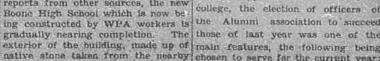


their rulings. Several power companies have questioned the constitutionality of government loans for publicly owred electric light and power systems. Their complaint is that this puts the government into unfair competition with private business. The action of the Supreme Court on this and the Public Utility Holding Company act is expected to bring to a head the conflict between the Federal Govern-

govern the distribution of power produced at government dams in the Tennessee Valley and elsewhere.

The right of the government to distribute this power has been chal-lenged, though its right to generate navigation control, has been upheld

by the Supreme Court Farm and Security Acts The Frazier-Lemke Act which granted a three-year moratorium against forcelosure of farm mort-gages has been challenged by the Physical Ling Stock 1 and Farb of Phoenix Joint Stock Land Eank of Kansas City, which has carried the request to the Supreme Court after adverse ruling by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court decided last year that an earlier Frazier-Lemke Act of similar in-tent was unconstitutional. The present act was passed in an effort to ac-



a step toward bringing about bet-ber relations between the government and privately ovined power companies was taken the office information was given out as to what was discussed, given out as to what was discussed. The Watauga county bospital Appalachian student, assistant sec which is being constructed on the col-retary. lege grounds at Appalachian is to be

Nearing Completion; Hospital

According to Dr. Dougherty, presi-

To Be Finished Soon.

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working daily in an effort to have the hospital ready to serve the citi-zens of Boone and surrounding coun-sored by Dr. Amos Abranis, memties at the earliest possible moment, ber of the Appalachian faculty

Handsome Stone Structure Is Election Of Officers Was Feature of Alumni Activities At Homecoming.

During the Homecoming celebradent of the Appalachian college, and reports from other sources, the new college, the election of officers of and constructed by wirk workers is gradually nearing completion. The exterior of the building, made up of native stone taken from the nearby quarries, has been completed with the exception of the roof. With twenty large rooms and den professor Kaller Muse of the

Another event of the homecoming completed within the near future. A program which caused favorable new appropriation of three thousand comment was the project contest feaand five hundred dollars just re- tured by the different organizations

for the building completion. Already the two top floors have been finished, thus making the job complete with the exception of the bottom floor. A regular force is bottom floor. A regular force is

Bingham.

such rapid strides." Glass.

"When you vote for the present ad-ministration you are voting for more Boondoggling; for government by guess. The administration does not represent the principles of the Democratic party. It has outraged every principle for which the Demo-cratic party has always stood." "When you vote for the present ad-the administration does not represent the principles of the Democratic party. It has outraged every principle for which the Demo-cratic party has always stood." "Not obstructor for the principles of the pany Begins to Function For Bank Stockholders. that restricts production and throt-tles free enterprise."

several platform appearances be-tween there and Asheville, W. H. Gragg, of Boone, Republican congres-

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gene Russell, Mrs. Eugene Russell, W. H. Gragg, John W. Hodges, Mrs. W. H. Gragg, John W. Hodges, Mrs. house Thursday evening, Wade E. Russell Hodges, Russell Hodges, W. Brown, president of the Young Dem-R. Wood, J. R. Trivett, T. E. Bing-ham, Mrs. T. E. Bingham, Mabel meeting, announces.

Excerpts From Speech

The Republican party is progress-ing in the state, Knox asserted, be-cause "it is the best party to pro-mote the growth of North Carolina's rent campaign, and considerable interest is attached to the announce-ment of his engagement. He was the relatively new industrial character. manager for Sandy Graham, who un-Nowhere has the New Deal's lack of understanding of the issues and of ial nomination in the June primary successfully sought the gubernatorpublic opinion been better appreciated," Col Knox said, "than h North able political speaker. He has been Caroliza, where industry is making regarded as one of the leading fig

meeting, announces.

Mr. Folger's appearance will mark

For Bank Stockholders.

The Rich Mountain Mortgage Co. formed during last June for the pur-pose of taking over and handling cer-

tain assets of the Watauga County Bank for the benefit of the preferred

stockholders, has begun to function

and temporary offices have been es-tablished in the Schastian building,

in the Federal Land Bank quarters.

The following citizens were named trustees of the corporation: W. M.

