

Federal Relief Funds Allotted

Wilkes County To Receive \$2,620 During Month of June For Relief

Raleigh, June 2.—County allotments of federal relief funds for June were announced today by the governor's office of relief. A total of \$651,300 will be available for the state during the month and this amount will be sent to the county treasurers in four installments, beginning June 5.

The total requested for the month was reduced by approximately 13 per cent in the grant award. Reports from all sections of the state indicate considerable improvement in employment, and it is anticipated that funds made available will be sufficient to meet necessary relief needs. It is probable that relief needs for June will be nearly 20 per cent under needs for May.

Wilkes county's allotment is \$2,620, while that of nearby counties is \$3,500 for Ashe, \$2,620 for Caldwell, \$1,750 for Alleghany, \$13,140 for Iredell, \$3,500 for Surry and \$2,620 for Watauga.

Signs of Improvement In Business In State

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Increase lately, although the figure is still behind last year. At one time this year, however, license issuances were 40,000 behind those of 1932, but steady gains in the past 60 days have out the difference to \$24,000.

Jeffress Optimistic

As a further sign of improved times, E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, reported today that May traffic over the Cape Fear river toll bridge at Wilmington indicated "a tendency toward business recovery."

During last month 7,000 more trucks passed over the bridge than in January of this year and passenger automobile traffic increased by approximately 1,800.

Seasonal improvement in business in the state was reported for April and the first half of May by the federal reserve bank of Richmond, Va., the report pointing out there were signs of "revival more marked than seasonal trends alone."

The federal reserve report also showed North Carolina textile mills were using more bales of cotton. W. W. Neal, Marion manufacturer, reported here yesterday mills in McDowell county were kept busy with orders.

Retention of County Health Nurse Discussed by Kiwanis

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Health nurse at the present time. The meeting Friday was called to order by Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, president of the club, who called upon P. M. Williams to speak the invocation.

Secretary T. E. Story read a letter from Tracy Cummings, lieutenant governor of the Carolinas district, in regard to the camp which is to be conducted near Old Fort under the supervision of Kiwanis. Clubs may send underprivileged children there at a very reasonable rate, it was stated.

Falling in their regular program, Kiwanians turned to R. G. Finley and George Kennedy who told of recent fishing trips they had made. Both told interesting tales of their experiences as fishermen.

Guests included Rev. Matthew Gilmore, student at Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., who was the guest of Rev. C. W. Robinson; T. W. Ferguson, guest of R. G. Finley, and E. R. Sturdivant, of Akron, Ohio, guest of his brother, W. K. Sturdivant.

Has Narrow Escape

Tulsa, Okla., June 2.—James A. Reed, former United States senator, and three other persons escaped serious injury in an airplane crash from an altitude of 30 feet today.

Reed suffered a cut on the forehead and bruises about the body. Thorough examination showed no other injuries.

Senate Votes Change In Monies For Vets

Washington, June 2.—By the margin of a vice presidential vote, administration leaders checked a revolt in the senate today against the economy act, but not until an amendment had been inserted in the independent offices appropriation bill adding \$170,000,000 to ease the contemplated reduction in veterans' allowances.

Mildred: Really, Paul, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better.

Paul: Well, if I did you would be finding fault with my spelling.

CITY SCHOOL FINALS CAME TO END FRIDAY

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long time to fulfill," Dr. Gribbin stated.

It was a message that was listened to with marked interest.

The program Friday evening brought the commencement exercises to a close.

The auditorium of the school building was filled to capacity.

In opening the program, the audience, led by Miss Timoxena Crawford, sang "America." The high school orchestra, directed by E. F. Rhodes, rendered in a very delightful manner Laurendeau's "Bouquet."

The invocation was spoken by Rev. C. W. Robinson, local Presbyterian minister.

C. O. McNeill, chairman of the Wilkes county board of education, was presented by Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system, who presided over the program, and presented medals for seven years' perfect attendance to Hazel Wood, Rosalie Osborne and Ina Myers.

