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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### NOTORIOUS MACHINE TOTTERING

Kansas City, Mo.—Fast upon the indictment of "Boss" Thomas J. Pendergast, head of the local Democratic organization, one of the most corrupt political machines in America, leaders of the State Democracy believe that the long existing alliance between local crime and political gangsters has been completely smashed. Pendergast is specifically charged with swindling the U. S. Government out of income taxes on a bribe of \$315,000.

### PROBE DEATH OF HORSES

Fort Snelling, Minn.—An Army Board is probing the apparent lack of even ordinary safeguards which resulted in the loss of 128 horses in a fire which destroyed the frame stables of Battery R, 14th Field Artillery at this post. Ninety officers and 2,050 men were able to save only two of the fear crazed animals trapped in the mysterious blaze.

### BUSINESS ASKED TO TELL ALL

Washington, D. C.—Senator O. Mahoney, Chairman of the Temporary National Economic Committee, has invited big and little business executives to meet his committee and State fearlessly and frankly their views on industrial conditions. Criticism of Federal policies, when backed by facts, is welcomed.

### ROOSEVELT PESSIMISTIC

Warm Springs, Ga.—Leaving here at the end of his usual Spring vacation, President Roosevelt called out to villagers as the train pulled out, "I'll be back in the Fall if we don't have a war." To Fred Botts, of the Warm Springs Foundation, he expressed a similar feeling by saying "I'll be back for Thanksgiving—with provisos."

### POPE'S EASTER PEACE PLEA

Vatican City—Pope Pius XII followed the regular Easter services in St. Peter's by delivering an impassioned plea to all nations to observe peace. "How can peace be had while so many thousands of men lack work", he asked, "an easy prey to deceptive mirages insidiously proposed by shrewd propagandists of fatal theories?" No comment was available to a suggestion that the latter remark applied to recent charges of Communism in American officialdom.

## Senior Girls To Receive Chests For Graduation

Senior girls at Roxboro high school in this year's class of 1939 will be given miniature Lane Cedar Chests by Roxboro Furniture company as graduation gifts. R. H. Shelton, manager of the firm, announced yesterday.

Those girls who have already received these lovely miniature chests state that they are an ideal place to keep souvenirs and keepsakes of high school days. Mr. Shelton says that if any of the girls in this graduating class have not received their cards for the chests, to please come in and see him and he will see that new cards are sent.

## Biggest Gold Shipment



This \$60,000,000 cargo of gold which was brought to the United States from Europe recently is believed to be the biggest ever carried from Europe on a single ship. It was believed to have been made because of anxiety over Chancellor Hitler's new drive in eastern Europe. Although officials refused to divulge information, it was learned from an authentic source that the gold cargo was worth \$60,000,000 or more.

## Farmers Profit By Bookkeeping, Blanks Advises

"A pencil is one of the most important agricultural implements the farmer has," FSA County Supervisor Joe Y. Blanks said today.

Unless accurate records of expense are kept, it is difficult to tell whether the farmer has used his money to the best advantage during the year. Wise spending of the farm dollar is being stressed for all farm families co-operating with the Farm Security Administration in its Rehabilitation program.

"The more abundant life frequently is obtained from the way money is spent rather than the amount made," Mr. Blanks said. "Wise homemakers often can make a small income buy all the necessities and some luxuries."

Mr. Blanks pointed out that in the past too much money has been spent by farmers for food, leaving only a small amount for clothing, education and medical care. The FSA encourages a live-at-home program with credit and advice for low income farm families.

"When money spent for food is reduced 10 percent, it means that much more for magazines and books for the farm home or some small personal luxuries for the farm wife," he said.

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## Nine Months School Term To Be Aired Here Tuesday

Lloyd Griffin To Discuss  
Possibilities at PTA Gathering  
at Central School.

First steps in a drive to secure a nine month's school term in Roxboro schools, it is believed, will be made Tuesday night when Lloyd Griffin, executive secretary of the State School Commission, speaks to the local Parent-Teacher's association in the Central School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Also expected to appear on the program are J. A. Long and R. L. Harris. Members of the local school board will meet with the association at Tuesday's meeting.

