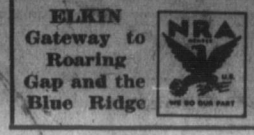


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Over 800 New Jobs Are Allotted To County By Civil Works Program

450 MEN EXPECTED TO BE PUT TO WORK NOT LATER DEC. 1ST

County Projects Are Outlined At Meeting Monday

45 CENTS AN HOUR

By December 1 approximately 450 new jobs will have been given Surry county men and it is expected that over 800 hitherto out of work will be employed by shortly after the first of the year with funds to be furnished by the civil works program of the federal government which has been designed to give a total of 4,000,000 new jobs throughout the nation.

Of these jobs, North Carolina has been allocated 67,500 jobs, over 800 of which fall to Surry county.

The 450 new jobs to be furnished Surry men approximately 40 or 50 which will be local, were decided upon at a joint meeting of the Surry county commissioners and the county board of education at the courthouse in Dobson Monday afternoon, who met to arrange projects which would require a maximum of hand labor and a minimum of material.

As a result of this meeting a number of projects were mapped out and sent to Raleigh for approval by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state civil works administrator. The projects include construction work on three county roads and the building of a six foot sidewalk adjoining the grounds of every consolidated school in the county.

Locally, the new addition to Hollywood cemetery will be cleared and put in shape and a sidewalk will be constructed along the highway from Elkin to North Elkin school. The construction of this sidewalk will mean much toward the safety of both school children, who have to travel the highway on foot, and to other pedestrians, particularly members of Elkin Valley church.

It was pointed out that the first 450 to go to work on these projects will be recruited from active relief lists, the remaining 400 or more men to be taken from the list of those who have registered with the federal re-employment agency.

Those employed will not be allowed to work over 30 hours a week and will receive 45 cents an hour.

The cemetery project has already been approved, it was learned, and work is expected to begin immediately, probably Monday. The other projects will be begun by December 1.

PARK-TO-PARK ROAD ASSURED

Expected To Be Routed By Sparta And Roaring Gap

Washington—Secretary of Interior Ickes, acting for the public works board, last Thursday, formally approved the construction of the park-to-park highway, connecting the Great Smoky and Shenandoah National Parks, and the states of North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee were told to "get busy" on the work of helping select a route and securing the necessary right-of-way.

A conference Thursday between Ickes and officials from the three interested states developed stronger support from the administration than the backers of the project had anticipated. President Roosevelt has demonstrated a strong personal desire to see the scenic road constructed and the interior secretary is already calling the project his "baby".

The route which apparently had the most support among the North Carolina delegation is as follows: Cross the North Carolina line near Sparta, passing Roaring Gap, Boone, Blowing Rock, Linville Falls, Alta Pass, Little Switzerland, Buck Creek Gap, Mt. Mitchell, the Craggies, Asheville and then to the park.

Life is worth living, if only for its taking of chances.

REV. L.B. ABERNETHY SUCCEEDED HERE BY REV. ERNEST W. FOX

Jonesville Pastor Transferred To Helton Charge

GIBBS TO DISTRICT

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor for the past nine years of the Methodist church in this city, was transferred to Newton when the appointments were read at the annual North Carolina Conference at Charlotte Monday.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy will be succeeded here by Rev. E. W. Fox, who comes here from the Marlon District, having been presiding elder of that district for the past four years and for the four years prior to that Rev. Mr. Fox was presiding elder of the Mt. Airy District. He is a native of Chatham county, this state, and has been in the ministry for a number of years and is well and favorably known here. Rev. and Mrs. Fox will arrive next week to take up their residence in the Methodist parsonage on Market street.

During the past nine years Rev. and Mrs. Abernethy have endeared themselves to the entire citizenship of Elkin and the surrounding community and it is a source of deep regret that they are to go to another town. Not only in his pastorate has Rev. Abernethy been active, but in every worthy cause that came to hand. He is the father of the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here and it was largely through his efforts that it is rendering the service that it is today. Through the years to come, local citizens will love and revere this splendid family who have become a part of the community.

Rev. G. R. Stafford, for the past year pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church, will be succeeded by R. H. Kinnington. Rev. Mr. Stafford will go to Helton.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs will succeed the late Rev. Mr. Poovey as presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district. The following is a list of appointments for this district:

Ararat, G. B. Gwyn, Supply; Boone, J. H. Brendall, Jr.; Creston, A. G. Lackey; Danbury, J. B. Needham; Dobson, J. O. Cox; Draper,

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HOUSE ON BRIDGE STREET DESTROYED

Blaze Thought To Have Been Of Incendiary Origin

Fire of unknown origin about 3 o'clock Saturday morning completely destroyed a vacant house on Bridge street near the home of Garfield Chipman. Although the local fire department was called to the scene it was too late to check the blaze, the firemen confining their attention to keeping the flames from spreading to nearby homes.

