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## News Of The Week

### EASTERN TENSION EASIER

Tientsin, China — Arrival of two British cargo ships without interference from the Japanese blockade, creates the belief that Japan will not seize the present opportunity to try to oust British and France from their concessions in China. What appeared over the weekend to be a Far-Eastern war, simmered down to the final disposition of four Chinese who sought refuge in the British Settlement.

### WORK OR EXPLAIN 'WHY NOT'

Albany, N. Y.—To rout out hundreds of thousands of "chiselers," including a veritable army of Communists, aliens and agitators of alien origin now carried on WPA rolls, everyone on relief in New York State must hereafter apply at least once a month for legitimate employment. If they refuse private jobs offered them in good faith, they will be denied further State and National doles. The weeding-out process is expected to affect 250,000 professional "relievers" in New York City alone.

### ANCIENT CHIEF'S ASHES MOVED

Yulin, China—To guard against possible seizure by invading Japanese, the silver casket believed to contain the remains of Genghis Khan, fabulous Asiatic conqueror of the XIIIth Century, has been removed to a secret mausoleum in Western China, accompanied by an impressive Guard of Chinese officialdom.

### TREES AT 4 CENTS EACH

Washington, D. C. — Department of Agriculture figures describing the transformation of the Mid-West "dust bowl" into one of the nation's most productive wheat areas, estimate that it has cost only four cents each to plant 127,000,000 trees, set out as wind-breakers on 20,000 farms. This protective planting has stopped erosion and consequent dust storms in the Great Plains region which three years ago seemed to abandonment as unprotected and irredeemable.

### PROFIT SHARING ADVOCATED

Washington, D. C.—After 10 months' study, a Senate Finance subcommittee reports that only by sharing profits with workers can capital expect to retain control of industry. "Wages," says the report, "will never settle the labor problem, become the saturation point will be reached."

### TORNADO SWEEPS MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minn.—A tornado sweeping 20 miles Northwest of here caused ten deaths and heavy property damage. Four passengers in an automobile were instantly killed when caught in the vortex of the windstorm, and another victim was carried 175 feet in the air and dropped to his death.

## Nation's Leaders Gathering in New York for 29th Boy Scout Conclave and Great World's Fair Rally



Top left to right: Grover A. Whalon, J. Edgar Hoover, Alfred E. Smith. Middle left to right: Walter W. Head, John R. Mott, James E. West. Bottom left to right: Owen J. Roberts, Daniel Carter Beard, Theodore Roosevelt.

What promises to be the largest rally of Scouts ever held anywhere in the world will take place during Boy Scout Day at the New York World's Fair on June 29. The exercises will be combined with the 29th Annual Meeting of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, on June 28-29. First day sessions, June 28, of the national meeting will be at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State, and Dr. John R. Mott, President of the World's Alliance of the Y.M.C.A. are to speak at the luncheon and dinner sessions respectively. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will address the mass gathering of 75,000 Scouts scheduled for the Court of Peace at the Fair on Thursday afternoon June 29, and at the same place Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is to officiate at a ceremony when 500 or more 21-year-old Scouts or former Scouts accept the specific obligations of voting citizenship.

Grover A. Whalon, President of the World's Fair Corporation and Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City, will welcome the National Council at luncheon in the Fair's Casino of Nations just prior to the Scout Day ceremonies. Walter W. Head of St. Louis, Mo., President of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, will occupy the chair at all sessions. Both Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President of the National Council, and Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner, are to take part in the sessions. Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of "Boys' Life," will make public the Movement's annual report for 1938, showing excellent progress in all fields and a 12.4% gain in membership. The Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York, host of the event, is completing extensive plans to receive and entertain the delegates.

## 343 Person County Farmers Secure GPCA Loan For '39

Claude T. Hall is President of Association; C. C. Wilkerson, Representative.

According to figures just released by the Graham Production Credit association, loans made to farmer-members in the nine counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham, served by the association for the first five months of 1939, ending May 31, total 1,695, for an aggregate amount of \$381,969.86. This compares with 1,592 loans, for \$323,184.17, made in the like period of 1938, and represents an increase of 103 loans, for \$58,785.69.

In Person County, through May 31 of this year, 343 farmers have borrowed \$90,010.00, against 314 farmers securing loans for \$76,236.62 for the comparative period last season.

