

REV. R. H. ASKEW IS ACQUITTED BY FEDERAL COURT

Judge Isaac Meeking Dismisses Case Against Four-Square Evangelist, Who Pleaded Temporary Insanity When Charged with Attempted Extortion. Other News from Raleigh and the State at Large.

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Raleigh, N. C.—Rev. R. H. Askew, young "Four Square" gospel evangelist, was acquitted in Federal court here last week of a government charge of using mails, telegraph and telephone to collect \$20,000 ransom money in a kidnaping hoax he perpetrated last August. He had disappeared and written letters to his wife, demanding the money in payment for his return. Judge I. M. Meeking dismissed the case after the jury had found him not guilty. It was shown that there were cases of insanity in his family and that he had suffered mental disorders, once while in the U. S. Navy, his wife, much older than he is, was with him during the trial.

BUDGET COMMISSION MEETS

The State Advisory Budget Commission met in Raleigh Friday to further plan the appropriations and revenue bills to be presented to the next General Assembly. The commission, composed of the two chairmen of Senate and House finance and appropriations committees and two members at large, with Governor Ethinghaus as chairman, is expected to submit a revenue measure that will continue the sales tax in its present or modified form. It is also expected to include in the appropriations bill a provision for increasing salaries of teachers and other State employees.

A STRANGE REQUEST

Wanted: A poker player. That is the kind of request that came to the Federal Re-employment Service recently, following Director Canna Waynick reports. The request came from an eating house, a road house, way up in the Western North Carolina mountains. The operator had been supplied with waitresses by the service and was pleased with them. Now he wanted a poker player, an honest and honorable white man, able to hold his own, to play for the "house" and direct the game. Director Waynick said he could not supply the man, that he had known an excellent "negro" poker shooter, but that he was now helping the State to build roads.

STATE NOT DISTURBED

North Carolinians who know about this State's claim to the highway to connect the Great Smoky Mountains and Shenandoah national parks could, figuratively, thumb their noses at the efforts of Tennessee leaders to have the order of Secretary Ickes to build it in North Carolina, revoked, and their announced plan of taking an appeal to President Roosevelt himself. For these North Carolinians know that President Roosevelt was "sold" on the North Carolina route long ago and feel that any effort to cause him to change would be useless. When the plans for the North Carolina route were placed before him, and for this achievement Josephus Daniels is given much credit, he is reported to have been enthusiastic and warmed to the possibilities which, for the future, evidently include an extension of the road through Georgia to Florida, and northward through Maine.

The route has already been selected in Virginia and to enter North Carolina near Low Gap, passing near Roaring Gap, by Laurel Springs, Glendale Springs, Deep Gap and to or near Blowing Rock. From there the tentative route is through Linville, Pineola, near Linville Falls, by Ashford, near Spruce Pine, by Little Switzerland, Busick, Bucy Creek Gap, on to Mount Mitchell, westerly and bearing southerly to Oteen, Skyland, over Mount Pisgah into the Pisgah National Forest to the juncture of Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania counties, there taking a northwesterly course through Balsam Gap, via Waterrock Knob and entering the Great Smokies Park near Cherokee, the Indian Village. Engineers are now near Roaring Gap on their southerly march.

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The State news will be vigorously prosecuted John D. Clark, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, warns. While game is increasing plentiful, there is not enough for unrestricted shooting and the sport will be carefully guarded for all hunters, not used by a few for commercial purposes. The major hunting seasons opened November 15th in the western zone, which includes counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe and Henderson counties and others west of these. The season opens in the central and eastern zones, embracing all counties east of those named, December 1. Indications are that the largest group of hunters in years will be in the field this season.

WAYNICK RESIGNS

Copus M. Waynick, North Carolina director of the Federal Re-employment Service here for 16 months, has resigned to return to his work as editor of the High Point Enterprise, from which he had leave of absence, and the re-employment work will be merged into the office of Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher, Mrs. May T. Evans, High Point, and William F. George, Fayetteville, who have been division supervisors from the beginning, and S. F. Campbell, statistician most of the time, will remain in the administration of the work under Major Fletcher.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

Bank deposits in North Carolina national and State banks have shown a remarkable increase in the past few months and at the same time there has been an increase, though not as marked, in the loans made by banks. Paul P. Brown, secretary of the N. C. Bankers Association, says in a statement issued. Estimated deposits in the commercial banks of the State at the date of the last call, October 17, are \$300,000,000, as compared with \$181,844,000 June 30, 1933, and deposits of 239,057,000 June 30, 1934, Mr. Brown states.

