

Report Of State Employment Service Very Encouraging

Wilmington, Oct. 14.—A total of 3,607 placements were made during the period from September 21st through October 5th, according to the bi-monthly report of the N. C. State Employment Service. Of this number, 699 were Relief Placements. Placements for the preceding two weeks totaled 3,220. Registrations for the present period amounted to 6,368, having decreased over forty per cent of the registration mark for the preceding period. The prior report showed 10,353 registrations. This decrease is largely due to the fact that much of the relief registration has been completed.

Re-registrations for this period amounted to 1,743, and there were 5,229 renewals, 9,189 cancellations were recorded. The total balance of unemployed is now listed at 185,506, of which number 131,787 are men and 53,719 are women. The veteran's balance is 7,698.

General business expansion has increased the demand for all classifications of skilled workers and all unemployed skilled workers are urged to register with the nearest district or branch office of the N. C. State Employment Service as soon as possible. Calls are expected in the immediate future for highly skilled workmen, steam fitters, plumbers, stone masons, cement finishers, plasterers, finish carpenters, painters and electricians. Such calls are anticipated due to the improved conditions in general business and due to the fact that the majority of all placements by the Service are being made on private industry.

The bi-monthly report for the Wilmington District shows that a total of 148 placements were made for the period. Registrations totaled 281, re-registrations 81 and renewals 206. Eleven relief placements were recorded during this period.

BIG ATTRACTIONS AT COASTAL FAIR

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a Midway which is far superior to that at Raleigh or in any other city I've visited this season.

"And another thing", he continued, "We're going to have a Midway free from the blight of cheap skate gambling devices. I know it will not be necessary, but I can promise you that if there's anything crooked about any concession or show on the Midway, I'll 'pull the light.' The Midway will be clean, if it has to be dark."

For the free acts the LaValley Diving Sensations and the Franklin N. Y. Follies have been secured. The LaValleys are well and favorably known throughout the entertainment world. The troupe, composed of two women and three men, will present diving thrills never before seen in this section.

The "Follies" is a complete musical revue of high class performers. Working on a well-lit stage, with special amplifiers which will make every word audible in every part of the fair grounds, the Franklins will present singing, dancing and comedy acts which can be seen only in the highest class theatres.

Entries in the 571 classes of the fair will be open until 10 o'clock Monday morning, November 4, according to William A. Peschau, secretary-treasurer of the Coastal Fair, Incorporated, to whom all entries should be made on the printed forms which will be made available promptly upon application.

One hundred of the 550 club members of Cleveland county took part in the health pageant presented during the recent county fair at Shelby.

Fairley B. Price of Monroe, R. 2, harvested 517 bales of lespedeza hay from six acres. The bales averaged about 80 pounds each making the yield nearly 3 1/2 tons to the acre.

SEVERAL TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATIONS HEARD IN COURT

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was required to pay the costs in his case. Further judgment was suspended.

George Wheeler, white, also pleaded guilty of driving with improper lights and was required to pay a fine of \$5.00 and the costs of the case.

Joe Hall, colored, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was required to pay a fine of \$5.00 and the costs.

D. E. Simmons, white, was arrested for driving past a school building at an excessive rate of speed but was found not guilty.

The case against A. A. Kendrick, white, for fraud was not prossed.

The case against Roderick Chennis, white, for bigamy also was not prossed when it was learned that a true bill was re-

turned against the defendant by the grand jury at the last term of court and that he is now at liberty under bond pending trial in Superior Court.

The case against Angie Thomas, colored, for violating the fishing law also was not prossed.

The case against Onmie Pickett, colored, for making an assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed.

BIG INCREASE IN FOOD AND FEED CROPS IN STATE

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corn and hay, and about equally divided between the two. Nearly half a million acres of wheat were harvested in 1934 compared with about 350,000 acres reported for 1929. Irish potatoes increased 52 per cent or about 32,000 acres, and sweet potatoes 85 per cent or roughly 35,000 acres in the five-year period. Notwithstanding the great change in cash crops, cotton and tobacco, a normal expansion of acreage is indicated by the increase of crop land harvested from 5,809,741 five years ago to 5,965,547.

North Carolina showed a decrease of about 20,000 in the number of horses but little change in the number of mules. To utilize the increased supply of corn, hay, and oats, there were 217,254, or 46.5 per cent more cattle in 1935 than in 1930, of which 124,753 were cows, and about 108,000 more hogs.

In other principal points, the report indicates North Carolina followed the trend of the rest of the country with an increase of 7.6 per cent, or 21,259 farms, an increase in the land in farms of about 10 percent, but a decrease in the gross value of 26 per cent. Of the increased number of farm operators, about 13,000 are full owners, 4,000 part owners and less than 5,000 tenants.

The 1935 figures in this report are preliminary, for selected items only, and subject to revision. Similar releases for all counties and states may be secured, free of charge, from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

DEBT ADJUSTMENT WORK COMMENCES

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tion from the works relief fund which was made by President Roosevelt on September 5, when the program was transferred from the Farm Credit Administration to the Resettlement Administration.

