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COMMITTEE MAKES IT LESS DIFFICULT TO CONSIDER FOREIGN LOANS

Washington—The Senate banking and currency committee pointed the way to possible non-military loans to Finland and other Scandinavian countries when it approved, 17 to 2, a bill increasing the Export-Import Bank's revolving fund by \$100,000,000.

Despite the overwhelming vote, Congressional leaders were chary of predicting ultimate disposition of the issue which has become known as the most scorching of political hot potatoes.

The measure faces innumerable obstacles and even if it hurdles them there is no guarantee that Finland will get a loan. The bill now goes to the Senate foreign relations committee which will consider it in the light of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

BRISK TRADE REPORTED ON FURNITURE MARKET

High Point — Although Tuesday's 19-inch snowfall will have a noticeable effect on the market for the remainder of the week, several exhibitors stated today that they had experienced more business in the first two days of Southern Furniture and Rug Market than they had expected. Registration at the market at noon today was 102.

Buyers at the market represented North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, and West Virginia.

MRS. PHOENIX DINES WITH PAUL V. McNUTT

Washington — Mrs. Bess Phoenix, of Raleigh, former president of the North Carolina Young Democratic clubs, dined with Democratic Presidential candidate Paul V. McNutt.

The meeting, however, does not necessarily hold political significance, Mrs. Phoenix, as secretary of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers association, was an honor guest at the annual banquet of the National association which was addressed by the Federal Security administration. Speaking of "social security and business security" McNutt closed a three-day meeting in which Mrs. Phoenix has been a most active participant.

MARINE CHARGED WITH DEATH OF FORMER TAR HEEL TOBACCO SALESMAN

Washington — J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced that Private Alexander Joseph Stevenson, a marine stationed at Quantico, Va., had been arrested in the slaying of Sidney M. Little, tobacco salesman.

He said Marine authorities were holding Stevenson at the request of the FBI and that the man would be arraigned before a U. S. commissioner at Alexandria, Va., on a first-degree murder charge.

Little, who came from a Washington, N. C. family but had been living at Fredericksburg, Md., was found bludgeoned to death the morning of January 7, at a picnic ground at Fort Hunt, Va. His blood stained automobile was found two days later at Triangle, Va.

Massachusetts National Guard Drills—a la Finland



• First of American troops to use camouflage measures so successful in Finland were companies of the 101st regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard, practicing winter maneuvers at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield. Left: Machine gunners in action clad in the strange white garb, testing its effectiveness. Right: Three wounded guardsmen are cared for by the field medical detachment.

TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES FINISHES SUPERIOR COURT

Work Hampered By Winter Weather; Divorces Granted And Other Cases Tried

Following a session of approximately a day and a half, Person County Superior court, reconvened Thursday morning for the trial of civil cases, closed late Friday afternoon after disposing of a number of divorce actions and a few other cases. Work of the court, with Judge Leo Carr, resident judge of this district presiding, was somewhat delayed by the week's winter weather and many cases were continued. The criminal docket was finished Monday morning and an adjournment was ordered until Wednesday morning, but this recess had to be extended until Thursday after the onset of snow began.

Divorce action granted included: Roy W. Bohannon vs. Stacy P. Bohannon; Mrs. Claudia Leo Pointer Davis vs. Owen S. Davis, Jr., with Mrs. Davis awarded custody of their two sons; Thelma Esterling vs. Archie Easterling and Emily M. Robertson vs. James Robertson.

An order of settlement was signed by Judge Carr in the suit of S. G. Winstead and others vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montague and others, with M. W. Satterfield, T. B. Woody and G. W. Walker appointed as a commission of settlement. The case, tried sometime ago was brought to court in order to effect a division of property in settlement of an estate.

The grand jury report, filed at the first of the week, with E. E. Bradsher acting as foreman in the absence of W. R. Wilkerson, who was unable to be present for final report because of the weather, contained a number of recommendations and also specific approval of the work being done for school children by civic clubs and the county health department.

TROOP 32 MEETS

Troop 32, of which Lawrence Rynd is Scoutmaster, had its regular meeting of the week Monday night at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with an attendance of about 15 boys. After opening with a song, brief patrol meetings were held and dues collected.

Features of the program were a first aid contest and a knot-tying contest and reports were presented by some of the Scouts in the International Morse code.

Just 3 Above

It's first one thing then another in the city of Roxboro. The deep snow fell Tuesday and Wednesday. That was fine, but then Thursday night saw the thermometer go down to three above zero and Roxboro's coldest night was here. Pipes froze and people shivered, but there was nothing they could do but throw on another lump of coal. No one claims that Thursday night was the coldest night that this city ever experienced; it was simply the coldest of this winter, and that was cold enough.

