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518 Registered At N.C.S.E.S. Office For Benefits Under Job Insurance Act

265 New Claims Filed During Week Ending On Saturday, January 15

FIRST CHECKS JAN. 31
State Office Says Weekly Benefit Checks Will Be Delivered 31st

A total of 518 people have registered at the North Wilkesboro branch office of the state employment service and filed their applications for job insurance. It was learned this morning from O. B. Gentry, branch manager. During the week ending Saturday there were 265 new applications and 251 who had filed claims previously and had called to renew their claims weekly as required by law.

Mr. Gentry said that news from the Raleigh office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission indicates that the first weekly benefit checks to jobs will be delivered on Monday, January 31, just four weeks after the first applications were filed on January 3. These four weeks include the two weeks waiting period as required by law.

Mr. Gentry explained that the personnel of the employment office is helping Charles Pearson, the Unemployment Compensation representative here, during the rush of applications as the act goes into force.

In addition to Wilkes the office here serves Alexander county with appointment at Taylorsville every Thursday; Ashe county with a representative at Jefferson the first Tuesday each month; Alleghany county with a representative at Sparta the first Thursday in each month; and Watauga county with a representative at Boone the third Friday in each month.

He explained, however, that applications for job insurance are taken and that an applicant at either point served monthly may on his visit file claims for every week during the month.

Mr. W. K. Sturdivant is confined to his home by illness, his many friends regret to learn.



Washington, D. C. . . . When Associate Justice George Sutherland retires from the Supreme Bench January 18, his place will probably be taken by a "liberal." As Sutherland has been accounted a "conservative" the change is expected to mean much to future decisions on New Deal measures. Michigan's Governor, Murphy; Texas Representative, Hatton W. Summers; Harvard's Felix Frankfurter have all been rumored possible successors to Sutherland.

Clinton Eller Is Mail Carrier

Gets Appointment As Result Of Civil Service Examination Held Here

Clinton Eller, who lives on North Wilkesboro route 1 four miles west of this city and who was a member of the Millers Creek high school faculty until recently, received the appointment as rural mail carrier on North Wilkesboro route 2.

Postmaster J. C. Reins said that Eller was highest on the eligible list from the recent civil service examination. Others were James Cranor and Miss Miller, who was postmaster at Call.

Route 3 was added to the North Wilkesboro office on September 1 and Stokes Hunt, then route 2 carrier, was placed on route 3 and Paul Church, substitute carrier, served route 2 until Mr. Eller began on January 10.

Mr. Eller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller, of Purlear.

Dr. L. L. Long, prominent physician of Laurel Springs, was a business visitor here today.

Plan Gymnasiums At Mountain View And Millers Creek as W.P.A. Projects

Projects Asked For Include Ground Improvement and Landscaping Work

COST OF EACH \$16,184
Old Buildings May Be Salvaged To Obtain Part of Material

Millers Creek and Mountain View communities have filed WPA projects for the erections of an adequate school gymnasium at each place and for ground improvement and landscaping at the schools.

At Mountain View the WPA recently completed a modern school building and Millers Creek obtained a school building through the Public Works Administration. At both places the need of a gymnasium is felt, community leaders say.

T. D. Heffner, area supervisor of the WPA, said today that identical projects have been forwarded for both communities, calling for construction of a gymnasium of frame construction, concrete walks, improvement of grounds and landscaping.

The project at each place calls for a total expenditure of \$16,184, of which the federal government is to furnish \$7,373, and the community to sponsor \$8,811.

At each place there is an old school building and these would be salvaged to obtain part of the materials which would apply on the sponsor's share of the cost.

Mr. Heffner said school authorities at both Mountain View and Millers Creek have expressed the opinion that the communities will back the projects wholeheartedly and that the sponsor's share of the cost will be raised without cost to the county.

2 Are Sentenced On Larceny Count

Troy Reynolds and Edgar Clontz Sentenced in City Court Here Today

Troy Reynolds and Edgar Clontz, local youth convicted in city court today for larceny and receiving in connection with breaking into Jim's Cafe on Forrester Avenue and theft of chickens from the premises of J. M. Hollar Friday night, were sentenced by Mayor R. T. McNeil to 20 months on the roads. Clontz gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$1,500.

Reynolds, Chief of Police J. E. Walker said, has been out of the reformatory about six months and Clontz was paroled recently after serving six months of a two-year sentence for larceny.

Police on Saturday night made the arrests of John Guy Warren and Robert Nicholson, of Traphill, and in the pickup which Warren was driving while under influence of liquor was found canned goods, a luger automatic, a quantity of liquor and a liquor filter, an unusual device supposed to remove some of the impurities from moonshine of the liquid type. Warren was convicted of driving drunk and received a road sentence suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs. Nicholson was given a sentence on the count of possession of liquor but the sentence was suspended on payment of \$25 fine and cost.

