

Perkins Hails 8,200,000 Gain in Employment

Nation's Total of 34,100,000 Workers Declared Almost Equal to That of 1929

An increase in employment of 8,200,000 persons from the depression low of 1933 was announced yesterday by Secretary of Labor Perkins.

With this vast army of workers back on the job the total men and women now employed in the nation is 34,100,000, she declared.

This does not include farm workers and those on State and Federal relief projects, it was stated.

Compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the figures show manufacturing employment has reached a level "substantially equal" to that of March, 1929.

Work on construction projects, however, is still 30 per cent below the 1929 mark, the report revealed.

Miss Perkins said employment of Federal Emergency construction workers is included in the estimates only when such construction is carried out in a manner "essentially similar" to private work. Employment on Public Works Administration projects, Miss Perkins announced, are contained in employment estimates. Workers under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Roads likewise are included.

Farm workers and those employed on State and Federal relief projects, such as the Works Progress Administration, are not considered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as "employed," Miss Perkins said.

The sharp upturn in employment in factories and mass production industries such as automobiles and steel "is particularly striking," Miss Perkins declared.

Lutheran Services

Girl Scout House, Rev. R. E. Mennen, pastor. 7:30 p. m. Bible hour. 8:00 p. m. Preaching services. Subject: "Characteristics of a Good Mother."

Decorator Uses 1,000 Auto Tags To Cover House

Belmont, N. Y., May 1.—Literature's famed "house of a thousand candles" has found its counterpart here in Fred J. Dailey's "house of a thousand automobile plates."

Making no claims for architectural beauty—but certainly for originality—Dailey has covered his three-room home with left-over automobile plates, neatly arranged in numerical order and with a definite color scheme.

The plates, bearing dates of 1926, '27 and '28, were obtained from the unused stock of those years in Allegheny and Albany counties.

For the bulk of his sheathing, Belmont's original exterior decorator has used the yellow and black plates of 1927 and 1928. The blue and white combination of 1926 furnish a colorful border.

He estimates that approximately 1,000 plates were required to cover the dwelling. He maintains a surplus to replace any that have become rusted or otherwise damaged by the elements.

Dailey had no assistance in carrying out his unique idea. Nor, for that matter, were there any objections.

He is a bachelor.

City Tax Listing Will Begin Friday

Tax listing for property owners in the city of North Wilkesboro will begin on Friday, May 7, and continue through May 22nd.

Mrs. W. P. Kelly, city tax lister, will be in the city hall with the county listmaker and assessors each day during that period except Sundays from nine to 12 a. m. and from one to five p. m.

People of the city are asked to list on the earliest day possible in order to avoid any rush during the latter days of listing.

Tax listing has already begun in the various townships throughout the county.

Cardwell Will Have Charge Kiwanis Program

Genio Cardwell will have charge of the program for the Kiwanis luncheon meeting Friday noon. A good program and a large attendance of Kiwanians is anticipated.

Opportunity In C.M.T.C. Camps

J. B. McCoy Has Application Blanks For Interested Youths in the County

The Citizens' Military Training Camp will be conducted this year at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from August 3rd to September 1st. Attendance at these camps is open to all young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years who are physically fit and of good moral character.

The Government pays the expenses of those attending, consisting of transportation to and from camp, uniforms, food, shelter, medical attendance and all other necessary expenses. Soor after arrival at camp, the accepted applicant is reimbursed for the expense of his journey to camp at the rate of 5c per mile for the distance from his home to Fort Bragg; shortly before the end of camp, the accepted applicant is advanced the funds for his return journey home from Fort Bragg at the rate of 5c per mile. Those attending camp do not draw any pay for the time they are at camp but, as stated above, all necessary things are furnished them without charge.—food, clothing, shelter, laundry, medical attendance and so forth.

The Citizens' Military Training Camps are conducted by the War Department under the National Defense Act. The object of these camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism; and, through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually and bring them to realize their obligations to their country.

The influences at the camp are entirely wholesome. Religious services are conducted on Sundays by chaplains designated for the purpose.

Information and application blanks may be had from Joe B. McCoy at Hotel Wilkes in this city.

RADIO STARS OF ALKA-SETZER PROGRAM ARE COMING TO LIBERTY

Headlining those two riots of radio, Franklyn Browne and Kay Lavelle, the latest edition of "The Comedy Stars of Hollywood Revue" will be delivered to you at Liberty Theatre on Tuesday, May 11.

R. Patrick Sutton, producer and master of ceremonies is bringing to North Wilkesboro the jackpot in stage comedy. Browne and Lavelle, as effervescent as the Alka-Seltzer they broadcast over 54 radio stations, have been presented the laurels for high class comedy all over the United States.

Kay, a Kate Smith type, is a good-natured comedienne, beautifully gowned, and is a constant roar of laughter as she and Browne pace through their act. Franklyn Browne is to Kay Lavelle what George Burns is to Gracie Allen. He makes it as easy for you to laugh at her as having your feet tickled.

