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## Roxboro Country Club, Golf Course Assured By Officials

Jim Harris Returns From Washington After Confering With Proper W. P. A. Officials

\$13,000 Asked

James C. Harris, City Manager, returned to Roxboro from Washington Wednesday night after confering with W. P. A. officials in that city concerning the Roxboro Country Club and golf course project that has been on file for several weeks. Mr. Harris reported that the project, asking for about \$13,000, had been approved by the checking department and before he left Washington it was on its way to President Roosevelt for his final approval.

This means that there is very little doubt, if any, that the project will not be approved. It is practically guaranteed and the President's approval may be expected any day after he returns to Washington.

Mr. Harris talked with Capt. Trexter and Mr. Herman, both W. P. A. officials. He found the project approved by the checking department, but no one was doing anything to get it started toward the President's desk. Mr. Harris was able to do that and his trip was successful for that reason.

Roxboro will have to spend very little money on this project. The city or those behind the project will have to furnish certain material that should not run into any large sum of money. The W. P. A. will furnish the rest, about \$13,000.

As soon as the final approval is placed on the project work will be resumed on the golf course, country club grounds and the club house. Readers of this paper will remember that local citizens have already started the project at Loch Lily, but were forced to suspend activities due to a shortage of money.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS NOW IN CAMP

Spending Week at Camp Hoffman—Expected To Return This Week-End

J. B. Snipes and his 4-H Club boys are spending this week at Camp Hoffman near Southern Pines. The party is expected to return to Roxboro this week-end.

A list of the boys who are in camp is given:

James Andrew Averette, Roxboro, Rt. 2; Kenneth Clayton, Wooddale, N. C.; Lyle Davis, Roxboro, Rt. 2; Alfred Gentry, Roxboro, Rt. 3; Bernard Gentry, Timberlake; Ed Gentry, Jr., Roxboro, Rt. 2; Robert Wm. Gentry, Roxboro, Rt. 3; James Holeman, Timberlake, Rt. 1; Richard B. Holeman, Timberlake, Rt. 1; Penn Noel, Jr., Timberlake; Pete Pridgen, Roxboro, Rt. 1; James Warren, Roxboro, Rt. 1; Ray Wilson, Timberlake, Billy Wilson, Timberlake, Donald Wilson, Timberlake, Fred Yarborough, Roxboro, Rt. 1 and Robert Slaughter, Roxboro, Rt. 2.

## SCOUTS NAME OMITTED

Last Sunday the Times carried a list of scouts who had recently appeared before the court of honor. Somehow the name of Bill Dickerson of Longhurst was omitted. Bill appeared before the court and passed all of his work.

## Newlywed Roosevelts Honeymoon



John Roosevelt and his bride, the former Anne Lindsay Clark of Boston, who went to Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada, following their wedding at Nahant, Mass. The young Roosevelts planned to continue their honeymoon with a trip to the West Indies.

## Monroe Robinson Is Curing First Barn of County Tobacco

Tobacco Was Planted In April And Fire Started Today; Many Watching Results of 1st. Barn

As far as this paper has been able to ascertain Monroe Robinson is curing the first barn of tobacco in this county this year. There may be others who are curing this week, but reporters from this paper were not able to discover them.

Robinson lives near Roxboro, not far from the Chub Lake road. He began priming his tobacco Wednesday morning and fire was started after the barn was filled.

The particular field of tobacco was planted in April and partly harvested on the 29th. of June. It is impossible to tell now whether the tobacco will cure well or not.

Many people will watch the results from this barn. All are very anxious to see how it will turn out, whether it will be light or heavy, bright or green.

This paper would like to have reports on first curings and their results for the next three weeks.

## ROXBORO FIREMEN TO WATCH DRILL

Chief Bennett Of Durham Invited Men Over To See Drill At Fire Tower

Fire Chief Henry O'Brian plans to take eight or ten Roxboro firemen to Durham sometime in the next two or three weeks and let the Roxboro boys watch the Durham firemen go through their turns at the drill tower.

Chief Bennett of Durham told Mr. O'Brian that the Roxboro men would be welcome any day that they decided to come.

The drill tower is about five stories high and firemen can practice everything from throwing water to jumping into a net.

Russell Clayton, Roxboro fireman, once put on a show of his own in Durham when he jumped from the third story of this tower into a net held by men on the ground.

