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NEWS OF THE WEEK

"Honor" Prison Dedicated

Springtown, Okla.—Governor Marland and Staff dedicated the nation's first "honor" prison, planned to accommodate 1,000 trustees with no walls, bars or armed guards. Dormitory doors will not be locked at night; no fences bar the chance of escape. Prisoners selected for the new institution are those nearing the end of their terms or eligible for parole, and will spend four hours a day studying useful occupations.

GOLD FLOW CONTINUES

Washington, D. C.—On April 14th the U. S. Treasury released \$1,400,000,000 of "sterilized" gold and made it available for national credit purposes. Since then \$93,500,000 of additional gold has been acquired and "sterilized" against any possible foreign demand for bullion. The latter contingency is remote since there has been little foreign buying of gold since the French purchase last winter of \$40,000,000's worth.

NAVAL ACCORD REACHED

Washington, D. C.—Announcement is daily expected of an agreement between the U. S. and Great Britain fixing the new battleships to be laid down by both governments at 45,000 tons, with an armament of 16-inch guns.

NEWARK BANS "RALLIES"

Newark, N. J.—Another New Jersey community has followed the lead of Jersey City in banning political and labor harangues. Following a riot in which Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for the presidency, was rotten-egged, City Commissioner Bryne stated that hereafter permits for public gatherings will be restricted to patriotic and military organizations.

Old Congregation Evicted

New York City—Some 300 worshippers wept at their last service in St. James Lutheran Church, the city's oldest English Lutheran Church, which was taken over by a bank holding a mortgage thereon. In his final sermon, the Rev. Dr. Charles Trexler expressed the hope that his parishoners had erected in their hearts "a temple that no bank can take away".

RELIEF WORKERS BEATEN

New York City—At least 30 relief investigators have been attacked in recent weeks when they sought to uncover cases of "chiseling" on the part of applicants for aid. In one case, a 60-year-old woman held a feminine investigator while a third woman scratched and kicked the relief worker and tried to beat her head against a fire-escape.

Washington, June 10 — President Roosevelt signed today a bill authorizing payment of \$5,000 to Mrs. Sallie S. Twilley for the death of her husband, William J. Twilley, a former rural carrier at MG.

Good Kids Get Free Sodas



What a kid will do for an ice cream soda was illustrated by the experience of Charles Balaban, druggist at Camden, N. J. Balaban let it be known he would give a free soda to every boy and girl who received an "A" in department on their report card. Between 100 and 150 pupils of the Yorkship public schools came in with "A's." Balaban said the rush got so great he had to withdraw the offer until further notice. Here are some of the good pupils sipping their sodas.

Rain Damaged Person Co. Weed

Crop On Whole Looks Good Over Entire County

A few farmers in Person County report that the hard rain that fell last week did quite a bit of damage to a small portion of their tobacco. Some report that the rain water washed away entire rows of tobacco and tore plants up so that they do not look very good at the present time.

Taking the county as a whole, tobacco looks good and if the proper season continues this county should produce a much better crop than it has for years.

Many farmers report that they have planted more than their allotments, but they have not figured how they were going to sell their excess.

OBIE BOWES IS INJURED WED.

Reported That Dynamite Cap Exploded In Or Near His Hand

It was reported in Roxboro Friday that Obie Bowes was seriously injured Wednesday when a dynamite cap exploded in or near his hand and he suffered the loss of one or two fingers.

Obie is the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bowes of the Virgilina road.

It is also understood that his sister, Ruth, was hurt in the explosion, but not as much so as Obie.

Details of the accident were not available. Both were carried to the Gentry-Williams hospital.

MOVED TO DEPOT ST.

Economy Auto Supply has moved its Fire Sale stock to the Andrews Building on Depot St. next door to Ledbetter's.

They will remain in this location while their store is being repaired.

OUT AGAIN

Mr. W. H. Edwards who has been a patient at Gentry - Williams Hospital, recovering from an appendicitis operation, is able to be out again.

JAPS BOMB CANTON

Hong Kong, China—For seven days, Canton has been systematically bombed by squadrons of Japanese airplanes, causing a total of nearly 1,000 deaths with

C. & A. TO TREAT CA-VEL SCOUTS

Will Send Each Scout To Camp Cherokee With All Expenses Paid

Collins and Aikman Corp. has agreed to send every member of the Ca-Vel scout troop to Camp Cherokee this summer for one entire week.

This announcement was made last week and was received with great joy by the Ca-Vel troop. About 24 boys will be included.

Joe Guffey is scoutmaster of this troop and he will probably go with the boys to camp. Joe is assisted by Frank Williams and Earl Moore.

