

Fewer Jobless In North Carolina

Raleigh.—Jobs were found for more non-agricultural workers in North Carolina in August than in any month for three years, or since August, 1946, as one indication of improved employment conditions in the State, it is reported by Ernest C. McCracken, director of North Carolina State Employment Service Division of

the Employment Security Commission. Significance of this report is that placements of workers in jobs in the State have been decreasing since last fall and the placement of 16,188 workers last August not only halts the trend, but reverses it completely. In July only 8,911 placements were made through the 64 local Employment Security offices in the State. August usually is the peak month for placements of workers on jobs, for it is in August that the bulk of the workers en-

gaged in processing leaf tobacco in stemming and redrying plants are placed on jobs—jobs which last five or six months during the year. However, the significance of the total placements last month is that the number is larger than in either of the preceding three peace-time years. Of the 16,188 non-farm placements last month, 16,093 were made within the local office areas in which the applications for jobs were filed. Placements, it is explained by Director McCracken, means the completion of five steps taken by the local office interviewers, including application for a job, referral to a job and verification of the placement of the worker on the job to which he was referred. Among the August placements were 434 placements of handicapped workers on jobs in which their handicaps will not interfere with the work to which they are assigned. Most of these are war veterans, but non-veteran workers are also included. In addition to the non-farm placements, 5,476 placements were made of agricultural workers within their own local office area, while 2,319 farm workers were transferred to jobs in local office areas other than their own. Total placements in August, farm and non-farm, reached 23,983, of which almost half, or 11,929, were women and 2,935 were veterans. However, at the end of the month, local offices had 59,798 active applications for jobs on file, 23,006 of them women and 16,416 of them veterans.

About 100,000 women will die of cancer this year, the American Cancer Society points out.

Clark AFB, Luzon P. I.—S. Sgt. and Mrs. Numa C. Billings and son, Dennis, of 208 8th Street, North Wilkesboro, departed recently from this historic Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands for a new assignment at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Billings are making the trip from Manila to San Francisco by way of Okinawa and Yokohama, Japan, on the USAT General Patrick. After a short leave in the Zone of Interior he will report to his new duty station. During his assignment to Flight "C" of the 2d Rescue Squadron, S. Sgt. Billings was an airplane armorer-gunner and also was a crew chief on a helicopter. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Billings of 208 8th Street, and Mrs. Billings' parents reside at Boomer, North Carolina. A sale of purebred Duroc Jersey hogs will be held in Burgaw on Saturday, September 10, beginning at 1:30 p. m., according to Pender County Farm Agent J. N. Honeycutt.

Scout Committee Makes Program Of Scout Activities

The Wilkes District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, held its September meeting last week and completed a program of activities for the fall months. Mr. Joe Edwards, Field Scout Executive, reported that he is now supervising the work of the negro troops in Wilkes county, who are doing good work. Saturday, October 8, or the 15th if it rains, was the date set to hold a Rally Day or Field Day at Smoot Park. This will be in charge of the camping and activities committee of which Ivey Moore is chairman. The morning hours to be devoted to advancements and the afternoon to recreation and contests. All troops are urged to have exhibits at the Kiwanis Agricultural Fair being held this week. Mr. J. F. Woodward announced that a new basic training course would be held during the week of Oct. 24-29 and Oct. 31 to Nov. 5th. The district annual meeting was set for Tuesday, November 15th. The regular meeting date of the district committee has been changed from the first Tuesday to the third Tuesday each month.

Billings Returns

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In The Superior Court. Theodore Rush vs. June Schultie Rush.

The above named defendant, June Schultie Rush, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 29th day of September, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 6th day of September, 1949. C. C. HAYES Clerk of the Superior Court 9-29-49 (T)

Big Crowds Attend Keyes' Tent Revival

Evangelist "Sledgehammer" Charlie Keyes is preaching to overflowing crowds, that fill every seat, and use every space of standing room, in his big gospel tent meeting in Boone. Many travel for distances from Wilkes and parts of Tennessee to hear this man of God deliver soul-stirring gospel messages nightly, and old fashioned spirit filled singing. Many are falling upon

their knees in sorrow, deeply convicted of their sins, finding Christ nightly at the old fashioned mourners bench. A great number has already accepted Christ in this meeting, and before it closes Sept. 24th, the evangelist expects to have a record number to baptize. Services at the tent will begin at 7:30 throughout this week.—Contributed.

