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NEWS OF THE WEEK

PUMP - PRIMING EXPEDITED

Washington, D. C. — Public hearings ended this week on the President's \$4,500,000,000 relief and recovery program, with the appearance before the House Appropriations Committee of Mayor LaGuardia of New York, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, president of the Committee for Industrial Organization. The completed bill is expected to be ready for action early next week.

QUIET MAY DAY

London, England — Anticipated labor unrest in May Day demonstrations throughout Europe failed to materialize. Chief disturbances were in Poland. In Moscow a million Russians witnessed a display of Soviet war preparations. An equal number of Germans heard Chancellor Hitler extol the Reich's industrial progress. In this city a procession five miles long converged on Hyde Park to listen to sixteen orators, each with his own panacea. Paris listened to luke-warm praise of the Popular Front of deposed Premier Leon Blum.

HITLER VISITS DUCE

Rome, Italy — Accompanied by a large diplomatic and military staff, Chancellor Hitler is this week returning the recent visit of Premier Mussolini to Berlin. Extraordinary precautions were taken to insure the safety of the visitors, including rumored arrest of 6,000 suspicious characters. The visit is expected to result in a Berlin-Rome understanding as an answer to the recently completed Anglo-French defensive accord.

FORD AND THE PRESIDENT

Detroit, Mich — While neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Henry Ford would comment on their last week's luncheon chat, W. J. Cameron, spokesman for the motor manufacturer, said in his regular weekly radio broadcast, "What begins a business depression ends as a political depression, for which there is no economic remedy." He pointed out that recovery was speedier in those countries which paid least attention to legislation affecting industry.

EXPLAINS R. F. C. LOANS

Washington, D. C. — Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, explained the manner in which his organization hoped to extend credit for increasing employment and stimulating business. Said he: "Our banks are full of idle money and have large excess reserves. So there is no reason why they should not supply the credit needs of business and industry both long and short time."

THIRD PARTY FERVOR COOLS

Madison, Wis. — Politicians profess to see a luke-warm reception for the National Progressive Party launched by Governor Philip F. La Follette. They point to the fact that the father of the two young men, the late Senator Robert LaFollette, polled 5,000,000 votes for the Presidency in 1924 because he represented a definite program, which thus far his sons have failed to clarify in their new proposals for a split from the two old parties.

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Person Co. Confederates Meet Once Again In Re-Union

Both Mr. Reade and Mr. Oakley Present For "Old Soldiers' Day" On May 7; Only Two Living In County

Dinner Served To 40 Guests

Mr. Will Reade and Mr. Bob Oakley were both present for the annual meeting that was sponsored by the Daughters of the Confederacy on "Old Soldiers' Day," Saturday, May 7. Mr. Reade and Mr. Oakley are the only Confederate veterans now living in Person County. Mr. Oakley has been quite sick, but he had improved to such an extent that he came to the meeting.

Approximately forty were present for this gathering that was held in the Community House.

Due to the fact that Mrs. R. G. Cole, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, had been sick, Mrs. E. B. Yancey presided over the meeting.

A quartet composed of E. B. Craven, Wallace Woods, T. C. Sanders, and K. L. Street sang several selections during the meeting. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Woods on the piano.

Mrs. G. C. Duncan delivered the Welcome address. This was responded to by Mr. Reade who expressed appreciation for all of the things that the Daughters of the Confederacy had done for the veterans of the Civil War.

After a talk by J. S. Merritt a delightful dinner was served to all who were present.

CARDS CAN THANK TAR HEEL PLAYERS

Jim Brown's Single And Enos Slaughter's Triple Defeat Phillies, 4 - 3

St. Louis, May 6 — Rookie Enos Slaughter sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4 - 3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies today and drove in the winning run with the score tied at 3-all in the ninth.

The young outfielder blasted a triple to right centerfield, after Jimmy Brown had singled, to break up a game that found both teams largely ineffective until the late innings. (Ed note: That winning run for the Cardinals truly was an All-North Carolina run—Brown, former N. C. State athlete, hails from Jamesville; Slaughter, from Roxboro.)

Slaughter, batting champion of the American association last year, garnered three of the Cardinals' 12 hits off Hugh Mulcahy.

