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A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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**GOLF COURSE WILL SOON BE READY**

It is very encouraging to note that work is progressing nicely on Roxboro's golf course. Of course, those who have been in charge, have not had all the necessary help and for that reason they have not been able to make the progress that they would like to make. However they have done very well if you take everything into consideration and the fact now stares us in the face that in a short time you will be able to play golf right in Person County.

Roxboro is going to have a nice course. It will not be the best or largest in this section, but it will care for the needs of this county for a number of years and members of the club will certainly derive a large amount of pleasure from it. In these days and times no city seems to be complete unless that city has a golf course. Now Roxboro is getting in this class and that should help in several ways.

By the time summer rolls around, or before, the course will be about completed and then you can go out any day and start smacking the ball around. Roxboro has a large number of experienced golfers and if these boys will take a little time to help the beginners everything will be lovely.

**TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TUESDAY**

This is just to remind the farmers that our tobacco market re-opens on Tuesday. There is not much tobacco left in this county, about one half million pounds. If that amount could be sold on the Roxboro market during the next ten days it would certainly help the market's standing.

Roxboro has had a fair year. The warehousemen have not made any money, but the market did very good considering the fact that there was a short crop in the county. Now if we could add another half million or more pounds to what has already been sold that would add nicely to our total.

**THREE GOOD POINTS**

Mr. Hoey, the governor of North Carolina, is suggesting that teacher's pay be divided into twelve months instead of the eight or nine months that they teach. If you have ever taught school you know just how much this would help all teachers. Its really bad to have a little money for eight or nine months and then be broke for the remainder of the year. Your answer to this will probably be to save while you are being paid, but you probably know how hard it is to save and teachers, believe it or not, are human beings.

We also favor more pay for teachers and the addition of a twelfth grade. These three things alone would mean much to the state.

**INCOME TAX TIME**

Just in case you have forgotten this is to remind you your income tax will be due on or before March 15th and you can start now and get your figures together.

There will be many headaches between now and the middle of March and even though you will not have to pay any money you will have to prove why you owe.

"A well-written life is almost as rare as a well-spent one."  
—Carlyle.

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By R. M. SPENCER

**"WHAT CHANCES HAVE I?"**

A young man of acquaintance was discouraged. He said "Mr. Spencer, what chance have I? My parents are poor, I did not go to college, I have few friends and fewer dollars."



I told him "Your future lies within yourself; background is valuable but not an absolute necessity; friends are made like Oriental rugs, slowly; education may be obtained everyday."

"You don't know how hard it is to get ahead," said my friend. My answer was "Your chance lies within yourself. It is where you are, in the job you have. It is there you are known, it is there you will find a stellar role — if you are worthy."

"To be worthy is the thing; study is a prime requisite, and there are a million ways of doing it. Look at your job as a problem — for it is a problem, to be solved by YOU. If you solve it you forge ahead — if you don't you stagnate — and to stagnate you walk backward."

"Thanks," said my friend, "I am going back to my job. I am going to find a way to make it the 'Pathway to the Front Office.'"

He will have his name on that office within five years or I miss my guess!

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**With Our Contemporaries**

**THIS IS DEMOCRACY**  
The New York Times.

"A nation of shopkeepers" Napoleon once called the English. He overlooked the scientists, inventors and engineers. It was no accident that the steam engine should have been developed in a country where coal and iron were abundant, or that the time of all navigators should have been kept by Greenwich ever since there were good chronometers. For these English, as Napoleon no doubt meant to imply, are eminently practical people. They were among the first to see the industrial benefits that flow from science and invention.

This traditional respect for science and industry finds expression in the New Year's honors conferred by King George. First on the list stand those who received the Order of Merit. Though it confers no title, no right of precedence, the order is more highly prized than a peerage. When it was founded in 1902 by King Edward VII on the occasion of his coronation four of the 12 recipients were scientists—Lister, Rayleigh, Kelvin and Huggins. This year a mathematical physicist, Sir James Jeans, and a naval officer, Lord Chatfield, were honored. Of the 16 civilians who now wear the order's badge of oak leaves, six are scientists.

