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UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS

The Government Wants Name And Address of Every Unemployed Person in Franklin County

The United States Government will begin to take an unemployment census on Tuesday morning. This census is expected to give a complete list of all those totally unemployed, partially employed and those on the W. P. A., N. Y. A., C. C. C. or other emergency work, in the United States.

On Tuesday morning all City and Rural Carriers and Clerks at the Post Office at Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville will distribute unemployment report cards, so far as it is possible for them to do so, to every family or patron of their office. These cards are to be filled in by the persons receiving them and returned to the post office. If for any reason any person coming within the classes mentioned above fails to get a card on Tuesday or Wednesday they should see the Carrier or call at the post office and get one, and if anyone does not know how to fill them out they should see one of these postal officials who will gladly assist them.

It is very important that you give immediate attention to this matter as it is imperative that this census be completed before the 20th. Therefore the postal authorities are appealing to the public for cooperation to the end that a complete census be made of Franklin County unemployed. This does not mean a job, although it may lead to that end, for anyone, but it does mean that it will give the government the necessary figures upon which to base its relief activities in the future. Most all the other figures are estimated, these should be as nearly accurate as it is possible to get.

Remember that if you get a card Tuesday or Wednesday, and are in either of the classes above you should fill in each and every blank on the card and return it at once. If you are not in either of these classes return the card anyway. If you don't get a card call for it and fill it out. If you can't fill it out get a postal Clerk or Carrier to fill it out for you. Bear in mind every blank on every card must be filled in.

Employers Warned Of Labor Law

Maj. A. L. Fletcher, State Labor Commissioner, said Wednesday his department will try to make the public conscious, through proper follow-up of the law, that parents may not work their own minor children in places where such minors are prohibited from employment.

He used as an illustration the case of a Wilson cafe operator, one of three successfully prosecuted by the department Tuesday.

Jasper Howell, proprietor of the cafe, was convicted of working his 17-year-old daughter in his establishment, which sells beer. Child labor law says no minor under 18 years of age may work in a place selling beer or wine. Howell was fined \$10 and costs.

The Lucille Shop, also of Wilson, was fined \$10 and costs for working women employees more than 55 hours per week. Chief Inspector Forrest H. Shuford reported. The W. R. Bernal Sand and Gravel Company of Anson County was fined on two counts: working men over 55 hours per week and for more than 12 out of 14 consecutive days.

Hallfax farmers in the vicinity of Scotland Neck are showing a revival of interest in beef cattle production and several are buying pure bred beef sires.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Nov. 13:

Saturday—Double Feature—John Letel in "Alcatraz Island", and Johnny Mack Brown in "Boot Hill Brigade", also Chapter 4 "Painted Stallion" and comedy "Cut Out For Law."

Sunday—Bobby Breen in "Make A Wish."

Monday—Glady's George and Warren William in "Madame X." This picture is sponsored by the M. E. Girls Sunday School Class.

Tuesday—On Stage in Person, North Carolina's World Famous, "THE CABIN KIDS." On Screen, Fred McMurray and Frances Farmer in "Exclusive."

Wednesday—Wanex Oland in "Charlie Chan on Broadway."

Thursday-Friday—Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell in "The Perfect Specimen."

AN APPEAL

The Mayor Asks For Cooperation In Cleaning Streets and Removing Garbage and Trash

The Town of Louisburg is anxious to cooperate fully in removing garbage and trash from the premises of our property owners, and from the streets. However, we can not haul large accumulations of trash, such as limbs, trees, and debris, which are not ordinary accumulations. The expense of hauling such accumulations will have to be borne by the person making such unusual accumulations.

We wish to ask our citizens not to pile trash in the streets, but to pile it between the sidewalk and the curb. The piling of trash in the streets may cause a disastrous automobile wreck. Again we request our citizens to stop burning leaves on our streets. The heat melts and ruins the asphalt street surface, thereby causing unnecessary repair expenses. We are removing the leaves as fast as we can do so.

Thanking you to cooperate with us in preventing accidents, and in preserving our public streets, I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. C. WEBB, Mayor.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court disposed of several cases at its Tuesday session and continued several. It is expected to hold another session today.

