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NEWS OF THE WEEK

HORSE PENSION PROPOSED

Front Royal, Va. — The retirement of Jeff and Kedron, two of General Pershing's favorite mounts, prompts Representative Harlan to propose an amendment to the War Department Appropriation bill to provide the pensioning at pasture of all Army horses too old or active service.

TVA INVESTIGATION PLANS

Washington, D. C. — Speedy approval is expected in the House of Representatives of the Senate resolution for a sweeping investigation of the \$400,000,000 Tennessee Valley Authority.

CHINESE FIGHT BACK

Hankow, China — Reports from South China indicate that Chinese troops have taken the offensive, and have recaptured two cities held by the Japanese invaders.

JAPAN GETS PANAY BILL

Tokyo, Japan — The American claim of \$2,214,000 for damages, loss of life and indemnities incident to the sinking of the U. S. gunboat Panay last December has been presented to the Japanese Government, and, according to unofficial advices, will be paid without argument.

GOERING'S NEW YACHT

Hamburg, Germany — Field Marshal Goering is proudly showing his friends a new 90-foot triple-screw Diesel powered yacht of unusual construction fitted for operation both on the open sea and on inland waters.

CLASSES ON COUNTERFEITING

New York City — As the first unit in a country-wide system for instructing the public in the detection of counterfeit money, classes of merchants, cashiers and others who handle paper currency as well as coin has been started at the local office of the Secret Service. The plan is under the direction of Frank J. Wilson, Chief of the Service.

A CORRECTION

In last Sunday's issue of the Times, it was stated that Mr. Philip Terry underwent a tonsilectomy at the Gentry-Williams hospital. This was not correct. He was a patient at the hospital because of an accident, in which he fractured both feet.

NURSES TO GIVE PLAY

The nursing staff of the Gentry-Williams hospital is getting up a three-act play called, "The Path Across the Hill" to help raise funds for new nursing quarters. A meeting will be held Monday night to select the cast. Ten dollars was donated to the cause by the Boy Scouts. All contributions will be appreciated.

Mr. Campbell To Be Here

Mr. Walter E. Campbell, horticulturist of Greensboro, N. C., will be in Roxboro Tuesday to plant the Community House and the American Legion Hut shrubbery. Anybody who wishes to consult him about plants, will find him at the Community House, Tuesday.

The ground-plot of prehistoric America was bigger than the modern grizzly bear.

Tornado Plays Freak Tricks



Property damage estimated at a million dollars and the loss of nine lives were the toll of a tornado that swept through Belleville, Ill., recently. This picture shows an automobile owner looking at his wrecked car. Note the piece of wood that went all the way through the tire.

WALTER G. CLAYTON DIED FRIDAY A. M.

Had Been In Ill Health For Past Five Months; Death Caused By Complication of Diseases

Walter G. Clayton, prominent merchant of the Loch Lilly section, died at his home Friday, April 1st, at 6:15 a. m. Mr. Clayton had been ill for the past five months. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Clayton, and four sons, Bruce, Maxie and Kenneth Clayton, all of Roxboro and Maurice Clayton of Kinston. Two daughters survive, Misses Wiloree and Nell Clayton of Roxboro and four half brothers and three half sisters. His mother, Mrs. L. B. Chandler also survives.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Church on Saturday of last week with Rev. M. W. Lawrence in charge.

Flower bearers were Vance Clayton, Haywood Clayton, Palmer Clayton, Hawood Clayton, Palmer Clayton, Earnest Bailey, Dr. Robert Long and Fred Long.

Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

TWENTY - TWO OUT FOR BASEBALL TEAM

Others Who Care To Are Urged To Try Out For Positions; Games To Be Played On Wed.

Roxboro's baseball team is off to a good start. Although the team lost the first game of the season to Bethel Hill by a score of 7-4. Manager Knight has 22 players trying out for the team and from these 22 people he hopes to round out a good team.

In the Bethel Hill game last Wednesday Pugh pitched for the Hill-toppers while Roxboro used three pitchers, Cash, Terry and Carver. The Bethel Hill boys proved that they had a real team and should show other high school teams some real baseball.

The Roxboro players practice three or four times a week and they expect to play one game a week, every Wednesday. A complete schedule will be announced as soon as all contacts have been made.

Games will be played on the Roxboro high diamond.

Any ball player who wants to try out for a position on this team is invited to report to B. B. Knight.

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Eskimos build their sleds of wood, and the runners are shod with ivory, no nails or screws being used.

Italy Has Best Organized Youth Movement In World

More Than Six Million Italian Youths, Between Ages Of Six And Twenty-One Are Banded Together For Common Purposes; Professor Meyer Pictures Preparedness As Motivating Force

(Editorial Note: In the following articles Professor Meyer, who is studying and traveling in Europe, gives a frank and clear exposition of the Italian youth movement.)

By HAROLD D. MEYER (Kenan Traveling Professor, University of North Carolina)

More than six million Italian youths are united in one organization. Practically every boy and girl in Italy between the ages of six and twenty-one are banded together for comradeship with common and well determined purposes. This is without doubt the most effectively organized youth movement in the world today. Its entire administration is under one command and its leadership is well trained and efficient to the highest possible degree.

A royal edict, issued in October 1937, cemented the two then existing classifications of youth under one united band - "GIVENTU ITALIANA DEL LITTORIO." Translated, the title of the movement is - The Italian Youth of the Littorio. The Littorio is an emblem which originated with the ancient Romans and has been constantly used as the symbol of justice, obedience, respect and discipline. It has been carried by magistrates of the law, in all tribunals sessions, since that time and is used in the modern era.