P. S. Th above was written Friday. Many people now claim that Friday night was colder than Thursday.

Snow Halts Sales On Local Market

Tobacco sales were suspended in Roxboro following sales on Tuesday. Snow that fell Tuesday afternoon and night prevented the bringing of tobacco to market the remainder of the week. It is thought that sales will be resumed Monday morning unless there is more snow that will prevent wagons or trucks from traveling.

A definite closing date for this market has not been announced.

M'BROOM REPORTS ON SCOUT MEETING HELD AT REIDSVILLE

F. O. Carver, Jr. Elected Second Vice-President Of Council.

O. B. McBroom, president of the local Scout council, reports a splendid meeting of the Cherokee council that was held in Reidsville Tuesday night. Approximately 125 were present. Bad weather prevented about the same number from attending.

Officers elected were: President Cherokee Council, Holland McSwain; 1st. vice president, Aaron Weinstein, Reidsville; 2nd. vice-president, F. O. Carver, Jr., Roxboro; 3rd. vice-president, Ernest Thompson, Graham; National representative, C. G. Somers, Burlington; Treasurer, C. M. Andrews, Burlington; Commissioner, Bruce Carter.

Mr. McBroom reported that all districts except one were represented at this meeting that was held on the night that snow fell to a depth of ten to twenty inches. The Roxboro party was stranded in Reidsville and Durham until Thursday, arriving back in Roxboro that afternoon.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gentry, of Ca-Vel, announce the birth of a son, Robert Eugene, at their residence, on Thursday, January 26. Mother and son are doing well. Robert Eugene tips the scales at 8 pounds.

Along The Way With the Editor

Landen Bradsher lives about two miles from Roxboro. On the morning of the big snow he just put on his boots and broke the trail to Roxboro. A regular old "Daniel Boone" if you ask me.

Kelly Paylor has been playing golf each Monday afternoon. As he viewed the snow Wednesday his biggest lament was—"I will not be able to play golf for two or three weeks now." Kelly plays at the Country Club and he is really turning out to be a golf fan. Of course he hasn't challenged such professionals as Charlie Harris, Jack Hughes or Dr. Beam, but you can watch for Kelly. He has blood in his eyes and swings a wicked club.

A few children had lots of fun throwing snowballs early in the week. You know children love the snow and like to have a good time. These children were D. D. V. Long, Gip Prillaman, Ray Jackson and a few others. They were on Main street and really had a big time until their parents called them in to warm their feet and hands.

They say that this snow is bad on boys who go courting in the country. The snow is so deep that it is impossible to get to their destination. For example, D'Arcy Bradsher has nothing to do but stay at home.

James Long, Jr. was late for work Friday morning. His wife was sick and Jimmy had to dress his small daughter. Now dressing a child is not hard work, but it took Jimmy about one hour which proves that he had not been doing it before. Shame on him.

GADDY TALKS ON CLUB MAGAZINE

Roxboro School Principal Makes Address At Rotary Club and Urges Members To Read Publication.

In an informal address on "Why I Like the Rotarian Magazine," H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal of Roxboro high school, told fellow members of the Roxboro Rotary club at their evening dinner session Thursday night, that the magazine, carefully read, will often furnish its readers with an impetus to make progress and in addition, is always a source of reliable information.

Mr. Gaddy was presented by J. S. Walker, program chairman, who added a few remarks of his own on the value of the club publication and emphasized the fact that this week is being observed as "Rotarian Magazine" week by clubs throughout the world. The dinner was held at Hotel Roxboro and announcement was made that the next meeting will be held at the Roxboro Community house.

Special guests were Clarence Holeman, and Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, now presiding over Person Superior court, and a former member of the Burlington club, who made a few remarks on the value of clean reading matter for young people and the necessity of suppression of undesirable publications frequently circulated among school children.

Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., elected to membership at a previous meeting, was welcomed to the club by W. W. Morrell, who conducted the induction ceremony.

GARDENING WILL BE FOUR-H CLUB MINOR PROJECT

Home Garden Records Will Be Kept and Comparisons Made At Beginning Of Next Year.

Four-H club members in Person county are planning to use Home Gardening as a minor project during 1940, according to announcement made Saturday. In each club at least two boys and two girls will keep a complete record on the family garden for the entire year, which will show the value of a year-round garden in dollars and cents, besides helping the youngsters to learn the value of keeping records.

A record kept in 1940, for example, should be an invaluable help in planning and planting for 1941—by referring to last year's notes the gardener may find on what date he planted seeds, just when they came up, blooming date and the date on which the product was ready to eat. The practice of planting English peas each week during this planting season will show when the best season for planting them is, provided the seasons are similar.

