

NEWS OF THE WEEK

DIES COMMITTEE READY

Washington, D. C.—Immediately on adjournment of Congress, the Dies House Committee investigating anti-American activities will resume its hearings, with New York, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Chicago, Birmingham and Washington tentatively picked from early sessions. Chairman Dies, of Texas, says his investigators already have enough material to keep the Committee busy four months.

MORE BIG SALARIES REPORTED

Washington, D. C.—In a new list of big corporate salaries reported, Geo. W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Co., takes national leadership for 1938 with a pay check of \$331,348. Other top-notchers were Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, \$135,244; Tom Girdler, Chairman of Republic Steel, \$100,416; Lamont du Pont, Chairman of E. I. du Pont de Nemours, \$150,220; R. W. Woodruff, president of Coca-Cola Co.; S. Clay Williams, Chairman of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., \$100,000, and H. T. Sinclair, Chairman of Consolidated Oil Corporation, \$200,550.

SEVEN STATES SHOW GAINS

Washington, D. C.—In its first state-by-state study of individual incomes, the Commerce Dept. shows a national income peak of \$79,988,000,000 in 1929; then a drop to \$45,782,000,000 in 1933 and a gradual increase to \$70,645,000,000 in 1937. While no figures are available for 1938, it was shown that Nevada, Florida, New Mexico, North Carolina, Idaho, Virginia and South Carolina had larger 1937 incomes than in the '29 boom. Federal spending raised the per capita income in the District of Columbia to 50 per cent greater than the national average.

STRIKERS CLAIM \$7,500,000

Cleveland, Ohio — Attorneys for the CIO are trying to collect \$7,500,000 from the Republic Steel Corporation as alleged back pay due strikers engaged in the "Little Steel" strike of 1937. There are 6,200 workers affected and the suits are to be brought before the National Labor Relations Board in this city.

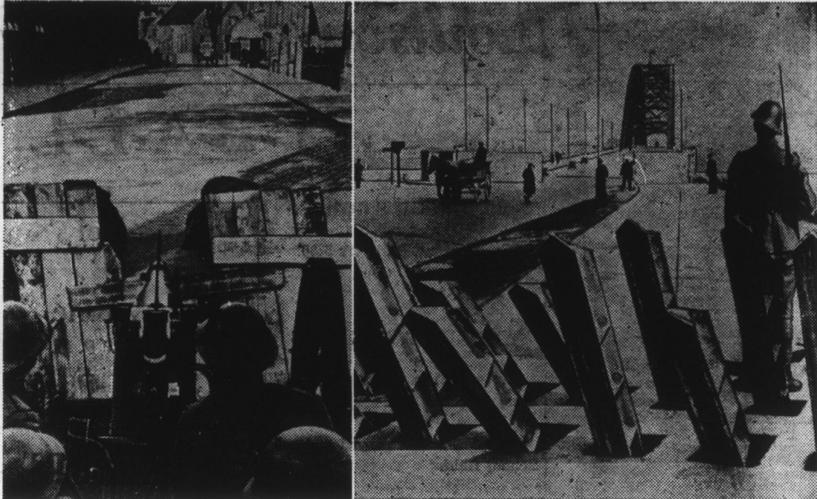
Newell Pupils In Piano Recital Friday Night

Before a large and appreciative audience Friday evening at the Central School auditorium, Mrs. Wheeler Newell presented her music class in their annual recital.

Miss Anita Kirby was awarded the medal for the best work of the year, which was the only award given. Presentation was made by Rev. J. H. Lanning, pastor of Long Memorial church.

Participating in the all-piano program were Mary Louise Harris, Anita Kirby, Donald Long, Thomas Long, Jane Kirby, Cushman Lanning, Elizabeth Newell, Nancy Newell, Louise Walker, Doris Williams and Robert Hunt.

Defense a la Dutch



Holland is determined to be prepared in the event of war. Left: This Netherlands gun crew is covering a road leading to the Dutch frontier, following the recent manning of the frontiers against any possible surprise attack on the part of an aggressive European nation. Right: Anti-tank defenses are kept under guard near a bridge "somewhere" on the Dutch frontier.

City To Observe National Cotton Week May 22-27th

Allen Lists 390 Tonsil Cases For Kiwanis Clinics

Dr. A. L. Allen, Person county health officer, asked by the Kiwanis club's committee on underprivileged children to prepare a list of negro school children needing tonsil removals, yesterday said the files of the health department showed 390 children were affected with tonsillitis of such serious degrees that a tonsilectomy was advised.