Superintendent Halfacre presented the medal given by the local board of education for the highest scholastic record to Virginia Harris, valedictorian of the class.

The Balfour key for scholarship, loyalty and achievement was awarded to Jane Whicker.

Prof. Halfacre announced that the enrollment in the schools reached 1,069 during the past year.

The speaker was introduced by J. B. McCoy, manager of Hotel Wilkes.

W. H. H. Waugh, chairman of the local board of education, was called upon to make a few remarks following the literary address and responded with a word of praise for the members of the faculty and the parents for their co-operation in making the school year a success. He called for recognition of Mrs. E. G. Finley, president of the Parent-Teacher association, whose leadership in the P.-T. A. has meant much to the school, he said.

Superintendent Halfacre announced that the summer school for children who needed one or more credits in order to get promoted to the next grade would begin today (Monday) and continue for five weeks of six days each. Classes begin at 8 a. m.

The class valedictory was delivered by Miss Virginia Harris.

The 47 members of the graduating class were presented diplomas by J. R. Hix, vice-chairman of the school board. The graduates are: Jean Bare, Virginia McNeill Bullis, Thelma Arlee Bumgarner, Wilma Rose Call, Paul Lindsay Cashion, Grady Odell Church, Louise Dorcas Colvard, Mary Louise Craven, Ceber M. Creech, Charles Hampton Day, Jr., Homer Jackson Faw, Edward Smoot Finley, Margaret Irene Ford, Evelyn Louise Gentry, Grace Collins Grissom, Thomas Jefferson Haigwood, Jr., Ruby Edna Handy, Virginia Catherine Harris, Edgar Lee Hayes, Tom Spicer Hutchison, William F. Ingram, James Avery Johnson, Adeline Graham Jones, Hunter Bernard Keck, Jr., Conrad Kilby, Gladys Dalma Milam, Anna Belle Minton, Treva Vallie Minton, Ina Vera Myers, Clara Jeanette McGrady, Robert Glenn McNeill, Jessie Alverda Owens, Robert Woodrow Pardue, Lucy Pearson, Dean Shepherd, Alma Elizabeth Shoaf, George Graves Sprinkle, Jettie Eleanor St. John, Reba Royster Tinsley, Vonie Viola Valentine, Mary Ruth Wall, Rosalie M. Wallace, William Harris Howell Waugh, Jane Adelaide Whicker, Lois May Wiles, Malvina Isadora Williams.

J. B. Williams, a member of the local board of education, presented diplomas to graduates of the 7th grade as follows:

Ruth Absher, Virginia Alexander, Elizabeth Anderson, Allie Anderson, John Anderson, Rudd Bare, Paul Bauguess, Donald Bush, Beatrice Blankenship, Jay Brewer, Mildred Bryant, Virgie Bumgarner, Billy Craven, Grace Dancy, J. D. Deal, Stuart Duncan, Hazel Eller, Matthew Estes, Mildred Finley, Robert W. Finley, Robert Ford, Kathleen Gentry, Jardine Gibson, Wilson Hult, Elizabeth Johnston, Monroe Johnson, Helen Kelly, Fannie R. Kilby, James Lowe, Emily McCoy, Gladys Miller, J. C. Miller, Major Minton, Harry Morton, Mary Nichols, Merle Owens, Annie B. Pardue, Louise Pierce, Helen Reavis, Ben Reynolds, Sue Reynolds, L. Seckler, Charles Sink, M. Stout, William Todd, M. Valentine, Sam Vickery, PaPul Warren, Edwina Waugh, Mansfield Whittington.

Class Night Exercises

Class night exercises Thursday evening were witnessed by an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium to the limit.

Members of the graduating class gave an excellent program. The first half took the form of a last meeting of the class. Jane Whicker spoke the words of welcome and Vonie Valentine gave the class history. The gift to the school was made by Alma Shoaf and Jean Bare read the last will. A school song by the entire class brought the program to the interlude, during

which the high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. E. F. Rhodes entertained with several numbers. This was a feature which the audience applauded generously.

