

Reviews Activities Of Social Security Program in County

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workers in Martin county, who were eligible, have received \$12,076.00 in benefit payments. We have in Martin county 34 employers who are covered by our Unemployment compensation act who are paying contributions for the protection of 1050 employees. Claims for benefits filed from this county since January 1 of last year number 813. This does not mean that 813 of the 1050 covered workers in this county are unemployed and are drawing benefits. Several of those who filed claims are found not to be eligible for benefits because they did not work for a covered employer last year. Others have filed two, or three or even four claims, one for each time they became unemployed since last January 1.

"Our policy in trying to distribute fairly equitably over the State the workers we have put on temporarily in our Raleigh office has resulted in giving jobs to three Martin county applicants, out of the 27 that have applied for work from this county."

Mrs. Spilman pointed out that through Wednesday, June 15, the commission had paid out \$4,207,214.96 to unemployed or partially unemployed eligible workers in the State since the latter part of last January to approximately 150,000 employees. The number of new claims filed reached 275,369 Wednesday, but, as she explained, some of the workers have filed two, three or even four claims, one for each time they became unemployed. The number of checks issued in the State through yesterday was 555,388, while the commission is continuing to issue checks in numbers ranging from 6,000 to 9,000 a day, the amounts of which range from \$40,000 to \$60,000 a day. Last week, for example, the commission issued, in five and one-half days a total of 35,006 checks for a total of \$246,357.99.

"This distribution of nearly four and one-fourth millions of dollars in North Carolina during the past five months has furnished food for many an empty stomach and a home for many families that would otherwise have had no shelter during the recession of the past eight months," said Mrs. Spilman.

"These funds go to the unemployed workers first, but their next movement is into the hands of the merchants, the property holders and the doctors," Mrs. Spilman said. Probably no member of the Kiwanis club would ever draw unemployment benefits directly, but many of them get these benefits indirectly in payments from their customers, tenants or clients, she said.

Officers Capture Two More Stills This Week

Continuing their work, enforcement officers in this county captured two additional stills this week after landing a big one on Monday. A large copper still was wrecked along with 20 gallons of beer in the Free Union section of Jamesville Township on Tuesday, and on Wednesday a still and a small quantity of beer were captured in Hamilton Township.

So far this month, the officers, led by J. H. Roebuck, have captured eight liquor stills, and poured out 4,550 gallons of beer and four and one-half gallons of liquor.

Many Attending Meeting At Swainsland Chapel

Opened last Monday evening, the series of revival services in the Swainsland Chapel at Batts' Cross Roads, have attracted capacity congregations. Rev. Edgar Harlow, Norfolk minister, will bring the meeting to a close tonight, it was announced by Mr. J. D. Taylor, who has been assisting in the services.

Mrs. Spilman referred to criticism by some individuals, and in some newspapers of the work being done by the Unemployment Compensation Commission in this State, but probably the most of it is from people who do not understand the full importance of the Social Security program in general and the Unemployment Compensation division will play in the lives of the people of the State and nation in the years to come.

Governor Hoey issued a statement recently, she pointed out, in which he showed that North Carolina was among the first of the 25 states in the nation which are now paying benefits to unemployed workers. In this statement, Governor Hoey showed that North Carolina ranks fifth in the 25 states in the total number of claims received, third in the preparation of initial determinations—which are sheets showing the wage credits of the claimants—and fourth in numbers of weeks for which payments have been made. This State ranks tenth in the 25 states in numbers of workers covered by the Unemployment Compensation law, yet it is fourth in the numbers of claims for benefits.

The North Carolina Commission has operated 24 hours a day, with three shifts, since January, in its efforts to pay unemployed workers who are due benefits. In the beginning the work was behind two or three weeks. Mrs. Spilman said newspaper reports showed that New York and Pennsylvania were behind eight and ten weeks. "We are now 'current,' or up to date on individual claims, and are just about up on partial claims," said Mrs. Spilman.

Roosevelt Appeals for Waifs of War



THE frightened cry of millions of sick, hungry little children who are unable to understand why they have been driven from their homes and why they cannot have the daily bowl of rice which represents sustenance is one of the most horrifying results of the Japanese invasion of China, declares Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., national chairman of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China.

Directing a nation-wide appeal to Americans throughout the country to support the Bowl of

Rice parties to be held on June 17th in more than 1,500 cities and towns throughout the country, Colonel Roosevelt said the funds will be used for relief of the millions of women and children who have been left homeless and starving in the wake of the Japanese aggression.

Approximately 5,000,000 children like these pictured here are without shelter, adequate food or medical care. Colonel Roosevelt said. In the Shanghai area alone 1,800 babies born in refugee camps during the past four

months are close to death. "Every dollar contributed through the National Bowl of Rice parties on June 17th will help to save the lives of these women and helpless children," Colonel Roosevelt said in his appeal.