The local Kiwanis club is sponsoring a series of tonsil clinics for negro children here this summer to be held at the Person County Training school in this city.

Form letters will be sent parents of the 390 children and the first hundred saying definitely they will be able to take advantage of the clinics will be selected.

EXAMINATIONS

Representatives of the Underprivileged Children's committee late yesterday set Tuesday as the day for examining candidates for the first of the Kiwanis sponsored tonsil clinics. All candidates must undergo a complete examination before being selected for the clinic. These examinations will be made by the health officer.

ed by the club's underprivileged children's committee for removal.

Explaining the method of selection, Allen said the health records graded the children's tonsils as other defects by the following system: 0 - satisfactory; 1 - slightly; 2 - moderately; 3 - markedly unsatisfactory and the letter "k" by any figure meaning "attention needed." All children listed in the 390 mentioned above were marked on the records as 3x or "condition markedly unsatisfactory needing attention."

There were approximately 2,700 negro school children in Person from which the 390 were selected.

Local Stores, Industries Aid Movement To Revive King Cotton.

Roxboro and Person County will observe National Cotton Week beginning tomorrow and continuing through Saturday.

Many local stores will have displays of materials made of cotton and attractive prices will be placed on these items. Several firms expect to decorate windows with cotton dresses, towels, slips, etc.

Many advertisements in today's Times are stressing the importance of National Cotton Week and stores are carrying messages of the values that they have in cotton materials.

Person County produces no cotton, but it does have several mills that use cotton or cotton supplies to complete its own products. A general use of cotton materials, it has been pointed out, would help local industry and thus swell the local payroll.

Several years ago farmers of this county tried to raise cotton. This crop was planted all over Person county. Several cotton gins sprung up over the county, but the harvest did not return the proper profits and so after a few years the cotton crop in Person county gradually faded away. Since that time there has been no effort to revive it.

At the present time, nationally speaking, there are thirteen million bales of idle cotton. National Cotton Week is expected to help create a demand for this cotton and thus put it into use.

Don't Let Hail Steal Your Profits

Don't let hail take away all your tobacco profits this year. See us for hail insurance and see us now. We can protect you.

Come to our new quarters in the corner location of the Roxboro Hotel, just three doors below our old location.

We sell all kinds of insurance and want your business. Knights Insurance Agency.

CONFINED

J. W. Frederick has been confined to his bed during the past week. His condition was described as "about the same" yesterday.

Rotary Club Members Endorse Hospitality Week

Rotarians at their regular meeting at Hotel Roxboro Thursday night heard plans of the proposed Roxboro "Hospitality Week" discussed by President-Elect R. B. Griffin and voted their whole-hearted endorsement of the idea.

Also reported at Thursday night's session was an account of the district Rotary meeting held last week at High Point, which was attended by Rotarians Griffin, R. B. Jones, W. H. Harris and W. W. Woods and Rotary Ann Mrs. W. W. Woods. The president-elect delivered this report also.

In charge of the program was Dr. B. E. Love.

Along The Way With the Editor

Gip Prillaman left last week for Cuba. Gip had \$1.35; two sandwiches, three hard-boiled eggs, two cans of sardines and one loaf of bread. Some company was going to pay his expenses, but Gip wasn't taking any chances. He was prepared for the worst and then he wanted to have a little extra spending money for the trip.

Gip asked Gene Thompson what he wanted from Cuba. Gene's reply was brief and to the point, "A blonde."

G. L. "Lem" Allen was in Roxboro last Saturday. Lem is doing fine down at Wilmington. He walked into this office, threw \$3.00 on the desk and asked us to mark up his subscription for two years. He acted just like a man who had never been through a recession and had plenty of money.

O. B. McBroom has been named chairman of the committee to raise a little money for expenses during "Hospitality Week." The committee, as you can see, is headed by one who has plenty of money. "Mac" will probably start the ball rolling with a check for \$100.00.

Nat Dean rolled into Roxboro last week looking just as fresh as a daisy. Nat is living in Philadelphia and the boys say that he is getting ready to get into the income tax class. Nat said he was going to send us \$1.50 for the paper. We are watching the mails.

Dear Frank Whitfield,

Mr. D. M. Cash, county commissioner, stopped the writer of this column last week and told him that he enjoyed reading it every week. Now Frank, doesn't that prove that Cash can read? Please don't go around saying that he can't read anymore. He said that he could and you should take his word for it.

