

Alexander Speaks In Behalf Of South In Cotton Export Tiff

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Hugh Alexander urged the United States Tariff Commission today to recommend to the President that positive action be taken to protect the cotton farmer and the jobs of the people engaged in the American textile industry from the threat of increased textile imports.

Alexander appeared before the Tariff Commission in support of a petition filed under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act by the National Cotton Council requesting the Commission to recommend to President Eisenhower that the Government take steps to protect the domestic cotton market. The President, in authorizing the investigation by the Commission, limited the scope of the Commission's jurisdiction. Nevertheless, representatives of employee and employer groups in the American Textile Industry have joined the National Cotton Council in urging the Tariff Commission to recommend to the President adequate relief for both domestic cotton growers and the textile industry.

Congressman Alexander said that the ever-rising flow of cotton textile imports is materially affecting the American cotton program by endangering the biggest market of American grown cotton—the American textile industry. "The American textile employees, and

textile manufacturers," he said, "cannot, under any stretch of the imagination, meet the competition of cheap labor, low tariffs, and an advantage of eight cents per pound on raw cotton which is now in effect."

Alexander presented statistics to the Tariff Commission which would show the impact that textile manufacturing has on the economy of the Ninth District. He pointed out to the Commission that in the nine counties of the Ninth Congressional District there are 92 operating textile concerns, employing 39,899 people, with gross annual wage payments of over \$115,202,278.

"I do not accept the view," he said, "as advanced by some of the Executive Department, that the textile industry is expendable. Our Government should protect its own people and their jobs. May I urge you with all the insistence at my command that you use a rule of reason in regard to this problem of protecting the American cotton farmer, the textile employee, and the cotton textile industry in our country."

Upon the conclusion of the investigation by the Tariff Commission a recommendation will be submitted to the President. He has the authority to accept or reject the Commission's recommendation or findings.

Teacher Exams Must Be Taken In 2 Weeks

Less than two weeks remain for those Watauga County teachers who are required to take the National Teacher Examinations to turn in their completed applications for the April 9 testing. W. Guy Angell announced today. A resolution passed by the 1959 General Assembly requires that the tests be taken by all teachers in the state who: (1) apply for a higher class of certificate during the period beginning June 20, 1959, and ending February 19, 1961, or (2) apply for certification in a new field or capacity during this period.

Mr. Angell explained that completed applications for the April 9 examinations must be delivered before 4:00 p.m. on March 18 to the examination supervisor for the center where the teachers will take the tests. 20 examination centers have been established throughout the State, but it is expected that many Watauga County teachers will take the tests at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The National Teacher Examinations are being given under the auspices of the State Board of Education in a research project planned by the Board's Committee designated to study the quality of teacher preparation in the State. The tests are being conducted by Educational Testing Service, a non-profit agency located in Princeton, New Jersey. The examinations yield scores in professional knowl-

edge, various aspects of general education, and subject-matter preparation.

For those Watauga County teachers who are required to take the tests, but are unable to do so on April 9, only one make-up testing date will be offered. Mr. Angell declared. The make-up administration will be held on October 8, at which time different forms of the tests will be given, according to Mr. Angell.

Legion Meet Friday Night

Watauga Post 130 American Legion will have its regular meeting at Lionel Ward's office at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, March 11. All members are urged to be present who can get here as plans for the Legion birthday supper will be made. The supper will be held at the Legion Hunt, March 18, weather conditions permitting. The ladies of the Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Cleve Gross on the above named date. All Legionnaires are requested to bring their wives to Mrs. Gross and then come to Mr. Ward's office for the Legion meeting.

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COOL LOOT
Birmingham, Ala.—A thief stole a \$25 hat that C. E. Lawson put on a snowman in front of his home, recently.

Anniversary Sale On At Winn-Dixie



HARVEY TRIVETTE



T. M. GREER

Winn-Dixie's forty-first anniversary sale is still in progress here, according to Mr. Harvey Trivette, local manager, who says that the people of the area are invited to join in the celebration which is offering unusual food values.

