

1,000 Miles New Rural Power Lines Assured

Urges Scouts Uphold Constitution

Work To Begin Soon In State

F. R. Talks To Boys On Duties Of Citizenship

President Regrets Cancellation of Jamboree, Hopes Future Meet

Washington.—In a surprise reference to the constitution, President Roosevelt declared in an address Wednesday night that the success of that document depends upon "the attitude of mind and the degree of the spirit of unselfish co-operation that can be developed in individuals."

The Chief Executive spoke to the Boy Scouts of America. At the outset he lamented cancellation of the international scout jamboree here because of an infantile paralysis epidemic.

His reference to the constitution broke unexpectedly upon many of the political minded. Only recently Herbert Hoover called upon the President to state his ideas about amending the document.

Mr. Roosevelt did not touch directly upon this point, however. There were indications among those close to him that he did not intend to return to the issue in the immediate future, although he will address the nation Saturday night for the first time since Congress met.

Speaking to the scouts, the President said: "We are bound together in a democracy under a constitution whose purpose was and is to form a perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

"The success of that constitution is dependent on the attitude of mind and the degree of the spirit of unselfish co-operation that can be developed in individuals. Scouting is essentially and clearly a program for the development of that unselfish, co-operative attitude of mind."

The President's speech was in keeping with a promise made when the national jamboree to have been here this week was canceled.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized the responsibilities of citizenship to the scouts and said the scout motto, "Be prepared," applies "just as much to the wider service which is your opportunity when your full civic responsibilities are attained."

"Even before you become of voting age, you actually have a part in civic affairs," he said, "and you bear responsibilities in your home communities. We older citizens are very proud of the many contributions that individual Scouts and Scout organizations have made to the relief of suffering, to the maintenance of good order and good health, and to the furtherance of good citizenship and good government."

He expressed the hope that the jamboree canceled for this year will be planned for some time in the future.

Charlottean Accused of Polio Law Violation

A warrant has been sworn out by Dr. C. W. Armstrong, county health officer, against J. W. Fitcher of Charlotte, manager of the Crazy Water Crystals Entertainers, who gave an entertainment here Saturday night, alleging that a local ordinance recently enacted in view of the infantile paralysis situation had been violated.

The warrant charges that children under 15 years of age were allowed to attend the event in violation of the ordinance, and that the place of entertainment was badly overcrowded.

Refuses \$50,000



NEW YORK.—Whether baseball moguls know it or not, George Herman (Babe) Ruth is still very much in baseball. The Sultan of Swat has turned down a theatrical offer of \$5,000 per week to take a part in a big Fall production now in rehearsal. "Baseball's my game," says the Babe.

Sutton Selected Rowan County Farm Agent

Rowan county commissioners on Monday elected D. H. Sutton as county farm agent to succeed W. G. Yeager, who resigned to take a federal position.

Mr. Sutton is at present farm agent for Caldwell county and was formerly teacher of agriculture at the Farm Life school at China Grove.

Colored Boy Has Infantile Paralysis

The illness of Perry Leazer, four-year old colored boy here has been diagnosed as infantile paralysis by physicians.

He became ill Saturday. This is the second case here this summer, the other being a five-month-old colored girl, whose condition now is reported to be satisfactory.

RAIN DAMAGE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Raleigh.—Repairs to bridges and roads in southeastern North Carolina damaged by heavy rains several weeks ago have been completed, W. Vance Baise, chief engineer of the state highway and public works commission, announces.

Heaviest damage was reported in Brunswick county where a number of small bridges were washed out. Roads in Johnston, Wayne and Columbus counties also were damaged from the heavy downpours.

Baise said between \$6,000 and \$7,000 was expended in repairing the roads.

Rogers-Post Funeral

The bodies of Will Rogers, America's most famous and beloved humorist, and Wiley Post, premier aviator, killed near Point Barrow, Alaska last Thursday at 5 o'clock (11 o'clock Eastern standard time) when their plane crashed from a height of about 50 feet, were brought home by plane piloted by Joe Crosson, ace Alaskan flier.

Mrs. Rogers and the children, Will Jr., Mary and Jim made a transcontinental trip by private train for the funeral which was held in Los Angeles due to the fact that Mrs. Rogers felt unequal to another long trip from the coast back to Oklahoma. The last rites were held in the little church "Wee Kirk of the Heather" so beloved by Will, with Rev. Whitcomb Brougier, friend of the humorist, conducting the service. As the little church accommodated only 125 people, another service was held in Hollywood bowl, which seats 35,000 with Rupert Hughes,

N. C. Jobs Approved

WPA Advisors Okay Projects

Itemized List of \$3,422,471—471 Works in State to Be Available Soon

Washington.—Important step toward getting Works Progress projects in North Carolina under way and putting employables now on the relief rolls to work was taken when the advisory committee on allotments approved projects in the State totaling \$3,422,471.

