

Over \$5,000 Paid Out Last Month By UCC Office Here

Office Here Has Delivered \$233,164.23 To Jobless Since 1938

Raleigh.—The North Wilkesboro Employment Service office, serving the area embraced in Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Alexander counties, has delivered 36,609 checks for \$233,164.23 to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in that area in the two years and five months of benefit payments through May, figures compiled in the Central office of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission show.

The 46 white offices, with 10 colored branches in as many cities with large colored populations, distributed 2,186,856 checks for \$14,154,197.59 in the same 29 months. In addition to 22,994 checks for \$258,260.82 sent from the Central UCC office to residents outside the State who had previously accumulated reserves by work in the State. April distributions were 82,995 checks for \$417,426.27, as compared with May distributions of 87,689 checks for \$438,712.05, both sets of figures including out-of-state checks. The April out-of-state checks numbered 1,584 for \$15,630.39 and the May out-of-state checks reached 1,364 for \$12,396.50.

The North Wilkesboro Employment office in the month of April delivered 1,008 checks for \$5,043.83, as compared with the May distribution of 1,297 checks for \$5,957.24. It is reported by B. B. Gentry, office manager.

The ten colored branch offices serve colored claimants in their immediate area only, the 46 white offices serving white claimants in the immediate area. In addition to both white and colored claimants at about 125 "service" points and now about 175 "spot" points, through itinerant service to these points. The "service" points are regular weekly points of call of a representative from the local office for registering unemployed workers, taking claims and delivering checks. The "spot" points are temporary points of call, to cities or plants in the rural areas, or in suburban areas, where it is more convenient for representatives of the Employment Office to visit the plants than it is for the unemployed or partially unemployed workers to visit the Employment Office.

Wilkesboro Girl Leading Now In Queen's Contest

First Tabulation Shows Fourteen Girls Very Much In The Race

On the basis of the first tabulation of votes in the contest to elect a "queen" to reign during North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration the first four days in July, Miss Peggy Church, an attractive Wilkesboro girl, held a slight lead over any other girl nominated for the high honor.

However, the exact number of votes for each girl nominated was not released for publication but the committee disclosed that there are at least fourteen young ladies who are running fairly close and that any one of them has an opportunity to forge into the lead this week.

The "queen" is being selected by votes which are obtained with the sale of tickets. General admission tickets to "On Wings of Time" are being sold three for one dollar and patrons' ticket at one dollar each. Each dollar's worth of tickets has 1,000 votes and the purchaser may cast them for any young lady nominated for "queen."

For the convenience of the public ballot boxes for deposit of votes have been placed in each of the drug stores in this city and the drug store in Wilkesboro. The coupons appearing in the local newspapers, each of which is good for ten votes, may also be deposited in the boxes.

The contest will close at noon on June 27, the votes will be counted and the one having the most votes will be declared "queen" to reign during four glorious days and nights of the celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The young ladies who are in the thick of the contest are as follows but are not named here in order of their standing: Betty Rhodes, Alene Greene, Helen Phillips, Betty Halfacre, Nell Rousseau, Mildred Williams, Elizabeth Cashion, Holt Hudson, Janie McDermid, Jean Moore, Rebecca Brame, Mary Parker Kelly and Gwendolyn Hubbard.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

French Cease Hostilities and Seek Peace Terms

Contributions To War Relief Fund Total Near \$700

Large Amount Given By The Wilkes Hosiery Mill Employes and Company

A total of \$282 contributed by employes of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills and a gift of \$50 from the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company aided greatly in boosting the total of war relief contributions to the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross to \$695.66 from \$235.16 in the last published report Thursday.

It was also learned today from Red Cross chapter officials that drives are being made in other industries here to secure Red Cross donations to aid war sufferers in Europe.

