

T. A. Meeting Is Held On Thursday

The P. T. A. meeting was held Thursday afternoon at 3:15 in the High School auditorium. The program began with a play by the Staff of the P. T. A. Roar. The business session was presided over by Mrs. R. T. McNeill, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, as secretary, and Mrs. Edd F. Gardner as treasurer.

Stout. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the meeting. Attendance prizes were won by the home-rooms of Miss Troutman and Miss Plonk. Following adjournment, a pleasant period of conversation and acquaintanceship was enjoyed by both parents and teachers.—The Lion's Roar.

Circus Worker Held Death of Elephants

St. Petersburg, Fla.—A 32-year-old circus roustabout was arrested last night on charges that he fatally poisoned 11 elephants of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. Police charged Edwin Bellden Michael, of Des Moines, Ia., a "wheeler" whose job it was to help load and unload the big show, with malicious mischief and cruelty to animals. Michael, who maintained his innocence throughout an afternoon of questioning, was identified by two Gastonia men as the man they saw give five large capsules to several of the elephants while the circus was in Charlotte, N. C., about 10 days ago.

Questions Answered By State College

QUESTION: How late this fall may oats and barley be planted safely? ANSWER: Enos Blair, Extension agronomist, says oats may be seeded until October 25 in the Piedmont and until November 15 in the Coastal Plain. Barley may be seeded safely until November 1 in the Piedmont and until November 15 in Coastal Plain. Varieties recommended for the Piedmont are: Lee, Lectoria, and Lelina oats, and Randolph, Davidson, and Iredell barley; for the Coastal Plain: Fullgrain, Lelina, and Victorgrain oats, and Randolph, Davidson, and Iredell barley.

Golsby: "Did any one in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?" Harry: "Only my wife." "Yes," said the camouflage artist modestly. "I camouflaged my own residence three months ago and the landlord hasn't been around since. He can't find the house."

"Sun Valley Serenade" At The Allen



Breath-taking new skate and ski surprises are provided by Sonja Henie in her latest picture, "Sun Valley Serenade," in which she is starred with John Payne, Glenn Miller and his orchestra are featured, as are Milton Berle and Lynn Bari. This picture will start at the Allen Theatre Monday.

Workers Needed

This column will carry a list of local, interstate and intrastate openings. For further information concerning these openings, apply to your local office of the State Employment Service between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., located over the Duke Power Company. Local openings: 10 tenant farmers; 15 farm hands; 6 maids and cooks, white and colored; \$3 per week; 2 cordwood cutters. North Carolina openings: 1 teacher, vocational training; at \$200 per month; 2 tool designers, \$55 per week; 1 design engineer, mechanical, \$75 per wk.; 3 production manager assistants, \$60 per week; 2 tool draftsmen, \$1 per hr.; 1 shoe repair man, \$15 per week plus commission; 3 case fitters, .0c per hr.; 5 loopers, circular hosiery, .07 1-2 per dozen; 2 arc welder foremen, \$150-\$175 per month; 1 late hand, automatic, 55c per hr. and up. United States openings: 100 crane riggers, \$1.06-\$1.18 per hr.; 400 machinists, marine, \$1.06-\$1.18 per hr.; 200 ship fitters \$1.06 per hr.; 250 machine operators boring mill planer, shaper, slotter, lathe, thread cutters, 88c per hr.; 20 pattern makers, wood, \$1.24 per hr.; 100 molder helper III, 59c to 81c per hr.; 10 sand blasters, 72c per hr.; 100 coners (yarn winder) (female), 50c per hr.; 100 doffers (female), 50c per hr.; 100 twisting frame operators (female), 50c per hr.; 100 spinners (rayon and allied products), (female), 50c per hr.; 4 loopers, full fashion hosiery (female), \$22-\$25 per wk.; 6 seamers, full fashion hosiery (female), \$18 per wk.; 3 Kettler machine operators, 85c per hr.; 6 brass molders, 85c per hr.; 500 sheet metal workers, aircraft, 80c to \$1.15 per hr.; 250 millwrights, 80c to \$1 per hr.; 100 electric assemblymen, 75c

per hr.; 350 stock control clerks, 75c per hr.; 150 shaper operators, 85c per hr.; 20 truck body builders, wood, 60-85c per hr.; 15 truck body builders, metal, 60-85c per hr.; 6 spoolers, \$17.50-\$22.72 per wk.; 6 doffers, \$19-\$24.70 per wk.; 20 spinners, frame, \$17.50-\$22.72 per wk.; 1 power house engineer, \$200-\$300 per month; 12 architectural draftsmen, \$3200 per yr.; 2 structural engineers, 3 associate structural engineers, \$3200-\$3800 per yr.; 3 radio engineers, \$150-\$225 per mo.; 3 electrical material take-off men, \$259 per month.

FIRE CRACKER GOT 'EM Portland, Ore.—Untouched by bombs, shells and torpedoes that all but disabled the British battleship Warspite in the battle of Crete, a crew member came to Portland for relaxation while the vessel underwent repairs at Bremerton, Wash. A hospital report picks up the story from there: "Charles W. Smith, 20, gunner, HMS Warspite, treatment of hand badly lacerated by exploding fire-cracker."

COULD USE SIEVE Foreman: "Here, now Murphy, what about carrying some more blicks?" Murphy: "I ain't feeling well, gunnor; I'm tremblin' all over." Foreman: "Well, then, lend a hand with the sieve."