Included in this list are the majority of the Charlotte projects. The breakdowns on these projects will be made public as soon as the entire list, which calls for a total expenditure of over \$4 million dollars in 35 States, is approved by the President.

It was stated at the offices of the Works Progress administrator that State Administrator George W. Coan, Jr., has made rapid progress in submission of his list, and it was thought the President would approve the Tar Heel projects by Friday.

NEWS BRIEFS

TO MAKE WET COUNTIES PAY CHAIN STORE LEVY

Raleigh.—Dry North Carolina will crack down on the 16 counties now selling whiskey under the so-called Pasquotank and New Hanover acts passed by the 1935 Legislature and force them to pay chain store license fees on their ABC stores.

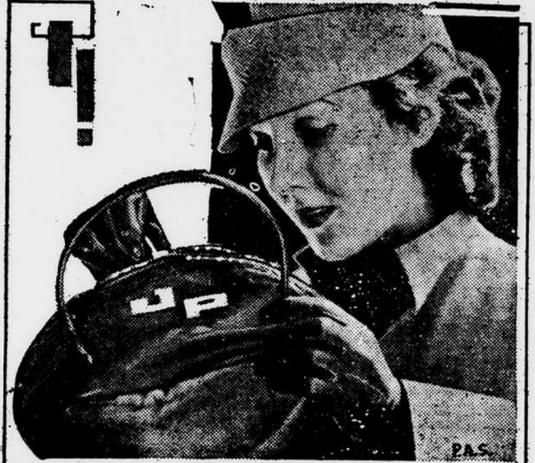
A. J. Maxwell, State commissioner of revenue, said the tax would be the same as on any other chain stores—no charge for the first store, but \$50 for each additional store up to five. No county has more than five liquor stores.

HIVE SUPERFLUOUS FOR BEES IN PITT

Greenville.—Mrs. O. H. Jackson's bees don't necessarily have to have hives to do business.

Mrs. Jackson, who resides a few miles from Greenville, went to her grapevine a day or so ago and heard a buzzing overhead. Looking up, she discovered that her bees had abandoned their hives and placed a comb of honey about three feet long and two feet wide in the grapevine.

Hat and Bag Forecast Football Season Ahead



NEW YORK.—Jean Parker's new Fall hat with the military air, is topped by a smart little gray hat that gives a suggestion of a helmet, which hints strongly of the favorite Fall sport. The bag verifies the hint. It is designed in football shape and properly initialed.

Congressman Doughton To Speak Here Sept. 2

Will Be Guest of Master Barbers Meeting At The Yadkin Hotel

The Associated of Masters Barbers of North Carolina will hold their eighth annual convention here September 1, 2, and 3rd. Congressman Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee, will be among the distinguished persons to address the group, according to the program being issued over the state.

The Yadkin hotel will be headquarters for the event, and business sessions, banquets, dances and other affairs will be held there. More than 600 delegates are expected to attend. Delegates will register at 9 a. m. Monday, Sept. 2, and the convention will be called to order at 1:30 p. m., invocation being rendered by Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church here.

Mayor C. F. Raney will extend words of welcome, with response by M. E. Meadows, of Asheville. There will be talks by Dr. C. W. Armstrong, J. Allan Dunn, and J. J. Lloyd, representative of the International Barbers' Union of Indianapolis.

Congressman Doughton's address is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend and hear this important leader.

After the banquet, which will be held at 7 o'clock, Sept. 2, a dance will be held, this beginning at 9:30.

The program for Tuesday, Sept. 3, begins at 9:30 a. m. with an address by Walter Wagner of Chicago.

Seek Grant For Local Armory

Plans have been advanced for the city to secure a \$25,000 grant from the WPA for the erection of an armory for the National Guard, Company C of the 103th Engineers which is commanded by Capt. E. W. Cole.

The civic and public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the program, and is seeking sites and ways to make the project possible. Capt. Cole has designated Major W. L. Tatam, of the reserve corps, to present the matter to civic clubs and other groups, and various organizations are lending their assistance.

The guard unit has 64 enlisted men and three officers, and has a payroll of about \$12,000 annually.

Bagley Is Told By Power Companies They Will Take Over Feasible Lines

Raleigh.—Approximately 1,000 miles of power lines will be laid to service rural North Carolinians, Dudley Bagley, chairman of the Rural Electrification authority, said after a conference between representatives of the larger power companies operating in the State and REA officials.

The lines will be put up under the Rural Electrification program, and work on some of the projects will get under way in the near future, Bagley said.

Bagley, who expressed much satisfaction at the progress made at the conference, said the power companies, one by one, expressed a willingness to take over lines held feasible under government regulations.

The Federal government holds feasible all lines whose gross income for the first year is 20 per cent of the total cost of the extension.

Bagley said the power companies would give an estimate as to how much mileage they will take over under the REA plan within a few days.

