

### WPA Program Outlined By Administrator G. W. Coan, Jr.

Projects Costing Around \$25,000 Listed As Desirable By Mr. Coan

(Special to The Mountaineer.)

RALEIGH—In an address before the North Carolina County Commissioners Association at Wrightsville Beach, State Administrator, George W. Coan, Jr., outlined in simple language the plans and purpose of the Works Progress Administration, and his message might be carried back to the citizens of the counties throughout North Carolina, that they have a complete understanding of the program to transfer workers from relief rolls to the security of a job for the next twelve months.

Every effort is being made, stated Administrator Coan, to speed the program and begin work as early as possible. Organization of state district offices has been completed, and over \$9,000,000 in projects has been dispatched to Washington for review and approval. The approval of these projects will immediately place thousands of North

#### ADMINISTRATOR



GEORGE W. COAN, JR.

Carolina workers on Works Progress Administration pay rolls.

District offices for the state have been located in Elizabeth City, New Bern, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Asheville, with a district director and administrative staff familiar with

## Along The Skyline with the Rambler

For the past few days this column would have been better entitled "ABOVE THE CLOUDLINE" as the clouds have really been hanging low and just about the wettest clouds I ever saw, and do the tourists and merchants know it? But the sun will probably be shining brightly by the time this is printed. I heard a man making a funny prayer the other day. It was so beautifully and simply done I thought it must be a prominent minister, so I looked to see, and it was a lawyer. A new flock of initials, N. Y. A. National Youth Administration. Always somebody who wants to put up a little tent show. A man from New Orleans, and he says Huey Long will be our next president, but another man from the same city says nix. It seems that everybody is trying to invest money in some form of annuity these days, but they'll soon be taxing that too. Lots of people confuse the two words effect and effect, and so do I. We're not so modern. Louis, the sixteenth, had a forty million dollar a year deficit.

"Smile On 'The High Notes,'" in the last issue of the American magazine, is a cleverly written story.

The Beaver Lake section of Asheville is developing into a beautiful residential district. The South side ride out from town to see how it takes time and money to produce attractive lawns and beautiful shrubbery.

High Hampton Inn has been turning away guests for several weeks. And I heard a tourist bragging on a meal she got in Bryson City the other day.

They were an elderly couple standing side by side. When she turned and noticed that he was staring into space and his mouth slightly open she gave him a light but firm uppercut to the jaw. He closed his mouth.

There aren't many children at the Piedmont but they're an attractive bunch. And they've got everybody up there playing jackstones. Even Paul Hyatt.

That was a pretty good cartoon in the current magazine. There had been an accident and when the internes tried to put the victim in the ambulance there wasn't room—the ambulance was full of lawyers.

Somebody said that Elijah made his prayer entirely too realistic at the Lake last Friday night. His prayer for rain was answered—and how!

With the possible exception of the assassination of Lincoln I doubt if the death of a public character ever created more comment than that of Will Rogers.

Men who man the wrecking trucks do a rash business during wet spells like the one we've had during the past week. I've seen them unloading these accidents in the last few days and there have been others. Any one will skid if the road is slick enough!

problems confronting their respective municipalities.

On an approved WPA project, the Federal Government will pay the total labor cost and other than labor costs, including materials, rental of equipment, etc. up to twenty per cent of labor costs. All projects must have the sponsorship of a local governmental agency, such as board of commissioners, aldermen, etc., with careful consideration being given to the type of project that it may be of useful and permanent benefit to the community, and at the same time, be of a nature that the community can furnish adequate labor of a type suitable for the completion of the project. All projects under the WPA supervision will be completed with funds allotted at the time of approval.

Especially desirable projects to submit for WPA consideration are sanitation and drainage, farm to market roadways, rural recreation playgrounds, airports, school buildings and also gymnasiums where the total does not exceed \$25,000, stated Administrator Coan.

Ninety per cent of workers on WPA projects will be selected from relief rolls, and only one member of a family may be employed simultaneously on work projects. To be eligible for work on WPA projects, it is necessary that registration be made with the U. S. Re-employment Service, offices which are located throughout the state, as all workers will be drawn from U. S. Re-employment rolls. WPA workers in North Carolina will receive the Security Wage, ranging from \$19.00 per month of 140 hours for skilled labor, to \$39.00 per month professional and technical workers, on WPA projects.

While work projects are given first consideration, adequate provision is made to assist other members of the family, with C. C. Camps to care for youths, and an educational program to assist needy students.

It is the desire of Works Progress Administrator Coan, that North Carolina obtain its full share of the Federal grant, and that the money thus obtained be used in a way that will be of permanent benefit to the state and assist the recovery of business to a point where every WPA worker will be able to obtain permanent work in private industry.