Prior to October there were two distinct but closely knitted youth groups, the "Opera Batilla" enrolling the age groups from six to fourteen and "Young Fascists" with membership for fourteen to twenty-one years of age.

Today these two organizations are united into one large and powerful body with joint leadership, well coordinated programs and nationwide influence and force. Thus a totalitarian youth movement has been accomplished.

ORGANIZED AT EARLY AGE No where else, in all the world, has a nation attempted to organize its youth at such an early age and continue to program the individual for so long a period of time and in such a definite way.

The nearest approach to this type of organization is in Germany but there the youth age begins at the tenth year. In all the countries where the youth movement centers

Roxboro Country Club May Be Able To Get Help Of W. P. A.

Test Made of Co. Soils Friday P. M.

Twelve Different Types Tested In Laboratory In City; Seven Tests On Each Soil

A complete traveling laboratory of Davison Chemical Co. was in Roxboro last Friday and while here ran seven different tests on twelve types of Person County soil.

This laboratory was complete in every detail and two chemists were in charge of all tests. Several farmers were present while the tests were being run and many visited the laboratory while it was here.

Results of the tests were given to the farmers whose soil had been run.

Frank H. Willson, manager of Camp Fertilizer Co. and representative of Davison Chemical Co. was responsible for the laboratory coming to Roxboro.

Directors Met Friday Afternoon To Discuss Business Affairs And Make Plans For Continuing Work On Golf Course. W. P. A. May Provide Part Of Materials

BETHEL JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY ON APRIL 8TH.

"Mr. Cinderella" Selected As One Of The Best And Juniors Will Prove That They Can Act

Did you ever crash a party where you were not invited and suddenly have to scam?

Cinderella did and so did young Dr. Preston and his friend.

Cinderella left her slipper, but Dr. Preston left his hat. A whirlwind of circumstances not only swept him away, but almost drowned him in them as well. Love, romance, a theft, a publicity stunt that almost wrecked a depression, a business boom, a mixed medical diagnosis, a string of pearls, two hitch-hikers, a cat that was part tiger and a goldfish are only part of the things suddenly thrust into his life. A dollar would have been an immense amount of money if he had had one. A real comedy that provokes an avalanche of laughs. The play is full of funny situations and clever lines.

Cast of Characters

Dr. Bob Preston - a young physician - Clyde Sullivan; Harold Harcourt - Bob's best friend - Raymond Lester; Martin Preston - Bob's uncle by marriage - Fred Fox; Jimp Jansey - From Beeswax - George Boyd Walker; Stuff - colored janitor - W. T. Brandon; Policeman - after promotion and reward - W. C. Whitt; Mrs. Granville Brant - prominent in society - Muriel Gentry; Eleanor Brant - her beautiful daughter - Mary Crutchfield; Goldie Jansey - Jimp's daughter - Allene Dixon; Lulubell Webster - newspaper reporter - Frances Whitfield; Mrs. Murphy - wants her rent, also a man - Ruth Hall; Jennie - The Brant Maid - Haseltine Sanford; Kitty - Messenger Girl - Effie Wren.

Hunter Performs Good Trick

The Sad Part Of It Was That The Trick Failed To Work

Magician Gordon Hunter had charge of the Rotary Club program last Thursday night and he was supposed to perform a few tricks of magic.

One of the tricks was to break an egg in the hat of Jim Harris, city manager. Mr. Hunter broke the egg in the hat, but the trick did not work. The result was that the city manager received his hat back in rather bad shape—egg and all.

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

Gene Thompson introduced former Governor Ethinghaus at a meeting of the Young Democrats in Reidsville last night. You can still hear the applause ringing from his introductory remarks.

B. B. Knight says that Roxboro is going to have a real ball club this year. Knight doesn't even believe that he will make the team unless he can shave off 40 or 50 lbs. It looks like an impossible task to us.

Jim Winstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winstead, weighs about 70 pounds. He can hardly see over a tennis net, but he is a real player.

NOTHING VERY DEFINITE YET EXCEPT CHANCES LOOK GOOD

The Roxboro Country Club may be able to secure W. P. A. aid for work on the golf course and the grounds of the club. If the help can be secured it will mean that the golf course can be finished at an early date and that the financial burden will be relieved to some extent. So far there is nothing certain about the fact concerning the W. P. A. help. It is known that aid is being given to projects of this kind and the officials will make an effort to get some for the Country Club project.

The W. P. A. will give a certain amount towards materials if this organization accepts the call for help.

So far four holes on the golf course are about finished and the officials are making every attempt to get started on the remainder. A new roof has been put on the club house and other improvements have taken place.

Much work has been done and much remains to be done, but it seems to be a settled fact that Roxboro will have a golf course before long.

Officials are optimistic concerning W. P. A. help.

AIR MAIL WEEK OFFERS PRIZES

First Prize Winner From North Carolina Will Get Air Trip To Washington and Return

The high school boys and girls of Person County may be interested to know that the National Committee of Air Mail Week is offering a prize to the high school boy or girl in this state who submits the best essay using as the subject, "Wings Over America." The first prize is a free air trip from the nearest airport to Washington, D. C. and return. The second prize is to be a suitable trophy supplied and awarded by State headquarters.

The rules and regulations concerning this contest have been posted in the lobby of the postoffice and Postmaster Street will be glad to supply any additional information.

There will also be a poster contest and these rules have also been placed in the postoffice lobby on the bulletin board.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Community House. The Study Club, with Mrs. O. B. McBroom as president, will have charge of the program.

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