLF COURSE GETS SECOND TREATMENT

Large Harrow and Number Of Men Being Used To Level The Rough Spots

Work on the Country Club Golf Course at Loch Lily is now progressing at a rapid rate, states R. L. Perkins, who has the work in charge.

Mr. Perkins has finished clearing the course of all the trees and bushes and is now busy cutting down rough places all over the area that is included. A large harrow is being used for this work and a number of men are assisting.

Work has been going on about five or six weeks and the course is rapidly taking shape. Of course, there remains a lot to be done and the results are pleasing to the eye. The location for each of the nine holes has been decided upon and after the preliminary work is over the greens will receive considerable attention. All greens will be of sand.

No one is trying to set an opening date, no one will venture a guess, however, if the work continues golf balls will be flying sooner or later. Person County is going to have a Country Club.

W. P. A. PROJECTS FOR '38 APPROVED

First Job, A Pipe Line On Barnett St. Extension, To Be Started Monday

James Harris, City Manager, announced Friday that the W. P. A. program for 1938 had been approved and that the first project will be started Monday. At the present time 16 men and one foreman are available for this work, others may be added during the year.

Projects for 1938 are: Two inch pipe line will be installed in Barnett St. extension. Six inch pipe line will be put on Barnett St. This line will run to the railroad.

Four hundred and eighty ft. of sewer line will be installed on Garrett St. This is a new sewer line. Grounds around the city lake will be cleared for thirty feet and a road will be built running to the lake. All trees that have any value will be saved and transplanted along the streets in Roxboro where they will help beautify the city.

The final project will be in connection with street work in Roxboro. The streets have not been designated.

PERSON TOBACCO FIGURES GIVEN

Department Of Commerce Issues Pamphlet With Figures For Year 1934 Given

The U. S. Department of Commerce has recently issued a pamphlet that is based on facts obtained during the year 1934 showing the tobacco acreage in fifty counties in the United States during that year.

Pitt, North Carolina, is the foremost county in the United States in tobacco average, according to a special report released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce. This report shows the 50 leading counties in the average of tobacco with their rank in production. Pitt, with 32,312 acres in 1934, also led in production with 29,507,976 pounds. Five years earlier this county, though first in acreage, was surpassed in production by Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, which dropped from third place in average and first place in production to tenth and fourth places, respectively. The second, third, fourth and fifth counties are, respectively, Johnston, Nash, Wilson, and Robeson, all in North Carolina.

During the year 1934 Person County ranked 33rd in tobacco acreage in the United States. In that year Person had 10,123 acres of tobacco. In 1929 Person ranked 24th.

It was also learned from this pamphlet that in 1934 Person produced 7,139,583 pounds of tobacco and in number of pounds produced ranked 37th.

Benefit Bridge Tournament Success

The Benefit Bridge Tournament, staged in the Community House Friday evening, was a complete success. After all expenses were paid it was found that \$61.00 had been cleared.

This money will go to the Gentry-Williams Hospital.

BEAVER PATROL MEETS

The Beaver Patrol of Scout Troop 32 had a meeting at the First Baptist church Friday night. They opened with the good turn of each scout. The Patrol Leader passed a boy on his Tenderfoot Test, also some of the boys passed off some of their requirements in the first class test.

After this we planned a hike and elected officers for the patrol. We played games and closed the meeting with the scout oath. Scribe.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr. and Mrs. George W. Kane Elected To Take Places Of Mrs. A. S. deVlaming and Mrs. A. M. Burns

WINSTEAD ELECTED SEC.

Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr. and Mrs. George W. Kane were elected members of the Roxboro School Board at a meeting held Thursday night in the Roxboro Cotton Mill office. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Kane will take the places of Mrs. deVlaming and Mrs. A. M. Burns, Sr., who resigned at the last meeting.

It is understood that these two ladies will take their places on the board at once.

Messrs. C. A. Harris and S. G. Winstead, recently appointed to the board, were present at the meeting held Thursday. Mr. Winstead is an old board member, having served on the board many years ago. Mr. Harris is serving his first term.

Mr. Winstead was appointed secretary of the school board and will serve for the coming year.

At the meeting last week Mr. Gaddy, principal of the Roxboro schools, brought up several matters of importance and these were discussed by members of the school board.

Mr. J. A. Long presided over the meeting.

