



The labor has been eliminated from U. S. cavalry attire. Spurs still are indispensable to keep officers' feet on their desks.

## STOCKS BREAK HEAVILY ON WALL STREET

### Will Resume Work On Unfinished Projects

#### SEWING ROOM WORK PLANNED

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#### Candidate In District Race



R. L. Whitmire, Hendersonville attorney and former state senator (above), is making an active campaign for the nomination for 18th district solicitor in the June 2 primary. More than usual interest has been created in the race by the fact that this is the first time in about 15 years that Henderson county has had an aspirant for a district nomination.

#### SAY WHITMIRE RUNNING WELL

##### Friends Assert He Will Receive District-Wide Support for Solicitor

R. L. Whitmire, Hendersonville attorney, is making an active campaign for the Democratic nomination as solicitor of the 18th judicial district, and friends of the former state senator declare that he is receiving much support in the counties composing the district.

Mr. Whitmire said today that it was his intention to campaign actively in all counties of the district. In this connection he stated that he regretted that it would be impossible for him to see all of his friends in Henderson county because of the necessity of being in other counties a great part of the time, but he added that he would make an effort to see as many as possible.

This is the first time in about 15 years that Henderson county has had a candidate in a district race, and large interest is being aroused in this county. He is opposing J. W. Pless, Jr., of Marion, present solicitor, and C. O. Ridings, of Forest City.

Mr. Whitmire was born in Transylvania county, but moved to Hendersonville in 1912. He enlisted in the army and spent 22 months in active service during the World War. He was in France with the 45th Coast Artillery. After the war he attended the University of North Carolina and was licensed to practice law in 1921. He has been in practice here since. He has been city attorney, chairman of the county election board, chairman of the county board of pensions, commander of the American Legion, president of the Rotary club, delegate to the National Democratic convention in 1924, and state senator in 1927.

#### CITY ELECTION TO DETERMINE SUNDAY ISSUE

##### Council Decides Popular Vote Shall Rule as to Shows and Baseball

Following a lengthy session yesterday afternoon at the city hall, the board of city commissioners did not take a vote on third reading on an ordinance permitting Sunday motion pictures and baseball, but decided to refer the matter to the city voters in an election.

A committee composed of Mayor A. V. Edwards, J. E. Shipman, city attorney, and R. R. Arledge, city clerk, was named to prepare for the election. This committee will look into the matter of holding the election and select the date for such election.

The action came in session of the commissioners after an open session had been held for more than an hour and a half. Mayor Edwards opened the meeting and read a number of communications on the matter. A letter from Mrs. H. I. Hodges opposed the ordinance. A letter from the board of deacons of the Mud Creek Baptist church also was in opposition to the ordinance. The Rev. J. M. Justice, supply pastor of the First Baptist church, was read in opposition to the ordinance.

A petition to pass the ordinance was presented to the board containing 695 names. A petition against the passage of the ordinance was presented containing 1041 names.

A petition from the United Missionary Society, composed of women of many of the city churches, was read in opposition to the ordinance.

The Rev. N. B. Phillips, pastor of the East Flat Rock Baptist church, declared that 350 people in his church had voted in opposition to the ordinance, and he declared that he wished to protest as moderator of the Carolina Baptist association, composed of 47 churches in Henderson county.

Afterward a number of people spoke, expressing views on both sides of the question. H. E. Buchanan, manager of the Carolina theatre, spoke briefly after reference had been made to the 15 per cent of gross Sunday business, which he had stated his company would give to an organization to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce.

#### UNDERTAKING BUSINESS PLAN ROPER STATES

##### Williams of Reynolds Co., Accepts Chairmanship of Group

WASHINGTON, May 5. (UP).—Secretary of Commerce Roper said today that his advisory council of 60 important industrialists are undertaking a program of long-range planning for business.

Gerard Swope, General Electric company head and council chairman, announced S. Clay Williams of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, has been chosen new chairman council.

#### SPENCER WOMAN IS DEAD OF BURNS

SALISBURY, May 5.—(UP).—Mrs. Tilly Barnes, 45, of Spencer, died in a hospital here from burns suffered when an oil heater exploded in the bathroom of her home. Her husband was burned severely but will recover.

#### MUST FACE TRIAL ON ROBBERY COUNT

DURHAM, May 5.—(UP).—Lacy Davis, 19, and James Dixon, 17, of Clarksville, Va., who had been at the transient home here for two weeks were taken to Lynchburg, Va., this morning for trial on charges of robbing the Brookneal, Va., store about two months ago.

