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SECURITY FIELD OFFICE TO BE OPENED IN PLANTERS BANK

Opening Of Rocky Mount, Field Office Announced By Regional Director Parker Who Stresses Importance Of Account Numbers

Washington, June 3.—Appointment of George N. Adams, of North Carolina, as field representative in charge of a new Social Security Board field office opened today in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was announced today by G. R. Parker, Regional Director, Region IV which comprises North Carolina, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Rocky Mount office is the seventh Social Security Board field office to be opened in North Carolina in conformity with Board policy to bring administration of the law as close as practicable to workers and employers having problems connected with it. The Rocky Mount office will be located temporarily in the Planter's National Bank and Trust Company Building.

Mr. Adams was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and his business activities have taken him into every part of the State. In recent years he has made his home in Durham, North Carolina.

Prior to his appointment to the staff of the Social Security Board in April, Mr. Adams had been engaged in real estate, finance and insurance businesses. He was Boy Scout Commissioner for Oconee County, the headquarters of which were in Durham. Proud of his rating as an Eagle Scout, Mr. Adams was active in boys' clubs and other activities of a similar character.

"While it always has been important that each worker get his Social Security Account number, and register that number with each of his employers, the opening of the Rocky Mount office makes an appropriate occasion to emphasize the growing importance of this both to the worker and to the employer," Mr. Parker said.

"The account numbers are needed to make certain each worker is credited on his account kept by the government with the wages he has earned. This wage is the basis on which monthly old-age benefits payments will be made in the future. Wages earned in covered employment also determine the amount of the lump-sum payment due to those workers who reach 65 before qualifying for monthly benefits, and the lump-sum payment made to the estate of those who die before they qualify for monthly benefits. Lump-sum payments are being paid now.

"Every employer is required to report to the Bureau of Internal Revenue the account number of each employee he has had since last December 31. This informational return must be made next month, as of June 30. Thereafter a similar return must be made quarterly.

"Employers should see that their employees have account numbers. While the Rocky Mount office, like other field offices, is concerned primarily with administration of the old-age benefits provisions of the Social Security Act, the staff of each office will give every assistance possible to those having problems connected with the law."

The Rocky Mount office was opened especially to serve the following counties in North Carolina: Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Halifax, Northampton, Pitt, Tyrrell, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Dare, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Washington, Beaufort, Hyde.

Many Vaccinated At Health Office

Negro Children Respond Well To Suggestions For Vaccination

The health department did a boom business in vaccinations Saturday, Dr. Allen Whitaker commented today.

Little Negro children were the best patrons. Corralled by Nurse Lucy Hines, assistant supervisor of recreation for Negroes, they came and took diphtheria vaccinations.

Diphtheria vaccinations, once taken by almost all children, have passed the age of greatest susceptibility, Dr. Whitaker explained. This is, up to about seven years. He recommended that all children from six months to six years old be vaccinated for diphtheria.

The health department gives diphtheria and typhoid vaccinations free every Saturday.

Slump In "Dead Cat and Chicken" Rep.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Francis Patterson's "dead cat and chicken" division showed a little slackening during May. Only 372 carcasses were removed.

Last month, with 387 carcasses removed, though, was a new record. "Dead cats and chickens" removed during May included:

One opossum
57 dogs
118 actual cats
196 actual chickens
Trash removal continued to show a booming increase, with 1,618 loads hauled during the month. Business was so good that Inspector Patterson added a wagon to his six-truck trash fleet last week.

PARAGRAPHS For Busy Folks

WOODMAN'S PARE THAT TREE!

J. S. Holmes, State Forester, has written Marvin Ritter, of Harnett County, asking that the big pine of near Hemp be spared in the lumbering operations Mr. Ritter is engaged in on the land on which the huge pine stands. An effort is being made to raise the money to pay for the pine and let it stand. The tree has been declared by an engineer to be 157.3 feet high and more than five feet in diameter, one foot from the ground.

BALDWIN QUILTS

Stanley Baldwin, victorious in his effort to prevent Mrs. Wallis Warfield from being queen of England, and then to prevent her becoming "Her Royal Highness" after her marriage with the Duke of Windsor, resigned the premiership of England last Saturday. He was succeeded by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Arthur Neville Chamberlain.

BERMUDA AIR SERVICE

British and American flying boats this week made what they called "survey flights" between New York and Bermuda, and it was stated that regular passenger air service would probably be inaugurated between these two countries next week. The British ship weighed 20 tons and the American ship weighed 21 tons, both making the 783-mile flight "without incident."