Winn-Dixie operates the largest super market in this section, and only last April opened the store on Hardin Street which has more than ten thousand square feet of floor space, and which renders a completely modern food store service.

Winn-Dixie has a long history in Boone. It had its beginnings when the Carolina Stores opened for business in a structure where the Watauga Democrat is now located. This store operated for a good many years under the management of T. M. Greer, later being sold to the Dixie Home chain, which was subsequently acquired by Winn, and the name changed to Winn-Dixie Stores.

Mr. Greer operated the store as Carolina, Dixie Home, and Winn-Dixie. He retired before the super market was constructed but is still on the job a good part of the time, lending a hand with the establishment. Mr. Trivette had worked for Winn-Dixie for a long time before he became manager, a position he is filling with great satisfaction to those who patronize the big shopping center.

Mr. Trivette, Mr. Greer and the other employees of Winn-Dixie are most anxious for the people to visit them during their anniversary celebration.

Few Accidents Are Reported

Accidents involving vehicles were at a minimum during the week's snow, according to law officers in the county. Many cars were snowed in and could not get on the highway, making traffic light. With Tuesday's clearing weather, accident reports were beginning to increase, according to an automobile insurance man, and he was hoping motorists would be particularly careful on the slick roads.

The highway patrolmen and town police department reported a few minor accidents over the week end, but said only property damage was suffered. No injuries had been reported in the accidents attributed to the weather.

Only one arrest was listed by the highway patrolmen.

Winchester To Aid Vets

Jack C. Winchester will be with the County Service Officer, Boone, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, March 18, to assist with veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Winchester, District Officer of North Carolina Veterans Commission, Morganton, stated many veterans of World War II or Korean conflict have died without having a service connected disability resulting from either period of war, thus their widow and/or children have been denied Veterans Administration benefits. PL 86-211 takes effect July 1, 1960, which removes the requirement that a service connected disability must be established. Therefore, those widows and/or children should contact the service officer as soon as convenient, and have their claim reconsidered in order that payment may be set up before July 1.

In some cases the widow may have remarried, however the veteran's children may still qualify, thus application may be filed for the children by their custodian.

Contact the local service officer or this office for having claim reconsidered.

CANDIDATE
Harris County, Texas — David Crockett, a former policeman, is candidate for the job of constable in Harris County, Texas.

Beverly Lake Offers In Race For Governor

Raleigh—While lunch counter pickets paraded on the sidewalks, outspoken segregationist I. Beverly Lake stood in his law office here and announced he will run for governor.

His entry into what already was a three-man race came as no surprise.

It had become increasingly apparent, as the Negro sitdown strikes at lunch counters spread, that Dr. Lake would jump into the race.

Just two weeks ago, Dr. Lake told a gathering of young Democrats that he could not run for governor because he did not have the money.

That speech touched off a money-raising drive by his supporters, headed by State Sen. Robert Morgan of Harnett county.

Last week, Dr. Lake said he still does not have "anything like enough money in hand" for the campaign, but that many individuals have contributed small amounts.

Those contributions, he said, "justify the belief that the remainder necessary to present the issues will be made available by people whose only interest is the welfare of North Carolina."

Dr. Lake, 53, joins three other lawyers in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mrs. Haynes Dies In Ohio

Fresno, Ohio—Mrs. William L. Haynes, 72, Fresno, died at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home of her grandson, Paul Gontar, Fresno Route 3, where she was visiting. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mary Pearl Moody was born Jan. 29, 1889, at Sherwood, N. C., a daughter of George and Margaret Love Moody. On March 23, 1904, she was married to William L. Haynes, who survives, with five daughters, Mrs. Merle Miller, Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Ernest Gontar, Fresno Route 3, Mrs. Peter Glieden, Arlington, Minn., Mrs. Harry G. Sulberger, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. George P. Hill, Dayton; five sons, William J. Haynes, Columbus, U. S. Marines, Jacksonville, N. C., Thomas Ralph Haynes, North Canton, James E. Haynes, Fresno and Charles L. Haynes, Youngstown; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Simmons and Dare Moody, Vilas, N. C.; four brothers, Thomas and Harvey Moody, both of Statesville, N. C., Grady Moody, Boone, N. C., Frank Moody, Vilas, N. C.; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Two sisters are deceased.