#### APPEAL WILL BE MADE IN DEATH SENTENCE

MORGANTON, May 5.—Dwight Beard, 25-year-old Lenoir man, heard a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree last night when a McDowell county jury returned its decision in a trial growing out of the death of August Bounous, Veldese merchant, who was slain in February, 1932, in a \$1,400 holdup.

#### 9 PCT. RAISE WARDS OF STRIKE BY 4000

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 5.—(UP).—Viscose Company, textile concern, granted a wage increase of nine per cent to its 4,000 employes today. The increase ended threats of a strike.

#### 49 Graduates Receive H. S. Diplomas Here

##### Sureness of Attitude Toward Life One of New Objectives in Education, Graduates Told by Hon. D. G. Brummitt; Tenth Grade Wins Scholarship Cup; Parker Voted Best All-Round Senior

The Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general of North Carolina, told 49 high school graduates and a large audience at annual commencement exercises last night that he wants to see better support of the North Carolina schools commensurate with the needs of education and equal to the tasks of the new world.

Twenty-five boys and 24 girls received diplomas from Supt. F. M. Waters, who gave public recognition also to a large group of pupils for excellency in scholarship and to Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Miss Mary Brooks and Miss Kate Dotson for assistance given the school in instructional and other capacities. A larger percentage of failures than usual was attributed by Superintendent Waters to the reduction of the teaching staff, shortage of equipment and the brevity of the school term, and he thanked patrons and others for their co-operation and understanding.

The scholarship cup, presented annually, was received by Gertrude English, president of the tenth grade home room, on behalf of that grade, and in an election held by the high school graduates following the exercises, Donald Parker was voted to be the best all-round senior. Dorothy Kelly was the runner-up.

The commencement program included the singing of America, directed by Mrs. Morrow; invocation, Rev. L. T. Wilds; Music Club chorus, "Peasants' Wedding March," directed by Mrs. Michael Schenck; address by Mr. Brummitt; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent Waters; song by audience, and benediction by the Rev. James P. Burke. The auditorium was filled and closest attention was paid to Mr. Brummitt's address.

It was to the new objectives of education that the speaker devoted most of his address, the two principal ones discussed being the right use of leisure time and the building up of some sureness of attitude toward modern life.

Admitting that economy has been necessary in the operation of schools, as well as in other private and governmental functions, Mr. Brummitt pointed out that support of public schools in North Carolina has declined from \$28,500,000 to \$17,000,000 in three years and asserted that the schools have thus been deflated more than some other things. Public education, he said, is responsible for 14.2 per cent of the state's indebtedness and 20 per cent of local indebtedness, but he declared that these figures are not out of proportion with the indebtedness created by other functions and agencies.

"Support of the public schools in the Aycock-Joyner-McIver period was largely based upon the conjoint emotional and material appeals," he asserted. "Parents were told that education would enable the child to burgeon out all that was in it and also to make more money, make a better living. That leadership, too, fixed and established something of the educational tradition and ideal of North Carolina. Forever was laid the thought that the expansion of the life of youth should be restricted to the means that parents could concurrently provide. The duty of the state to educate became not intermediary but direct.

"The right use of leisure has constantly been one of the objectives of the public schools. Today it has grown into an increasing importance. Once industry was accounted the foremost virtue in laying the foundations of character. Work and labor were esteemed, not alone as the means of accumulating goods, but also as potent factors in the discipline of human beings. Today we are faced with the problem of making an equitable division of the work of the world. No longer is it necessary for children of tender years to toil in order that the family may make a living. The hours of labor are being reduced. Therefore, we must find the moral equivalent for industry.

#### Mother Jailed For Branding



Convicted of branding her seven-year-old daughter Esta (below) with a white hot poker to make her behave, Mrs. Lydia Reed (top) was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail at Lakewood, N. J. "That's the way my mother taught me when I was little," Mrs. Reed was reported as saying.

#### URGE SHERARD FOR ASSEMBLY

##### W. F. Justus and H. D. Peace Enter Republican Races in County

W. M. Sherard, former Hendersonville mayor, probably will enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the lower house of the general assembly, it was said at noon today. At the instance of friends, it was said he was seriously considering filing this afternoon.