Funds raised through the Bowl of Rice parties will be allocated to accredited relief agencies in China through the American Advisory Committee, an internationally known group composed of nine American leaders in Shanghai, he concluded.

Conditions in China Warrant Liberal Aid By American People

No Bowl of Rice Celebration Is Scheduled Locally

(By Attorney Paul Roberson)

On June 17th there will be held Bowl of Rice Celebrations all over the United States. These celebrations have for their purpose the collection of money for the needy in China. The form of the celebrations will be dances, hay-rides, parties of various kinds and beauty contests.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey has written from Raleigh to the United Council for Civilian Relief in China: "Am issuing a statement in behalf of Bowl of Rice parties on June 17th in furtherance of civilian relief for China and I hope that North Carolina will fully participate in this humanitarian effort."

The refugee situation in China which has caused such great interest to be taken in this humanitarian event is briefly as follows:

Fifty million men, women and children non-combatants are refugees in China. This figure is from careful estimates made, to include May 15th, and now we know there are several million more.

The suffering of these refugees is beyond description. If every city and town in the United States west of the Mississippi were to be wiped out, every home destroyed and the entire population without shelter and starving, the destitution would not equal that in China today.

The flight of these refugees before the Japanese invader is more like a mass movement of population than anything that has ever before occurred in history. The present movement covers an area much wider and includes more provinces of China than any previous migration from whatever cause. Large bands of refugees have moved from southern Hopei, southern and eastern Shantung, northern Honan, Ankwel, Kaingsu and Shansi. Even larger scale migration has taken place in the regions of the lower Yangtze valley since the Japanese occupied Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow.

While fully detailed figures are lacking, examples show the situation: Hangchow, with a pre-war population of approximately 600,000, now contains about 10,000; Nanking, with over 1,000,000, is now about 300,000; Wushih, formerly with 300,000, reports less than 10,000. From within one area, the triangle of Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow, 16,000,000 refugees have fled westward. A factory-worker's census of Shanghai reveals that of an

original 150,000 about 35,000 now remain. In North China, in the region of Paoting, investigation of fifteen villages shows that where the average number of families was 126, with five in a family, there now remains only 45 men and 118 women. Approximately 25 per cent of the village population of this part of China are now refugees.

Health services have been disrupted by the invasion. The massing of ill and wounded refugees, without adequate shelter, sanitation, food or medical care, has created a situation leading to the highest probability of the greatest plague the world has faced in modern times. The diseases appearing are smallpox, typhoid, typhus, malaria.

No parties have been scheduled in this county, but our people are urged to participate in the humane cause. Contributions may be sent direct to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, national Chairman of the Council for Civilian Relief in China, New York City, or to this paper. Contributions will be acknowledged and forwarded to Mr. Roosevelt.

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DeLux Four-Door Sedan. In perfect condition. Low mileage. **\$550.00**

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Touring Sedan. Car has been reconditioned. Perfect shape. **\$450.00**

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DeLux Sedan. Driven only 13,000 miles. Is Like New. **\$425.00**

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Two-Door. Perfect Condition. Special for— **\$295.00**

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Go To Church Sunday

- METHODIST**
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Special laymen's program.
Holly Springs, 8:30 p. m. Special laymen's program.
Evening vespers, 7:30 p. m. Special musical program by the Junior choir.
Choir practice tonight, 7:45.
Missionary society meets Monday afternoon 3:30 p. m.
- PRESBYTERIAN**
Williamston church school, 9:45 a. m. Marion Cobb, superintendent.
Worship service and sermon, 11. Roberson's Chapel church school, 9 a. m. Eli Bowen, superintendent.
Bear Grass church school, 10 a. m. Sidney Beacham, superintendent.
Young People of the Church, 7 p. m.
Worship service and sermon, 8. Poplar Point church school, 1:30 p. m.
Harrison's church school, 2 p. m.
Gold Point church school (home of Mrs. E. D. Cassel) at 3 p. m.
Prison camp services in the afternoon.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

If you are numbered among those who feel that the Church has failed in its work, and is doomed to pass out of the picture, remember, that Jesus, Himself, has given His word of honor, that the Church shall never fail. "I will build My church," said Jesus, "and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." The church is being solely pressed by the forces of evil these days, but it is heartening to know that all that Satan can do, cannot destroy the church.

Sunday School, Too!

- JAMESVILLE BAPTIST**
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning services, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 8 p. m.
- BAPTIST**
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Violin music will feature the worship period that begins the Bible school hour. Young men and women are invited to a wide-awake young people's class with L. Bruce Wynne as teacher. Be on time for the special music in the opening session.

Reita Theatre—Washington

- Monday-Tuesday June 20-21
"Rascals"
with Jane Withers and Robert Kent
- Wednesday-Thursday June 22-23
"Arsene Lupin Returns"
with Virginia Bruce and Melvyn Douglas
- Friday-Saturday June 24-25
"The Kid Comes Back"
with Wayne Morris and June Travis

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We will give away, absolutely free, a five or six gallon can of fine Pennsylvania Motor Oil each night during the exposition. This change of oil will be given to the individual whose name is pulled from the box containing names of all those who register at our booth. All you have to do is register at our booth.