W. W. Whitaker, local fire chief, said after the fire that it was his opinion the blaze was of incendiary origin inasmuch as the house had been vacant for some time. He further stated that when the last occupants of the house moved away they had neglected to notify the town water department to cut off the water and that during the severe cold spell Thursday night the water pipes had frozen and burst, flooding the floor with water.

An employee of the water department who cut off the water Friday afternoon after people living nearby had noticed that it had overflowed the kitchen, stated that he saw nothing in the house while he was there which could cause an accidental fire.

The blaze was said to have originated in a front room on the south side of the building.

Mr. Whitaker said Monday that the fire is being investigated by members of the secret committee which was appointed here about a year ago.

Sales Increase

Washington, Nov. 21.—Factory sales of automobiles in the United States during October were 138,475 units contrasted with 48,702 a year ago and 196,082 in September of this year, the census bureau reported. For the first ten months of 1933 unit sales were 1,811,242 against 1,203,768 in 1932.

Red Cross Roll Call to Begin Monday



The annual Red Cross roll call will be observed in Elkin next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and everyone financially able to enroll is urged to do so in order to help support this great, nation-wide organization of mercy.

Support of the Red Cross work is through its annual roll call as conducted throughout the nation in the period between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. Every citizen who enrolls as a member has a part in carrying relief to disaster victims and in aiding the local needy as well as aiding in other Red Cross activities.

You will be asked to join.

SORROW-STRICKEN WIFE FLIES TO SEA

Despondent Over Death Of Husband, Ends Her Life

Jacksonville, Nov. 21.—Grief-torn by the recent death of her husband, Mrs. Louise Turk Stanton, daughter of a prominent family and Junior League leader, took off in a borrowed airplane this morning and was believed to have headed eastward over the Atlantic.

There was a four-hour gasoline supply in the plane's tanks, airport attendants said, and she was unreported tonight—hours after the last of the fuel should have been sucked into the motor.

"I'm just going out into space to find out what it's all about, and if there isn't anything—that's o. k., too," she wrote to Bert Maloney, manager of the airport and a friend.

"I'll be at sea, and you can count on me, the job will be thorough," she warned. "I don't want any wreckage found."

The finding of the notes—more than four hours after Mrs. Stanton had sent her plane into the air—sent three pilots maneuvering their planes over the ocean, but Maloney said this was "really a gesture" and explained her long start had made the chances of finding either the woman or traces of the plane almost negligible if she had flown until gas shortage dropped her into the water.

In her note to Maloney—but one of the seven that had been discovered tonight—Mrs. Stanton urged that the airport manager refrain from sending airplanes on any "dangerous searching for her". She declared she was "sorry to have it that way, but it's better than having an aviation 'accident.'"

Removing Stumps

Work of removing the roots of a number of large trees on the right of way of the new street to be constructed from the north end of the Hugh Chatham bridge to East Main street is under way here, a force of convicts being engaged in the project. Grading of the project is expected to begin soon.

LEONARD IN TALK BEFORE KIWANIS

Congratulates Club On Keeping Going During Depression

J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, a former official of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association, made an interesting talk Friday evening before the Elkin Kiwanis club.

Mr. Leonard congratulated the club not only on its record during the depression, but for keeping going during the past lean years. He stressed the real opportunity which lies before the Elkin club and other clubs of the state to help the fellow who has found the way too rough, yet who has been too proud to turn to the relief agencies.

The speaker stated that he was not referring so much to those on relief rolls, but to the white collar man, who, in the days before the depression was fairly prosperous, but who has lost all during the past three or four years.

Following Mr. Leonard's talk, it was announced that the club will entertain the high school football team December 8th instead of this coming Friday as had previously been announced.

C. O. Hadley of Statesville, and D. E. Turner, of Mooresville, were guests of the club.

Annual Thanksgiving Service To Be Held

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist church in this city Wednesday evening, November 29. A group of children from Mills Home, Thomasville, will present a program at the service, which will feature a contribution to the orphanage. The First Baptist church in this city, assisted by other Baptist churches in this vicinity, annually make a contribution to the orphanage.

All rural churches which expect to have a part in this service are requested to send their contributions by Wednesday noon, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green, of Statesville, spent Tuesday here the guests of H. F. Gray and Miss Jennie Gray, at their home on Vine street.