RUINS RECORD

After six attempts ending in failure, Wilbur Shaw, of Indianapolis, finally won the 500 mile Indianapolis race. His average for the 500 miles was 113.580 miles an hour. The fastest speed ever made in the Indianapolis brick track.

CRUELTY TO WORDS

Wilfred J. Funk, magazine editor, dictionary maker, and book publisher, took time out to pick out the ten most overworked words in the English language. Here is his list: Okay, terrific, lousy, contact, definitely, gal, racket, swell, impact, honey.

MAN BITES DOG?

Under the old tradition the firing of a school principal would be almost as welcome to Johnny Jones as the news that the school had burned, but not so in Burlington. There the school children are up in arms about the discharge of Principal E. C. Leonard after almost a lifetime in the Burlington schools.

WEATHER, AT LEAST, DRY

With rainfall for the thirty-one days of May officially set at only .94 of an inch, the past month was the second driest May shown in the annals of the Raleigh weather bureau. The only May to be drier was in 1926 when there was a precipitation of only .35 of an inch.

ABC TROUBLES

All, it seems, is not always plain sailing for the ABC Boards. Just the other day one of the County Stores was accused of having sold adulterated liquor, on 96 proof instead of 93 as specified. Then the ABC Board in Edgecombe County was accused of having ordered special enforcement officers to fail to see bootleggers who sold only ABC goods. The board says the officer-ex-officer he is now—is to say the least very inaccurate in his statements.

RIOTING

A thousand pickets and two hundred police clashed in a Chicago steel mill riot. Three or four are dead and scores injured. The police were forced to use their guns after tear gas and riot sticks failed to stop the rioting strikers.

DIVORCING ANDY

Charles J. Correll, "Andy" of the famous radio team, has been sued by Mrs. Correll for divorce. She alleged cruelty and abandonment in complaint filed in Chicago.

MOREHEAD GROWS

With a year around population nearing 4,500 Morehead City seems about to really approach that title bestowed on her during the late years of last century when the beauty and gallantry of the state made this seaside resort their summer home. With the new port as an added impetus the seaside city is making rapid stride.

\$60,000 POTTERY

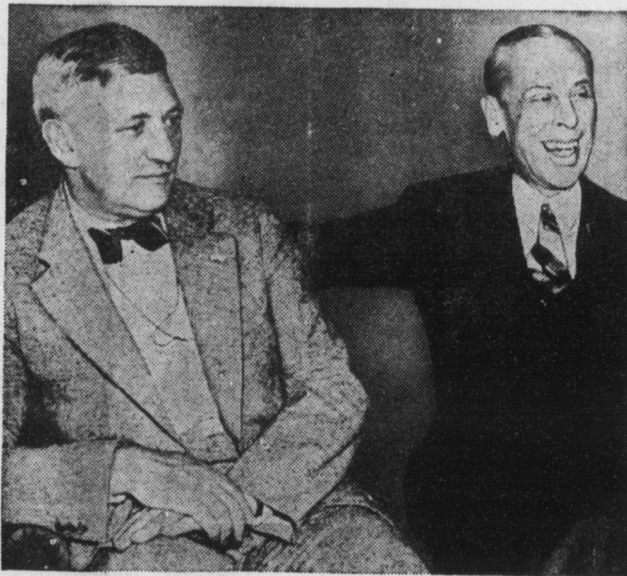
Established in 1920, Coles Pottery, in Moore County, is proving that latest modern machinery is not always the thing. With 14 workers, this pottery has built up a business that has grown to \$60,000 annually. Old fashioned potters' wheels are used for molding the pottery by hand. Most of it is sold in northern states.

DIES OF RABIES

Spaight Hyman, Craven County six year old boy, died recently of rabies following the bite of a dog six weeks ago. The dog was killed after the bite, and was buried, but no fear was felt for the boy, and the Pasteur treatment was not administered.

Amelia Earhart started again Tuesday for a round-the-world trip. She set her twin-motored silver monoplane down in Puerto Rico, at San Juan airport, Tuesday afternoon without incident. She was accompanied only by her navigator, Captain Fred Noonan.

Sloan and His Successor



William S. Knudsen, left, was elected president of the \$400,000,000 General Motors corporation, to succeed Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., right. Sloan was chosen chairman of the board of directors in place of Lamont duPont, who declined re-election. Knudsen had been executive vice president of the corporation and in that capacity, was largely instrumental in the settlement of the recent disastrous strike that tied up the huge plants of the company and its subsidiaries.