"Hospitality Week" Group Drafts Plan Of Action

Mayor Proclaims National Cotton Week In Roxboro

I, S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mayor of Roxboro, N. C., hereby proclaim May 22 - 27 as Cotton Week in Roxboro.

These dates have already been proclaimed as National Cotton Week and I believe that if the people of this city and county will join wholeheartedly in this event we can do much to help promote local and national prosperity.

We have several mills in Roxboro and Person County that manufacture cotton items and if the public will become cotton conscious much can be done that will help.

This week is Cotton Week. Go to your local stores and ask for cotton goods. Our stores have a nice assortment of cotton dresses, pants, ties, underwear, etc. Let's go Americans — Buy Cotton.

S. F. NICKS, JR., Mayor

Mrs. B. G. Clayton Heads Entertainment Committee; Plans For Gala Occasion Being Formulated.

The "Hospitality Week" steering committee in executive session Friday afternoon really got down to business with plans to make Roxboro known as North Carolina's most hospitable and friendly city.

Called to report on the reaction to the idea gleaned from citizens from all parts of town and county, the committee reported enthusiastic reception from all sides. Appointed as an entertainment committee to draft plans, ways and means of entertainment during the week were Mrs. B. G. Clayton, chairman, and Mesdames J. H. Hughes, A. F. Nichols and Miss Velma Beam.

Interviewed at her office yesterday, Mrs. Clayton gave glowing accounts of cooperation from social and civic organizations. She said full cooperation had been promised from Rotarians, Kiwanians, Woman's club leaders, Legionnaires and other civic and social organizations.

A special committee to handle the financial side of the "hospitality week" program will be composed of O. B. McBroom, J. S. Merritt and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Details of the plans for entertainment during the gala week's program are still tentative and were not available for publication yesterday. The following plan of action, however, was drafted by the entertainment committee Friday.

1. Residents of Roxboro and Person County are asked to invite guests for the week of June 26 - July 1st.

2. Hosts and hostesses shall register with the secretary of Chamber of Commerce the names of the guests invited, where they are from, and whom they are visiting.

3. Letters of invitation shall be sent out from the Hospitality Committee, inviting them to the town to participate in the planned program of entertainment.

4. Courtesy cards shall be given guests on arrival.

5. Merchants shall be urged to decorate windows, carrying out the theme of hospitality.

6. Slogan needed (Suggestions appreciated).

7. Banner bearing the words Hospitality Week" and the date,

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TOBACCO MEETING

H. W. Winstead was called to Richmond Friday by the United States Tobacco association' sales committee to discuss a plan for shortening the number of daily selling hours for tobacco during the coming season. The session was held in Hotel John Marshall.

Curb Market Opens At "Rural Center" Yesterday

Roxboro's new curb market sponsored by Person County's Council of Home Demonstration clubs at their embryo "rural center" at the corner of Lamar and Abbott streets yesterday opened for business.

Approximately 15 rural marketers were on hand for the first day's session opening, according to the rules, from 8:30 until 10 o'clock only.

Also lending their official presence to the opening occasion and extending best wishes to marketers and customers were James C. Harris, Roxboro city manager, and Philip L. Thomas, chairman of Person County's board of commissioners.

The old residence, owned by Claude T. Hall, which is being utilized by the "center" had been partly renovated for the opening yesterday but remodeling was by no means complete. The place when completed is expected to offer a comfortable headquarters for county residents when in the city. The atmosphere of the lounge will be made conducive to rest and relaxation while in the curb market section health and cleanliness will be guiding qualities.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks, president of the County Council, has played a big part in getting the project underway.

CORRECTION

Attention is called to an error appearing in the Rose's ad of our Mother's Day issue. The price of hose should have been 69 cents instead of 96 cents.

JUNIOR FIELD DAY

The fourth annual picnic and field day for the Junior Order United American Mechanics is scheduled to be held at the Orphan Home in Lexington, N. C. May 27. Dr. Ralph MacDonald will make the principal address.

Work To Begin On Agricultural Building Soon

Work will start on the Agricultural and shop building of the Person County Training school around June 1st, announced R. B. Griffin yesterday.

This building burned to the ground three months ago. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Mr. Griffin did not know what the new building will cost. Local labor will be used with one man in charge. No contractor will be employed.

The new building will be about the size of the old one with a few minor changes on the inside. About one month will be required to finish the work.