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Fifty Million Due State For Building Three More States Join Wet Parade

Mass Meeting To Be Held In Salisbury 21st

Public Works Board Urges Application For Money

PAGE SAYS GET IT

Do Constructive Things For Future Dividends

North Carolina stands to get approximately \$50,000,000 of the \$3,300,000,000 federal fund for public works construction, the state public works board reported in urging that steps be taken immediately to obtain its share. "The public works administration in Washington would like to have \$50,000,000 in applications for loans of worthwhile projects in North Carolina before him," said Frank Page, chairman of the state board which met in Raleigh to outline the program before newspaper publishers and building contractors. Under the plan, which is designed to relieve unemployment, the government will make loans for public works at 4 per cent interest with 25 years for amortization. Thirty per cent of some loans or "grants" made for labor costs, does not have to be liquidated.

Governor Ehringhaus, in addressing the gathering, said the state of North Carolina was engaged in an effort "to do some intelligent planning for North Carolina through the department of conservation and development, the highway department and the department of agriculture."

He cautioned, however, against "reckless borrowing of easy money" but saw in the public works program an opportunity "to do some constructive things that will pay future dividends."

Dr. H. G. Bailey of Chapel Hill, state public works engineer, reported that some 500 or 600 proposed applications, calling for expenditure of about \$25,000,000, already have been received by him, and about "10 are on hand in proper form to go forward."

The largest application received so far came from the city of Durham, which proposes to borrow \$600,000, plus a 30 per cent additional labor "grant," for erection of a sewerage disposal plant, Dr. Baity said.

North Carolina's share in the fund was estimated after Senator Bailey, has estimated the amount at \$80,000,000.

Urging immediate action to secure loans, Page declared "somebody is going to pay the bill."

"North Carolina taxpayers are going to pay back about \$100,000,000 of the amount provided in the program whether or not they participate in the spending," he declared.

Four mass meetings over the state were announced to spread the purpose of the program. The first will be held in Raleigh Friday at 11 a. m. Others were scheduled for Kinston, on September 19; Salisbury on September 21, and Asheville on September 22.

Selection of C. W. Mengal of High Point and Staley H. Wright of Asheville as state engineering examiners was announced by Dr. Baity. They will have headquarters at Chapel Hill. Miss Elizabeth Lane of Winston-Salem, has been named stenographer-secretary, and T. Jeff Jones has been sent to Chapel Hill from Washington to join the state staff. Jones is a government employe.

GOOD MORNING

ALL AGOG

"How's the public sentiment out here?" asked the politician who was passing through a rural community.

"Still goin' strong," answered the native. "There were sixteen cars parked in my lane last night."

A Bostonian was showing a visiting Briton around. "This is Bunker Hill Monument—where Warren fell, you know."

The visitor surveyed the lofty shaft thoughtfully and then said: "Nasty fall! Killed him, of course?"

Papa always gives me a book for my birthday.

What a fine library you must have!

"How is it he never takes you to the theatre any more?"

"Well, one evening it rained and we sat in the parlor."

"A lot you know about animals. Why, you don't even know what a lioness is."

"Hum, you can't catch me there. Lionness is no animal. Lionness is potatoes."

"I have always maintained," declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike."

"You'll change your mind," said his fiancée, "when you look over our wedding presents."

A HEAD START

Staunch Captain—"Now, then, my hearties, fight like heroes till my powder's gone—then run! On account of this rheumatism in my leg I'll have to start now."—Brown Judge.

Mistress (calling to maid—Annie, how about breakfast this morning?)

Annie (who had overslept)—You need not bother to bring me any; I ain't hungry this morning.

Magistrate—Prisoner, you are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse have you to offer?

Offender (brightly)—Habitual thirst, your lordship.

Miss Lucille La Verne, the American actress, tells an excellent story of a Negress maid who once came to her tragically and said, "I've lost my instinct, miss!"

"But," said Miss La Verne, "you must be mistaken. You can't have lost your instinct."

"Oh, yes, I has, miss," repeated the colored lady tearfully. "I can't smell anything at all."—Sporting and Dramatic News.

HOW COME?

Blinks (waiting with friend)—Was your wife ever on time?

Jinks—Well, once she sat on my watch.

So live that at the age of eighty you can brag of something besides having worn the same collar button for sixty-one years.—Detroit News.

"That's certainly a very lifelike snowman you have there. I almost thought I saw it move."

"Maybe you did, mister, we've got my brother Jimmy inside."—Gobbin.

Captain (to gunner)—See that man on the bridge five miles away?

Gunner—Yes, sir.

Captain—Let him have a twelve-inch in the eye.

Gunner—Which eye, sir?