## School Faculty About Complete

No Resignations From Teachers Since Schools Closed In May; New Teachers Selected

J. W. Gaddy, principal of the Roxboro schools, announced this week that there had been no resignations from city school teachers since the schools closed. There were several resignations before the closing.

All vacancies have been filled and it appears that the local schools are about ready to start work at any time as far as teachers are concerned.

For the past several weeks Mr. Gaddy has been busy getting everything lined up for the coming school year and he has about finished this task as far as plans go.

## GROCERS TO TAKE 4TH. AS HOLIDAY

Also Desire To Take Three Others During The Year, Xmas, Easter And Thanksgiving

Practically every grocery store in Roxboro will be closed on July 4th. The following stores have signed an agreement reading as follows:

"We, the undersigned, are willing to close our stores all day on the following holidays of each year from now on. If one of these holidays comes on Sunday, we will close on Monday - 4th. of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Easter."

Signed: Aubrey Long and Co., Carl Winstead, Moores Cash Market, A. and P. Penders, Sergeant and Clayton, Hugh Woods, Roark and Brother.

It is understood that many other stores in this city will be closed next Monday and merchants urge all customers to bear this in mind this week as they go about their shopping duties.

## Roxboro Man At Tobacco Meeting

H. W. Winstead Left Wednesday For Tobacco Association Meeting

Mr. H. W. Winstead left Roxboro Wednesday for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he will attend the U. S. Tobacco Association Convention. This meeting will last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Winstead was accompanied by Mr. J. L. Bowen of Tifton, Ga. Mr. Bowen is a partner of Mr. Winstead in the tobacco business in Tifton.

Clarence Warren, Person County tobaccoist, left Tuesday for Baxley, Ga., where he will operate the Farmers' Warehouse in that city. Albert Warren of Roxboro, has accepted a position with this house and will serve as bookkeeper.

## Mrs. Meadows Injures Ankle

Mrs. Ida Meadows of Moriah, is confined to her home with a fractured ankle, which was sustained while she was visiting relatives and friends in Harresville, last week.

The accident happened as she was getting off a bus. She was carried to a local hospital for treatment, and later taken to her home in Moriah. Her condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

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## Collins & Aikman Corporation Recalling Workers To Mill

### Roxboro Golfers Defeat Louisburg

Final Score Of Match Held In Louisburg 17 - 16; Second Game Of Series

In a close match played at Louisburg Wednesday, the local golfers emerged victorious by a 17 to 16 score. This is the first time the Roxboro golfers have ever won a match and the victory is considered a signal accomplishment since there is no golf course closer than 28 miles, which means the local golfers seldom get a chance to play more than once a week. In the first meeting between Roxboro and Louisburg the latter team won by a one-sided score, but the tables were turned when the locals again invaded Louisburg.

Following is a list of the players, scores and points won, with the Roxboro players listed first: J. D. Morris 80, vs. J. Wheelless 77; Morris 1-2, Wheelless 2 1-2; Bick Long 83, vs. M. Huggins 77; Long 0, Huggins 3. C. A. Harris 82, vs. W. B. Barrow 82; Harris 1 1-2, Barrow 1 1-2. J. H. Hughes 83, vs. Smiley King 81; Hughes 1, King 2. Tom Street 78, vs. Ed. Owens 85; Street 3, Owens 0.

Wallace Harris 87, vs. E. H. Malone 86; Harris 1, Malone 2. Chris Waggoner 91, vs. Darrel Perry 93; Waggoner 2, Perry 1. E. V. Boatwright 85, vs. Earnest Thomas 90; Boatwright 3, Thomas 0. A. M. Burns, Jr. 96, vs. G. M. Beam 92; Burns 0, Beam 3. Phillip Thomas 98, vs. Wm. Boyer 99; Thomas 2, Boyer 1. H. M. Beam 102, vs. Herbert Spencer 104; Beam 3, Spencer 0. Total: Roxboro 17, Louisburg 16.

Several local star golfers were unable to make the trip to Louisburg, George Kane, Howard Strang, Shields Harvey, Bill Yancey, Jimmy Long and others.

## Palace To Show Fight Film

The Palace Theatre will present ringside pictures of the last Louis - Schmeling heavyweight fight that was staged in New York last week. This picture will be on the screen at the Palace Saturday morning, July 2nd. at 10:30 a. m. and Saturday night at 11:30 p. m. In addition to the last fight the theatre will also show the first fight between Louis and Schmeling when Schmeling emerged victorious. The fight films run 30 minutes in addition to the regular program.