In addition to the liberal contributions from Wilkes Hosiery Mills employes and the company, there was a big increase in contributions of individuals and small groups during the latter part of the week, as shown by the following list of contributions released today by W. Blair Gwyn, treasurer of the chapter:

Previously reported	\$235.16
J. H. Rector	1.00
J. R. Carter	5.00
R. Don Laws	5.00
J. P. Horton	5.00
Leon Lerner	2.00
Ralph Duncan	1.00
Lunda Hendren	1.00
J. L. Hauser	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs	5.00
Call Hotel	2.50
Crest Stores	10.00
F. P. Blair, Jr.	5.00
Wilkes Laundry	2.00
Reins-Sturdivant	5.00
R. M. Brame & Sons	5.00
Reins Brothers	5.00
J. C. Penney Co.	5.00
Yadkin Valley Motor Co.	10.00
Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co.	5.00
Walter Reavis and family	5.00
Home Chair Co.	5.00
E. E. and F. P. Eller	5.00
Mrs. Mable J. Church	1.00
Ed F. Caudill	2.00
W. J. Bason	5.00
Ruth Colvard	1.00
Mrs. J. D. Shafer	1.00
Ray Hendren	1.00
Key City Furniture Co.	5.00
W. H. H. Waugh	10.00
Mrs. Margaret G. Coffey	2.00
C. D. Coffey	5.00
Wilkes Hosiery Employes 278.00	
(\$4.00 in previous report)	
Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co.	50.00
TOTAL	\$695.66

Some canvass work has been done by volunteer workers but a greater part of the contributions were made voluntarily. In an effort to boost the total nearer to the chapter's quota of \$1,600, R. G. Finley, Red Cross disaster relief chairman, mailed out many letters a few days ago.

W. Blair Gwyn is receiving donations for the chapter at the Bank of North Wilkesboro and those who do not find it convenient to see him there may send contributions by mail.

MATRESSES

Approximately 450 low-income farm families of Union county have made application for mattresses under the Federal-State cotton surplus removal program, says Assistant Farm Agent T. M. Mayfield.

"Worry is the interest paid by those who borrow trouble."
—George W. Lyon

Work Under Way On Special Edition For The Fiftieth Anniversary Of City

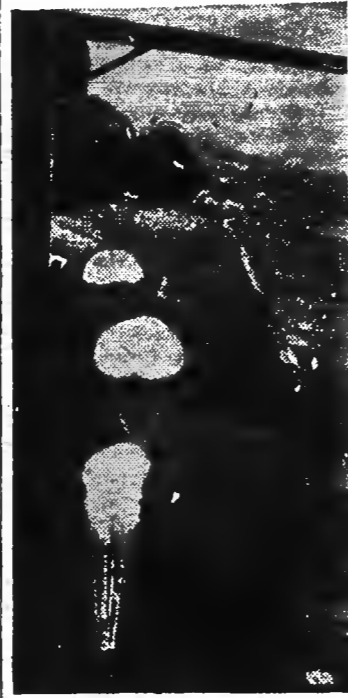
Editors and advertising men have been working for the past few weeks in preparation for the publication of a special edition of The Journal-Patriot to be issued during the week of June 24 in connection with North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration the following week.

As work on the anniversary edition continues it becomes increasingly evident that members of the newspaper staff will be unable to personally call on every firm or individual who may wish to use advertising space in the edition, and it is respectfully asked that any who have not been contacted and who wish to purchase space in the paper call The Journal-Patriot office this week.

Early preparation of advertising copy will enable the paper to make faster progress on the special edition and will greatly facilitate the work in all departments.

Rousseau And McNeil Remain As Heads Of Democratic Committee

Invaders From Sky



The launching of an attack by Nazi parachute troops. The parachutes are bailed out at one-second intervals, their chutes blossoming out as they dive for their objective.

Two Endorsed For Postoffice Position

Democratic Chairman For M. F. Bumgarner; McElwee For David Wright

J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the Wilkes County Democratic Executive Committee, has given his endorsement to M. F. Bumgarner for postmaster at Wilkes. (Continued on page five)

Eller Family To Have A Reunion

Will Be Held At Boiling Springs Baptist Church Sunday, June 23

A large crowd is expected to gather at Boiling Springs church about three miles west of Purlear near highway 421 on Sunday, June 23, for the reunion of the Eller family, one of the most widely known families in northwestern North Carolina.

The day's program will begin with services in the church at ten a. m. and there will be a sermon by R. V. G. W. Sebastian. At noon a dinner will be spread picnic style and all are asked to have baskets well filled with good eats to add to that enjoyable feature of the day.

At two o'clock in the afternoon Judge Johnson J. Hayos, of Wilkesboro, will deliver an address.

Sponsors of the occasion cordially invited everybody, and especially all members of the Eller family, their relatives and friends, to attend the reunion.

McElwee Succeeds Inscore, Chairman Board Of Elections

W. A. Lucas, State Elections Board Chairman, To Meet With The Registrars

At a meeting of the Wilkes County Democratic executive committee held Saturday afternoon, J. R. Rousseau and C. O. McNeil were re-instated in their respective positions as chairman and secretary of the committee.