School Teachers Schedule Of Pay

Grandma's Dress



Attired in the dress her grandmother wore to the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, Lorraine Hedlund, 17 years old, of Chicago, visited the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. She is shown here enjoying the environs of the Horticultural building.

VARY \$45 TO \$90

No Increase Allowed But Board Expresses Sympathy.

Salaries for 23,000 North Carolina school teachers were fixed at \$45 to \$90 a month for the 1933-34 term by the state board of education.

Both Governor Ehringhaus and Lieutenant-Governor A. H. Graham pointed out that the low pay will work heavy hardships on many teachers, but admitted that little could be done to relieve the situation.

The board voted four to one, after discussing the salary question for two hours, to adopt the salary schedules proposed recently by subcommittees of the board of education and of the state school commission.

Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt cast the dissenting vote, having fought for a ten per cent increase in all salaries. Baxter Durham state auditor, was not present at the meeting.

Graham explained that the school commission had cut every other expense to the bone in order to leave as much of the \$16,500,000 school appropriation as possible for teachers' salaries, but even then funds were limited to permit authorization of higher salaries than those proposed by the subcommittees. The salaries will amount to \$13,000,000 of the fund.

Miss Arizona



"Miss Arizona" visits World's Fair on Arizona Day. Miss Margaret Boyd, 17, Phoenix, Ariz., chosen "Miss Arizona" in a state-wide popularity contest, reviewed the World's Fair Guard drum and bugle corps on her arrival at the Exposition on Arizona Day. "The Fair is marvelous," declared Miss Boyd.

County To Get Prison Camp

Rowan county is to have a modern fireproof prison camp to accommodate 150 to 200 prisoners, according to Ross M. Sigmon, member of the state highway commission. It will be built of native granite which is to be donated, and prison labor will be used to get the stone on the ground ready for use.

The prison is to be built as soon as a suitable location can be secured with enough surrounding grounds to grow enough food for the prisoners. The prison will have a hospital section.

"BUY NOW" CAMPAIGN

Washington.—Plans for a nationwide "Buy Now" campaign were formulated here by the National Recovery Administration as the next step in the march to better times.

ROBBER LOSES CASH

Seattle, Wash.—The State supreme court's decision that money found on a robber fleeing the scene of a crime must be returned to him was held "absurd" here by Superior Judge Robert M. Jones who refused to quash a garnishment against A. R. Gaffney for \$425 found on him after his arrest for a bank robbery.

N. C. Leads In Revenue Payments

Washington.—The North Carolina revenue district, which collected \$213,487,759.08, again lead all other districts in the nation in the collection of federal taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Income taxes in the state showed an increase of 11 per cent over 1932 but total collections were off eight per cent. The drop was mainly due to a decrease in miscellaneous taxes, including that on tobacco, which were nine per cent lower than in 1932.

The great bulk of North Carolina's huge tobacco industry which paid into the federal treasury \$199,511,718.51 in taxes on cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco products, the treasury reported.

BYRD TO VISIT ANTARCTIC

Washington.—Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, polar explorer, announced at the White House that he will sail September 25 from Boston for a two-year exploration voyage to the antarctic.

Schools Face Grave Crisis

Washington.—The very existence of schools in many communities is threatened, Dr. George F. Zook, United States Commissioner of Education, said.

Zook called on the American people not to make the children pay for the depression. He said: "I am convinced that many a person who, during the last two or three years, hesitated to or deliberately refused to pay taxes did not understand that within a short time such a situation would bring to a standstill all forms of public service, including the schools. "Now with eloquent testimony on every hand we can no longer doubt the terrible effects of non-payment of taxes. One of the first obligations of any citizen who thinks well of his country, and hence of his schools, is to make every possible effort to pay his taxes."

Not To Vote On Horse Racing

When Rowan county votes on November 7th on the repeal question, she will not vote on any other issue, according to Walter Murphy, veteran Rowan legislator who is in charge of the repeal movement in North Carolina.

Several days ago it was reported that in order to save expenses the voters of the county would be allowed to vote November 7 on the question of having horse racing and pari-mutuel betting. Mr. Murphy stated that under the legislative act regarding the voting November 7, nothing may be presented to the voters for their consideration on that date except the repeal measure.

NEWS BRIEFS

ATTACKS SALE TAX

High Point.—Dr. John T. Burrus, member of the 1931 general assembly and president of the state board of health, ever an enemy of the recently imposed sales tax, vigorously assaulted this kind of tax at the High Point merchants' picnic at the Jamestown lake last night and deplored what he called "the destruction of the schools," by the 1933 legislature.

MINISTER COMMITS SUICIDE

Mount Airy.—The Rev. Ira D. Ferguson, prominent 40-year-old Baptist minister shot himself to death at his home on account of ill health.