Wallace Pearce, non-support, continued under former order, and ordered to provide \$15 per month for children.

Lee Roy Joyner plead nolo contendere to reckless driving and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Clarence Aycocke was found guilty of abandonment and non-support and given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs and \$5.50 per month for wife and child.

John Perry was found guilty of possession of non-tax paid whiskey and given 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of costs.

Richard Perry unlawful possession of whiskey for sale, nolo pro's with leave.

Bud Cradup plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Woodrow Loyd found not guilty of bastardy.

The following cases were continued: Lanus Terrell, violating automobile law.

Emil Merrist, larceny.

Robert Norwood, hating out of season.

Coleman Norwood, taking game out of season.

Coleman Norwood, hunting without license.

R. R. Denton, operating automobile intoxicated.

Alex Branch, assault with deadly weapon.

Vance Medlin, violating automobile law.

POSTOFFICE ADVISED ON CHRISTMAS MAIL

From the postoffice department in Washington the past week, Postmaster T. Mortimer Harris and his associates received the year's initial suggestions concerning Christmas mail, with particular reference to the desirability of early dispatch of such mail.

Included in the advisory message was a schedule showing the final dates on which it was indicated mail should be dispatched from the eastern seaboard, specifically, from New York, in order to have time to reach foreign destinations as started prior to Christmas day.

Among these are shown November 17 as the date by which Steam-bound Christmas mail should leave New York; November 26 as to Ceylon, December 8 in the case of holiday mail for Finland, and December 15 as to mail intended to reach France before Christmas day.

TO SPONSOR PIG RAISING

The Secretary of the Franklin County Fair has a shipment of pure bred Hampshire Pigs that are to be put out to 4-H Club members, Agricultural Students and other farmers who want to get in the hog raising business, according to announcement given the TIMES Wednesday.

The plan that has been worked out is to sell the pigs, and allow the ones who get them eighteen months to pay for them. Franklin County needs more hogs and this is a fine opportunity to get some Registered Stock and start in the right way. The Fair Association is to be congratulated for the good work and there should be many in the county to take advantage of the offer.

If we would understand others we must first understand ourselves.

Seek To End A.F.L. - C.I.O. Rift



WASHINGTON... The first attempt in two years to end the bitter hostility between the two rival labor movements nearly hit the rocks when the C.I.O. group, headed by Phillip Murray (right) flatly refused to dissolve their organization as a condition for peace. Now A.F.L. committee, led by Chairman George Harrison (left) counters with proposal to take back suspended unions under former rights and privileges.

'Electric Eyes' Will Count Cars

Highway Planning Survey To Use Photoelectric Cell Meters to Count Traffic

Eight automatic "electric eye" traffic recorders will be placed at strategic spots on North Carolina highways about December 1 as a part of the State Highway Planning Survey, it was learned yesterday from James L. Burch, engineer in charge of the survey. This will be the first time these traffic counters will have been used in this State.

Four of the devices will be placed on U. S.-through routes, and four on State routes, Burch said.

The traffic counters operate by means of a photoelectric cell. Two beams of light, practically invisible, cast from one side of the road are focused on two photoelectric cells on the other road shoulder. When both light beams are broken at the same time, a record is made on a register attached to the photoelectric cell unit. Thus, a pedestrian would break only one beam at a time, while a passing automobile or truck would break both light contacts at once.

The register is so designed that at each hour, the number of contacts made are recorded on a tape, which will show the day and date of the count, as well as the hour.

The traffic counters will remain for 12 months at each place. T. A. Cousar of Fayetteville is to be in charge of servicing the meters.

The percentage of trucks, passenger cars, busses and other vehicles will be estimated from the relation of these as determined from a 12-months manual count recently completed in which the different types of vehicles were recorded.

PATROL PROBED 621 ACCIDENTS IN OCTOBER

Members of the State Highway Patrol traveled 403,331 miles during October and investigated 621 accidents, a report by Major Arthur M. Fulk, head of the department, showed Tuesday.

Patrolmen inspected 11,184 vehicles and issued equipment tickets for 1,110, light tickets for 2,193, corrected lights on 10,993 and issued warnings to 2,004.