Mr. Coan requested individuals, local civic groups, municipalities and state organizations to make a complete investigation of WPA possibilities and offered the services of his state and district staff to assist those interested in obtaining full information regarding the WPA program.

### Hospital News

#### ADMISSIONS

- Mrs. L. A. Young.
- Mrs. Mark Putnam.
- Mrs. Oscar Smathers.
- Miss Lillian Bremer.
- Mr. Hobert Pressley.
- Mrs. N. C. Pope.
- Miss Martha Mook.
- Betty June McCracken.
- Mr. Alonzo Warren.
- Mr. Ither Thompson.
- Miss Effie Leatherwood.
- Mr. M. B. Murray.

#### DISMISSED

- Mr. Ither Thompson.
- Mr. Alonzo Warren.
- Betty June McCracken.
- Miss Annie May Ammons.
- Miss Mazie Shuler.
- Mr. Howard Norris.
- Miss Christine Medford.
- Mr. Mack Cathey.
- Mr. Clifford McGee.
- Mrs. Etta Morgan.
- Mrs. R. B. Gibson.
- Mrs. Ernest Earley.
- Mr. G. W. Noland.
- Mrs. Clyde Roberts.
- Master Lee Parks.

### LETTERS to the Editor

Editor The Mountaineer:

Last February I was sent to Waynesville to do mountain missionary work for The Salvation Army in this section of the state. I have just finished my first six months' work here, and would like to give the figures to the public, and thank every one who has given their support to this work.

I have two well organized Sunday schools, at Shelton Laurel and Hurricane, with an average weekly attendance of 75 at each place. I have conducted 72 religious services in the county school houses and churches, held 19 open air services, distributed 500 religious books and magazines, spent 545 hours in visitation from house to house, with 22 hospital calls, distributed 320 garments of clothing, 3 pairs of shoes to needy families. We have held three revival campaigns with 55 professions.

I find there is a great work to be done, extending God's kingdom among the mountain people who live too far away from the church, we cannot measure the work that has been done this short time by the few above figures. St. James says, "He that converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

In His Service,  
MISS CECIL BROWN,  
Captain.

Box 57, Waynesville, August 20.

**DECORATION OF CEMETERY**  
Decoration day will be observed at the Crabtree Parker chapel Methodist church, Saturday, August 24th, it has been announced. The decoration will be held all day with a picnic dinner being featured at the noon hour. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
On Monday, September 16, 1935, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises:

**BEGINNING** at a service tree at Stillwell's Branch, and runs N. 85° E. 76 1/2 poles to a small black oak on top of a ridge; thence with the meanders of the ridge, N. 27 1/2 W. 30 poles; thence — 17 W. 12 poles to a small lot or upright rocks on a ridge; thence N. 8° W. 14 poles; thence N. 22 W. 11 poles to a Spanish oak on a ridge; thence S. 70° W. 56 poles to a maple on a branch; thence W. 80 poles to a small Spanish oak on top of a ridge; thence with the ridge as it meanders, S. 6° W. 16 poles; thence S. 3 E. 20 poles; thence S. 13 1/2 E. 4 1/2 poles to a sourwood on a ridge; thence S. 75 E. 8 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 51 acres, 24 1/2 acres on West side of branch, and 26 1/2 acres on East side of branch. Being the land deeded to Joseph Sanford by L. McElroy and wife, Genia McElroy, May 10, 1906.

Sale made pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by S. C. Haney and wife, Hester L. Haney, dated April 1st, 1931, and recorded in Book 25, page 209, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

This the 16th day of August, 1935.  
JERRY M. MASSEY,  
Trustee.

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**NOTICE**  
All persons will hereby take notice that the undersigned will apply to the Parole and Pardon Commissioner for a parole each having been convicted in the Police Court of the Town of Canton, North Carolina for operating a bawdy house and sentenced from said Court for a term of seven months in the Haywood County Jail, pending completion of the State House of Correction at Raleigh, North Carolina. All persons desiring to protest the granting of a parole to each of the undersigned will make that fact known to said Commissioner of Paroles, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This 14th day of August, 1935.  
Connie Haney  
Reba Ramsey.

No. 379—Aug. 15-23.

### With Robbin's Circus



These and other wild animals will be seen next Monday in Canton when The Famous Robbin's Circus shows there.

#### PLACING THE TOMATO

RICHMOND, Va.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals has decided that the tomato is a fruit, not a vegetable. The issue was presented in connection with a lower court ruling excluding Tom Key, a salesman who had explained that he were busy picking tomatoes.

The law exempts from service "any fruit grown while actively engaged in harvesting his crops," and it was the contention of the appellant that it could apply to a vegetable grower. The higher court pointed to this tomato's definition "A South American herb widely cultivated, usually, as an annual for its fruit."

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