Col. Knox said that "when you vote for many years. Mr. Brown is urgfor the present administration you ing al Democrats, and other voters a would not accuse the Democratic of the campaign discussed party of responsibility for the press Following the address the That tion of the Young Democratic organent administration," he said. would be asslander on the party of ization will be effected. land and Woodrow Wilson and Carter

"When you vote for the present ad- DEPOSITORS ARE "North Carolina has the materials," he stated, "to build a great indus-trial empire," he continued, "but you cannot build it under a government

The candidate spoke Puesday morning at Chapel Hill and made sional candidate, was among those ac-companying Col. Knox from Chapel Hill to Asheville."

Rock a 10 per cent cash dividend, together with approximately \$30,000 class "A" notes from the current note case, and about \$49,000 class "B" notes to be placed in the hands of a the firing of the first political shot trustee for collection and distribution. by an outside orator during the cur- The dividend checks will be distribut d to the common stockholders of the Bank of Blowing Rock as soon as proper authority can come from Raleigh and Washington, and collection of the remaining assets will begin as soon as the approval of the trustee has been secured from Raleigh.

McDonald to Speak riere Last Of Month

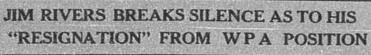
Dr. Raiph W. McDonald, whose igorous campaign for the governorship last summer was one of the most spectacular in the state's political history, has arranged to deliver an address to the voters of this section Saturday, October 31st, it was announced from local Democratic headquarters Wednesday morning.

Further announcements regarding the scheduled speaking will be announced later, but tentative arrange-menta indicate that the address will be delivered at 2:30 in the afternoon at the courthouse.

Capt W. B. Smith Succumbs At Lenoir

Captain W. B. Smith, 61, Caldwell county road supervisor for the state highway commission, died in Lenoir Thursday evening as a result of a heart attack, following a long period of failing health.

Thomas, W. F. Miller, Clyde R. Greene, Gordon H. Winkler, A. E. Hamby, At a recent meeting the trustees named W. D. Farthing as manager of the local office and Mr. Farthing will be in charge of the col-lection and distribution of the fords.



Jim Rivers, who as co-publisher of placed me directly behind the prover-

utional means. No formal action to challenge the der the head of "Boone Sketches," have said before, to sustain the hude complish the same result by consti-I the Watauga Democrat won wide rec tutional means

constitutionality of the Social Se- broke a silence last week which be curity Act has yet reached the Su- gan with his "resignation" as direcpreme Court, although that is a very tor of the Sixth WPA district, and important act of the 74th Congress stated that he had accepted a field of which a constitutional test is ex- position with a firm of contractors. pected sooner or later. In a statement made to the Win

In the meantime, the Social Se- ston-Salem Journal, Mr. Rivers stated curity Board is preparing to carry that he was willing to "sustain the out the provisions of the Act, espe-judgment" of State WPA Adminicially that part of it dealing with strator George W. Coan, Jr., who asold age insurance, which does not take effect until January 1, 1937. sertedly removed him in September from the district post.

"To use an expression made fa-The gigantic task upon which a huge staff of clerks has been at work for nearly a year is that of checking mous by a certain presidential candi-date," Mr. Rivers said, "I was caught and recording the names, ages, and fumbling with recovery and my unexemployment records of some 26,000,-000 workers in industry and business. pected impeachment is accepted without rancor."

Immediately after election every The former district official of the postmaster is to be furnished with federal works program was inter-the Social Security Board's list for viewed on the day appointment of a mark." his community and will be called up- new permanent director was announced. His new job is field repon to check upon the present whereresentative of Kirkman Brothers, with the contracting firm. He stat general contractors of Winston- ed that he would devote the last two abouts of every person whose name appears on the list. Starting January 1st Salem. He has assumed his duties.

Beginning January 1, every em-

"The Hon, George W. Coan, Jr. ployer will be required to pay to the state administrator of WPA, deemed government a tax of one per cent of it the part of wisdom to accept my his total payroll, except for such alleged resignation as director of the parts of it as run above \$3,000 a year sixth district," said Mr. Rivers, who for any particular employee. Beginning at the same date, every worker earning up to \$3,000 a year will be sour grapes; the fiesh, to be fair from the pay check or wage envelope of the table. by the employer and turned over to the government.

