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Employment Conditions More Favorable Now

Big Demand For Skilled Labor

Director of Re-employment Office Here Wants Full Registration

Employment in northwestern North Carolina is definitely on the upgrade this spring, according to information gained from R. L. Wooten, director of the re-employment office here for five counties.

Calls are coming in frequently for skilled workers, particularly operators of highway machines, and the office has been unable to fill some of the calls from others parts of the state and even some calls from Tennessee. There is also a demand for skilled labor in other classifications.

Mr. Wooten stated that he hopes to have a full registration of all unemployed in his district, particularly of skilled laborers, in order that the office can render the maximum of service to the unemployed and to industry. He also called attention to the fact that periodic re-registrations are necessary in order to keep the application for employment in force. Cards are mailed to all applicants, telling them when their registrations expire and the only thing necessary to keep the application in force is to notify the office by mail or personal call.

In order that the public may have a better understanding of the re-employment service as a permanent institution, Mr. Wooten sets forth the following facts:

1. Workers are referred to prospective jobs on the basis of their qualifications.
2. There is no red tape connected with the use of the Service.
3. This office does not attempt to dictate or fix wage rates or set hours for work.
4. No charges are made for the service rendered by this office, either to employer or employee.
5. The National Reemployment Office serves employers in all fields, commercial, professional, construction, agricultural and domestic, whether they be corporations, partnerships or individuals.
6. Registration is open to all persons who are not regularly employed, no matter what their trade, profession, training and education may be.
7. Registrants are classified by filing their application cards according to occupations which facilitate the selection of such workers as may meet the employers' requirements.
8. It is the aim of the National Reemployment Service to assist people in securing regular or permanent jobs. However, the office extends its service just as freely in assisting employers and applicants on temporary jobs.
9. The National Reemployment Service has no relief function. It renders a service of bringing employer and employee together that they may deal with each other freely regarding the employment.
10. You are invited to use the service of this office or call for further information at any time.

Mount Pleasant Finals Will Be Held On May 11

Junior Play Will Be Given Saturday Night; Rev. King to Preach Sermon

Eighteen seniors will receive diplomas of high school graduation in the final program of commencement to be held on the Mount Pleasant high school Saturday, May 11, at 2 p. m., according to word received from school officials today.

The first feature of the commencement was the senior play, given before a large crowd on Saturday night. The junior play, "Amy From Arizona" will be given on Saturday night, May 4, at 2:30 Rev. H. K. King, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, will preach the commencement sermon. The graduation exercises will be on Saturday afternoon, May 11.

The school has enjoyed a most successful year with a large enrollment and corresponding large average attendance in all grades. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend any and all the commencement programs.

C. C. Ford Gets a Position With TVA

Sanitary Inspector For Wilkes Transferred To Work at Burnsville

C. C. Foard, sanitary inspector who has been working in Wilkes county in cooperation with the health department during the past five months, has been given a job in a similar line of work with the Tennessee Valley Authority. He will be stationed in Burnsville.

During his stay in Wilkes he spent the greater part of his time in inspection of premises about homes in rural sections and supervised the construction or remodeling of 216 sanitary privies. It was not learned today whether a successor to Mr. Foard will be sent to Wilkes. He has already entered upon his new duties.

Voting Place For Wilkesboro Announced

Voting place for the Wilkesboro municipal election Tuesday will be the W. C. Pearson building opposite C. E. Lenderman's store, according to a statement today by R. M. Braue, Jr., chairman of the county board of elections.

Remember the banana. Every time it leaves the bunch, it gets skinned.

For Alaskan Farms Will Direct Colonization Of 200 Families



Washington, D. L. Irwin (above), Wyoming rancher, is the Director of Colonization who will take 200 families, or about 1000 persons, to a fertile Alaskan valley where 40 acre homesteads will be built, financed by government loans of \$3,000 per family. The notes are for 30 years.

Joseph Edwards, 90, Passes Away

Confederate Veteran And Beloved Citizen Answers Summons; Funeral Today

Joseph T. Edwards, aged and highly esteemed resident of the Ronda community, passed away in Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin early Wednesday morning. He had been ill for several weeks. He had reached the age of ninety years.