Camp Cherokee, located near Reidsville, has three separate camp periods this summer, but the Ca-Vel boys have not decided which period they will attend.

Many other scouts from Roxboro and Person County will go to camp this summer. Some will probably be present at each period. All are counting on a big time.

RECENT ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Woodall, a baby girl, born May 28th., 1938.

Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

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

Harold Thaxton has moved back to South Hill where it is said that he will go in business. Harold once lived there and managed a theatre for the Kirby's. Then he moved back to Roxboro, but travelled over to South Hill and was married. He then lived here and his wife in the Virginia city. Now Harold has gone back again to conquer the world. Best of Luck to him.

R. B. Griffin is about ready to move into his new house. Although he failed to say anything about it, he is willing to accept any little gift of new furniture that his friends might take over there. No, Gaddy - I do not think a cocktail set would be appropriate.

Chas. Wood has eye trouble and is taking treatment. That just goes to show you how hard a man can really look for business—until he strains his eyes.

Yes, William "Chick" Thomas, of Washington, D. C. is going to be present in Norfolk when Sam Byrd Winstead gets married. Says he wouldn't miss it for the world.

Henry Gates, our auto dealer, started out playing tennis every morning about six o'clock. Then came the primary and Henry got

MRS. WILBURN TO ADDRESS GROUP

Auxiliary Group Of W. M. U To Meet In Yanceyville Tuesday, June 14

Miss Green Will Deliver Message

When Mr. Pickering's Boy Scout buglers blow the call to worship at 2 o'clock on next Tuesday afternoon (June 14) at the Yanceyville Baptist Church, a large crowd of young people and children is expected to be present for a most interesting mission meeting. This is the Auxiliary group of the Woman's Missionary Union and is made up of Girls' Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassador Chapters and Sunbeam Bands. One of the important speakers will be Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, President of the Woman's Missionary Union. Other interesting numbers will be given by the young people.

An interesting feature of the meeting is the mid-afternoon recreational period when sandwiches, brought by the guests, and refreshments furnished by the hostess church will be enjoyed. Then will follow games and good times led by chosen leaders from the various age groups.

An unusual feature of the program will be the message brought by Miss Charlotte Green of Danville, Va. Miss Green is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Green, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, Africa. She herself was born in Africa and has spent a number of years in this interesting country. She will bring many curious and other things typical of Africa which will make her talk exceedingly interesting to all. Her charming, teen-age personality will be an inspiration to the young people. Boys and girls, also older people of all the churches of the Beulah Association are cordially invited as well as visitors.

MR. STEWART NOW LOCATED IN ELIZABETH CITY

Mr. Charlie Stewart has accepted a position with the U. S. Government, inspecting fruits and vegetables that are shipped in carload lots. At the present time he is located in Elizabeth City.

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NEW SPEED KING



Floyd Roberts of Van Nuys, Calif., is shown after winning the 500-mile Indianapolis motor speedway race. Roberts finished about five miles ahead of Wilbur Shaw, winner of the 1937 classic. Driving a streamlined, all-aluminum Miller-built car, he established the remarkable average of 117.2 miles an hour, smashing the record of 113.58 hung up by Shaw last year. Roberts drove the entire distance without relief and made only one 30-second stop. Roberts' victory won him \$38,000.

SCOTT SEES STATE CROP PLAN FAILING

State Commissioner Terms North Carolina Program "Mere Shot In Arm"

Charlotte, June 10 — The federal government's \$10,000,000 crop control program in North Carolina was termed "a mere shot in the arm," by Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, in an address here tonight.

Scott said the program was certain to fail unless better marketing conditions were developed. Scott spoke before the Mecklenburg chapter of the State College Alumni association.

Millions spent for limiting farm production might placate the farmers temporarily, Scott said, and added that artificial scarcity in a land where millions are ill-fed was "foolish."

Instruction Neglected

"The instruction of North Carolina farmers in the technique of marketing has been sadly neglected," he said. "Milk, eggs, butter, and other foodstuffs are pouring into our state from places as remote as Wisconsin.

"Our farmers are good enough at raising crops, but when they are ready to sell their products, they take a beating.

"Marketing is largely a matter of processing crops so that the buyer will be pleased. Down in the eastern part of the state, the surplus commodities commission recently bought large quantities of cabbages and other 'distress' crops.

"The agent found that there wasn't as much 'distress' as he had been told there was in the cabbage markets. Buyers were insisting that cabbages be packed in a way that pleased housewives. The farmers didn't know how it was done."

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fanning Spend Few Minutes Here

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fanning, and son, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent about one hour in Roxboro Friday afternoon.