She was a member of the Fresno Methodist church and the Women's Bible class. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Fresno Methodist church, with Rev. Donald Sprague officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Fresno.

Smoky Park Visits Noted

Gatlinburg, Tenn. — Superintendent Fred J. Overly announced Saturday that an estimated 60,584 visits were made to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during February 1960. The count for February 1959 was 55,776 persons.

So far, during the calendar year 1960, an estimated 134,537 persons have used the park, Superintendent Overly added.

This represents an increase of 31 per cent over the 1959 figure of 102,622. A new system of counting based on visits to the park does not reduce the count by reason of re-entries as in the past. This new system is largely responsible for the increase rather than increased number of people visiting the area, Superintendent Overly said.

Telephone Talk

by H. M. INABINET
Your Telephone Manager



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SPEAKING OF DIRECTORYES, it might interest you who like to collect amazing figures, to know that if all the Bell system telephone directories printed in the United States each year were stacked, the column would be about 1,000 miles sky high.

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REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Hartford, Conn.—Joseph Gonales went on trial on a charge of escaping from the State prison.

Then it developed that he had been improperly sentenced and shouldn't have been in prison that long in the first place. He was freed of the escape charge.

But then he was convicted of stealing a car in the process of escaping the prison.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to our many friends and the staff at Watauga Hospital for the kindness, sympathy and courtesy shown to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. — The Henderson Family.

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 - IT'S A DANDY NEW 3 BED ROOM BRICK HOUSE, full basement, 1 acre lot. Located just outside of city limits with city water.
 - GOOD BUILDING LOT ideal for summer or year around home. Size 100 x 150. Price \$600.
 - 150 ACRES ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY, located 13 miles from Boone on good State Road. Ideal for grazing farm or summer development, plenty of water, ancient log cabin with native hewed stone fireplace.
 - 2 ACRE WOODED LOT located one mile from U. S. Parkway, nice stream running through lot on good gravel road.
 - OWNER MUST MOVE TO TOWN—New 6-room house and bath, 30 acres land on black top road, located in Beaver Dam section. Price: \$8,500.
 - DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING—New 2-bedroom, bath, large lot located 3 miles east of Boone on Highway 421. Can be bought with furniture. Price: \$10,500. Terms. Immediate possession.
 - ONE ACRE LOT, 4-bedroom, bath, heat, basement. 3 miles out. Price: \$11,000. Immediate possession.
 - 16 ACRE FARM—Good house, tobacco base. Located on black top road. Owner wants to sell—make offer.
 - BUILT FOR YOU if you enjoy outdoor living. 3-bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, bath, hot air heat, one acre lot located just out of city limits. \$850.00 down. FHA loan.
 - TALL TREES—Beautiful, priceless trees frame this lovely 2-bedroom stone home, fireplace, hot water heat, spacious lot located on corner in one of the better residential sections, Grand Blvd. Price: \$14,500.
 - NEW 3-BEDROOM HOUSE—Forced hot air heat, carport, wall-to-wall in all rooms except bath and kitchen. Large lot landscaped. City water and sewage. Small down payment. FHA loan can be assumed.
 - GOOD 2-BEDROOM HOUSE, bath furnace, full basement with garage. Located near IRC. Priced for quick sale.
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 - GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE—2 baths, carpets, dishwasher, stove, large lot approximately 3 acres fronting on three streets, located at entrance of Appalachian State Teachers College. Good financing. Would consider 2nd mortgage. Can be shown by appointment only.
 - NEW 3-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE—Hot air heat, full basement, large lot. Price: \$13,000.
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