Of the 2018 arrests, 270 were for drunken driving. A total of 1,789 convictions were secured.

Of 12,976 persons applying for driver's license, 10,824 were approved.

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Wants NLRA Changed



When Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan, proposed amending the National Labor Relations Act to make collective bargaining contracts "mutually dependable and binding," he drew bitter fire from Homer Martin, UAW president. The Senator is outspoken in his belief that labor must be protected from radicals within its ranks.

Louisburg College News Items

Club Meeting The Dramatic Club of Louisburg College held a meeting November 3 to elect officers for this year.

The following students were elected: President, Beth Von Canon, West End; Vice President, Sara Foutz, Moyock; Business Manager, Katherine Lewis, Enfield; Secretary, Meryl Massey, Zebulon; Electrician, John Lee Edwards, Stantonburg; Wardrobe Mistress, Lillian Brown, Rich Square; Publicity Agent, Sara Joyner, Plymouth; and Faculty Adviser, Miss Virginia Pezatt, Head of the Speech Department.

Attend Methodist Student Conference at Chapel Hill

The Annual Conference of the Methodist college students met on November 5, 6, and 7 at the church of the Reverend A. P. Brantley in Chapel Hill. Some of the outstanding speakers included Mr. Clarence T. Craig of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; and Dr. Harvey C. Brown, Director of the Methodist Student Movement, Louisburg College was well represented at this conference, which proved to be one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held.

The following went to Chapel Hill, Friday, as the official delegates from the college: Miss Bethany Von Canon, President of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Grace Newell, Secretary of the Women's Student Government; Miss Sara Foutz, President of the Wesley Foundation; Miss Katherine P. Lewis, President of the Woman's Student Government; Mr. W. D. Caviness, Vice President of the Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Charles Mercer, President of the Boys' Gospel Band; Mr. W. T. Medlin, Jr., Conference Registrar for Louisburg College.

Camels Take Trojans 31-7

Campbell defeated Louisburg for the second time in consecutive games 31-7. The Camels won last year at Buie's Creek 14-9.

This brings the score in games to 6-2 in favor of the Trojans. The Camels out-passed and out-rushed the Trojans to score in the second, third and fourth quarters. Louisburg's tally came in the fourth stanza on a line play by Fox after the stage was set by Laney's catching Murray's blocked pass.

Murray, Lanier, Stanperus were stand-outs for Campbell, while Laney, end, and Pearson, guard, with Fox and Adrian Brown in the back-field were best for the losers.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Mills P. T. A. will meet in the School auditorium Thursday, Nov. 18th, 3:30 P. M.

Miss Katherine Rogers will address the association on the subject of Vocational Education.

The students of the Home Economic Dept. will present a Style Show under direction of Miss Rogers.

The first grade children, under Mrs. A. B. Perry's supervision, will present "Autumn Leaves" in costume parade. An excellent program has been arranged. The public is invited to attend.

AMATEUR MUSICAL AT WOOD Amateur program given in the Wood School auditorium Wednesday night, Nov. 17th at 7:30, featuring best talents in music, singing, dancing, impersonating. Good prizes. Also fashion show of real un. All amateurs invited. Everybody come and enjoy an evening of joy and help in making proceeds for the church.

We often let our friends impose on us so that we may enjoy the return privilege of imposing on them.

DISTRICT WELFARE CONFERENCE

The Central District Welfare Conference will be held in Warrenton, November 19, at the John Graham High School, with Miss Lucy I. Leach, Superintendent of Public Welfare Warren County, president of the district, presiding.

The Conference theme, "A Forward Look in Public Welfare in North Carolina" will be developed during the morning session by the following speakers: Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner of Public Welfare, will discuss "The Development of an Adequate Program of Public Welfare," followed by an open forum with Directors of the State Department and County Superintendents of Public Welfare participating; and Mr. Nathan H. Yelton, Director Division of Public Assistance will discuss "Public Assistance." An open forum discussion with county welfare boards will be led by Mr. W. H. Currie, chairman of Moore County Commissioners.