Emory taught school in Roxboro in 1927 and 1928. For the past ten years he has been with the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Del.

Two sons, one two months old, mother and father, make his family.

DUKE AND DUCHESS WILL VISIT THE U. S.

British Government Will Approve If Social Studies Are Avoided

London, June 10 — Buckingham Palace will approve the proposed visit to the United States next year of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor if they refrain from any organized investigation of social conditions here, it was reported today.

If the Windsors make any incidental observation of social and labor conditions, they must be entirely "accidental" and not part of the itinerary, it was said.

The memory still is vivid here of the storm which arose when the Duke returned from an investigation of labor conditions in Nazi Germany and announced he would visit the United States under the sponsorship of Charles E. Bedaux, industrial engineer.

The British government, it was said, hopes that on the visit there will be no embarrassing official receptions, such as at the British Embassy in Washington or at the White House.

Government circles were taken by surprise today when the British press republished the exclusive United Press report of the visit plans.

It was understood that the Duke had hoped to keep his travel plans secret until near the time for his departure. The revelation, however, was not considered likely to affect his plans to leave from Paris about mid-March. The couple will be accompanied by only a small retinue.

NO REPORT ON GOLF COURSE

Application For Money Has Been Approved By District Office And Is Now In Washington

\$12,000 BEING ASKED

The W. P. A. officials in Washington, D. C. have had nothing to say as yet concerning the appropriation for the Roxboro Country Club and golf course. The amount of money that was approved by the district office was for a little over \$12,000 and this approval is now on the application in the National office.

Altho nothing has been heard from it in about three weeks local authorities are not inclined to believe that the money will not be granted. On the other hand they believe that the entire project will be approved in a short time. Washington offices always require plenty of time and this project is no exception.

The money will be used to beautify the grounds, improve the club house and fix the golf course. A large amount of this work has already been done by the members of the Country Club, but there is plenty left for which the \$12,000 can be used.

The site at Loch Lily is one of the most beautiful to be found in this section. It will make an ideal course and beautiful place.

Sunday School Class At Luna Lake Tuesday

The Methodist Sunday School class, taught by J. B. Snipes, spent last Tuesday afternoon at Luna Lake, near Danville.

Sixteen boys were carried to the lake by J. B. Snipes, T. T. and Elmo Mitchell, J. D. Oliver and Miss Edith Walker.

The boys enjoyed swimming and a picnic lunch.

SPECULATION ON HANCOCK'S PLANS RIFE IN OXFORD

Friends Of Opinion He Will Remain In Some Field Of National Service

From Oxford Ledger
Oxford, N. C. — What will Frank Hancock do at the expiration of his present Congressional term next December 31?

That question is on many tongues and even many more minds. Mr. Hancock has made no statement, other than to say that he will remain at the call of his party for such public service as he may be able to render.

In Washington, the suggestion is being heard that he may go with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, because of his close friendship with Jesse H. Jones, the chairman, and the fact that Hancock is a recognized authority on governmental matters.

The long service by the Oxford man on the House Committee on Banking and Currency has enabled him to demonstrate that he has head and shoulders above the average committeeman in ability and understanding of the finances of the government admittedly a puzzle to the shrewdest.

Another suggestion is heard that he would land on the Federal Reserve Bank or in some other high post, if he is interested. He was even mentioned for Comptroller General, Jesse Cottrell, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, says Hancock has always been counted as "hand-in-glove" with the bigwigs of the Treasury Department, not only because he has always been ready to aid the administration, but because he is more astute than most of them, and has been able to save them several times from embarrassment on some of the proposals that have come before his committee, by straightening them out and bringing them within the scope of the purview of Congress.

RAMBLING NEWS OF LAST WEEK

Sporting News Of St. Louis Carries Story Of Roxboro's New Fireman

The Sporting News of St. Louis and the Durham News carried the story of Enos Slaughter being made an honorary member of the Roxboro Fire Department.

Perhaps it was just in celebration of the acquisition of the new fireman, but the Roxboro Fire Department has ordered several new flashlights to use in fighting a fire with a large amount of smoke. These lights are supposed to throw a beam right through the smoke.

R. L. Perkins, president of the county fair, stated that everything was working fine as far as the fair was concerned and that he was expecting to have one of the largest and best. He hopes to build a fence around the grounds at an early date, perhaps by next year.

Bill Pickering reported that the Ca-Vel scouts have about finished their cabin; the swimming pool has been completed and the scouts will have a formal opening soon.

Mexico City, June 10 — A slight earthquake, which was recorded on the seismograph at local observatory, shook Mexico City at 12:05 p. m. today.