In addition to Lavelle, with her peppery wisecracks, and Browne, with his artistry at the xylophone, the revue is highly seasoned with other deserving comedy headliners. To the sweet, swinging music of the Hollywood Boulevardiers, Buddy and Jimmy Mercer with their pretty sister, Rose Marie, bring dances fresh from Hollywood night spots.

"The Three Rollerettes," a sensational skating trio, start where other skaters finished. Pietro and D'Angelo take off in a routine with their girl partners as "Four Silly Sailors." Easy on the eyesight, Mlle. Marianne dances the "Blue Vision" and Virginia Vance makes herself ubiquitous in "Complicated Conventions". Labelled by critics as a "Female Caruso," Roma Noble adds a pretty voice to a pretty face in semi-classic songs.

Lester, "The Pester," salts the program throughout by living up to his insect title.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death and funeral of our sister, Rebecca Souther. Also we want to thank the doctors and nurses at the Wilkes Hospital for their kindness, also the Reins-Sturdivant undertakers for their service and sympathy, and we thank everyone who brought the beautiful flowers.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Pneumonia kills more persons than plagues and all other diseases. Don't neglect the common cold. It may lead to pneumonia.

Prevette's Staging A Big May Sale

Both of the Prevette stores—Men's Department Store and the Close-Out Store, are now staging a big May Sale with reductions in every department. The very latest fashions in clothing, shoes for every member of the family, and men's haberdashery are now on sale, thus giving the buying public an opportunity to purchase the newest fashions in spring and summer wearing apparel at prices that will make your dollar go farther.

Prevette's have the reputation of carrying one of the cleanest and most up-to-date stock of merchandise to be found in this section of the state, and the manner in which the store conducts its business has been recognized by some of the leading clothing manufacturers of the country.

Drop in to see the new lines of spring and summer merchandise, and those in charge of the stores are confident they can save you money on your needs.

Spurgeon Resident Claimed By Death

Miss Rebecca Souther, age 56, died Friday, April 30, at the Wilkes Hospital. She was a highly respected woman and was loved by all who knew her.

She always wore a sweet smile and welcomed everyone into her home with kindness. She was always ready to help anyone in sickness and now that she has been called away the community in which she lived has lost one of its best friends and neighbors, and no one can take her place by the old home fireside, in which she made her home with her two brothers and sisters. She leaves to mourn her passing a host of friends and relatives, eight brothers and two sisters as follows: Henry Souther, of New Hope; Martin Souther, of Cycle; John Souther, New Hope; Ransom, J. N., Lee, Noah and Gordon Souther, Spurgeon; Mrs. T. R. Moore and Miss Emeline Souther, Spurgeon.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Lewis Baptist church, with Rev. J. P. Robinson in charge, assisted by Rev. C. F. Raity. She was laid to rest in the church cemetery under a beautiful mass of flowers.—Reported.

Greyhound Lines Begin Operation Local Bus Lines

M. C. Woodie Will Continue As Local Agent for Winston-Salem Bristol Run

The Atlantic Greyhound lines, starting with the first schedules through North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem and Boone, yesterday announced new bus service on the line from Winston-Salem to Bristol.

This line was formerly operated by E. O. Woodie Transportation company under a lease from the Greyhound Lines.

In taking over this operation, the Greyhound Lines will endeavor to improve the service between the points involved, by operating schedules they think adequate and by assigning later type equipment to the line. The coaches now being operated through North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem and Bristol will seat from 29 to 32 passengers, and will be operated in accordance with the high standard maintained by this national transportation system.

At present there will be no change in the location of the bus station here, and M. C. Woodie will continue as local agent. Mr. Woodie was recently declared the winner of a system-wide contest, conducted by Greyhound, and was awarded a cash prize and Greyhound's Star Agent's pin.

Any information desired relative to Greyhound service should be addressed to the local agent, or to the Atlantic Greyhound Lines, Winston-Salem, N. C.

GADDDY MOTOR COMPANY HAS OPEN HOUSE PARTY

Approximately six hundred people attended the open house party given by the Gaddy Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealer, at its place of business on Thursday evening.

Mr. L. L. Carpenter, sales manager, welcomed those present on behalf of the company, and presented the personnel of the several departments.

The feature entertainment of the evening was the pictures shown under the auspices of the Chevrolet Motor Company, and the string music by the Foster Brothers.

Play At Traphill Saturday Night

Traphill High school will present a three-act comedy by Jay Tobias entitled "Dotty and Daffy" on Saturday evening, May 8, at eight o'clock. The play is very entertaining and music between acts will be an added attraction. There will be a small admission fee. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Even four wheel brakes won't hold a car on icy streets. Brakes may be perfect but if the wheels won't hold on the ice or slick road the result is the same as no brakes.

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