Should he file, Mr. Sherard would oppose Ted Ray, a member of the last assembly, W. L. Miller and Victor Rector. The former mayor has lived here 10 years and is widely known for his executive ability and civic activities. He is a former mill operator and real estate broker and is at present serving on the board of city commissioners.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPT. ROUNDS UP \$2500 IN STOLEN GOODS

##### Persons Allegedly Engaged in Systematic House Entering Held; 21 Recent Cases Reported; Officers Elsewhere Co-operate

The sheriff's department announced today that within the past several weeks it has rounded up a number of people, who, allegedly have been engaged in the systematic business of entering houses, feed stores, and other places, and taking their stolen goods to South Carolina and other points for disposition.

#### EUGENE BLACK TO QUIT BANK RESERVE BODY

##### Expected to Return to Business in Atlanta at Early Date

#### RISING COSTS WIPE OUT WAGE MARGIN

NEW YORK, May 5.—(UP).—United States Steel common and a long list of other representative stocks were driven to new lows for the year in a period of heavy selling today on the stock exchange. Losses ranged to more than five points at lows. For a time tickers ran several minutes behind the market. Stocks were thrown overboard and stops caught on the way down. The decline, it was said, impaired many margin accounts.

#### BLACK TO QUIT RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 5. (UP).—Eugene R. Black was reported today to be preparing to relinquish his post as governor of the Federal Reserve board. It was believed Black would return to his home in Atlanta as soon as congress adjourns and would take up his banking business and other interests there. Black has considered the position only a temporary one and took it only at the insistence of President Roosevelt.

#### SAY LIVING COSTS WIPE OUT MARGIN

WASHINGTON, May 5. (UP).—The American Federation of Labor in its monthly report said today that wage increases of the average worker have been wiped out by equal increases in the cost of living. The federation reported that average weekly wages increased 9.7 per cent from March 1933 to March 1934, but living costs rose 9.3 per cent at the same time. It said the corporation's dividends were nine per cent higher.

#### RAIN FOR DERBY; TRACK STILL FAST

CHURCHILL DOWNS, May 5. (UP).—A light shower fell here today while the crowd was arriving for the derby. The track, despite the early morning rain was nearly dry and unless the shower continues long the field will have good footing. Rain ended shortly after 1 p. m. (EDT) but the sky was still heavily overcast and additional showers seemed probable.

#### Dillinger Is Not Found On Ship

ABOARD S. S. DUCHESS OF NEW YORK, May 5.—(UP).—After a report that Chicago officials believed John Dillinger was aboard, a thorough search from stem to stern was made today. It failed to disclose any trace of the outlaw. The information was received by wireless.

#### Mayor Proclaims Safety Week

WHEREAS, the increasing loss of life and limb upon the public streets and highways of our state have reached enormous proportions, and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for every citizen, man, woman and child to appreciate and assume their own individual responsibility in preventing street and highway accidents, and

WHEREAS, the week of May 7th to 12th has been designated as "Safety Week" in our state, I, A. V. Edwards, Mayor of Hendersonville, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7th to 12th to be "Safety Week" in Hendersonville, and I hereby call upon all our good citizens of every race, in the interest of humanity, to lend their co-operation in the efforts now being made to bring about a reduction in highway accidents, not only during the week of May 7th, but throughout the year. This co-operation can be given by simply taking time to drive carefully, to observe all rules of the road, to obey all traffic signals and to practice the Golden Rule upon the streets and highways as they would in their own homes.

A. V. EDWARDS, Mayor, Hendersonville, N. C.

#### DRIVE CAREFULLY TODAY



"April showers bring May flowers"—they also bring wet pavements, clouded and misty windshields, and "traffic ostriches"—pedestrians who bury their heads under umbrellas, forgetting traffic dangers. April showers bring children into the streets to play in the gutter puddles—another reason for careful April driving.—Highway Safety Committee, Carolina Motor Club.

#### FRUITLAND INSTITUTE WILL AWARD 19 DIPLOMAS MAY 17

##### Commencement Schedule Arranged With Baccalaureate Sermon May 13 by Dr. L. R. Moore, Mars Hill President

Commencement exercises at Fruitland Institute will be held Thursday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, when 19 members of the senior class will receive diplomas.

#### MUSIC WEEK OPENS SUNDAY

Sacred Concert Will Be Given at 8 P. M. at First Baptist Church

Music week will be officially opened in Hendersonville tomorrow night at 8 p. m. with a musical program at the First Baptist church, to which the public is invited.