Bob Weiland, who started on the hill for the Gasehouse Gang, was replaced in the eighth after yielding seven hits. The Phillies tied it up after Si Johnson yielded two hits.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearst announce the birth of a baby boy, born May 4, 1938, at the Gentry Williams Hospital.

Beware Of The Black Widow Spider

It has been reported that a number of people have recently been bitten by black widow spiders. D. Nelson, a colored man, was bitten yesterday and he suffered quite a bit, before a doctor could arrive.

CIRCLE NO. 5 TO MEET

Circle No. 5 of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Sue Frederick.

BANK CLOSED MAY 10th.

The People's Bank will be closed May 10, Confederate Memorial Day.

ROXBORO STORE ROBBED WED.

Fingerprint Expert Called From Durham In Effort To Catch Thief

The store of Arch Whitt on Gallops Hill was entered and robbed last Wednesday night by an unknown thief or thieves. The person who committed the act forced an entrance through a door and made away with about eight dollars and a small amount of merchandise.

L. A. Kelly, fingerprint expert of Durham, was called here to investigate the case. He secured prints from the lock on the door and has sent these to Raleigh for comparison with others.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

No War In Europe This Decade, Believes Meyer

U. N. C. Professor, Traveling In Europe, Says Situation Is Tense, But That Recent Hard-Boiled Diplomacy May Pave Way For Continued Peace — Reviews Events

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This article and the two to follow will present in outline the present day picture of European affairs. No attempt has been made to delve into historic backgrounds of racial, geographic and political significance. The articles follow the "current events" style. They are written after four months of careful study while traveling through the Continent. Every opportunity was utilized to gain information from every available source. There were conferences with government officials and leaders in the fields of education, religion and politics. The press was carefully followed and the means of propaganda studied. There were talks with women leaders, student groups, youths and the casual citizen here and there. All these sources have aided in producing the opinions expressed. The conclusions, however, are those of one person and should be accepted as such. There are many who will differ with this as it should be. Unforeseen circumstances may quickly alter these pictures but at the present time these are the views upon which the belief is expressed that war is not to be expected in Europe this decade.

For the past three days we have visited the battlefields of France. Following the trails made by the taxicabs leaving Paris in 1914, to halt the German advance, we went to Chateau Herry Rheims and Fort Pompelle. Then we followed what might be considered the front line for most of the war, going through the Argonne Forest into Verdun. We spent a day around Verdun and reviewed the scenes of fighting where more than a million men lost their lives. From Verdun we journeyed into the area around Nulty and noticed enumerable entrances to the modern fortresses erected by France along the German frontier.

These sojourns brought back vividly to mind the days of 1914-1918 and with it a reminder of the tragedies hidden in these ruins of 20 years. Hundreds of cemeteries dot the road side along the way as stark evidences of destroyed youth. It is a gloomy picture patterned in the shadows of reconstructed villages and thriving agricultural areas arising out of the past and built on

ROXBORO TO PLAY TWO BALL GAMES

Will Meet Oxford On Wednesday And Henderson On Friday On Local Ball Diamond

Roxboro home team will play Oxford here next Wednesday and Henderson here Friday on the High School diamond.

The team has been greatly strengthened by players from Salisbury and other places. The team has won all of its games, since it finished the exhibition game and started on a regular schedule. They won from Erwin Auditorium, 9-2 and Helena, 15 - 1.

Lester James, Carlton Slaughter, Gibson, Dunlop, Terry, Cash, Chisholm, Barton, Ashley, Roscoe Gentry, Sutt, Roy Gentry, Rickman, Nelson, Struck, Cooke, Lewis and others make up a fast stepping team. Roxboro will truly have a team if you will do your part.

Roxboro Baseball Club.

Do not feed your farm to the creeks. Terrace your fields and reforest your land.

School Cafeterias Issue Call For Fruits and Vegetables

"FLEA" WINSTEAD WINS FOR ROXBORO

Match Lost To Durham High As They Captured 8 Out Of 9 Matches; Markham Showed Good Form

Jim "Flea" Winstead took his tennis racket in his hand last Thursday and calmly defeated Curtis of Durham 6-1; 6-1. Winstead is only 12 years of age, about as big as a "minute" and yet he has been defeating his tennis opponents all season.

Roxboro lost the match to Durham by the score of 8-1. The Bulldogs were a little too strong for Roxboro, altho the Roxboro boys captured a total of 55 games during the match.