Both Boards Composed Of Good Men

In the recent controversy between some of the ABC employees, we are indeed glad to know that the State Prohibition Commissioner found upon his investigation, that our officers in the county, especially the Boards of Commissioners and the ABC Board, were men of character and standing; and that there were no charges that could be brought against these Boards, save probably that the ABC Board had granted too much authority to one man, it being supposed that he referred to the manager of the ABC Stores in Edgecombe County. While we are not familiar with any of the controversy except such as we may have gathered from the press notices, we do know that it is very easy for Boards, in the hurry of time, to grant extraordinary powers to higher executive officers, which in most cases works out well, but as a rule should not be granted and the policy is dangerous and bad. We rather expect if there be any criticism, the Prohibition Commissioner may have touched the tender spot. However, it is only necessary to make a suggestion to an Edgecombe County Official as they are always glad to put into operation any worthy suggested improvement. We were much impressed sometime back, having occasion to appear before the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe County, with the manner in which the Board hears reports in person of the various county agencies, including the head of the Welfare Department; Home Demonstration Department, both white and colored; and the head of the Agriculture Department, both white and colored. Questions were asked by members of the Board while reports were being presented, and we remarked at the time, it was an example that should be followed by all the counties, even though it took much time from busy men who compose these Boards.

Edgecombe County was laid out in 1732, and from what we know in this generation, and from what we have been able to gather from here and there, and from what has been handed down, Edgecombe has enjoyed good government in the main and its officials have been generally upstanding in the community.

Now, when it comes to handling whiskey, we have always realized that it was a difficult problem; and while those who are responsible for the return of liquor to the county may have had high hopes for an improvement in the temperance of the people, we feared that perhaps they were to sanguine in their hopes. Like the mule, liquor is never to be trusted for you never know when it will kick.

THE EXPERT'S RAILROAD REPORT

The \$7500 expert, with additional costs of about \$2500, will probably make his report very soon and we have already called to the attention of the public, the importance of scrutinizing the report to see if there may not be certain pet recommendations other than the purpose for which he was supposed to have been employed.

Generally, experts of this character are employed to make recommendations in connection with matters which those employing them desire to put into effect, yet do not want to take the lead themselves without an excuse. Now, we would not undertake to say that this will be so in this case for this may be an exception. There are many here who want a new county; there are many here who do not desire a new county, but would rather Rocky Mount would continue to be the leading town in both counties. It is possible that this recommendation may have some reflections in this ever silent and present controversy. We have contended all along that we could not see much good that could come from this expenditure of \$10,000 but we hope we are mistaken.

There are so many needs and much more worthy causes that this money could have been used for. Some say that it will help the expert, which is probably true, but do we not owe a higher duty to our own citizens first. Charity should begin at home before we spread abroad.

JUNE GERMAN

Next week is the week of the June German which takes place Friday night, June eleventh. Rocky Mount's June German has been an annual event for many years, some say 57, not being that age, we are not prepared to take issue. We do know it is an ancient institution which has for generations called to Rocky Mount the social elite from practically all over the State and adjoining states. It is expected that the dance next week will be equally as enjoyable and beautifully carried out as the many former ones, which is sufficient recommendation for the on coming event.

Alleghany, Columbus, and Mecklenburg in Dry Ranks

LAW TO CAUSE EXAMINATION OF SERVANTS

Text of the Law Requiring the Examination and Certification of Servants as to Contagious or Infectious Diseases, and Absence of Venereal Diseases.

The following is the text of the law passed by the last General Assembly of North Carolina relative to the examination of domestic servants as to the presence of any contagious or infectious diseases, and with particular emphasis on venereal diseases. All servants are required to have a certificate of health made, not more than two weeks prior to application for work, and all employed servants are required to be examined at least once each year, and more often if their employer requires.

Following is the law in substance relating to the examination of domestic servants:

An Act Requiring the Examination of Domestic Servants

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That hereafter all domestic servants who shall present themselves for employment shall furnish their employer with a certificate from a practicing physician or the public health officer of the county in which they reside, certifying that they have been examined within two weeks prior to the time of said presentation of said certificate that they are free from all contagious, infectious or communicable diseases and showing the non-existence of any venereal disease which might be transmitted. Such certificate shall be accompanied by the original report from a laboratory approved by the State Board of Health for making such tests showing that the Wassermann or any other approved tests of this nature are negative. Such tests to have been made within two weeks of the time of the presentation of such certificates; and such certificate shall also affirmatively state the non-existence of tuberculosis in the infectious state.

Section 2. That all domestic servants employed shall be examined at least once each year and as often as the employer may require, and upon examination shall furnish to the employer all of the evidence of the condition of their health, as set out in section one hereof.

