

Local U. S. Employment Service Back Under Unemployment Compensation Commission

Agency Nationalized By President Roosevelt During War

On Saturday, November 16, the United States Employment Service became a part of the Unemployment Compensation Commission as the Employment Service Division, after four years and 10½ months of operation as a Federal agency, much of that time as the operating branch of the War Manpower Commission.

As January 1, 1942, the agency was nationalized by executive order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on the ground that it could function better during the war period on a nation-wide basis. The 48 state governors agreed to the transfer as a

war-time measure. Understanding that the Employment Service would return to their respective states after the war, President Truman wanted the agency to continue on a national basis until next June 30, but Congress wanted it returned to the states. November 16 was a compromise date.

Preparations for the transfer have been in progress for several weeks and practically all details have been completed. The transfer is expected to be made with a minimum of confusion and without interruption of service to the public. In fact, the average citizen visiting local Employment Service offices before and after the transfer would not realize a change in directive agencies had been made.

Friday afternoon the USES will end on the State level as the personnel complete a 40-hour week. Saturday morning the personnel will begin the State 5½ day week with no interruption of service. The USES has been subject to the Federal plan of a five-day week, eight-hour day. Under the State plan the personnel will revert to the 5½ day week, seven-hour day, working from 9 to 5 and on Saturday from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Educational Benefits Under GI Bill Rights Have Not Terminated

Contrary to general belief, the educational benefits of the GI Bill of Rights did not terminate as of October 6, 1946, according to information received by the Pope Field, N. C., Army Recruiting Office.

"Many people are of the opinion that the benefits provided under the GI Bill of Rights did not extend beyond October 6, but this is not true," said Captain Frank L. Butler, Pope Field Recruiting Officer.

"According to the Amended Servicemen's Readjustment Act, any man who enlists or re-enlists in the Regular Army after October 6, 1946, and serves 90 days of that enlistment is entitled to one year of schooling, plus one month of schooling for each month of service completed prior to the date of the termination of the war."

"In view of the extended privileges and the opportunities available in the peacetime Army," Captain Butler said, "the high rate of enlistments in North Carolina is expected to continue."

In the eastern section of the state alone, 1,224 men have enlisted since September 1, 1946.

National Reunion Of Wildcat Division In Sanford Nov. 23-24

Veterans of the historic 81st, or Wildcat Division of World War I and II will hold a joint national reunion in Sanford, N. C., on Saturday and Sunday, November 23 and 24.

The reunion will open with registrations at the Wilk Hotel at 3 P. M. on the 23rd, and at 5:30 P. M. there will be a smoker and entertainment at which refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by the Sanford High School band.

On Sunday the 24th there will be a business meeting at 10 A. M. at which National Officers will be elected. There will be a barbecue dinner served at 1 P. M. and the reunion will close with an impressive Memorial Service to be held in the First Baptist Church. The service will be dedicated to the memory of Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, the war-time commander of the Wildcats who recently died in his home city of Jamestown, N. Y. Every veteran who served in the 81st Wildcat Division in World War I or the recent war is cordially invited.

New Electric Supply Store In Operation

With the gradual loosening up of electrical supplies, a new concern has gone in business in Edenton known as Hobbs & Earnhardt Electric Supplies. Interested in the new business are Charles Hobbs and Jimmy Earnhardt, who have opened a store in the Taylor building next to Pender's store.

The concern plans to carry a complete line of electrical supplies, which will be offered to the public as soon as they arrive.

Edenton Boy Honored During Armistice Day Program At Fishburne

In a colorful and impressive Armistice Day ceremony held at Fishburne School, Waynesboro, Va., last week, the town of Waynesboro joined with the school to pay tribute to all of Fishburne's alumni who have made the supreme sacrifice during World War II. During the ceremony the school's "Roll of Honor" consisting of those who were killed in action or died while in the service during World War II was called and the response "Died on the field of honor" was made by the cadet commander of the company of which each was a member during his cadetship at Fishburne. Among those honored during the ceremony was George Major White, son of Mrs. R. G. White, who was a member of the class of 1932 at Fishburne, and was killed in a plane accident.

Philip Sybert Succeeds Judge Richard Dixon As WAA Regional Counsel

Philip T. Sybert, until recently assistant special agent in charge of the Atlanta office Compliance Enforcement Division of War Assets Administration, has assumed new duties as regional counsel for the Charlotte region. Mr. Sybert succeeds David J. Craig, Jr., who has been acting regional counsel since the recent resignation of Judge Richard D. Dixon.

Judge Dixon resigned to accept an appointment by the Secretary of War for service in Germany as deputy secretary general of the American War Criminal Court at Nuremberg. Mr. Dixon left last week by plane for Germany.

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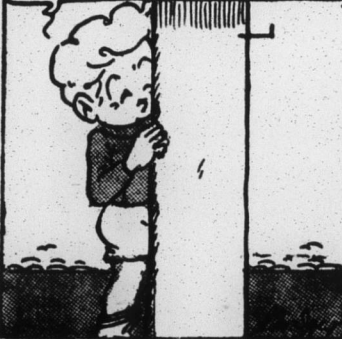
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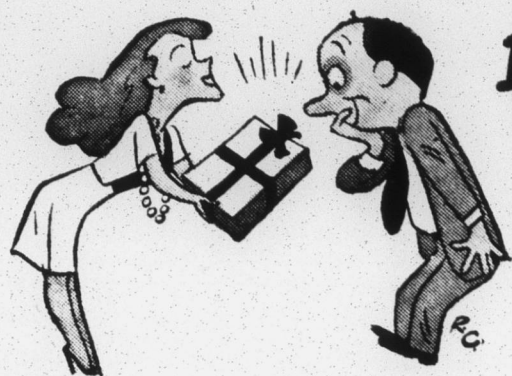


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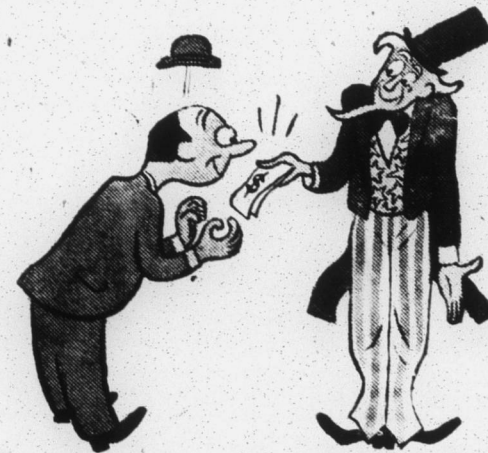
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