Both figures evidence substantial increases and indicate that farmers in this territory are

The two Roxboro boys attained the required average of 90 on their subjects to gain the rating of honor students. Both have had a high average consistently while at Elon, each being outstanding in class work as well as extra-curricular activities.

A total of 96 were on the honor roll for the semester. This number is slightly under the previous high mark, but this is accounted for by the fact that only students who are carrying full college schedule were included.

## Today's "Hospitality Week" Invitation List

- Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome ..... Durham, N. C.
- Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Carr ..... Durham, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright
- Mrs. Eugene Mills ..... Raleigh, N. C.
- Miss Elizabeth Mills ..... Raleigh, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowell
- Miss Elizabeth Holmes ..... Weldon, N. C.
- Miss Katharine Harris
- Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Jackson ..... Raleigh, N. C.
- Mrs. Hattie Moore
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Claytor ..... Hillsboro, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Pasco ..... Durham, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Babb ..... Durham, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton

## 30 Person 4-H Clubbers To Attend Camp

Person County's 4-H clubbers, 30 strong will leave tomorrow for a week's stay at Camp Millstone.

Under the leadership of Miss Velma Beam, J. B. Snipes and Mrs. B. B. Mangum, the following will make the trip:

- Gertrude Berry, Timberlake;
- Nelle Breeze, Hurdle Mills; Edna Clayton, Ca-Vel; Mildred Clayton, Roxboro; Serena Crews, Roxboro; Hallie Crumpton, Roxboro; Hazeline Davis, Roxboro; Louise Davis, Roxboro; Marilyn Dillard, Ca-Vel; Ed Gentry, Roxboro; Polly Hall, James Horner Holeman, Timberlake; Richard B. Holeman, Jr., Timberlake; Mary Ann Howard, Roxboro; Carol Leigh Humphries, Woodsdale; Sara Venable Mangum, Ca-Vel; Penn Noell, Jr., Timberlake; Pete Pridgen, Roxboro; Nellie Ramsey, Roxboro; Carlyle Slaughter, Roxboro; Hazel Slaughter, Roxboro; Edith Thomas, Timberlake; Doris Timberlake, Timberlake; Peggy Timberlake, Timberlake; Bob Wagstaff, Roxboro; Nancy Whitfield, Roxboro; Billy Wilson, Timberlake; Ray Wilson, Timberlake; Eberlak, Donald Wilson, Timberlake; Ephriam Yarboro, Roxboro.

## Fifth Period At Scout Camp

A fifth period has been added to the camping season at Camp Cherokee.

Enthusiasm over the Boy Scout Camp has made it necessary to add a fifth period in order to take care of the deluge of applications that have flown into the

## City Assumes Festive Air On Eve Of Hospitality Week; Lon Folger May Visit City

### Tobacco Growers To Seek Changes In Sale Season

Person Growers Contacted In Poll To Determine Farmers Attitude.

With Claude T. Hall as spokesman and representative of Old Belt farmers, five tobacco growers Friday were selected to meet with the United States Tobacco association at White Sulphur Springs June 29 to seek two weeks earlier market opening in each belt, longer sales season and a seven-hour sales day.

Meeting Friday were representatives of the State Tobacco advisory committee, the North Carolina Farm Bureau, and the State Agricultural Conservation committee who passed resolutions insisting upon the opening of all markets, beginning in Georgia, two weeks earlier than in 1938, that a sales day of 7 hours be continued with 360 piles per hour, that a permanent opening date be fixed for each when it is ready so as to eliminate the necessity of growers of one belt hauling tobacco to another belt to market.

Friday's gathering also passed a resolution urging the committee to work for more uniform prices over the entire season.

This year will mark the first time farmers have had a voice in the session to fix sales and procedure.

The resolutions adopted Friday came as a result of a recent poll in which 28,167 North Carolina farmers were contacted.

Of 594 Person county farmers

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### Organization Begun For New Civic Club Here

A movement to organize a Civitan club here in Roxboro was launched this week by members of the Durham organization.

Mr. Chandler, a member of the Durham club, was here all day Wednesday talking to prospective members and getting a tentative lineup for membership.

