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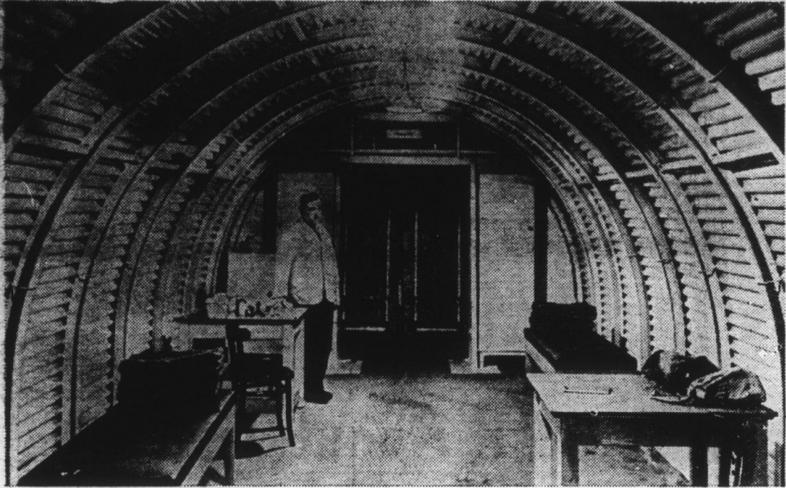
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BOMB SHELTER



* When—and if—the next war breaks out, London residents will be prepared. A specimen steel-lined shelter, built for use as a first-aid and dressing station underground in case of an air raid, can now be bought by private individuals or communities. The bomb shelter is a part of the national defense plans.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

AMERICAN CARDINALS IN ROME

Rome, Italy—For the first time, all three American cardinals will be in Rome in time for the selection of a new Pope, there having been no appointment made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York. They were received with high honors, but there is little chance for the selection of a Pope from the United States at the coming conclave of cardinals.

ESCAPE CAPSIZED PLANE

San Juan, Porto Rico—A Pan-American Airways plane with 23 passengers and crew of 6 en route from Miami, Fla., to Buenos Aires, Argentine, capsized in the harbor while trying to land in a storm. All occupants were saved by a nearby craft.

SHORT LIVED REVOLUTION

Lima, Peru — Taking advantage of the absence of President Benavides on a 3-day holiday, General Antonia Redriques attempted to seize the Government Palace shortly after he had bidden the President an affectionate farewell at Callao. Returning to Lima, he proclaimed himself President and was promptly killed by a loyal guard.

FRISCO FAIR DRAWS THROUGHS

San Francisco, Cal.—Treasure Island, picturesque harbor setting of this city's colorful world's fair, drew 138,000 visitors on the first Sunday following its formal opening ceremonies. A surprising feature is a 182-foot ski jump on artificial snow amid banks of orange trees and blooming flowers.

TIRE COMPANIES SUED

Washington, D. C.—Eighteen big tire companies have been sued by the Government for \$1,063,474, that sum being three times the loss charged on Federal tire purchases caused by alleged collusive bidding. The civil action was filed in the Federal Courts in New York under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the complaint charging that bids by the defendant companies were "identical to the penny in each instance on 82 different sizes of tires."

Along The Way With the Editor

You can look for C. C. Garrett to come out any day with a statement that he has ripe tomatoes, green peas and Irish potatoes in his garden. Cpeland always has to tell one a little larger than the other fellows about his garden.

Cephus Joyner says that he is moving to Rocky Mount. There he will sell cars. Roxboro must not be large enough for Cephus. That boy has always made plenty of money, but now he wants to get into the big money class and for that reason he is going to a larger place. In a few years he will probably have so much money that he won't recognize his old friends in Roxboro.

It has been reported in the newspapers that the governor of North Carolina asked the governor of South Carolina to have a Coca-Cola. This happened last week in Charlotte while the general assembly was in session there. Now Otey McBroom, your local Coca-Cola dealer, thinks that Governor Hoey is the finest man in all the world. Any governor who likes this bottled drink well enough to ask his friend to have one is good enough for Otey.

Bushy Fork school had a big banquet last week. Over a hundred people were present. Among those present was Robert Hester. There was a lot of speech making going on, but no one called on Robert. Now it is said that Robert got mad because no one called upon him to say his speech. Frank Whitfield said Robert had six pages of speaking in his pocket and had a right to get mad.

Wanted To Know — Where Dolon Long got the \$50.00 bill that he had two weeks ago. It couldn't have been his, but who would trust him with \$50.00 of their money?

Hurdle Mills Boasts Modern Lunch Room

Hurdle Mills now boasts of one of the most modern lunch rooms in the county, according to school officials.

Crisp new curtains are at the windows and new dishes repose in new cabinets. More tables have been added with slip-under benches to conserve space while not in use, and accommodate the enthusiastic diners at lunchtime.