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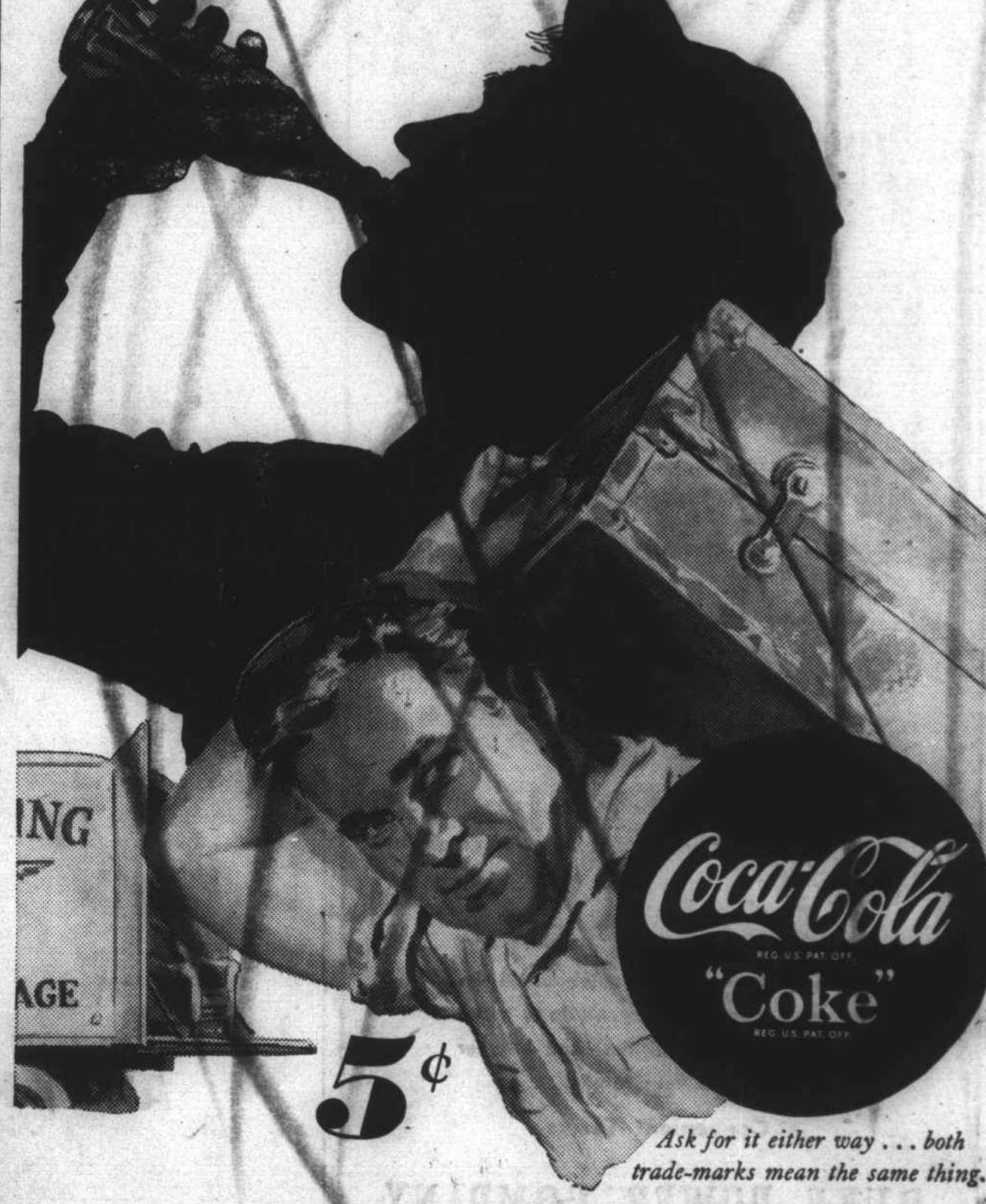
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