MERCHANTS MEET AND MAP PLANS FOR ASSOCIATION

Membership Committee Appointed; Meet Again Monday

MANY INTERESTED

At a meeting of a representative group of Elkin merchants at Hotel Elkin Tuesday night, plans for the organization of a combination merchants' association and business men's club were drawn up and a committee appointed to solicit membership prior to a second meeting to be held at the hotel Monday.

It is the plan of those backing the movement to establish an office and put it in charge of a secretary who will handle the affairs of the organization under the direction of a board of directors which is expected to be elected at Monday's meeting.

Need of such an organization was stressed during Tuesday's meeting, it being pointed out that numerous matters, including the most important one of credit rating frequently arise which can best be handled by an organized agency representing the business interests of the town.

The majority of the merchants and business men are said to be enthusiastic over the proposed organization and it is understood that the membership drive, the object of which is to ascertain how much local support the project will receive, was proceeding very successfully Wednesday.

At a previous meeting held Friday night at Hotel Elkin at which time the need of an organization was first discussed, J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, former secretary of the North Carolina Merchants association, made an interesting talk on the benefits of such an organization and pointed out the many ways in which it would be of service to the town.

Talks were also made by C. O. Hadley, formerly of Elkin and now of Statesville and a member of the Statesville Merchants association, and D. E. Turner, of Mooresville.

Mr. Hadley discussed the Statesville association and pointed to its many advantages to the merchants and business men there. Mr. Turner stated that Mooresville has no association but is planning to organize one, and he further spoke of the good work the Statesville organization is performing in Iredell county in the matter of placing credits.

FOREST FIRES NEAR HERE ARE CHECKED

Blaze On Brushies And In Blue Ridge Country Do Damage

Forest fires on the Brushies mountains and in the Blue Ridge country south of Doughton did considerable damage the latter part of last week before being brought under control by fire fighters.

The fire on the Brushies, said to have originated from a spark from a sawmill, did no damage to the Highland Orchards but was confined to small timbered and cut over areas of property nearby.

Prompt response by the Chatham Manufacturing company, which sent a considerable army of firefighters to the scene of the Blue Ridge fire, which was spreading towards Roaring Gap, was instrumental in checking the blaze. The fire was gotten under control after it had spread over about 25 acres.

Death Claims Veteran Engineer; Known Here

The death of Moses Calvin Teague, 75, at his home in Winston-Salem Friday night, was a source of regret to the many friends of the deceased in this city, where he was well known. Mr. Teague was for many years locomotive engineer on the passenger train between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Mamie Greenwood and two daughters, Miss Ruby Teague and Mrs. Ira W. Hine, all of Winston-Salem.

No newspaper is worth two hoots in a barnyard that never steps on anyone's toes.

You can't blame the doctor. The more he scares you, the more wonderful he seems when he cures you.

4,000,000 Jobs



Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, who has an appropriation of \$600,000,000 with which to give jobs to 4,000,000 unemployed this winter, under President Roosevelt's new relief program.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Advisor Resigns

Washington, Nov. 21.—Asserting the nation was threatened with "unrestrained inflation" and a complete collapse of governmental credit. Dr. O. M. W. Sprague, special financial advisor to the treasury, resigned today in protest against the Roosevelt monetary policy.

Going Ahead

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt is going ahead with his gold control monetary program, it was made known here tonight in the only reaction to the protesting resignation of O. M. W. Sprague as special advisor to the treasury.

Apparently not surprised nor outwardly concerned, Mr. Roosevelt approved the Sprague resignation without comment. In response to inquiries Stephen T. Early, his secretary, stated the resignation would have no effect on the administration's monetary policy.

Says Be Grateful

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt asked the nation to "be grateful for the passing of dark days" in a proclamation issued today calling for the annual observance of Thanksgiving day November 30.

In the same decree written by the President in his cottage here he condemned "greed and selfishness and striving for undue riches" and asserted "the greater friendships between employers and those who toil."

Inherits Fortune

New York, Nov. 21.—Doris Duke—slender, blonde, cloistered—became the world's richest girl at midnight tonight.

She was 21 then and came into control of a third of the Duke fortune. Her attorneys wouldn't estimate the amount, pointing out that daily market capers affected greatly such an investment.

However, approximately \$10,000,000 passed into her hands when the clock struck 12.

Convicts Riot

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—In the most damaging riot in the century-long history of Eastern State penitentiary, 75 prisoners broke into open revolt within the grim walls today.

Taking advantage of the "yard out" call, marking the exercise period for the 1,300 prisoners confined in the institution, the 75 rioters smashed machinery in the shops, fired the dye house and kitchen and partially burned the chaplain's quarters.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Click had as their week-end guests at their home on Circle Court, Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Gardener of Blacksburg, Va.