The committee had been called to meet earlier than formerly announced on account of certain rumors current in the county, according to a statement made by Rousseau and McNeil in letters sent to committeemen.

Their letters asking the committee to meet and reinstate them stated that the rumor tended to injure the Democratic party in Wilkes county and that they did not want to relinquish their positions under fire.

The rumor, according to reports, was "that two prominent Democrats of Wilkes county would do their voting from Atlanta this fall."

W. A. Lucas of Wilson, chairman of the state board of elections, was in the county this week investigating alleged irregularities which occurred in the primary held on May 25, and while here received the resignation of E. P. Inscore, recently elected chairman of the county board of elections. Inscore's vacancy as a member of the board has been filled by the appointment of W. H. McElwee, well known attorney of this city.

Lucas will return to the county Thursday, at which time a meeting of registrars will be held at the city hall at 11 a. m. The registrars will receive at that time the tickets for the primary race between W. O. Burgin and C. B. Deane, candidates for Congress which will take place on Saturday, June 22.

Affect Saving By Buying Ticket Now For Celebration

Cheapest Seats To Be On Sale At Box Office Performance Nights 55c

This week marks the beginning of an intensive drive on advance sale of tickets to the historical spectacle to be presented as a feature of North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4, celebration headquarters announced today.

The tickets now being sold will admit the purchaser to the spectacle, "On Wings of Time," for any one performance at the fairgrounds, beginning each night at eight o'clock.

The tickets are being sold three for one dollar and will be taken off sale about June 25. After that date the only other tickets which will be offered for advance sale will be patrons' tickets (box seats) at one dollar each.

However, there will be some seats scaled as low as 55 cents each at the fairgrounds box office on performance nights.

Complimentary tickets to be issued will be given to actual participants and musicians only, according to word from celebration headquarters.

The advance sale of tickets is a big feature of the contest to select a "queen" for the celebration and each dollar's worth of tickets sold counts 1,000 votes in the contest.

The celebration, which will have many other interesting features in addition to the comprehensive, historical spectacle, is sponsored by North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureau.

'American Mother of 1940'



"American Mother of 1940" was the title bestowed upon Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, widow of the late Charles Mayo, Rochester, Minn., surgeon, at her Tucson, Ariz., winter home. Award was made by the American mothers committee of the Golden Rule foundation of New York city. Mrs. Mayo is the mother of eight children.

Mammoth Parade On Celebration Program

A mammoth parade will be a feature of North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration July 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Efforts are now being made to organize the parade to make it as impressive as possible and it will contain a number of floats.

Civic organizations and others who desire to have a float in the parade, which will be led by the "queen" for the anniversary celebration, are asked to contact anniversary headquarters at once.

According to present preliminary plans, Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be in the parade on July 4.

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Hartley Winner \$20,000 Verdict

State Highway Commission Appeals From Verdict Awarded In Court

The state highway and public works commission has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from a judgment granted in Wilkes court last week, allowing F. J. Hartley, of Wilkesboro, the sum of \$20,000 for Blue Ridge Parkway purposes.

The lands involved in the suit are located on Tompkins Knob near Deep Gap, on top of which is the corner of Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties. Tompkins Knob is the highest point on the Blue Ridge north of Grandfather mountain, having an elevation of more than 4,000 feet.

The Highway Commission versus Hartley case was the case of most interest disposed of during the term, over which Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presided.

Two years' separation was the grounds for granting of eight divorces during the term in the following cases: Ethel Somers versus Mack Somers, Vania Anderson Revelle versus B. H. Revelle, Jr., Lucille K. Boyden versus Donald J. Boyden, Marjorie Walker Spicer versus Kermit Spicer, Mrs. Viola Merrick versus L. A. Merrick, Bonnie Stewart Carter versus Charles Robert Carter, M. B. Blankenship versus Estelle Blankenship, J. F. Gambill versus Mary Gambill.

The committee has announced that the standing of the contestants for the place of "queen" will be posted at regular intervals in Horton's Drug Store.

Premium Lists For Fair Here Will Be Issued

Catalogue Offers Liberal Premiums To Be Mailed Out In Few Days

Premium catalogues offering thousands of dollars in premiums for the best in exhibits of farm and home products at the Great Northwestern Fair to be held here the week of September 9-14 will be placed in the mails this week, fair officials said today.