Markham, No. 1 man of Durham, proved to be the most consistent tennis player that has been seen in Roxboro this year. Fans also complimented his sportsmanship.

The summary:

Singles:
Markham (D.) defeated B. Winstead, 6-3, 6-0.
Ashby (D.) defeated Long, 6-2, 6-4.
Silver (D.) defeated Bradsher, 6-3, 6-1.
Few (D.) defeated Thomas, 10-12, 6-1, 6-1.
Huckabie (D.) defeated C. Winstead, 6-2, 6-1.
Winstead (R.) defeated Curtis, 6-1, 6-1.
Doubles:
Markham - Ashby (D.) defeated B. Winstead - Bradsher, 6-3, 6-0.
Few-Silver (D.) defeated Long - Thomas, 6-3, 6-3.
Corbin - Campbell (D.) defeated J. Winstead - C. Winstead, 6-1, 6-3.

Helena High School To Give Play

"Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick" To Be Presented Friday At 8:15 P. M.

"Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick" will be given at Helena High school Thursday evening, May 12th, at 8:15 o'clock.

The play is divided into three acts and will entertain you through each act. The first two scenes are in Oklahoma and the last is in Chicago.

Principal characters in the play are Charlie Rich, Theodorus Bowling, Royce Jeffries, Beatrice Carver, Verna Bowling, Grace Bryan and Evelyn Franklin.

RECENT ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clayton announce the birth of a daughter, born May 5, 1938, at the Gentry-Williams Hospital, at 5:05 p. m.

Will Be Canned By W. P. A. Workers During The Summer And Used For Undernourished Children Next Year

Hope To Have Cafeteria At Central School

Mesdames E. V. Boatwright, past president of the Roxboro P. T. A., Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. A. F. Nichols of the Roxboro High School and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were invited guests at the Roxboro High Cafeteria Friday for lunch as plans were discussed for an enlargement of the cafeteria program of the city and county for next year.

The Cafeteria program in the schools is taken care of by the W. P. A., but the help there is not as much as is needed. It is hoped that a cafeteria can be started in Central School next year and also another in the County.

Right now, Mrs. Sue Featherstone, supervisor, is issuing a call for help in the free feeding of undernourished children next year. She needs all of the vegetables and fruits that she can possibly get. All of these will be canned and used next year in cafeterias over this county. If undernourished children are to be fed free there must be some outside help.

All vegetables and fruits that are contributed will be canned by W. P. A. workers and kept until school opens next year.

Mrs. Featherstone is also very anxious to secure as many jars as she can get for this canning project. If you have any vegetables, fruits or jars that you are willing to give for this cause you are urged to notify her at once.

People living outside of Roxboro are asked to contribute to this cause as many children from the county will be helped free if they are unable to pay for their meals.

Organizations over the city and county are asked to contribute money for this cause if that is possible.

If a place can be found for a cafeteria at Central School one will be started there next year. It now looks like an extra room will have to be added for the cafeteria and that presents a problem that the people of Roxboro will have to solve.

All Residents of Person County are urged to bear these matters in mind and help by a contribution of some kind during the summer.

CHEROKEE COUNCIL NOTICE

Members of the Person County Scout Council are requested to meet in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols on Tuesday, May 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

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

Kelly Paylor started to go fishing last week and looked at the fishing calendar to see if the fish were supposed to be biting. The calendar said "No" and Paylor did not dare go against the will of the guide. Later he found out that he had looked at last year's calendar. This year's guide said that the day he had selected would have been ideal. It was too late, he had to work the next day.

Otto Clayton sells beer, Ruppert's Beer. Last week he pulled a new trick. He asked a fellow in Roxboro to have a beer with him. The man accepted and they drank beer together. After the guest had departed Otto told the clerk to charge the

beers to the man he had invited. Beware of Otto.

Clyde Swartz is thinking about going to school again. He has been invited to attend a Scout course that is being given at the University of Georgia and he plans to accept this invitation. The course will last three days.

Aubrey Long says that he has all the fresh vegetables that he needs. Aubrey sells vegetables, but he also raises quite a few. However, he told the writer such a tale about what he now has that it is hard to believe.

The recent hail did not hurt the peas of Garland Pass at all. The beetles beat the hail to it and Garland suffered no loss.

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