The meeting is being held in the evening in order that as many fathers as possible will be able to attend. Mr. Griffin is expected to discuss possibilities as well as ways and means of securing an extended term.

The session, it was said, will be in the form of questions asked and discussed for the benefit of better schools.

Tuesday night's meeting, those in charge of the program stated, will not last over an hour and should be of interest to all civic minded citizens whether parents or not.

Of the half million known species of insects only about 300 are injurious to man.

## Next Saturday To Be Last Day For Registering

Next Saturday will be the final day for registering for the forthcoming municipal election May 2 while the following Saturday will be challenge day at the polls, S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the Person County board of elections, disclosed yesterday.

The registrar, A. S. deVlaming, will be at the town office on both of these days.

Registrars and election judges here, as well as other sections of the state where municipal elections will be held this year, will be benefited by the pay boost approved by the recent session of the North Carolina general assembly.

Judges will receive a pay increase of \$1 per day while the registrars' pay boost will amount to \$2 a day. The present schedule provides a per diem of \$3 for the judges of election and for the registrars.

Attorney General Harry McCullan yesterday issued a ruling on the pay boost in response to a request from Thad Eure, secretary of state.

In addition to the pay boost for the judges and registrars, the general assembly passed other acts governing the elections to be held in the state this year. The marker law and absentee regulation both were ruled as applicable to municipal elections.

The general assembly declined to make any change in the provision for official party markers in general elections but both houses agreed to a provision whereby only physical disabled or illiterate voters shall be allowed to have assistance in marking ballots in primaries. Assistance in these cases must be rendered by a member of the voter's family or, if none be present, by some qualified voter who has not previously assisted a voter to mark his ballot. If there be no member of the voter's family or a qualified voter who has not aided a voter in marking a ticket present, then the election officials may be asked by the voter to render the required assistance.

Absentee voting will not be permitted in the forthcoming elections.

Gold production in Australia last year was the highest for more than 20 years.

## Nicks, Old Board Members Nominated At Mass Meeting

## Griffin Is Named President Local Rotary Club Thursday

New Leader To Succeed  
H. K. Strang In July; Other  
Officers Also Selected

The Roxboro Rotary club at its regular meeting Thursday night at the Community house elected Roderick B. Griffin, superintendent of Person County schools, as its new president for the coming year.

Griffin succeeds Howard K. Strang, who has held the office during the past year. Other officers elected at Thursday's meeting included Wheeler Newell and Fred Long, vice presidents, and Reade Jones, secretary and Earl Bradsher, treasurer, Dr. A. L. Allen and J. W. Noell were named as new directors.

The new officers will take over their duties in July. Retiring officers in addition to Strang are Claude Hall, vice president, Curtis Oakley, secretary, and J. D. Mangum, treasurer.

This marks the second honor within a week's time that the local superintendent has received. Last week he was re-appointed for the county two years as head of the county school system.

## County Teachers To Be Re-elected At Meetings Soon

Local school board members will be holding meetings in the next few days for the purpose of re-electing teachers and principals for the next school year, Superintendent R. B. Griffin said yesterday.

Under a recently enacted law, teachers and principals must be elected and notified before the close of school.

"All school faculties have been generally satisfactory," Superintendent Griffin continued, "and it is thought that very few changes are contemplated."

Contrary to the general belief, teachers at present employed in the county will not have to file applications for re-employment in writing to the Superintendent of Schools. A written application is necessary only from teachers seeking employment in the county for the first time.

### UDC MEETING

The Person County U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. E. B. Yancey Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it has been announced. A full attendance is desired.

## Bushy Fork Youth, Bethel Hill Girl Named "Healthiest"

4-H Clubbers Will Compete  
For County In District  
Contest.

Thomas Horton of Bushy Fork and Christine Perkins of Bethel Hill have been declared winners in the recent 4-H club's County Health contest, it was announced here yesterday.

The final decisions were made following examinations by the health department, taking into consideration the written records and both the physical and mental examinations of the contestants.

These two 4-H club members

## Clean-Up Drive Ends As Judges Are Announced

Mrs. H. M. Beam, Mrs. R. B. Dawes and E. B. Craven, Jr. were yesterday named judges in the annual clean-up campaign which was brought to a close officially last night.