The education work proposed through the extension division of the authority was discussed and received high praise both from REA officials and representatives of the power companies. The extension work is being carried on under the direction of D. S. Weaver, who on September 1 will take over the duties of extension specialist in rural electrification fields. He will have a full-time assistant.

The sale of appliances also was the subject of much discussion. Under the plan, installment buying of necessary electrical appliances will be provided and encouraged. The authority will not deal in the appliances, but will lend money to private concerns wishing to deal in them, Bagley pointed out.

Represented at the conference were the Duke, Carolina Power and Light, Virginia Electric and Power, Nantahala Power and Light and the Durham Public Service companies.

Officials of companies owned by various municipalities will be called for a meeting some time next week, Bagley said. The group will include towns and cities where the power plants are owned as well as those where the power is redistributed.

Rowan Home Agent Resigns

Miss Mamie Whisnant, home demonstration agent for Rowan county for the last four years, has tendered her resignation, effective September 1 to the Board of Commissioners to accept a promotion as assistant to Miss Helen Estabrook, specialist in home furnishings and home management of the State Extension department. Her headquarters will be in Raleigh.

McCorkle Applies For Pardon

Application for parole of J. M. McCorkle, former Salisbury banker now serving 2 1/2 to five years in the state prison for misapplication of funds from the estate of the late Mrs. Peter Frercks, is soon to be made. McCorkle is 66 years of age and is reported as being in ill health.

Steele Reunion August 29th

The Steele reunion will be held at South River Methodist church in Rowan county, August 29th. All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

On Visit To Texas

Mrs. W. G. Watson, well-known and prominent boarding house mistress of 107 South Lee Street, left Tuesday morning for Wayco, Tex., where she will spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Q. W. Burns.

STUTTERING MINISTER  
Hotel Clerk: "How did your name come to be J. John B. B. Bronson?"  
Patron: "I was christened by a minister who stuttered."

BETWIXT AND BETWEEN  
Stranger: "What is the standing of the Spendmore family in this town?"  
Native: "Well, I should say they is sort of betwixt and between. They ain't exactly nobody and yet they hain't really anybody."

CRASH  
Sympathetic Friend: "Good gracious! Your car is certainly smashed up, and you are a sight! Did you hit anything?"  
Beginner: "No, I turned out to let a bridge go by and a big tree came bearing toward me and bumped right into me."

IRISH WIT  
"I'll tell you, Pat, my boy," the big man of the town confided, laying a patronizing hand on the young Irishman's shoulder, "I wish I had your tongue."  
"Sure, sor," grinned Pat; "but it would do yez no good without my brains."

POOR ENCOURAGEMENT  
Trainer (to Pugilist). "Don't forget, Max, that if you feel bad, your opponent feels worse."  
Max: "If he feels any worse than I do he must have passed out."

WANTED FULL DETAILS  
"Here said the sightseeing guide, was fired the shot heard around the world!"  
But the studious young man fresh from college was far from being satisfied.  
"Is the specific consumption of time required for the reverberation of the trajectory of circumnavigate the terrestrial sphere also within your scope of knowledge?" he inquired.

A RISING TEMPERATURE  
Things were rather strained between the two sweethearts.  
"But, George darling," she said, "I do love you still. You cannot imagine how warm me love for you is."  
George groaned inwardly.  
"Oh, but I do, all right," he returned. "I've always noticed how my money burns when I'm near you."

WOULD SHARE THE BURDEN  
Father: "My son, I want to impress you with the fact that it takes even better judgment to spend money wisely than to make it."  
Son: "I can understand that, father. Let me take half the burden off your hands. You make it and I'll spend it."

BOOB McNUTT  
"Darling, will you be my wife?"  
"Will you always let me do just what I like?"  
"Certainly."  
"Can another live with us?"  
"Of course, dear."  
"Will you give up the club and always give me money when I ask for it?"  
"Willingly, my pet."  
"I'm sorry. I could never marry such a boob."

MISTAKEN  
Housewife: "Yes, I'll give you a meal if you saw and split that pile of wood, carry out the ashes, mend that hole in the fence and sweep the walk."  
Tramp (walking away): "I guess you made a mistake lady. I'm not your husband."

CAUTIOUS  
"Now, we will engrave the young lady's name inside the ring, if you like, at no extra cost," said the jeweler, anxious to make a sale.  
"Well," said the cautious young man, "if it doesn't cost anything you might just put in 'to my beloved' and let it go at that."

BRAIN TRUSTER  
Panhandler: "Say, old man, kin you help a brother Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk, Moose, Eagle, Owl, Forster or Labor Unionist?"  
Old Man: "I don't belong to any of them."  
Panhandler: "Ah, den, kin you help a fellow Methodist, Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Disciple or Quaker?"  
Old Man: "I don't belong to any of them either."  
Panhandler: "Ah, den, shake hands, pardner, and assist a feller-socialist, uplifter, brain-truster and boon-dogger in distress!"