At an early age Mr. Edwards enlisted in the Confederate army and was a brave soldier throughout the war, being closely associated with Generals Lee and Jackson.

In the Ronda community Mr. Edwards worked untiringly for the upbuilding of church, school and community life. He served for many years on the Ronda school board and was a devout member of the Baptist church. For several years he was clerk of Macedonia Baptist church. He had many friends outside of his home community and his death is an occasion of sorrow among a wide circle of acquaintances.

He was married to Miss Virginia Petty, who died about six years ago. Surviving are three daughters and three sons: Mrs. John Rickett and Mrs. Walter Holland, of Statesville; Mrs. Harvey Church and Ernest Edwards, of Ronda; T. M. and D. N. Edwards, who are prominent connected with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem.

Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon from Macedonia Baptist church.

Local Nine Will Play Appalachian Today and Friday

Baseball Fans Invited To Series Of Games With College Aggregation

The Home Chair Company baseball team and the college nine from A. S. T. C., Boone, are expected to provide a treat for local baseball fans in a two game series on the fairground field this afternoon and Friday afternoon, the games starting promptly at four o'clock.

The games were originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday but were moved up one day. The home team will go to Brookford for a game Saturday afternoon.

A. A. Finley To Have Charge Kiwanis Program

A. A. Finley will be in charge of the program for the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday at noon. A full attendance of members is desired.

Directors of the local club held a meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Wilkes. A number of matters pertaining to the club were taken up and committee reports were heard.

Commencement At Traphill To Be Saturday

All Schools in District Urged to Take Part in All-Day Program

McDUFFIE TO SPEAK Morning Program On Literary Topics; Athletics in Afternoon

Traphill district school commencement will be held at Traphill high school on Saturday, May 4, according to a recent announcement by school authorities.

All schools in the district are urged to take part in the all-day program that has been outlined. The morning program will be devoted to literary and academic work and will be featured by an address by Attorney F. J. McDuffie, of North Wilkesboro.

Following the address will be recitations, declamations and plays with students from all schools in the district participating.

The afternoon will be devoted to athletic contests and a baseball game. All patrons of the schools in the district, and especially all teachers, are urged to attend the commencement.

Court Works On Criminal Cases

Much Headway Made Toward Clearing Docket During Present Term

Around 100 cases have been cleared from the criminal court docket since the April term convened Monday morning with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, on the bench. Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket.

Among the cases disposed of were: Huey Martin, assault, 30 days in jail or on roads. Jake Parlier, operating motor vehicle while under influence of liquor, fined \$50 and forbidden to drive car in 6 months.

Dewey Anderson, manufacturing, six to eight months at work at county home. Albert Byrd, larceny and receiving, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Larry Brookshire, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$25 and cost. Early Speaks, assault with deadly weapon, three months on roads.

Lawrence Call, operating motor vehicle while under influence of liquor, four months on roads. George Harris, assault with deadly weapon, six-months sentence suspended on condition that he be of good behaviour and refrain from use of liquor.

Garvey Burchette, aiding and abetting in larceny and entering, six months sentence suspended. C. V. Mullis, abandonment, sentence of 15 months suspended on condition he support wife, be of good behaviour and stay sober.

Hade Mullis, assault and drunkenness, sentence suspended on payment of cost and condition that he be of good behaviour.

George Upchurch, assault with deadly weapon and operating car while under influence of liquor, fined \$50 and cost and not to drive car in four months.

Bill Rousseau, breaking and entering and larceny, two years in penitentiary.

Cases against the following defendants have been not prosed with leave to put cases back on calendar at any time: Jim Wood, Chal Ellis, Howard Eller, Charlie Faw, Russel Jarvis, Bernice Ellis, Fred Royal, L. A. Carlton, Mrs. Everette Call, Ransom, Andy and Tony Brooks, Thelma Moxley, Roy Cardwell, J. A. Hall, Jesse Darnell, Luther Hackett, Albert, Adam, Everett, Albert and Janie Wiles, Russel Baugness, William McCreary and Sam Edwards.

