

BONUS PAYMENTS WILL BE RUSHED

Most of Bonds to be Distributed Within Week, Says Farley; Huge Job.

Washington, May 23.—Postmaster General Farley predicted today that "payment on a great majority" of the bonus baby bonds "will be made within one week of June 15, the first date of payment."

Farley announced final plans for delivering the bonds to veterans and arrangements for veterans to cash in their bonds if they choose.

The bonds will be mailed out to the 45,000 post offices June 15 from Washington and from the 11 Federal Reserve centers at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, and San Francisco.

Receipt To Vary Little
The date of receipt of these bonds at the various communities throughout the nation will depend on the transit time between the mailing office and the office of destination, Farley said in a prepared statement.

Mail carriers have been given instructions to "go out of their way whenever necessary with a view to effecting delivery," Farley said. The bond packets must be delivered to the veteran in person, and not to another person or firm at the veteran's address.

"If it is impossible to locate the veteran to whom the bonds are addressed," Farley continued, "they will be held for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective Federal Reserve centers and thence to the Treasury Department."

\$50 Denominations
The bonds will be in \$50 denominations with accompanying checks to cover the odd amounts.

To collect cash, the veteran must have his bonds certified through his local post office.

"If the veteran is personally known to the postmaster or designated employe, witnesses are not necessary," Farley said. "If he is not known, one or two witnesses who know the veteran and who are known to the certifying officer must sign the bonds in the space provided."

"Space is also provided on the bond for taking fingerprint impressions in exceptional cases. The method of identification is within the discretion of the postmaster. Postmasters will find veterans' organizations interested and willing to render all assistance possible."

Can Redeem Bonds Immediately
"Upon the surrender of his bond at the post office, following proper identification, the veteran will receive an interim receipt until such time as he receives his bond payment, all of which will be by special Treasury Department check applied to the paying post office."

Post offices in 241 cities have been designated as paying centers for their districts, and 59 large city offices have been empowered to pay on bonds issued outside their own districts.

Six Offices In N. C. To Pay Off 63,962 Vets

Washington, May 23.—In preparation of the monster job of Uncle Sam's mails in carrying the \$34,622,162.80 soldiers bonus into North Carolina, of which \$1,409,728.54 will go to World War veterans of Mecklenburg county. Postmaster General Farley today designated Charlotte as one of the six paying offices in the state.

The total number of veterans in the state who will get baby bonds in multiples of \$50 and checks for the odd amounts is 63,962, owing to

Youngest Educator



ATLANTA, J. D. Roan, 22-years old (above), of Meansville, Ga., has the distinction of being the youngest executive educator in the U. S. He is superintendent of Pike County schools for a 4-year term, winning the election over an opponent who had held the post 20 years.

The large number of the sons of the Old North State who answered the call in 1917-18. The total sum that will go to the tenth district alone is \$4,569,524.97.

Other places in the state designated as paying offices besides Charlotte are Asheville, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem, with Asheville and Raleigh made paying offices for their respective postal district areas. By paying offices is meant the post office where veterans may go and get cash on their bonds or checks when payments begin June 15. Offices designated in South Carolina are Charleston, Columbia and Spartanburg.

In sending instructions to Postmaster Paul R. Younts at Charlotte, the Postmaster General said:

All the bonds are to be mailed out as registered matter and will be delivered only to the addressee in person.

Farley has instructed mail carriers to use proper names of identification in delivery of these registered letters, and he has stressed the necessity of the carrier's going out of his way wherever necessary with a view to effecting delivery.

Must be Identified
Following receipt of bonds, the veteran must then have his bonds certified through his local post office. If the veteran is personally known to the postmaster or designated employe, witnesses are not necessary. If he is not known, one or two witnesses who know the veteran, and who are known to the certifying officer must sign the bonds in the space provided. Space is also provided on the bond for taking fingerprint impressions in exceptional cases. The method of identification is within the discretion of the postmaster.

Upon the surrender of his bond at the post office, following the proper identification, the veteran will receive an interim receipt until such time as he receives his bond payment, all of which will be by special Treasury Department check applied to the designated paying post offices.