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ment of Mr. Coan.

"For Director E. W. Cole, who suc ceeds me and his able staff, I wish and predict a most successful ten-

Mr. Rivers said further:

"The President's work program may have its faults, but the twelve months of my service in this division of the National Reemployment office of the recovery program taught me at North Wilkesboro, who was in many fine lessons and experiences of town Friday, reports a pressing need lasting value. I attempted to re-

relief . . . to respect the pitiable thou- this type of labor is particularly short sands of unfortunates who were given into our hands by a banevolent gov-criment ... to meet the forgotten man in a brotherly spirit. In this re-spect alone I feel that my batting

The former official stated that he had already assumed his new duties

ed that he would devote the last two weeks prior to the election, to the campaign for the re-election of Congressman R. L. Doughton.

MR. C. D. MACKAY DIES

Mr. C. D. Mackay, Jr., 22, died city of all kinds of skihed laborers. Wednesday morning at his home in A year ago, he said, almost five hun-Washington after an illness of two dred men, skilled at various trades required to pay an income tax of one per cent of his total sulary or wages. This income tax must be deducted couple from the bottom to my side Mr. Mackay was a son of Mr. and Mr. Mackay was a son of Mr. and file now, and he is finding it impos-

"You newspaper boys have been mighty anxious for a statement about way System. The Mackays are quite Out of the proceeds of this pay-roll tax the act provides for retire-sensational to relate. A few incidents ily having resided at Blowing Rock ment pensions beginning at the age which most people are able to live during the summer months for many down without too 1 h trouble years.



Scarcity Of Men For Operating **Boad Equipment Is Cited** By Re-Employment Head.

Mr. R. L. Wooten, district director for men experienced in the operation move the top hat and stiff shirt from of road machinery, and states that in this section. Mr. Wooten states that intermediate labor, truck and

tractor drivers are needed for work on the new Laurel Creek road project and that concrete finishers shovel operators and jack hammer men should be able to secure prompt placement when the work starts.

Men deairing jobs as skilled or intermediate labor along the lines suggested, will next have an opportunity of registering in Boone on the 23rd,

and every two weeks thereafter. They may register at the North Wilkesboro office at any time.

Mr. Wooten reports a great scarwere seeking 'employment through his office. There is not one in the sible to meet the demands of employers throughout the region.

dents of Watauga county. Poaltrymen in Wayne county are busy housing their pullets and culling old birds. Many of the poulfrymen began keeping records on October 1.

involved. Mr. Farthing states that the first ten per cent dividend check will be mailed out just as soon as the proper day. day. trustees certificates can be printed and prepared, and the necessary calculations made as to the amount due

lection and distribution of the funds | Watnaga county.

each stockholder. He wishes how-ever to call attention to the fact that it takes time to transact this business and urges those interested to manifest patience for the next week or ten days.

Mr. Farthing, who has been casher of the Bank of Blowing Rock un- 16, it has been announced by the lotil this time and who has made for himself an enviable record in business administration in this section for many years, will devote his full time to the management of the new corporation. The trustees feel extremely fortunate in having been able to secure the services of Mr Farthing in this connection.

REA Proposal Given Washington Office

Mr. Richard A. Olsen of Valle Crucis, president of the temporary local Rural Electrification organization, accompanied Congressman R. L. Doughton Tuesday to a conference with national REA officials in Washington to present the project for supplying electric current to rural resi

He was a native of Georgia and funeral services were conducted at

The widow is the only survivor in the immediate family.

HOOVER SPEAKS FRIDAY

Former President Hoover is sched aled to deliver a radio address in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Landon from Philadelphia, October cal Republican committee. dress will be delivered over a coastto-coast network of the National Broadcasting Co., at 9 o'clock, east-ern time. Local listeners will likely best get the deliverance through the Charlotte station

WATAUGA LADY IS MOTHER OF TRIPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lewis of the Meat Camp section are the proud parents of three daughters, who were born last Saturday, and constitute the first surviving triplets to be reported to the Demo

crat from this section. The three busty youngsters weighed five and one-quarter pounds each at birth, according to the attending physician, Dr. J. M. Hodges, of Boone, who adds that the bables are perfectly normal in every respect, and that both they and their mother are doing fine.