Insurance Agency Leads in Business

North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency Is Awarded Prize of \$75.00

The North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency has just received a prize from the Maryland Casualty Company, one of the companies they represent, that their agency led all other agencies in the States of North and South Carolina in volume of new business for the year of 1937 in all towns with 15,000 population and under, and would receive from the Maryland Casualty Company a merchandise prize of \$75.00 in the very near future, as a reward for the increase in business and by leading other agents in the two states. They are to be congratulated and commended for the fact that they did lead all other agents in the two states in towns of 15,000 population and under, North Wilkesboro's population being less than 4,000 according to the 1930 census.

By being able to tell the docket number and case number much time will be saved, he said.

"It Takes Love To Make The World Go Round"
The parent study class will meet Thursday afternoon, January 20th, at 3 p. m. in Miss Troutman's fifth grade room. Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the Methodist church, will lead the discussion on the subject, "It Takes Love To Make The World Go Round." Be on time.



WASHINGTON, D. C. SENATE QUIZ SEEKS REASONS BEHIND MOUNTING UNEMPLOYMENT.

Decline in an objection . . . country is full of work to be done. —Edsel Ford

The trouble is that business lacks confidence and is scared. —R. E. Wood, Pres., Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Business confidence is all that counts. —William Green

Opening Of Neal Shoals Spillway Gates Results In Recovery Of All Three

Broad river's muddy bottom near Union, S. C., yielded Sunday the bodies of Fred Sanders, 57, and Douglas Ivey, 35, about 500 yards upstream from the spot where the body of Veldee Sanders, 27, was found Saturday.

They were father and brother of Mrs. Lois Cameron, of this city.

The three men had been missing since December 27 when they left their Union homes to go duck hunting. Possessions of the three and their overturned boat, found the next day, indicated they had been drowned.

Opening the spillway gates at Neal Shoals caused the river's level to drop sufficiently for a survey of the bottom. The bodies found were in two feet of water.

Coroner George Noland ordered an inquest.

The elder Sanders, father of Veldee is survived by his widow and five children. Veldee is survived by his widow and a young daughter and Ivey's survivors include his widow and five young children.

REED FOR HIGH COURT

Washington, Jan. 15.—A clear majority of administration supporters on the Supreme court appeared assured today when President Roosevelt nominated Solicitor General Stanley Reed, a veteran defender of new deal enactments, to succeed retiring Justice George Sutherland. Senators, who must pass upon the nomination, generally applauded the selection of the paid-headed Kentucky lawyer and dairyman. Even some bitter foes of the President's defeated bill to reorganize the high tribunal joined in expressing approval.

WAR AT STANDSTILL?

Hendaya, France, At The Spanish Frontier, Jan. 16.—The Spanish civil war came to a virtual standstill today. The urgent armistice was exhausted by the long days of battle. The capture of Teyate and the government was content to hold its position on the front.

Last Minute Preparations Made For Cooking School Tuesday Through Thursday

Bank Of North Wilkesboro Has Excellent Year

Ten Per Cent Dividend Paid; \$20,000 of Earnings Added To Surplus

Stockholders of the Bank of North Wilkesboro in their annual meeting Thursday afternoon heard with interest a report of the year's business by J. R. Hix, president. The report disclosed that 1937 was one of the best years in the history of the bank.

Attendance at the meeting was good and stockholders expressed satisfaction over the year's business.

The stockholders re-elected the following board of directors: A. A. Finley, R. G. Finley, E. M. Blackburn, S. V. Tomlinson, Ralph Duncan, John E. Justice, Jr. and J. R. Hix.

In the directors meeting which followed the officers of the bank were re-elected: J. R. Hix, president; A. A. Finley, vice president; S. V. Tomlinson, vice president; R. W. Gwyn, cashier; W. W. Starr, assistant cashier.

During 1937 the bank enjoyed a steady increase in business with deposits of approximately \$1,500,000. On December 31 the total resources of the bank were \$1,707,571.78, representing an increase for the last quarter.

The bank paid an annual dividend of ten per cent on the basis of the year ending on July 1 and five per cent on January 1. In addition to the dividends \$20,000 was added to the surplus from 1937 earnings, making the surplus total \$70,000.

"1937 was one of our best years," Mr. Hix said in discussing the business of the bank, "and we are entering 1938 with good spirits and hopes for another good year."

Expecting Large Crowds to Attend Three-Day School

Doors Open Each Morning At 9:00; Picture Begins At 10:00

ALL LADIES INVITED
Complete Showing of Intertitle Picture Daily; Is Not Continued

"The best things in life are free!"