The school is indebted to Mr. Burch Davis and Mr. Calvin Long, who gave their time to make the carpentry improvements possible. These men represent the spirit of the community, which is giving the school its loyal support.

The lunch room is sponsored by the P. T. A. and the work is done by two members of the community under the supervision of the W. P. A. and N. Y. A. Balanced meals are served and it is now possible for each child to get a hot, delectable lunch every day.

Movie Quiz Winners Named Tomorrow

Local citizens are anxiously awaiting tomorrow night's announcement of the winners in the \$250,000 Movie Quiz contest which will be made during the stages of the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres tomorrow night just after the first show.

Large numbers of local people have entered the contest and several expect to walk off with

Allensville's New School Building Nears Completion

An unofficial inspection of Allensville's new \$43,000 school building yesterday showed that building to be rapidly nearing completion.

Another month's work, weather conditions permitting, should see the community's dream of a new school a reality. Superintendent Fred Masten of the George Kane organization, contractors for the building, yesterday said their work would be completed in a month provided no bad weather set in.

Brick work on the building is practically finished, plasterers are expected to get their part of the work going within a few days. Approximately 50 workers, mostly local people, have been used on the eight classrooms, large auditorium and ample office space which comprise the building.

The old wooden building, now being used for part of the grammar school, will be torn down as soon as the new building is completed, it is understood.

one of the handsome prizes. The winners of the first 25 prizes and all local winners will be announced here.

The confidential announcement, now resting in the vaults of the Peoples Bank will be released to theater managers shortly before the announcement is to be made.

Rotarians Hear Sergeant Speak On G. Washington

Washington's Birthday was the theme of the local Rotary club's regular meeting held at Hotel Roxboro Thursday night. In charge of the program was W. A. Sergeant, a past president of the club and one of its ablest orators, who spoke in an interesting and informative manner on this historical subject.

At a short business session the club voted to hold its weekly meetings at Hotel Roxboro during the next month.

Two new members were inducted into the organization at Thursday's meeting and informed of their duties as Rotarians. They were T. T. Mitchell and Dr. G. W. Gentry.

Kiwanians To See "Termites"

A moving picture on "Termites" will be the main feature of the local Kiwanis club's regular meeting Monday, March 6th, according to W. W. "Bill" Warren, who has charge of the program.

The picture has been prepared and is being released by an exterminating company but presents a timely subject for many are faced with the problem of coping with these pests.

CROWD ACCLAIMS FRANCO

New York City—An estimated throng of 10,000 citizens went on record in a local armory as applauding the insurgent victory in Spain, demanding absolute neutrality on the part of Washington politicians, condemned their "abusive and contemptuous comment upon rulers of foreign states," and cheered references to both Mussolini and Hitler for "minding their own business." Communists and Reds, in the Government and without, were loudly denounced by prominent speakers.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

J. P. Brassfield, state tax collector, will be in Register of Deeds W. T. Kibirby's office March 7 through 9 to assist in making out State Income Tax returns and also tax returns from the intangibles.

Ten Campaign Workers Win Extra Prizes During Second Period of Big Race

The winners are listed in alphabetical order according to the first letter of their name, and the amount of their prize shown.

These extra prizes were won by extra effort, as will be the big regular awards that are offered for best "Vote Getters" by March 18th.

HERE ARE THE WINNERS ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THEIR NAMES.

CANDIDATE	PRIZE
Miss Lena Buchanan	\$1.00
Wheeler Carver	1.00
Miss Lucy Gray Chandler	1.00
Mrs. S. D. Clayton	5.00
Miss Nannie Willie Cushman	5.00
Mrs. Matt Dickerson	5.00
Miss Margaret A. Jones	1.00
Miss Manilla O'Briant	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Stewart	5.00
Mrs. Jack Woody	1.00

Some of the candidates are beginning to realize that the big cash awards offered by THE TIMES are worth more real fighting than ever as the time for awarding them draws near. Friends and boosters of workers in their communities are also beginning to realize that they want their town or community to have THE HONOR also of winning. Therefore a new interest seems to be growing among people in communities where they believe in their section being a WINNING SECTION. Any worker who fails to DO HIS BEST from now to end of campaign will no doubt be in the small prize and commission class, and be good losers or use various alibies for consolation.

ARE YOU A WORKER AND A WINNER OR A "LAGGER" AND LOSER?

Ill With Flu

Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, head of the Methodist church in the two Carolinas, will not occupy the pulpit at Edgar Long Memorial this morning, Rev. J. H. Lanning, the pastor, advised late yesterday.

Bishop Purcell is suffering from an attack of influenza and was unable to make the trip to Roxboro. He was to have been accompanied here by Mrs. Purcell, arriving last night.

The usual morning service will be held with preaching by the pastor.

No Aliens On County Relief Officer Reports

Person County's relief rolls will present a 100 per cent native born population, if the present tendency continues, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, county welfare officer, said yesterday.