At post offices other than the designated paying offices, the postmasters will forward the certified bonds to the designated paying offices where the veterans' checks will be drawn, and mailed at no expense to the veterans.

Veterans located in veterans' hospitals at Oteen and Columbia and other veteran facilities need not clear their bonds through the local post office, as the officer in charge at each of the veteran facilities has been authorized to execute and certify the bonds of such veterans.

If it is impossible for any reason to locate the veteran to whom the bonds are addressed, they will, in accordance with the regular registered mail regulations be held for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective Federal Reserve centers which for North Carolina is the Richmond, Va., bank and thence to the Treasury Department.

Persons presenting bonds for payment to a departed veteran will be instructed to communicate with the Treasurer of the United States, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., as all transactions of this nature will be handled through that office direct.

From Our Early Files

Items From the Democrat of May 27, 1897

B. B. Dougherty, principal of Globe Academy, is at home for a short rest.

Master Bartlett Bryan, who has been in school at Globe the last session, has returned.

Mr. David Trivett has been appointed postmaster at Sands, vice J. M. Brown, resigned.

The potato bugs are here in full force and effect. There has never been so many at this season of the year.

Work is now being pushed on the telephone line from Blowing Rock to Boone and it will be completed in the near future.

Billie Jenkins of Sugar Grove caught a carp in Cove Creek a few days ago that measured 27 1/2 inches and weighed 7 pounds.

Rev. J. L. Deaton, a Lutheran preacher now located in the county, will preach in the Baptist Church in Boone next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The closing exercises of Skyland Institute at Blowing Rock commence today and continue until Saturday. A very pleasant time is expected.

Our people are now making another push on the Methodist Church and nothing preventing, it will be enclosed and covered within the next two weeks.

Judge L. L. Greene and daughter, Miss Bina, arrived in town Monday. Miss Bina will remain during the summer and the Judge will spend the month of June with us.

Dr. T. C. Blackburn informs us

Vilas News

Miss Marian Bingham of Boone is visiting Misses Juanita and Ruby Glenn for a short while.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins and daughter, Francis, of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Smith Jenkins of Shouns, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ila Greene.

Billy Jack and Ray Harmon spent the week-end with friends near Silverstone.

Mrs. Claudia Tester of Maymead, Tenn., was a Sunday visitor in the community. Mrs. Tester was formerly Miss Claudia Glenn of this county.

Miss Irene Sheffield, who recently returned from the School for the Blind in Raleigh, is spending the week with friends and relatives in the community.

The new stone filling station being erected on the corner near the W. L. Henson residence, is rapidly nearing completion. The structure, which is of native stone, is being sponsored by the Shell company.

The Community Prayer circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mast next Saturday evening.

Bamboo News

Mrs. Harriet Green, who had lived to be 93 years of age, died May 22. Rev. R. C. Eggers conducted the funeral services. Her body was interred in the Laurel Fork cemetery May 24.

Rev. R. C. Eggers filled his regular appointment at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Sunday, May 24. He brought a very helpful message.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bentley of North Wilkesboro spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Bentley.

Miss Eula Wheeler of Boone spent the week-end with Mrs. Vertie Hampton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Keller moved into their new home last week.

We are glad to know that Ronda Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hampton is recovering from a case of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Storie and family of near Beckly, W. Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Storie. Also Mr. Grayson Storie of Morganton, another son, spent the week-end with the Stories.

The Bamboo baseball team broke into the winning column Saturday by defeating Boone's Fork.

The comedy, "The Scarecrow Creeps," presented May 23 by the Community Betterment Club was well received by the large crowd present. In fact it made such a hit that we have received requests to present it again. If we receive a sufficient number of requests, we will present it again.

STONY FORK SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS PICNIC

Stony Fork Sunday School enjoyed a pleasant outing Sunday, May 24. After a song and prayer at the church early Sunday morning the entire Sunday School, about 130 people, started to the Grandfather Mountain. They had Sunday School and a picnic dinner at the foot of the mountain, then most of the people went to the top. Everybody reported a good time.