Safety Grip Tire FREE!

In addition to the free oil changes, we will give away a brand new Safety Grip auto tire with a two-year guarantee, on Friday night, June 24th.

Western Auto Store

WILLIAMSTON

Rains Interrupt Cucumber Sales

Scheduled to have been nearing a peak this week, cucumber marketing at this point is progressing slowly as a result of heavy rains falling last week-end. It will be a week or ten days before the season fully gets underway, reports from the sellers indicating that the vines will have taken a second growth by that time, weather conditions being favorable.

Beaten by three heavy rains last Friday and Sunday, the vines shedded many of the cucumbers just as they were forming. "But it is not too late for the vines to take on a second growth and produce heavily," said C. N. Johnson, who is handling cucumbers from approximately 200 acres planted under contract with farmers in this county and nearby communities.

Several hundred bushels of the crop have been moved from this point by express during the past few days, and the first solid carload is being moved today to the Brooklyn market.

Prices are averaging around 45 to 50 cents a bushel, reports stating that the unfavorable growing season has greatly affected the quality. Quite a few graders are working at the receiving station at the Coast Line station, and others are being held in readiness for work when the marketing season reaches a climax.

Everetts Christian Church Revival Begins Monday

Rev. J. M. Perry will begin a revival at the Everetts Christian church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, June 20th. Everybody is invited every night. Great congregational singing, special music, soul stirring Biblical sermons will be enjoyed.

Total Assessments Are Highest In A Number Of Years

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der the real estate holding. No division of the properties had been made at the time of this survey. Real estate listings jumped from \$7,313,795 to \$7,810,102, a gain of \$496,217 or 6.8 per cent.

All things being equal, the increase in the total county listings ordinarily would effect a decrease in the county tax rate of about five cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. That a decrease in the rate is likely no one will venture to say until the corporation listings are certified to the county, and some definite information is received from Raleigh as to what to expect in the way of income from solvent credits taken from the counties and placed in the hands of State tax authorities. Then there are the 1938-39 budget requirements to be considered, unofficial reports indicating that increases will be necessary in two or three county departments.

In addition to the table of listings on the front page of this paper, the 1937 listings of solvent credits are given as an aid to complete the pic-

ture of the basic tax structure in Martin County today. The table, it is to be remembered, does not include corporate listings.

Below is the list of solvent credits placed on the books in the ten townships last year and which are directly lost to the county this year:

Jamesville	\$ 7,400
Williams	5,750
Griffins	60,803
Bear Grass	30,220
Williamston	61,287
Cross Roads	10,428
Robersonville	164,054
Poplar Point	5,300
Hamilton	8,225
Goose Nest	19,609
Total, 1937	\$373,390

WANTS

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- Palmolive 3 for 20c
 - Red Super Suds 3 for 25c
 - Blue Super Suds 3 for 25c (Gets clothes "Hospital Clean")
 - Octagon (Giant) Soap 3 for 14c
 - Octagon Powder 3 for 14c
 - Octagon Toilet 3 for 14c
 - Octagon Cleanser 2 for 9c
 - Octagon Chips 2 for 18c
 - Octagon Granulated 2 for 18c
 - Crystal White Soap 3 for 14c
 - Hollywood Beauty Soap 3 for 14c
 - Creme Oil Soap 3 for 14c
 - Klex (Pomice) Soap 3 for 14c
- J. O. Manning**

SALAD DRESSING

ANN PAGE
A&P Pt. Jar **17c**
IONA SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 25c

- Peaches 2 Lgs. Cans 29c
- Corn or String BEANS Standard Quality 4 NO. 2 CANS 25c
- Beans Ann Page Pork 4 1-lb. Cans 19c
- 8 o'Clock Coffee Mild & Mellow lb. 17c
- Woodbury's Soap 2 Bars 15c
- Oxydol Powder Lgs. Pkg. 20c
- Butter Sunnyfield Creamery in Qtr. Lb. Prints Pound 33c
- Soft Twist A&P Bread Leaf 8c
- Milk White House Evaporated 4 Tall Cans 25c
- Sparkle Ice Cream Powder 3 Pkg. 10c

PRODUCE

- Tender Homegrown CORN, doz. 30c
- Delicious Flavored PEACHES, 6 lbs. 25c
- Tender Homegrown BEANS, lb. 5c
- Homegrown Blackeye PEAS, 3 lbs. 25c
- Fresh Firm APRICOTS, qt. 25c
- Fresh Red CHERRIES, lb. 25c
- Firm Ripe TOMATOES, 4 lbs. 25c
- Large Bunch Small CARROTS, bunch 5c
- Homegrown CANTALOUPES, 2 for 15c

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