Local young men interested in the organization, yesterday said a dinner meeting would probably be held at Hotel Roxboro Wednesday at which time a number of outside speakers would be on hand to help inaugurate a Roxboro club.

The Civitan organization was founded in 1917 in Birmingham, Ala. and now has over 300 charter clubs. Members are selected upon classification basis, one representative from each recognized business or profession. Giving as its ideal, "Builders of Good Citizenship," Civitan International has as "its major objectives the curbing of crime and the elimination of tuberculosis.

The Civitan, when organized will bring to three the number of civic service clubs in Roxboro.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Arthur Rimmer is seriously ill at her home on Court street. Her condition was reported late yesterday as "about the same."

## Along The Way With the Editor

Well our Mayor of Roxboro is a proud papa once again. A brand new baby has been born to the Mayor and his wife and Mr. Nicks is all smiles. As strange as it may seem he failed to pass out any cigars on the date of arrival.

L. T. Heffner of Maiden, our former school teacher, is now safely entrenched in the happy field of marriage. He said "I will" yesterday and thus tied himself up for life. W. W. Woods and Sam Merritt were present for the wedding. They were forced to rent a full-dress suit for the occasion and had to rush back from Red Springs to Durham in order to get the suit back to the store before another day's rent started. Three dollars and fifty cents was more than either one could afford.

The president of the United States stated that it was impossible for him to be here for "Hospitality Week." We wish that he could have found it convenient to be here. The one spot that we had in mind for him to stay was at the home of Ralph Cole. Ralph can really do things up right when it comes to entertaining and the fact that he used to be a Republican would not have mattered.

Wonder how Sam Byrd Winstead, Curtis Oakley, Wallace Harris and Landon Harvey managed to get to the beach this weekend?

Reade Jones and T. Miller White have certainly been working on the Rotary picnic for Wednesday of this week. Reade asks the grocers for the lemons for the lemonade and then T. Miller asks for the sugar to sweeten it. When they get through the boys have really been cleaned out as far as lemons and sugar are concerned.

Edward Whitfield, former Person resident, but now a prosperous merchant of Danville sent us a dollar and a half for the paper last week. He sent it by Rainey Hawkins and believe it or not Rainey delivered it.

### Jones Announces Program Of Rotary Picnic Event Wednesday.

As the proverbial "lull before the storm," local citizens and "Hospitality Week" committees are today enjoying a brief respite before the opening of a week's round of entertainment tomorrow afternoon.

Yesterday's latest development was the announcement by Mrs. B. G. Clayton that Rep. Lon Folger might be able to attend the Wednesday event. The Congressman advised Mrs. Clayton by letter that if Congressional duties allowed, he would be happy to attend. His letter stated he would advise her later by wire if he found it possible to make the trip.

Welcome banners in many colors have gone up from one end of the local business section to the other, giving a festive appearance to the city. Store windows have been decorated with Welcome posters and stickers to add to the general effect.

O. T. Kirby, local theatre manager, yesterday announced that motion pictures would be taken at many events during next week and later be shown on the local screen.

W. Reade Jones, general chairman of the Rotary club's mammoth picnic at the High school grove Wednesday, yesterday announced final plans for the event.

With festivities beginning at 5:30, a period of entertainment will be under the direction of S. B. Davis and W. W. Woods. Beginning at 6 o'clock, an address of welcome will be made by J. W. Noell which will be followed by the introduction of the speaker by R. L. Harris and the principal address by Former Congressman William B. Umstead.

Blessing will be pronounced by Rev. W. F. West after which the picnic lunch will be held at 6:45. In a message to every Person county family Chairman Jones said, "Be sure to come and bring a basket as we are expecting a big time for all. We are looking for you and your family. There'll be plenty of lemonade and other drinks for all," he asserted.

## Bick Long Sails Friday On European Tour

Bick Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, left Wednesday for New York city where he was scheduled to sail Friday night for Europe.

While in Europe the planned tour, with whom he is making the trip, plans to visit England, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, and possibly several other European countries. He expects to be gone about two months.

### OFF FOR GEORGIA

W. C. Warren, Person County Tobaccoist, is leaving today for Baxley, Ga. where he will operate warehouses during the current season. He expects to be gone until the Georgia selling season is over.