Because the 1940 exposition will be the last for the Northwest Fair, officials are making supreme efforts to have it be the biggest and best fair ever held here. After the fair this year the fairgrounds will be converted into a municipal playground park.

Fair officials said that contracts have already been signed for a galaxy of grandstand acts, midway attractions, fireworks and other entertainment features. Persons interested in placing exhibits at the fair in competition for the liberal cash prizes and who do not receive a premium list by mail are asked to see or write J. C. Wallace, acting secretary, at his office on C street opposite the postoffice in North Wilkesboro.

WOULD SURPRISE EVERYONE

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the AAA crop adviser to the old farmer. "Why I'd be astonished if you got even 10 pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer, "It's a peach tree."

Government Asks German's Terms After Armistice

British Determined To Carry On War Against Hitler's Armies

Crushed under the 13-day-old Nazi blitzkrieg, France has asked Germany for an armistice and has laid down her arms, it was reported today, while the British reaction voiced a grim determination to "fight on until the end."

The capitulation of France—the ninth nation to succumb to the smashing onslaughts of Hitler's Nazi armies in little more than two years—was announced in a broadcast attributed to the new French premier, Marshal Henri Petain, the World War "hero of Verdun."

"It is with a heavy heart that I tell you today that we must stop the fight," Petain was quoted as saying.

"I sent a message to the enemy yesterday to ask him if he would meet with me, as between one soldier and another, after the fight, and honorably, to seek a way to put an end to hostilities."

Edward Taylor, a Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, speaking from the same studio in Bordeaux where Premier Petain spoke, declared:

"The French intermediary is expected to be the ambassador of Spain. What the German terms will be, if they will give terms, none of us know as yet."

Nazi Troops Near Taylor added that German troops of that moment were unopposed by the French army.

way from the place from which the French radio is now operating.

"When and if the Germans will arrive in Bordeaux, the present capital of France, none of us know at the present moment."

Bordeaux is in the far southwestern region of France, near the Bay of Biscay.

The reported capitulation came at France's great Maginot line—built at a cost of \$500,000,000 and supposedly impregnable—was abandoned except for a skeleton defense force and Germany's armored legions smashed through and around the vast steel-and-concrete system of fortifications.

Reports from London said the first British reaction to the French collapse was a grim determination to fight on—as already voiced by Prime Minister Churchill—even if England itself falls to the Nazi invaders.

With onrushing German armies already having cut off France's "lost provinces" of Alsace and Lorraine by thundering down to the Swiss border at Pontarlier—while other Nazi columns reportedly captured Orleans on the river Loire, where Joan of Arc won her great victory—the new French cabinet met at Bordeaux to "await developments" on France's capitulation offer.

V. F. W. Endorses FDR's War Policy

Stand Stated In Telegram From Post To President On Saturday

Blue Ridge Post number 1142 of Veterans of Foreign Wars here on Saturday expressed its sentiment favoring President Roosevelt's policy toward the war in Europe by a telegram to the president himself. The text of the telegram follows:

"With the great European war threatening the civilization of the world, we regard it of chief concern to you, as head of our government, to have an expression of opinion from every section of our country. No matter how remote we are, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the men from northwestern North Carolina offer you our endorsement of your policy toward the war in Europe. Today, we the veterans, deeply mindful of the record of our forefathers at Kings Mountain, wish to assure you that this record shall not be forgotten. We are ready to do our part in this great struggle, and we need your leadership and guidance."

Celebration Spectacle Great Aid In Defeating 'Fifth Column' Movement

"With the existing world conditions, patriotism and nationalism are very much in order," agreed North Wilkesboro's 50th Anniversary Celebration officials today. There is no finer way to deliver such a message than with a Pageant-Spectacle, such as "On Wings of Time." This massive outdoor production is built on history and delivers its message in an impressive, interesting manner that cannot be accomplished in any other way. It is a living historical, patriotic, document of North Wilkesboro, and Wilkes county. The community's own people, for the most part, and every man, woman and child, in this region, should have the one opportunity in a lifetime to witness first-hand the dramatic cavalcade of human progress, in this particular case, the America we love. In order to produce a super-entertainment of this magnitude, in a city of this size, almost everyone will be called upon to do his bit, either as a committee worker, or member of the cast. "There must be no slackers or draft dodgers, in order to insure the utmost success," said Director Keith Gingles, who is conducting the rehearsals.