The estimate is based on statements of some of the banks and if the percentage holds out for the entire State, the increase from June, 1933, three and a half months, will be \$60,000,000, or more than the \$57,000,000 gain from June, 1933, to June, 1934, an entire year, Mr. Brown said. He points out that the big gains are in eastern banks largely, due to the tobacco and cotton prices. The loans show some increase, which is unusual for this time of the year, when crops are being sold and old loans are being paid off.

ELECTRIFICATION PROBLEM

The problem now in electrifying rural North Carolina is that of financing the community projects, David S. Weaver, of State College, who had charge of the survey made by the Governor's committee with ERA funds, states. The funds have been used up and the next step is uncertain, he said. The eight hundred communities will require about \$11,000,000 to erect about 8,000 miles of transmission lines to the 34,000 homes—wiring these and installing other appliances, Weaver said. The purpose of the committee was to ascertain where lines would be practical and aid with suggestions in the method of securing connections with nearby towns or other power lines, and not to furnish power. Some communities will be able to finance the projects and use power enough to justify power companies in extending their lines to these communities. How other communities will find means of com-

pleting electrification is a problem yet unsolved, Weaver said.

JEFFRIES IMPROVED

Chairman E. B. Jeffries of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is reported to be holding the gains he made in recovery at his home in Greensboro, following a brain operation in Richmond some three months ago. His color and respiration are reported good. It is believed he is conscious of what is going on around him. His condition is still considered serious.

BANK LIQUIDATION COMPLETED

Liquidation has been completed for 53 of the 183 State banks completed for 53 of the 183 State banks closed in North Carolina since early in 1927, the State Banking Department having collected 84 per cent of the total assets, amounting to \$7,192,265.29, but only 30 per cent of the total stock assessments, or \$542,555.44, Commissioner Gurney P. Hood says. Depositors and creditors were paid in full in cases of 26 of the 53 banks. An average of 81 per cent of all claims were paid in full, Mr. Hood reports. The gross cost of liquidation was 4.7 per cent and the net cost 1.6 per cent of the collections. Auditors received four-tenths of one per cent and lawyers nine-tenths of one per cent. Eleven of the 53 banks have re-opened and are now operating, unrestricted and insured. Among them is the Bank of Blowing Rock, at Blowing Rock, N. C.

WILKES COUNTY CORN WINS SWEEPSTAKES AT STATE FAIR

More than forty years ago, D. V. Nichols, of Wilkes County, started growing and improving a variety of corn known as Wilkes County White. This year his grandson, Quentin Nichols, growing the same variety, won the sweepstakes prize at the State Fair, in competition with 156 other entries, for the second successive time.

Through the years the Nichols family has specialized in the development of a superior type of corn.

Don Nichols, son of D. V. Nichols, joined a 4-H corn club at the age of 14 years and began selecting his seed according to the instructions of state and farmers' bulletins.

He exhibited his corn at the county show that year, E. S. Millaps, then district agent for the State College extension service, selected the best ear from Nichols' exhibit and told the boy to select that type of seed in the future.

When he started, his corn yielded an average of 47 bushels to the acre. During his last year as a club member, his yield had risen to 77 bushels to the acre.

Test and Dwight Nichols, brothers of Don, joined the club when they reached the required age and started growing corn. When their sons reached the age of 10, they too joined the club and started growing corn. They have shown their corn at county, State and national fairs, winning prizes each year. Quentin is the eldest son of Don Nichols.

For three generations, largely through the teaching of corn club work, the Nichols family has made Wilkes County White famous, says L. R. Harrell, State 4-H club leader.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

North Carolina, Watauga County.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Gaither, deceased, by the Clerk of Superior Court of Watauga County on the 2nd day of November, 1934, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same immediately, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned administrator for payment within the next twelve months or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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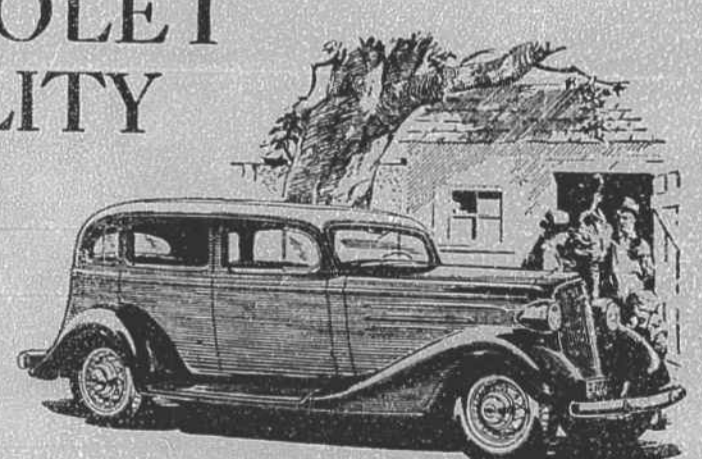
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