The boys and girls are being urged to plant at least two vegetables not grown before, and at least one small fruit not previously grown.

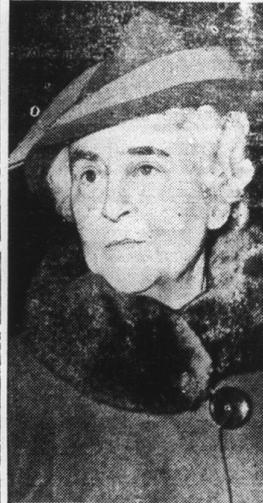
WATER-FILLED DITCH YIELDS BODY OF MAN

Goldsboro — George Brogden, 45, was found dead in a water-filled ditch near a highway south of here. The body was submerged.

Sheriff Paul C. Garrison said Mrs. Brogden reported that her husband left home about 6:30 at night and she did not see him since. He said the body apparently had been in the water several hours.

Schools To Remain Closed Until 31st

To Aid France



Miss Anne Morgan, sister of Financier J. P. Morgan, pictured as she arrived in New York from France. Miss Morgan plans a lecture tour for benefit of the "American Friends of France," an organization to aid French non-combatants who have been evacuated from combat zones.

All Public Schools Closed Until Wednesday And Opening Then Will Depend On Weather

Person county and Roxboro public schools, for both white and Negro children, closed since Tuesday night on account of the heavy fall of snow Tuesday and Wednesday, will remain closed until Wednesday morning of this week, according to announcement from Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, who said Saturday morning that even a Wednesday opening will be contingent upon weather conditions.

Last week Mr. Griffin had said that schools would open Monday, but postponement has again been ordered because of continued cold weather and the fact that since the snow has melted only slightly, all county roads are not yet opened to traffic.

It was pointed out by Mr. Griffin that a large number of Person county children come by bus to attend schools in the Roxboro city system and for this reason, since these children are unable to reach the city, it is not practical to begin operation of even the city schools.

ARMSTRONG AND WOLF SECURED FOR PROGRAMS

Teacher and Coach Will Headline Next Two Sessions of Rotary Club.

At the annual Roxboro high school football program, attended by members of the squad and Coach George Wirtz, and sponsored by the Roxboro Rotary club, Ray Wolf, head football coach at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will be guest speaker, according to announcement by the Rotary club president, R. B. Griffin.

The football program meeting will be held Thursday, February 8, at the Roxboro Community house at 7 o'clock and coming with Wolf will be "Bob" Whitten, former Roxboro high school star athlete, who is now a student at the University, where he has just completed a year of outstanding performance on the freshman football team.

Coach Wolf's subject will be announced at a later date, although it is certain he will speak on some phase of football work.

Mr. Griffin also said that speaker at next week's club session will be Ray Armstrong, superintendent of Goldsboro public schools. Mr. Armstrong will be here on the evening of February 1st, and he will be accompanied to this city by J. W. Gaddy Jr., principal of Goldsboro high school, and a former resident of Roxboro, where he was supervising principal of the city schools prior to his removal to Goldsboro. Mr. Gaddy will also attend the dinner, which will be held at the Community house at 6:30 o'clock.

Council Speaker

Speaker at the monthly meeting of the Person and Roxboro Council of Social Agencies, to be held at noon Wednesday at the Hotel Roxboro, will be Dr. W. F. Richardson, head of the Person-Orange-Camden health department.

W. W. WHITFIELD SERVICES HELD

Well Known Bushy Fork Man, Who Died Thursday, Is Buried In Daniel Long Cemetery.

Wesley W. Whitfield, 70, for many years a prominent Person county farmer, who resided in the Bushy Fork community, died late Thursday night at his residence after an illness of five months. Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock by the Rev. S. F. Nicks, Methodist minister, with interment following in the Daniel Long cemetery near Bushy Fork.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Annie Blackard; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Blalock, of Greensboro; four sons, T. P. and Z. W. Whitfield, of Greensboro, and A. H. and C. B. Whitfield of the home; three brothers, Reuben, Jack and Dan L. Whitfield and two sisters, Mrs. Lex Blalock and Mrs. Sadie Brooks.

Fallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

City Trucks Haul Ice and Snow From Business District

Snow was being hauled from the business district of Roxboro yesterday and city manager Harris announced that this work would be continued until a large portion of the snow was gone.

Only two trucks were being used but Harris confessed that ten were needed. Only the snow that was piled up against the curb was being hauled off.

Although snow has been melting in the business district to some little extent it is only in a very few places that one can see the road. Cars are traveling by the use of chains and even then reach places where they can't navigate.

"When trouble comes, they come not in single files, but in battalions."