The local office has been busy all week notarizing statements by W. P. A. and N. Y. A. workers in the county that they were born in this country and not an alien has been discovered yet.

All W. P. A. and N. Y. A. workers have been notified to come in and sign a notarized statement saying they were born in this country as a part of the national drive to eliminate aliens from the national relief rolls.

New Kelvinator Now On Display

On another page in this issue may be found an advertisement of the new Kelvinator for 1939 which is now on display at Electric Appliance company here in Roxboro.

G. I. Prilaman, manager of Electric Appliance, yesterday praised the new model and invited everybody to come in and take a look. He said "the new Kelvinator for 1939 is a thing of beauty and something which refrigerator owners or non-owners should see."

Many Workers Now Have Almost Equal Showing For The \$600 And \$400

MINISTER OF DEFENSE



Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, responsible for the efficiency and power of the present British fleet, has been named minister for the co-ordination of defense in the cabinet of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. He succeeds Sir Thomas Inskip.

Meetings Planned For Farmers To Discuss Land Use

By H. K. SANDERS,
J. B. SNIPES,
VELMA BEAM.

The national government is seeking suggestions from the farmers themselves in order to build a long-time Land Use Program. Therefore, they have asked that meetings be held in each township in the United States in order to get recommendations from the people in regard to a National Land Use Program.

Land Use Planning is an attempt to analyze the natural resources of an area and determine the use or uses for which the area is best suited under present and prospective conditions from the standpoint of the people as a whole.

Meetings to discuss this subject will be held in Person County beginning March 1, 1939. All Person County farm men and women are urged to attend the meetings nearest them, just for one hour at each meeting, to get information regarding this program and to make recommendations at the last meeting. All meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. and last only one hour each.

We need the help of the farmers in this meeting. The government needs suggestions which can be obtained in no other way. If the planning program is to succeed, the people themselves from the communities must form the cornerstone from which to build. Practical farmers and farm women know most about local agricultural problems and situations.

Their presence at the meetings is earnestly requested. The schedule below shows all meeting places.

Mr. A. G. Bullard and Mr. L. C. Liles, of the Vocational Department, and Mr. J. Y. Blanks of the Farm Security Administration, are cooperating by assisting in discussion meetings in Flat River, Bushy Fork, Olive Hill and Holloway Townships.

Allensville school, Thursday, March 2, 9, and 16.
Bushy Fork school, Monday, March 6, 13, and 20.
Cunningham school, Friday, March 3, 10, 17.
Helena school, Wednesday, March 1 and 8.
Hammon school, Friday, Mar. 3, 10, and 17.
Olive Hill school, Tuesday, March 7, 14, and 21.
Grand Jury Room, Wednesday, March 1, 8, and 15.
Robertson's store, Thursday, March 2, 9, and 16.

Extensions Will Count Next Week

Votes Will Go Still Lower,
Making It Important To
Work Fast Now.

EVERY MOMENT NOW IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Workers Urged To Go Over
Field Again And Reap Har-
vest Extension Votes.

Just eighteen more working days of the race remain. Each day of this time must be utilized to the very best advantage. Each day must yield its full quota of subscriptions and votes as the time to reap the richest vote harvest is while subscriptions are still plentiful, the season good. The "season" is especially fine now as the entire territory reached by this newspaper is awake to the fact that the great prizes at stake warrant exceptional activity on the part of the candidates. All are of the same accord in giving encouragement to the workers and nearly everyone has some favorite in the race whom he would like to have declared the winner of the largest prize offered. This is a natural situation indeed, as the most popular and individual people in the community were nominated at the outset and they are making every effort possible to substantiate the confidence placed in them and in their ability to win. From this point the race will go forward with rapid strides and interest in the race and individual candidates are increasing with leaps and bounds.

Anybody's Race
One of the outstanding features of the campaign at this time is the remarkable closeness of the race. Returns indicate that nearly all have an equal ability to secure subscriptions and one may sincerely term it "anybody's race." This is a most happy situation in a prize race where the awards are worthwhile as it adds "pep" and zest to the campaign and turns the spotlight on the enterprise and its commendable purpose. A determined effort now on the part of any one of the candidates can change the "complexion" of the line-up and a few subscriptions more than one expected to get can make a leader of any one of many.

Effort Plus Results
Efforts plus results is what counts in this campaign and all except a few of the workers are using the effort and getting results. Those who are trying are making headway, those who are working half heartedly are of course in the "lagging" vote group. Anyone of the leading candidates may walk away with the \$600 award if they will use their time to the best advantage during the remaining days of the campaign. The winning votes, many of them are still in the wide field covered by The Times and the winners of these big prizes will be the workers who go after those votes.

No one in the list could win a big award on what they have done up to this time, but with that and what they do between now and the close of the campaign anyone of many can make their greatest cash earning in the time that remains. Think this over seriously workers and don't be one of those persons who win in the first half of the race then slack up and lose in the last half. get new readers, renewals and cover the entire field again for

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