Miss Lavinia Keys, Regional Representative, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., will be the luncheon speaker. Mr. John L. Skinner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer, State Association of County Commissioners will preside over the luncheon session.

Registration will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the John Graham High School. The Conference will begin promptly at 10:00. Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, Pastor of the Episcopal Church will pronounce the invocation. Congressman J. H. Kerr will make the address of welcome. Mrs. Mary O. Linton, President Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, will bring the annual message from the county superintendents.

The morning and luncheon sessions are open to the public and Mrs. Lessie G. Brown, Superintendent Public Welfare Moore County, Secretary of the District is extending a cordial invitation to county commissioners, county welfare boards, the heads of social, civic and religious organizations in the district which is composed of the following counties: Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake, Warren, and Wayne.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The congregation of St. Paul's Church is requested to take special notice of the change in the hour of service for this Sunday. As the rector is to be in Kittrell for the eleven o'clock service, the service at St. Paul's will be at 9:30 a. m. There will be shortened form of Morning Prayer (not Holy Communion) and Sermon. There will be no 8:00 o'clock service of the Holy Communion. The sermon subject will be "When I have a convenient season," the subtitle of this sermon might be "The Great Sport of Procrastination." Church School will come at 10:15 a. m. fifteen minutes later than usual and Mr. Kemp Yarborough will be in charge of the Bible Class.

The Young People's Service League will meet at 6:45 p. m. in the church for their special program and at 7:45 p. m. there will be the regular service of Evening Prayer and talk, the subject of the talk this Sunday evening will be "The Zoroastrian Conception of Immortality," and every one interested in this vital subject are most welcome.

There will be the service of Holy Communion and sermon in St. Matthias' colored church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

P. T. A. STUDY GROUP

The Study Group of Mills P. T. A. met in the Home Economics Department Tuesday p. m. Nov. 4. An interesting program ensued, with Miss Katherine Rogers, leader of the discussion, the subject being "Home, the Primary Source of Character." She interpreted the chart on the boards, pointing out the sources of fatigue, worry and friction in relation to home life.

The selections read from writings of Dr. Grove (of Univ. of N. C.) added emphasis and charm to the program.

Mrs. R. G. Bailey read a splendid and enlightening paper on "Our Personal Background."

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough read a Hygeia article "Stop Annoying Your Child," which depicted the child's attitude toward family relationships, carrying something of humor and much of pathos.

The next meeting of the Study Group will be held in Home Economics room at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday 16th. All members of P. T. A. are invited to come and to join.

Back to Work



WASHINGTON... Arrival in the Capitol for Congressional Session is pretty much of an old story to Vice-President John N. Garner over what already promises to be one of the most turbulent gatherings that body has ever known.



Washington, November 10.—The question which political leaders are asking, on the eve of the extra session of Congress, is whether any really important legislation will be enacted or whether the session will resolve itself into a general talk-fest, with the anti-lynching bill and matters of foreign policy holding the floor to the exclusion of the things which the President called for the Congress together. Opinion among experienced observers is about equally divided, which is another way of saying that considerable doubt exists as to the present influence of the President with Congress. It is certain that he can no longer obtain the passage of new laws by having them written by his advisers and handing them to Congress with orders for their enactment. The temper of both houses now is to scrutinize every proposal coming from the Administration with an eye to its practicability and necessity, as well as to its political advantages. It no longer is true that political wisdom on the part of Congress consists in "going along" with the President.

Story of the A.A.A.

As an illustration of the difference between now and in 1933, compare the trouble which the House Committee on Agriculture is having in trying to agree on a Crop Control bill, with the way in which the first Crop Control law was passed. The complete program of the A.A.A. was written in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture and was handed to Congress in May, 1933, with orders from the White House for its immediate passage. So sure was the Administration that its orders would be obeyed that even before the measure had been sent to Capitol Hill an army of workmen was engaged to build new offices in the Agriculture Department building, to provide rooms for the new officials who would be needed to administer the A.A.A. And the bill precisely as drawn up by the Executive, was passed without a change, almost without being read.