Luther Morrison's Home Is Destroyed

Wilkesboro Residence Total Loss In Fire On Tuesday Night; Partially Covered

The home of Luther Morrison, located in what is known as the new development in West Wilkesboro, was totally destroyed by fire about 7:30 Tuesday night. The fire is thought to have originated from the kitchen flue.

Only a part of the home furnishings were salvaged from the flames and all efforts to extinguish the blaze failed. The loss is estimated to exceed \$2,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

Good Advice If you want to live to be 80, don't look for it on the speedometer.

"Public Enemy" High Priest Of Gangdom Faces Federal Court



Syracuse, N. Y. . . . "Dutch" Schultz (above), New York City's Al Capone, seemingly is at the end of his trail as he faces the government's suit on income tax fraud charges.

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Postoffice Here Will Be Ready For Occupancy May 30

Workmen Putting Finishing Touches To Interior of Postoffice Building

ARE PAVING DRIVEWAY Present Plans Call For Moving Postoffice Last of This Month

North Wilkesboro's new postoffice building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by May 30, according to information gained from official sources here.

Lundberg-Richter, contractors, are putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building this week and the painting has just been completed.

Work is also going forward on the concrete driveway and it is expected that construction work will be completed by the contractors by May 15.

Some of the fixtures have already arrived and have been installed. Orders for the remaining fixtures have been placed and should arrive some time this month, it was learned today.

Present plans call for moving the postoffice from the leased quarters on B Street to the government owned building on C street on May 30, which will be Memorial Day and a holiday for government employees. This date was selected for moving in order that no mail service would be seriously curtailed, it is said.

The new building will adequately and conveniently house all departments of the postoffice. It was constructed on plans similar to those being used for new postoffices throughout the nation.

Workmen have been engaged during the past few days in shaping the grounds about the building in preparation for grass.

Classes To Give Entertainment

Will Have Work On Exhibit at Number of Places in the County

The classes in adult education will give entertainments and have on exhibition samples of things made at a number of places in the county. It was announced this week by W. R. Craft, adult education chairman for the county.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the programs, which will be rendered according to the following appointments.

Haymeadow school May 3, 7:30 p. m. with five classes participating. Oak Forest church at Dellaplane on May 11 at 1:30 p. m. with three classes participating.

Millers Creek school May 10 and 1:30 p. m. with three classes participating.

Pleasant Hill school May 11 at 7:30 p. m. by two classes. Boomer school on May 18, at 7:30 with two classes participating.

Commencement at Ferguson May 10

Dr. J. B. Cotner Will Deliver Address at School Closing; Other Programs

Commencement at Ferguson high school will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, according to an announcement by C. M. Dickson, school principal.

The commencement exercises will open on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock with exercises by grade children and at 2:30 high school students will compete for medals offered in the various contests.

On Thursday, May 9, at eight o'clock the high school will present a play, "Be Yourself." A small admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged.

The seventh grade graduating exercises will be held on Friday morning, May 10, at ten o'clock. At eleven o'clock Dr. J. B. Cotner, professor of agriculture at State College, Raleigh, will deliver an address.

The public, and especially all patrons of the school, is invited to attend the commencement exercises. The school, a junior high school, has enjoyed a most successful year.

Doughton Decides Not To Run For Governor

NOT TO RUN Bob Doughton Will Not Seek Governorship In 1936



Above is a characteristic photo of Congressman R. L. Doughton, chairman of the house ways and means committee. He issued a statement this week saying he will not run for governor in North Carolina next year.

Seventh District Juniors To Hold Meeting Here 7th

Past National Council Will Deliver Address In Gathering of Fraternity

On Tuesday, May 7, the spring meeting of district No. 7, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held at North Wilkesboro, with North Wilkesboro council No. 51 as host.

There will be a business session at 3:30 p. m., at which time the district degree will be conferred on new members, and district officers will be elected for the ensuing year. At 7:30, in the hall of North Wilkesboro council, there will be a public meeting.

Past National Councilor, E. A. Llewellyn, of Cincinnati, and other prominent Juniors will be present and participate in the activities of the day.

W. K. Sturdivant, of North Wilkesboro, is Deputy for the 7th District which is composed of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties in which are located 15 councils with a membership of 1250. Every council in the district is expected to send representatives to this district meeting.