LET FLY HATCH IN RALEIGH MAN'S EYE

Raleigh.—C. Trenholm McCleanagh, Raleigh insurance man will harbor the larva of a fly in his eye until next spring, it appears.

By springtime, the larva is expected to develop and fly away freeing McCleanagh from weeks of trouble and countless visits to outstanding eye specialists who have been unable to remove the larva which got into his eye during a recent automobile trip.

CONES PAY OUT \$230,000

Unsecured depositors in the mill village branch of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, at Greensboro, are being paid their deposits in full, the family of Caesar Cone making \$230,000 available for the purpose in recognition of the fact that he founded the original bank in the village. It was later absorbed by the larger institution, the affairs of which are now being liquidated.

NO TAX ON ICE

Raleigh.—Ice sold direct to consumers by manufacturers from wagons or trucks owned and operated by them is not subject to the 3 per cent general sales tax, according to a ruling just issued by the sales tax division of the department of revenue and signed by both Director Harry McMullan and Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell.

THE NERVE OF HIM

Salt Lake City.—After a "running board bandit" had relieved a motorist of his car, he found he couldn't start it. So he dashed down the street after his victim, brought him back and had him start the motor. Then he robbed him of \$1.50 and sent him on his way.

WOMAN, 109, DIES

Barboursville, Ky.—Victim of her first serious illness, Mrs. Mary Helton, one hundred and nine was dead in the same room in the big farmhouse in which she was born on Indian creek in 1824. At her bier gathered 117 grandchildren, representing three generations, for funeral rites.

MOUZON FIGHTS REPEAL

Richmond, Va.—Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon and the presiding elders of the Virginia conference, Methodist Episcopal church, south, called upon the ministers and members of the conference to voice their disapproval of the 21st amendment at the polls.

GUNMEN GET \$21,000

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two bold gunmen, one wearing a mask, terrorized employes of the Massachusetts Avenue State Bank here and escaped with \$21,000 in cash and currency. A quantity of the loot was in small change.

Maine Long Stronghold Goes 2 To 1

Maryland Casts Heavy Vote For Repeal

29 STATES HAVE VOTED

Eleven More States To Vote On Question By November 7th.

Colorado and Minnesota voters in addition to those in Maryland, scratched ballots Wednesday amid fresh predictions that they would bring to 29 the number of successive States to approve repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Not one voice will be heard in defense of prohibition when the 80 delegates to this long-time "dry" State's repeal convention meet in Augusta, Maine on December 6.

Everyone of the organization wets won in the election in which the "birthplace of prohibition" and the home of Neal Dow, pioneer prohibitionist, voted more than 2-to-1 for repeal.

Colorado is in the prohibition repeal procession with a two-to-one vote.

Large majorities in the urban centers swung Minnesota into line with 28 other states favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

A margin of about two-to-one in the special liquor law referendum with two-thirds of the precincts in, vanquished dry forces in the home state of Andrew Volstead co-author of the prohibition enforcement law.

Of 29 counties that had completed their tally, repeals carried 21 to eight for the dries.

Maryland, which by voting, indicated itself to be over 82 per cent wet, turned its official attention toward the enactment of laws to control the sale of liquor. Governor Albert C. Ritchie expects to see it back on the market before Christmas.

Ritchie said that a special session of the legislature probably would be called to consider state control laws before the actual repeal of prohibition.

21,414,000 Bales Cotton Forecast

Washington.—Cotton production this year was forecast by the department of agriculture at 12,414,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 12,314,000 bales indicated a month ago and 13,022,000 bales produced last year.

The condition of the crop on September 1, was 67.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 74.2 a month ago and 56.6 on September 1, last year.

The indicated yield per acre was announced as 197.8 pounds as compared with 198.4 pounds indicated a month ago, 173.3 pounds produced last year and 167.4 pounds, the average for the previous ten years.

The production forecast was based on the preliminary acreage statistics which placed the area remaining September 1, for harvest at 30,036,000 acres allow deduction for the probable removal of acreage reported by the agriculture adjustment administration, less abandonment on area not under contract. Last month's forecast of production was based on 29,704,000 acres. The area in cultivation July 1, was 40,798,000 acres.

Do You Know The Answer?

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1. What did the word budget originally mean?
2. Where is the mother of Calvin Coolidge buried?
3. In what state is the city of Kankakee?
4. Who wrote "Taming of the Shrew"?
5. What did the Dutch call their new colony in America?
6. What is a papal bull?
7. Name the capital of Argentina.
8. Who was Hebe?
9. What is the principal crop raised in Kansas?
10. What is the name of an alloy of tin with lead, antimony or bismuth?