Can't Agree on Crop Control

Now the President has asked for a new Crop Control law as the first item on the legislative program for which he has called the special session of Congress. For three weeks the Committee on Agriculture has been holding meetings and listening to appeals from Administration leaders, arguments and reports from the farm districts brought in by members returning to Washington after conferring with their constituents. Yet nothing like an agreement has been reached as to what form crop control should take, even whether it is necessary or desirable. The majority of the committee is reported as being definitely opposed to any inflexible and compulsory plan, such as has been proposed by Secretary Wallace. The result is that, as Congress meets, it is nowhere near ready to begin consideration of Item No. 1 on the President's program.

Friendlier Toward Business

In the matter of tax revision the outlook for any definite action by the special session seems almost equally dubious. A great deal of strength has been added to the arguments for repeal or amendment of the corporation surplus tax and the capital gains tax, by the recent acute business depression.

TOBACCO SELLING WELL

On Louisburg Market—Good Demand For All Grades

Although the bulk of the 1937 tobacco crop has been sold fairly good sales are being experienced each day on the Louisburg Market with prices considered good for all grades, the demand for which is still strong.

The Louisburg Market is holding its own at the top of the list of markets in this belt, with a full corps of buyers anxious for all grades, advantageous warehouses and well experienced warehousemen to see that all tobacco is well sold.

Come to Louisburg with the remainder of your crop and enjoy the warm welcome extended you by all citizens.

GRIFFIN-JORDAN

Mrs. Joseph Robert Jordan announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha Eloise to George Irvin Griffin, of Louisburg, on Saturday, November 6, in Danville, Va., at the home of the Rev. A. G. Carter, officiating minister.

The bride wore a brown crepe frock and brown hat with circular veil. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses and valley lilies.

Miss Nancy Sullivan and Mrs. W. B. Bostwick accompanied the couple to Danville.

Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Robert Jordan and the late Mr. Jordan, of Raleigh. She is a graduate of Hugh Morson High School, and for the past few years has been connected with the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Mr. Griffin is with McAllister, Smith and Pate, Investments and Securities of Greenville, S. C., covering the eastern portion of North Carolina.

The couple will be at home in Cameron Park, Raleigh.

Mr. Griffin has hosts of friends in Franklin County who join the FRANKLIN TIMES in extending hearty congratulations.

son, signalized by a violent drop in security prices on the stock markets. That business expansion has been definitely impeded by the Government's tax policies has long been contended by business leaders, recently with renewed emphasis. Now the truth of that contention is being admitted by Administration officials, and the Treasury is reported as favoring such tax changes as will encourage capital to seek investment in new business ventures or the enlargement of existing enterprises. How far that may result in new laws at this session is anybody's guess, but there is evidence of a decided change of the Administration's attitude toward business. In the worry over the possibility of a major business depression and its inevitable bad effect upon the political fortunes of the party in power, high officials seem inclined to let up in the effort to punish business as a whole for the sins, real or imaginary, of some business men in the past.

Some Reasons For Slump

Failure of the expected building boom to materialize is regarded here as one reason why the business situation has not improved as had been hoped. The reduced earnings of the railroads, due to wage increases and rising costs of materials, have curtailed their buying ability for new motive power and rolling stock, and so resulted in slackening output and reducing employment in mills and factories. The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted rate increases to many of the railroads, but not enough to satisfy their needs as they see them. The belief here is that the application of the Class I railroads for a general 10 percent increase in freight rates will be granted.

Hill Growth of Opposition

Party politics is a more lively topic of discussion here than for many months past, with the apparent beginning of the rejuvenation of the Republican Party. The real leaders of Democratic thought would welcome a stronger opposition than has been effective in the past few years. The movement for a Republican conference early in 1938, at which all elements of the party would be represented, and where a concrete, clear-cut definition of party policies may be formulated, is looked upon here as a constructive first step. Because the proposal in its beginning had the endorsement of former President Herbert Hoover, if it did not originate with him, it was looked upon with suspicion by many Republican politicians, who feared that it was a bid for the nomination of Mr. Hoover for the Presidency in 1940. His Boston speech, in which he definitely disclaimed any such desire or ambition, is regarded here as having cleared the atmosphere and paved the way for a general reorganization of the party.