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$196,000 RE-FUNDING BONDS OF WILKES COUNTY BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilkes, North Carolina, as follows: Section 1. That bonds of said county for the maximum aggregate amount of \$196,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, for the purpose of refunding valid subsisting indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses and evidenced by the following outstanding bonds dated July 1, 1935 and payable July 1, 1960 and which are redeemable at the option of the county on any semi-annual interest payment date prior to their maturity: \$20,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 3 to 6, 8 to 11, 13 to 16, 18 to 21 and 25 to 28, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. \$11,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1, 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum. \$22,000 R-funding Bridge Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 18 to 39, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. \$17,000 Refunding Bridge Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 17, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. \$60,000 Refunding Road Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 10, 22 to 31, 43 to 52, 64 to 73, 85 to 94 and 106 to 115, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, and \$66,000 Refunding Road Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 11 to 21, 32 to 42, 53 to 63, 74 to 84, 95 to 105 and 116 to 126, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized when due shall be annually levied and collected. Section 3. That a statement of the county debt has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection. Section 4. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order was finally passed on the 17th day of November, 1941, and was first published on the 20th day of November, 1941. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

C. C. SIDDEN, Clerk of Board of Commissioners

Bankers Told To Co-Operate

Greensboro, Nov. 18.—American financial institutions must prepare for widespread business and economic disruption due to the defense effort, co-operate with the defense program and prepare themselves for whatever may come afterwards, William H. Neal, vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company of Winston-Salem, told a special conference of the North Carolina Building and Loan league at its banquet here tonight. President David J. White of Greensboro, called the conference to discuss legal and economic problems confronting building and loan associations of the State. "We are rapidly shifting," Neal said, "from a peacetime economy to a wartime economy. Business as usual is out, although there is a great deal of public apathy at that point of view. In financial institutions, we must co-operate with the defense program. It's too late to talk about whether we like it or not or whether we approve it or not. That means meeting credit needs, financing defense production, and selling defense bonds."

Robert J. Barbee of Greensboro, State FHA architect, told the association representatives that construction costs will continue to rise, in his estimation, depending on the extent of the national emergency. O. K. LaRoque, president of Federal Home Loan bank, Winston-Salem, discussed trends of 1941, urging care in declaring dividends and more attention reserves.

Probers Charge Small Business Gets "Left Out"

Washington.—The special Senate committee investigating the national defense production program contended yesterday that the army, the navy and the OPM had not given adequate attention to the facilities of small business firms.

The army and navy, a report by the committee said, failed to make proper preparation during peace time for the present emergency and this failure constituted a "material factor in the confusion and delay that ensued when we decided to launch the defense program."

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Rail Strike Danger Aired By Governor

Raleigh.—In a letter to President Roosevelt Governor Brroughton yesterday said the threatened railroad strike would deeply affect defense projects, industries and the people of North Carolina, and he urged that "every step be taken to avoid this impending calamity."

The facilities of the state's three major railroads, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard and the Southern, he said, are necessary to handle the enormous amounts of supplies and equipment for the military forces and industrial operations.

Cessation of operation for even a "limited period," he added, "would have a paralyzing effect."

Would Hurt Morale "Furthermore," the Governor went on, "a general railroad strike would have a most damaging effect in my opinion on the morale of the people generally. It would create in the minds of our people a sense of futility and impotence, causing fear and doubt to enter where courage and confidence now prevail. "I know that you are fully advertent to all these circumstances, but I simply want in all earnestness to urge that every step be taken to avoid this impending calamity."

Broughton cited Fort Bragg, Camp Davis, the marine base at New River and the marine base at Cherry Point, the maneuvers, and the textile industry as things depending on the railroads.

Roosevelt Signs Armed Ship Bill

Washington.—The seven seas and belligerent ports of the world were formally thrown open to armed American merchant ships at 4:30 p. m. (e.s.t) Monday when President Roosevelt signed into law the bill repealing all neutrality act shipping restrictions.

His signature was the signal for the navy to start placing guns and gun crews on the merchantmen.

"NO WORKEY—NO TNKKEY" He suggested that in return for Thanksgiving dinner the prisoners clean up the courthouse lawn.

Twenty transients pleaded illness. Five volunteered after a physician examined them, but two were exempted.

Fischer changed his suggestion to an edict: "No-workey—no turkey."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ina Davis, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 18th day of November, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of November, 1941.

JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ina Davis, dec'd. 12-25-6t (t)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of Bynum C. Price, late of Wilkes County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present proof of claim to the undersigned Executor on or before the 12th day of November, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate settlement. This 12th day of November, A. D. 1941.

DEWEY BROYHILL, Executor of the Estate of Bynum C. Price, deceased. A. H. CASEY, Att'y. 12-18-6t (t)

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY The undersigned executor of the will of M. Walker, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction for cash on Thursday, November 27th, 1941, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the home of P. L. Chambers, Ronda, N. C., R. F. D., near Dennyville Baptist Church, Wilkes County, North Carolina, the following real property:

Two tracts of land lying and being in New Castle Township, Wilkes County, N. C. The first tract, containing 28 acres more or less and the second tract containing 55 acres more or less, and being the property belonging to the estate of M. Walker. Also personal property consisting of household property and other personal effects. L. F. WALKER, R. C. WALKER, Executors 11-17-2t (t) (j)

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