Section 3. All laws and clauses of law in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SITUATION IS VERY TENSE IN EUROPE

Loyalists aviators are reported to have bombed a German battleship two or three days ago; five German battleships bombarded a small Spanish seaport in revenge, killing and wounding many civilians, and Loyalists claim that an Italian submarine torpedoed a Spanish vessel. These developments, followed rapidly by the withdrawal of Germany and Italy from the international neutrality committee have given rise to a situation admittedly regarded as grave in Europe.

With the withdrawal of these two nations from the committee, Italy has announced that her navy will stop Soviet ships laden with supplies for Loyalists, and will turn them back or detain them. This determination on her part will, it is feared lead quickly to an "incident" that may bring a major war in Europe.

Americans Win

London, June 2.—Nine Americans who held Irish sweepstakes tickets on Midday Sun, Epsom Downs Derby Winner, today won \$150,000 each.

The winners, Frank Feinbert, Farmville, Va. "Sonja Mio" Jersey City, N. J. "We Will Meet Again," P. Ryan, The Bronx, N. Y.

George F. Bishop, Baltimore, Md. Bill March, Fort Lyon, Colo. "Mike and Jess" St. Louis. "Jinks On Me," Brooklyn, N. Y. "Lucky Family," Brooklyn, Conn. A. M. Thompson, West Haven, Conn.

Three More North Carolina Counties Apparently Vote To Open Liquor Stores Wake To Vote June 22

Three more North Carolina counties voted since the last issue of this paper to abandon prohibition: Washington, Wayne and Johnston, Washington and Wayne, voting Tuesday, and Johnston voting last Saturday. Mecklenburg County, which also voted on Tuesday maintained its traditional dry stand, and voted dry by a conclusive vote.

The vote in Washington county was wet by more than two to one, while the vote in Johnston and Wayne was extremely close. In Wayne, with more than 5,000 votes cast, the apparent majority of the wets was 19 votes, while in Johnston the wet majority was less than four hundred out of a heavy vote.

These elections bring the total number of counties voting since the county option law was passed by the last legislature to eight. Five of these counties have voted wet, Johnston, Wayne, Dare, Washington, and Durham. Three have voted dry: Alleghany, Columbus and Mecklenburg.

An election on this issue has been set for June 22, for Wake County, and both sides have already begun to marshal their forces. The dries in the county will put up a determined fight for Wake county, and the wets are also determined to win. Political observers are expecting a close vote in Wake on the issue, with some predicting a small dry majority.

ORR RETURNS AS MANAGER OF THEATRES

Hal S. Orr, former Rocky Mount manager for North Carolina Theatres, Inc., which operates the Carolina and Lyric theatres here, today returned to this city to become city manager in charge of the two old theatres and the company's new Center theatre, which will be opened in two weeks.

Mr. Orr replaced C. G. Edgerton, who has been stationed here for the past two years. Mr. Edgerton was transferred to Wilson where he becomes manager of the two theatres operated by the same company there.

Well liked in this city, Mr. Orr was transferred to Winston-Salem to operate a new theatre which North Carolina Theatres, Inc., built there a few years ago. Several months later, then, he was sent to Wilson.

"I would rather work in Rocky Mount than any other city in the state," Mr. Orr declared enthusiastically as he settled down to the task of getting the new Center theatre in shape for opening.

The Center theatre, located on Sunset Avenue, is said to be one of the most modernly-equipped theatres in the south.

R. E. CURRIN CUP WINNER

R. E. Currin won the annual Ramsey Memorial handicap medal play tournament of the Benvenue Country Club by turning in a score of 211 for the 54-hole event. His score was eight under par.

Second place in the tournament which was concluded Sunday went to R. L. Arrington with a 214. Tied for third place with 215 were R. L. Sides and H. B. Rittner. H. W. Whitely, defending champion finished with 216.

Sixty-five members of the club competed in the tournament.

Palmer Maples, club professional, went to Durham Monday to compete in the district qualifying matches for the National open. He was paired against Dave Tinsley of Spartanburg, S. C.

Schedule B. Licenses Must Be Renewed

All schedule "B" privilege licenses expired June 1, Deputy Commissioner H. Bart Ritter of the state revenue department reminded business men today.

Holders of the licenses, including proprietors of boarding houses who advertise their houses are required to renew their licenses as soon as possible, Deputy Commissioner Ritter stated.

He will be in the local revenue office at 127 1-2 N. E. Main street, he said, from 8 to 12 o'clock Saturdays.

For sales tax collections Mr. Ritter announced he will be in the office June 14 and 15.

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