## Citizen Shoots Three Times At Sunday Night Invader

Stonewall Jackson Saw Man As He Was Prowling Around His Home On Peachtree St.

About ten o'clock Sunday night a member of the household of Stonewall Jackson on Peachtree Street, heard someone prowling around a back window of the house. At first no attention was paid to the slight noise, then it became evident that the person did not intend leaving and might have the wrong intentions. It was then that Mr. Jackson took his revolver and began looking. He saw the person, but not before he had been seen. The man

## Amen Brother

The Oxford Public Ledger in commenting on the closing of the Salisbury Herald says: "Salisbury's morning newspaper, The Herald, has suspended after nine months of operation. The plant will remain in tact and there is probability that publication may be resumed when 'times' improve. The average person has little conception of the tremendous production and distribution costs of a modern newspaper and the man that attempts to set up shop and start publishing a newspaper may as well plan to sink many thousands of dollars before looking for even a glimmer of hope for profitable operation."

## DR. G. W. GENTRY GUEST SPEAKER

Thanked Doctors For Loyal Support That They Have Given Hospital Since Opening

Dr. G. W. Gentry of Roxboro was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club that was held Monday night at the Community House.

The speaker related a bit of history concerning the Gentry-Williams Hospital and stated that he thought that the hospital was making progress and would continue to do so. He also thanked the doctors of this community for the splendid support that they have given the project.

The next meeting of the Kiwanis Club, July 11th, will be held at Oak Grove Church near Loch Lily. This night will be ladies' night and a majority of the club members will bring guests.

There will be no meeting on July 4th. A majority of the members voted to cancel this meeting as many will be out of the city.

## Revival To Begin July 3rd.

The revival at Mt. Harmony church will begin Sunday, July 3rd. This revival was scheduled to begin earlier, but was delayed.

The first meeting will be at 3:00 p. m.

Crimson clover as a winter cover crop and plowed under for corn by Robert Lee Neal of Reidsville, R. No. 1 Caswell Co., gives promise of producing a bountiful crop this year.

80 or 90 More Working This Week Than In Past Several Months

## Better Times Here

Collins and Aikman Corporation recalled eighty or ninety workers this week and all have been on good time in the mill. It is thought that more will be recalled within the next two or three weeks and officials appear to be rather optimistic concerning future orders.

The 80 or 90 who were recalled this week were from this county and many had been practically unemployed for many weeks.

Collins and Aikman normally employs about 1,300 people, but this number has been cut in a big way since November. Many have been living on their Unemployment Compensation checks as best they could. Many have received all that could be obtained through this method.

This mill furnishes a large amount of revenue to the people of this county and since last November the unemployment situation there has caused a large amount of financial worry over the county.

Officials at the mill are reluctant to discuss the number that may be put to work at an early date, but they appear to be confident that more will be recalled in a short time.

A large number who had been working in the mill have gone to work on the farms of the county and have planted a tobacco crop. However, it is not thought that there will be any labor shortage.

## JAPS LOOT, BURN CITY OF ANKWO

Walled City Of Ankwo, 140 Miles South Of Peiping, Virtually Demolished

Ankwo, Hopeh Province, China, June 24 — (By Courier to Peiping)—The walled city of Ankwo, 140 miles south of Peiping was still smoking today as this correspondent entered it on the heels of a retreating Japanese army which burned it in a campaign of reprisal against Chinese guerrilla warriors.

There were smoldering ruins of more than 80 large buildings. More than 900 shops had been looted, and unusual contents smashed.

A column of 500 Japanese soldiers and 1,500 Chinese mercenaries marched from the Peiping Hankow railway on June 16th and occupied Ankwo after a two-day battle with 300 communist guerrilla troops who had been holding the city.

The guerrillas negotiated an escape through the lines of the attacking mercenaries.

Most of the city's 30,000 population had fled before the arrival of the Japanese, who remained for seven days.

Today the writer saw 53 wagon loads of loot which had been abandoned outside the city. The local Chinese chamber of commerce estimated the value of this loot at \$500,000.

Chinese Mercenary soldiers who were captured by guerrillas now holding the town said the Japanese ordered them to loot all shops.

Many of the few merchants who

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