The second half of the program was a scene aboard a pirate ship. Dressed as pirates, young men of the class made the scene realistic by singing a typical pirate song. The pirates then brought forward their captives, mostly the young ladies of the class, who were called upon to entertain. Grace Grissom responded with a violin solo that found favor with the audience. The pirates produced a vocal quartette and the class sang a medley.

The prophecy, offered by Conrad Kilby, kept the house in an uproar as the future of individual members of the class was prophesied. The giftorian, Paul Cashion, was no less interesting as he gave out the presents with a bit of comment. A farewell song ended the program.

Officers of the 1932-33 class were: Robert McNeill, president; Grady Church, vice president; Vonie Valentine, secretary; Alma Shoaf, treasurer.

LAST RITES FOR OFFICER GRAYSON HELD ON FRIDAY

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effect. The officer died at the Wilkes hospital Thursday at 5 a. m.

Glenn Walsh, of Summit, was arrested a few minutes after the shooting and charged with committing the crime.

Flowerbearers were: Misses Virginia Beeson, Annie Ruth Tomlinson, Virginia Tomlinson, Mabel Lowe, Ruth Lowe, Myrtle Norris, Clara Eller, Ruby McGlammy, Edith Hall, Kathleen Johnson, Virginia Lane and Mesdames R. M. Brame, R. R. Church, I. E. Pearson, J. M. Crawford, H. R. Avis, Fred Gaither, Mary Moore Hix, T. S. Kenerly, J. A. Rousseau, T. L. Kenerly, Palmer Horton and H. M. Hutchens.

Active pallbearers were: W. F. Absher, J. M. Blackburn, J. R. Rousseau, Arnold Kenerly, H. M. Hutchens, C. T. Doughton, Dr. R. P. Casey and Patrolman Carlyle Ingle.

Honorary pallbearers: Mayor J. A. Rousseau, I. E. Pearson, J. B. McCoy, J. M. Brown, J. S. Schaffer, J. R. Hix, J. G. Hackett, T. C. Caudill, W. P. Kelly, L. A. Harris, J. B. Snyder, F. P. Blair, Sr., S. U. Reynolds, Policeman T. S. Kenerly, W. M. Holder, Dr. C. S. Sink, D. S. Lane, C. C. Faw, S. V. Tomlinson, Dr. R. M. Brame, J. S. Deans, ex-Sheriff J. H. Johnson, Policeman John Walker, Fred C. Hubbard, Dr. E. M. Hutchens, A. B. Johnston, J. C. Reins, Ralph Duncan, Prof. W. D. Halfacre, W. R. Absher, Representatives Chas. H. Cowles, Chief of Police James M. Anderson, D. J. Carter, Dr. H. B. Smith, J. B. Church, W. K. Sturdivant, Dr. J. H. McNeill, R. W. Gwyn, C. P. Walter, Sheriff W. B. Somers, P. E. Brown, E. M. Blackburn, Sam Craven and Dr. A. S. Cassel.

Relatives from out of the county attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jenkins, Mr. T. B. Jenkins, Jr., Miss Myrtle Jenkins, Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, Sr., of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butler, Mr. Don Butler, Attorney and Mrs. Luke Grayson, Mrs. Ray Butler and Mrs. J. A. Sproles, of Mountain City, Tenn.; Mrs. Jim Rivers, of Boone; Mr. Ross Grayson and daughter, Louise, of Trade, Tenn.; Mrs. Dean Dotson and son, Billie, of Shouns, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grayson and Mr. Eugene C. Fender, of Whitehead, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Grayson, of West Jefferson.

FOURTH CORPS AREA FAMILIES TO BENEFIT

25,000 Checks Are Mailed to Relatives of Young Men Employed in Forestry Camps

Fort McPherson, Ga., June 2.—More than \$300,000 was en route today to homes of families whose boys are in the civilian conservation corps area.