And so is The Journal-Patriot's fascinating and different Cooking School that is just around the corner, opening Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the Liberty Theatre. Last-minute plans are being completed, even as this paper goes to press.

No opening bells will be needed for the eagerly-awaited, three-day school, brimming with novelty, romance and practical appeal, for advance indications point to a capacity convention of homemakers.

Men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lectures from specialists, experts who have devoted years to studying and experimenting along constructive lines. There the crowds of business men get a fresh viewpoint on their job, new ideas and new ideas to carry back to work.

Now comes this practical class of homemakers to contribute fresh perspective for the "same old job," the monotonous day-in-and-day-out job, yet the most important business in the world.

The feminine convention delegates may not pound on gamses and sing pep songs, but they will get up-to-the-minute news on every phase of household lore, and they will hear from specialists in their own field, who will direct an inventory on simplified methods, routine, products and latest equipment, pointing the easy road to smooth home management.

They may seem like a tall order for one motion picture, but (Continued on page eight)

Colored Men Are Held For Thefts

William Rousseau Charged With Entering Store Here; Others Stole eat

Love of bacon led two colored men to jail and the desire to enter business—somebody else's business—got two others in trouble during the past week.

Marshall Dowell, who already has a lengthy court record, and Paul Bailey, both charged with entering a store at the home of Attorney H. A. Cross, Bailey is in jail and officers are looking for Dowell to keep him company.

William Rousseau has been jailed on a charge of breaking in to C. A. Lowe's store in this city Wednesday night. He is said to have stolen a case of cigarettes, and other merchandise which he tried to sell at Broadway Tourist Home. He also has a court record, having served two terms on larceny charges.

Intangible Tax Misunderstood

J. R. Rousseau Explains Some Provisions of New State Law

J. R. Rousseau, state tax collector here, said today that the new state law levying a tax on intangible property has caused undue misunderstanding among many people.

As a matter of fact, he said, owners of intangible property will be required to pay less tax under the new law because after January 1, 1938, intangibles will not be listed for city and county taxes.

Parents Should See Children's Report Cards Each School Month

Educators Call Attention to Habit of Not Taking the Cards Home to Parents

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today that parents should see the monthly report cards of their children.

In an interview with a representative of this newspaper Mr. Eller said that many children do not carry their report cards to their parents regularly and often parents are ignorant of the progress their children are making in the various courses.

In the county system the report cards are given the children each month. Report cards are given out at the end of each six-week period in North Wilkesboro city schools.

Mr. Eller also urged parents to closely observe the progress of their children and if any child is not making satisfactory grades the parents should see their teachers or principal to learn why the child is not progressing. In this manner, he said, there can be a closer cooperation between teacher and parent which may prove beneficial to the children.

Parents are also asked to visit the schools regularly. It has been remarked that parents visiting schools is now a comparatively rare occurrence compared to the former practice of a majority of parents visiting the schools at least once each term.

This has been explained in part by the fact that parents are taxed more indirectly now in support of schools and that they have lost touch with the classroom.

Speed Limit is 25 Miles Per Hour On Highway 421 to Millers Creek

Highway Officials Hope To Lessen Accident Toll In Residential Section

The state highway commission has posted the speed limit of 25 miles per hour on highway 421 from this city six miles west to Millers Creek.

The signs were erected last week one mile apart on the six mile section, which has gained the reputation as "accident prone" and has been the scene of numerous accidents during the past several years.

The highway is concrete paved and is the oldest section of hard-surface highways in the county, having been constructed by the county in the first good roads program. It has more curves than any other section of highway in the county outside of the Wilkesboro.

Highway officials said this morning that the 25 mile per hour speed limit was set as a safety measure and after complaints had been received by residents of the persistent habit on the part of many motorists of speeding.

It is one of the most thickly populated residential sections in the county and there are two schools on the highway, an elementary unit at Cricket and the large consolidated school at Millers Creek. School buses make several trips over the highway daily.

The many curves on the highway make speeding doubly dangerous. Corporal Carlyle Ingle, of the highway patrol, expressed approval of the action of highway officials in erecting the speed limit signs and said that the action should be taken as a safety measure on other highways leading into the Wilkesboro.

Lucile Hartley Most Valuable Girl At A.S.T.C.

Miss Lucile Hartley, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Hartley, member of Wilkesboro school faculty, was voted "most valuable girl" in the student body election held Saturday at A. S. T. C. in Boone.

Over 850 students participated in the election and the campus was a busy scene as students worked for their favorite candidates. Miss Lillian Linney, also of Wilkesboro, was elected a Junior attendant to the May Queen, Miss Daisy Williams, of Boone.

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