After deducting all expenses, W. B. Shelton, of Yanceyville, Caswell county, made a net profit of \$47.00 on a lot of 200 Barred Rock chicks

CLUB BOYS TO SWANANOVA
About forty members of the 4-H Club in Watauga county will enter camp at Swannanoa next Tuesday and will remain there until Saturday. The boys are looking forward with pleasure to the trip which is under the sponsorship of Miss Cieta Jones, Home Demonstration agent.

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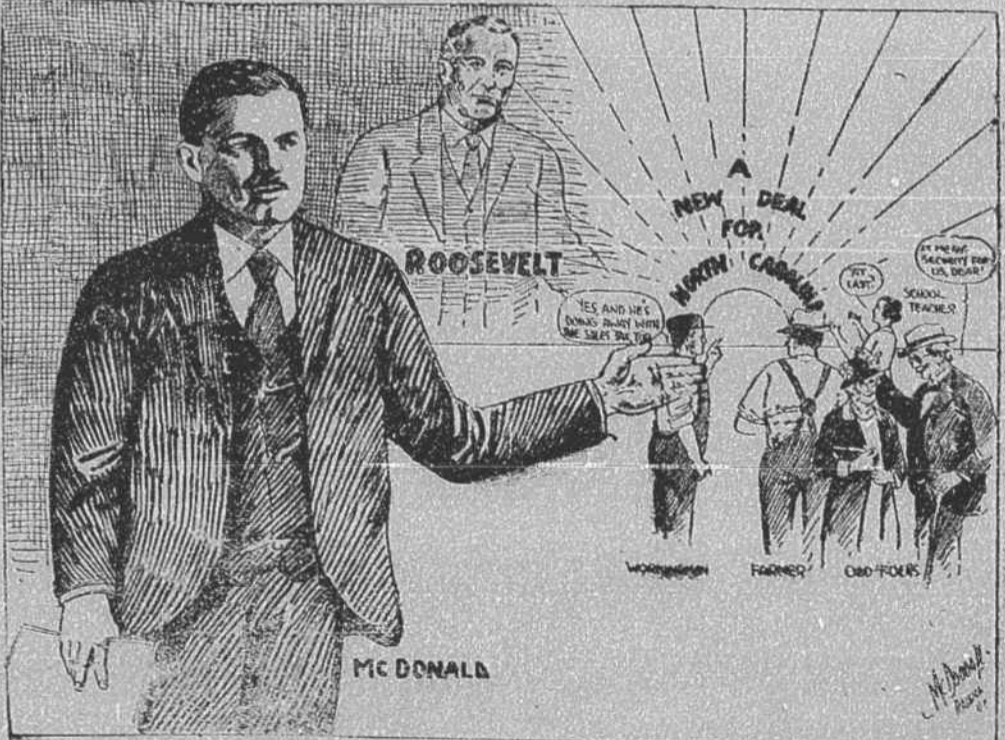
WEEK-END SPECIALS

- GOLD CUP COFFEE, lb. pkg. 19c
- SAUER KRAUT, 2 large cans. 17c
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- PRUNES lb. 5c
- SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, qt. 37c
- PILLSBURY FLOUR 24 lbs. \$1.09
- FLOUR, Roll Call, 24 lbs. 73c; 100 lbs. 2.85
- ARGO PEARS 2 No. 2 cans. 25c
- TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans. 25c
- TEA, Lipton's, 1/4 lb. package. 23c
- SALT, Ice Cream, 4 lb. package 7 1/2c
- O. K. SOAP 4c
- SODA CRACKERS, Salted, lb. box. . . . 10c
- POST TOASTIES 3 pkgs. 23c
- CORN FLAKES, Miller's, 3 pkgs. 20c
- RICE lb. 5c
- FAT BACK MEAT lb. 12 1/2c
- WESSON OIL, Pt. can 21c
- TOMATO CATSUP 14-oz. Bottle 10c
- VANILLA WAFERS (bulk) lb. . . . 12 1/2c

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