The checks—approximately 25,000 of them—were mailed last night. The money is part of the wages of boys in the conservation corps. Families whose sons have been in camp a month will get \$25. Other checks are for the proportional part of the \$25, depending on length of service of the worker.

Tennessee families will get \$58,000, the largest amount for any state in the area. Other amounts for states are:

Georgia, \$39,000; Florida, \$16,000; Alabama, \$45,000; Mississippi, \$33,000; Louisiana, \$41,000; North Carolina, \$23,000; South Carolina, \$54,000.

More than \$1,000,000 will be put in circulation monthly in the area eventually when the enrollment of 35,000 is completed.

Will Craven Is Stabbed In Back During Quarrel

Will Craven, of Millers Creek, was stabbed in the back and Robert Minton was cut on the ear in an affray which took place here Saturday. The two men were taken to the Wilkes Hospital for treatment, but neither was seriously injured.

Companion Says Glenn Walsh Shot Policeman Grayson

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Glenn Walsh, of Summit, was arrested a few minutes after the shooting and charged with committing the crime.

The officers were making their usual round and gave chase to the two men when the latter acted suspiciously and started to run, it is stated. They had no knowledge that either of the men was carrying a pistol.

The splendid work of the officers in obtaining evidence in the case and solving the mysterious circumstances which surrounded the affair when the fatal shooting took place, was praised highly by Solicitor John R. Jones Saturday. Solicitor Jones lauded the officers who caught their man and obtained evidence pointing to his guilt so quickly.

12 FORESTRY CAMPS ALLOWED FOR STATE

Washington, June 2.—North Carolina has allotted 12 additional forestry camps with 200 members of the civilian conservation corps to be stationed at each in an executive order approved yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The camps, described as "private land" camps, will be located in Moore, Stokes, Yadkin, Durham, Burke, Wilson, Bertie, Edgecombe, Rutherford and Cumberland counties. A "state land" camp will be located in Hyde county.

Gladys Ferguson, wife of James Ferguson, of near Wilkesboro, is recovering from an operation performed some time ago.

Federal Collections In State Show Big Gain For May

Raleigh, June 1.—Federal internal revenue tax collections in North Carolina in May were \$7,685,259.04 more than in May, 1932, Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue for the state, announced tonight.

The showing for the month was the best in about two years, Grissom said.

He attributed the increase to "a general upward tendency and increased cigarette consumption due to reduced prices."

For the first time in his recollection the collections from sale of tobacco revenue stamps reached nearly \$2,000,000 in a single day on May 31, Grissom commented. One tobacco company alone bought \$1,000,000 worth of the tax stamps that day.

D. H. Waters Returns Home From Indianapolis Classic

D. H. Waters returned Wednesday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the annual Memorial Day automobile race Tuesday. Mr. Waters witnessed the death of three men who were killed in two smashups on the track.

A tobacco testimonial: When I was a youngster I could not spit over my chin. However, since using your long leaf scrap I can spit all over it.

DR. DEYTON SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Spruce Pine, June 3.—Dr. Thomas W. Dayton, 38, prominent dentist of this place, and his wife, Pearl Parsons Dayton, 28, are dead at their home here following a double tragedy which occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning when the former put four bullets into the body of his wife and one through his own right temple. Both died instantly.

The shooting occurred in the upstairs bedroom at the Dayton home.

Decoration Postponed

The decoration at the McGrady cemetery near F. P. Taylor's home has been postponed from the second Sunday in June to the second Sunday in July, it has been announced. Those interested are requested to note the date.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James R. Grayson, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 3rd day of June, 1933.
J. C. GRAYSON,
Adminr. Estate James R. Grayson, Dec'd.
7-10-61

The Day Is Approaching

WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE MONEY FOR MANY ARTICLES YOU MUST BUY—

The State Sales Tax

goes into effect July 1st, and the price of many articles of merchandise will necessarily have to be raised.

Buy what you need now

Your local merchant will be more than glad to serve you. It always pays to buy at home

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