Judging of individual premises for the prizes offered in the six division will take place at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Those wishing to have their places judged should call the town office before that time for registration.

City Manager James C. Harris yesterday said that approximately 400 loads of trash had been hauled off during the campaign. City streets in the business section have been washed twice, he said.

Prizes have been offered for (1) cleanest backyard, (2) cleanest front yard, (3) best arrangement of flowers, (4) cleanest vacant lot, (5) greatest improvement by painting and (6) boy or girl picking up most tin cans.

The list of 18 prizes, three of which will be given for each division above are as follows:

Glenn Bros, 1 car washed; Royal Cafe, 1 meal; Service Dry Cleaners, one suit or dress dry cleaned; Electric Appliance, 18-piece set of china; Carolina Power and Light, one table lamp; Thomas Barber Shop, one hair cut and shave; Long's Flower Shop, one plant; Hambrick, Austin and Thomas, one pound box of candy; Thompson Ins. Agency, \$2.50 towel set; Roxboro Drug Co., Lucien de Long Powder; T. and O. Mondail compact; Long, Bradsher, pair of scissors; Corner Barber Shop, shampoo and tonic; Tar Heel Chevrolet Co., wash and grease; Penders, 2-lbs. double-fresh coffee; Peebles Dept. Store, salad dish.

### ATTENTION

The Times would greatly appreciate the correct address of Mrs. H. G. Chandler, who we have listed in our mailing files for South Boston, Va., and Mrs. Clyde Duncan, who we have listed for Petersburg, Va. Any information as to their correct addresses would be welcomed.

Radio sets are being constructed for use in kitchens that masquerade as food canisters.

Favorite Candidates Named  
By Large Majorities; Final  
Election May 2.

With a record crowd of nigh on to 350 local citizens on hand, the annual municipal mass meeting Friday night nominated S. F. Nicks, Jr., young local attorney, as candidate for Mayor and retained all members of the present board as candidates to succeed themselves in the city elections scheduled for May 2.

The nominee for Mayor won out in a spirited contest with A. M. Burns, Jr., the other aspirant to the post, by a count of 212 to 114. The action of the mass meeting may be tantamount to election since it is not likely that any other candidate will enter the field for the post to be vacated by R. B. Dawes, the incumbent.

In the race for the Town Board, the old commissioners, presented as a unit, had opposition from a slate of candidates composed of Reade Jones, R. H. Shelton and R. C. Hall. All members of the present board were victorious by substantial majorities.

The voting for board members were counted as follows: George W. Kane 267, Gordon C. Hunter 250, Lester Brooks, 246, Preston Satterfield 253, George Cushwa 287, R. C. Hall 72, R. H. Shelton 63, Reade Jones 70.

The annual municipal meeting got underway at 8 o'clock and R. B. Dawes, who assumed the chair as Mayor of Roxboro, named R. L. Harris temporary chairman and Sam Merritt, S. B. Winstead and E. G. Thompson as temporary secretaries. All of these were made permanent officers for the meeting.

## Home Club Women, Public Invited To Demonstration

By VELMA BEAM

Some kind of bread is served on the average American table three times a day, and cakes and pastries appear often. The kind and quality of these baked goods is therefore important from several viewpoints. Their palatability depends not only upon materials used but upon methods of mixing and baking.

Everyone likes to produce good quality products in baking whether it is for home consumption or for sale, and many times good ideas are brought to us when least expected. However, the Home Demonstration club women of Person County are expecting to get many good ideas for baking for home and club market on April 18 at 10:00 a. m. when Miss See Rice gives a baking demonstration in the Home Economics laboratory of the Roxboro High school.

Miss Rice comes to us from the Wheat Flour Institute, highly recommended by our marketing specialist, Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris of the State College Extension Service.

This demonstration will be open to the public. Anyone wishing to take advantage of it may do so by being in the Home Economics Laboratory of the Roxboro High school at ten o'clock April 18th.

### RECITAL

Mrs. Victor Satterfield will present her music pupils in recital at Bushy Fork high school Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This event is expected to be one of the leading features of the school commencement program.