The officers of District No. 7, in addition to the district deputy, include the following: Junior past councilor, C. E. Burchett, of Ronda; councilor, D. A. Robertson, of Mt. Airy; vice councilor, Bradley Dancy, of North Wilkesboro; recording secretary, C. A. Canter, of North Wilkesboro; assistant recording secretary, N. P. Bryant, of Yadkinville; financial secretary, L. W. Cook, of Copeland; treasurer, J. R. Calloway of Ronda; conductor, Kyle Hayes, of Wilkesboro; warden, R. J. Doss, of Copeland; inside sentinel, Claude Howard, of Windsor Crossroads; outside sentinel, E. D. Byrd, of Ronda; and chaplain, R. R. Crater, of Ronda.

The North Wilkesboro council, acting as host, hopes to have every member present for the district meeting. The local council is growing rapidly, according to reports of the officers, and much interest is being taken in the order. Five new members were taken in in the meeting held Tuesday night.

Roscoe Johnson In Toils of Law

Father of Glenn Johnson is Placed Under \$2,000 Appearance Bond

Roscoe Johnson, father of Glenn Johnson, in whose home 7083 gallons of liquor were found by federal officers, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones on charges of violating the revenue act.

He waived preliminary hearing and filled bond of \$2,000 for appearance at the term of court to begin on Monday, May 20,

Congressman To Stay In Capitol

Issues Statement in Washington; Leaves gubernatorial Race Wide Open

Washington, April 29.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, dean of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, does not choose to ask the Democrats of the state to nominate him for governor next year. The decision of Mr. Doughton, formally announced this afternoon, was arrived at only after much travail, for there was on the one hand the wishes of a host of loyal friends, plus his own personal predilections, and on the other hand there was the clearly revealed attitude of the administration supplemented by the desire of the colleagues of the North Carolina member and of numerous people in the state, that he remain in the exalted and nationally useful position of chairman of the ways and means committee.

It is understood that the President in a letter expressed to Mr. Doughton the hope that he would not relinquish the chairmanship of the tax and revenue committee, and Mr. Roosevelt this afternoon invited the chairman of the committee to the White House to reiterate his expression of hope that he would remain here to give his undivided attention to his congressional duties. Only last week the President expressed to Mr. Doughton his appreciation of the manner in which he had handled the social security bill in the house.

No Easy Decision It was, therefore, no easy decision to make. Mr. Doughton, at the last moment, concluded that he would remain at his present post out of deference to the wishes of the President, and out of respect for the judgment of personal friends and advisers. Mr. Doughton, who is 71, has been a member of Congress 24 years.

That the decision of Mr. Doughton was no easy one is clearly indicated by the subjoined statement which he handed to the press:

"After mature consideration on my part, and consultation with the highest administration leaders, I have decided not to become a candidate for governor of North Carolina. My position as chairman of the ways and means committee makes it necessary for me to consider other duties rather than my own inclinations.

Reached Reluctantly "I have reached this decision reluctantly. For the past several months so many people in North Carolina have urged me to become a candidate for governor that their insistence has become a pressure which seemed impossible to decline. I hardly need say, however, that my decision not to make the race is no evidence of the lack of interest in the welfare of my state. I have merely been convinced that my best field of service at the present time, if I am to remain in public life, is with the Congress and for the nation.

"There is no way for me to express adequately the deep appreciation I feel to those thousands of friends and fellow citizens of North Carolina who have evidenced their confidence in me by wanting me as their governor. I am profoundly grateful for their generous expressions and deeply sensible of the trust they would place in me."

Leaves Field Open While members of the North Carolina colony were very glad to hear of the announcement of Mr. Doughton, it occasioned no little surprise, since a number of persons had taken it for granted he would make the race. Some said it now left the gubernatorial field wide open. Others think the state is likely to get another surprise or two before matters settle down, as they have their doubts on the point of whether former Representative Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will announce for governor. They say he certainly will not do so in the present confused state of the public mind, that only the crystallization of sentiment behind his candidacy, in a way that would be obvious to all, would interest him.

Attorney Parks Hampton, of Elkin, attended court in Wilkesboro Monday and Wednesday.