GENTRY - WILLIAMS HOSPITAL NEWS

Hospital Remains Crowded This Week With Large Number Of New Patients

Mrs. J. B. Snipes, admitted Friday for observation and treatment; Mrs. Thenie Hamlet, admitted Thursday evening; Mrs. Ollie Day, admitted Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cassie Hargis, surgical treatment, getting along nicely; Mrs. Jessie Hester, admitted Tuesday; Mrs. Oscar Jones, admitted Tuesday; Mr. George Ashley, admitted Tuesday; Miss Gladys Perkins, admitted Wednesday; Mrs. Lillie Mae Oakley, admitted on 9th, discharged on 10th; Mrs. Obie Hargis, admitted Wednesday; Mrs. Lillie E. Milam, admitted Wednesday; Mr. Carlton Slaughter, tonsilectomy, admitted on 10th, discharged Friday; Mr. Howard Strang admitted on 7th, condition much improved; Mrs. Sallie Carver, admitted on 7th; Mr. Sam Rice, admitted on 5th, struck by automobile, discharged on Friday; Mr. Eardman Robert Herring, admitted Friday, 4th; Mr. Edgar Snipes, appendectomy, discharged today; Mrs. Mildred Shelton, came in the 3rd for medical treatment, discharged Thursday; Mrs. Edna Morris, discharged today, condition very much improved; Mr. C. C. Carr, discharged on 9th; Mrs. L. M. Oakley, nose operation; Mrs. Hamlet, broken hip, 80 yrs. old; Mrs. Ollie Day, Mrs. Cassie Hargis, Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mrs. Sallie Carver, operations, surgical cases, and Mrs. Lawrence King, condition about the same.

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WE LOOKED BACK IN OUR OLD DUSTY FILES

Of Eight Years Ago And Found This

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Local Warehousemen Ready To Fight For Earlier Opening

METHODIST CEDAR DESIRED BY MANY

One Millionaire Would Like To Have Tree On His Estate And Would Likely Pay Nice Price

The large cedar tree on the south side of Edgar Long Methodist church would command a nice price almost anytime the church wanted to sell it, stated a gentleman from a Virginia nursery who was in Roxboro last week.

This same man said that he was doing some work on an estate in Virginia, owned by a millionaire, and that the millionaire wanted to buy the "Methodist Cedar". However, he made no offer.

The tree is really one of the most beautiful ones in Roxboro. When it is covered with snow it really stands out as a sight most beautiful to behold.

Anyway, if the Methodist church in Roxboro ever gets in desperate need of money the tree can be sold for a right nice sum.

BRISK TRADING IN CITY SATURDAY

\$3,500 Distributed In Form Of Unemployment Compensation Benefit Checks

As a result of the arrival of the first batch of Unemployment Compensation Benefit checks at Collins and Aikman last Friday business picked up in the trading area at once. The amount of money that was received was not so much, about \$3,500, but it was enough to stimulate sales in Roxboro in a limited way. Another group of checks was expected at once.

Mill officials state that they hope business will pick up in a short time. However they are frank to admit that they do not see how it can pick up in any big way soon.

They point out that the country is flooded with used cars and that many people continue to drive last year's models. In spite of the fact that the mills of Roxboro are not doing much work the business district was crowded Saturday afternoon and trading was brisk. Many people were seen walking around with packages under their arms and merchants reported that business was fair.

Person Men Visiting In Norfolk

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All Realize That Same Battle Has Been Fought Before, But Believe That Something Might Result This Year

Roxboro Will Benefit In A Big Way

Local warehousemen of this city are now ready to take off their coats and go to work for an earlier opening of the markets in the Old Belt.

Five representatives of this market were present at a meeting in Danville last week. At the meeting plans were discussed whereby markets in this belt might secure an earlier opening date. By earlier the warehousemen mean to open at the same time the Middle Belt opens.

The warehousemen know that this battle has been waged before and that it has never amounted to a pile of beans. This year a harder fight will be carried on and the farmers in this belt will be asked to use their influence on the tobacco companies.

Several warehousemen who have been interviewed believe that the changes are better this year than ever before and that something might result.

Roxboro would gather as much benefit from an earlier opening as any other market. A large amount of tobacco leaves here every year before the Roxboro market opens and once it gets started away it is hard to stop.

A petition requesting this new opening date will be started soon and the proprietors of the warehouses will have charge of the fight.

ROXBORO DEFEATS HENDERSON FRIDAY

Will Meet Strong Bethel Hill Team On Tuesday Night In Roxboro

The Roxboro Ramblers defeated Henderson Friday night in a hard fought basketball game that was played in Henderson before a large crowd. The final score was 18-10.

Starting fast at the opening Roxboro ran the count to 8-0 during the first quarter. Led by the flashy playing of Captain Earl Stewart, who tallied 7 points in this quarter. Roxboro displayed superior marksmanship at hitting the basket.

Whitten and Winstead also contributed to the scoring and played a nice offensive and defensive game. The first half ended 14 - 2.

Johnson of Henderson, led his club with four points.

A large number of Roxboro supporters followed the team to Henderson.

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June 30, 1932 — R. A. Whitfield was elected commander of the Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion for the coming year.

June 30, 1932 — Person County farmers have gone to eastern Carolina after tobacco plants.

June 30, 1932 — Hon. John W. Hester of Durham, will speak in Roxboro next Thursday in behalf of Robert Reynolds, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate.

June 30, 1932 — Miss Katie Sue Russell of Roxboro is visiting her brother in Baltimore, Md.