A pity it was that the thousand recipients of New Year's honors from King George could not have marched in a body to Guildhall, sat down to English roast beef and Yorkshire pudding and become personally acquainted. Sir James Jeans in the robes of a Doctor of Science; Lord Chatfield in the uniform of an Admiral; plumed peers, baronets and knights; business men wearing the insignia of distinguished service; Harry Dean, dining-car porter; Tommy Rankin, foreman of the crew that riveted the Queen Mary, all stepping side

by side with Charlie Frazer, Glasgow policeman, and Dorothy Mann, telephone operator—what a pageant! This is England, this is democracy.

**WHAT ARE NEUTRALITY LAWS**  
News and Observer

Events in the past year in both China and Spain have undoubtedly shown that the application of neutrality laws by the United States may operate to favor the aggressor in warfare. But it is difficult to see how the Congress can amend the neutrality laws to end the possibility that such statutes may aid, encourage or assist an aggressor nation in any manner and keep the laws in any sense neutrality laws.

Neutrality, according to Webster's New International Dictionary, means "the condition of being uninvolved in contests or controversies between others; state of refraining from taking part on either side." If the law is to be amended so that the aggressor will not be aided, then the United States must somehow determine the aggressor (between two sides neither of which ever admits being the aggressor) and that choice itself constitutes departure from strict neutrality.

Perhaps what this country wants is a departure from the determined position of absolute neutrality. Perhaps it is prepared to determine and oppose the good in international affairs. That is a decision America must make. But America should not delude itself. No nation can have true neutrality laws and choose between the contending nations in the application of those laws. Neutrality is like the famous cake which could not be both had and eaten.

The neutrality law either should be abolished altogether or made even more strict. And America must choose which it will do.

**NO MORE PONIES**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
The Latin "pony" the venerable friend of the stumbling student in his encounters with Caesar, Cicero and Virgil, has been barred from the schools of Italy. It is barred from the schools of other countries, too, but not for so lofty a reason as the Rome authorities assign. They forbid the pony because it is "un-Fascist," because "the Fascist style requires the accomplishment of a task by perseverance and hard work."

Imagine a schoolmarm in our country ruling against this ready aid to young intellects because it is un-American or un-democratic! She would be far more likely to speak plainly and say ponies are out because their use is dishonest. But trust the Fascist authorities to get in a boost for the prevailing ideology on any and every occasion of daily life.

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**CHRISTMAS EELS**

Dare County Times.  
Just a day or two before Christmas the eel fishermen of Duck market about 3,000 pounds of eels at 11 cents a lb., the sales running to nearly \$400. The fishermen have been catching eels all the fall, and just before Christmas a tank car comes after them, and takes them away alive. Italians, mostly, feast heavily on eels at Christmas time. Milburn Evans sold about 1,700 pounds and was the biggest catcher of eels during the season. The sales would have been much

greater, but during a recent heavy northwest, the containers, in which the eels were kept were heavily battered by a rough sea along the shore of Currituck sound, and some of them were broken open and the eels got away.

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**Statement Of Condition Of The Peoples Bank Roxboro, N. C.**

AS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1938

<b>Resources:</b>	
Cash & Due from Banks	\$ 592,854.41
U. S. Bonds	193,881.25
N. C. State Bonds	127,480.87
Municipal Bonds	163,742.17
Other Stocks & Bonds	5,000.00
Interest Earned on Bonds	4,968.94
Loans & Discounts	455,897.27
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	16,660.88
Other Real Estate	19,827.20
Other Assets	381.23
	<b>\$1,580,694.22</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock, Common	100,000.00
Capital Stock, Preferred	73,125.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,660.21
Unearned Interests	1,515.25
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock Fund	12,059.28
Reserve for Interest on Savings	5,708.01
Reserve for Tax	1,382.28
Cashier & Certified Checks	2,228.04
Deposits	1,351,016.15
	<b>\$1,580,694.22</b>

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