Mr. Mask, in announcing Mr. Scott's appointment, declared that it is the desire of the Resettlement Administration that the volunteer state and county debt adjustment committees "be given proper supervision and aid so that the program will function with maximum cooperation and effectiveness."

"The members of these committees," Mr. Mask said, "have in many cases given their time and services without remuneration and often have paid their own expenses in an effort to save from foreclosure homes and property of debt-ridden farm neighbors. We plan to maintain these committees, taking steps to strengthen them where necessary and, through the debt adjustment supervisory personnel, assist them in the settlement of

debts of distressed farm people. "The voluntary farm debt adjustment project of the rural resettlement division is expected to be coordinated with all rural resettlement agencies and the full-scale co-operation should prevail at all times. The farm debt adjustment program will have a very vital place in the rehabilitation work. With funds available to take care of necessary expenses, there is every reason to believe that the adjustment program will now take on added impetus."

BURIAL FLAGS FOR VETERANS

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applicant to a burial flag. In view of the heavy penalty provided for fraudulent claims against the Government, it is hoped and believed that impositions will be few. Where the applicant is unable to furnish positive proof by presentation of an honorable discharge or otherwise that the deceased veteran was honorably discharged from his last period of war service, the Postmaster may accept the application and issue a flag when statement is made by a person of established character and reputation that the veteran was personally known by such person to have been honorably discharged from his last period of war service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN ANNUAL SESSION

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Presbyterian preacher, who discussed "Building a New Community Through the Development of Christ-Like Personalities".

Following this there was a vocal solo by Claude Jones, accompanied at the piano by Mazel Lewis. This was followed by discussion group sessions. At 11:30 o'clock there was an address by The Reverend Shuford Peeler, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, on "Personal Evangelism in Building Community Life".

During the noon hour there was an enjoyable picnic dinner served on the grounds.

At 2 o'clock there were two instructive discussion groups led by Spurgeon Baxley and The Reverend Shuford Peeler. There followed a musical program by members of the St. Andrews quartet, brought to Southport for the day through the courtesy of E. Norfleet of Wilmington.

The final address of the day was by The Reverend Earl K. Bodie of Wilmington on "Curriculum Material for Children and Young People". This was one of the finest features included on the program for the day.

The following resolution proposed by a group of teachers was adopted:

"That we, as Christian workers among the young people in our schools, strive to cultivate a spirit of reverence, respect and wor-

ship among young people when they enter the building that has been dedicated to God's service".

First Anniversary Of Camp Sapona Observed On Saturday Afternoon

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and a number of representatives of the various civic organizations in Southport. When the guests had been seated the CCC members filed in and took their places at another table.

The mess hall was lighted by glowing candles and the tables were loaded down with good things to eat.

Those present joined in singing one verse of America and invocation was pronounced by Judge E. H. Cranmer. Postmaster Yaskell assumed his duties as toastmaster for the evening and presented Lieutenant J. L. Madden, who was commanding officer when the camp was moved to Southport from Hiwassee, Ga. Lieutenant Madden told of some of the difficulties encountered during the early days of the camp. R. I. Mintz, speaking on behalf of Brunswick county, complimented the company upon the fine work that is being accomplished here.

Mayor John Eriksen spoke a few words of welcome and C. Ed Taylor, speaking on behalf of the Port City Civic club, commented upon how well General McCloskey appeared to be acquainted with landmarks in this section and how he had recognized many places of interest as he rode around this community during the afternoon. Frank Sasser, speaking in behalf of the Brunswick County Post of the American Legion, spoke words of praise for members of the camp and Captain Bonner Bussels, speaking on behalf of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association, noted the fine entertainment provided for the occasion.

At this point in the program a musical interlude was provided by a group of the CCC boys under the direction of Educational Advisor Zach M. Williams as they sang "Home On The Range".

State Auditor Baxter Durham of Raleigh was presented by the toastmaster and he expressed pleasure in being present at the banquet. Louis T. Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, brought

greetings of cheer and congratulations and Postmaster Wilbur R. Doshier of Wilmington added spice to the entertainment with a few timely stories. Lieutenant W. C. Capers and Lieutenant J. L. Madden, past commanding officer of the local camp, each spoke a few words.

Captain Barnett of the Coast Guard had a few words of praise and Dr. W. S. Doshier, contract surgeon, spoke of his most pleasant memories for the benefit of those present. Scoutmaster LeRoy Burns told several delightful stories and Judge E. H. Cranmer, representing the local bar, made an interesting short talk.

The final speaker of the even-

ing was General McCloskey, who was introduced by Robert W. Davis, Southport attorney. The General's talk was directed to the men of company 427, but every person within the sound of his voice enjoyed every word. He recalled earlier visits to Southport and declared that the CCC camp here had become one of special interest to him. He declared that he had been forced to turn down several other engagements in order to attend the celebration here Saturday.

General McCloskey then began a rapid enumeration of what the CCC men have accomplished during the past year. He suggested what each man's future might be

if he takes full advantage of opportunities being offered. The speaker took up the subject of war and its many horrors and declared that future peace can be insured by preparedness. Liberty must be preserved by observing the rights of others, he declared and being well prepared ourselves will discourage any attack against us.

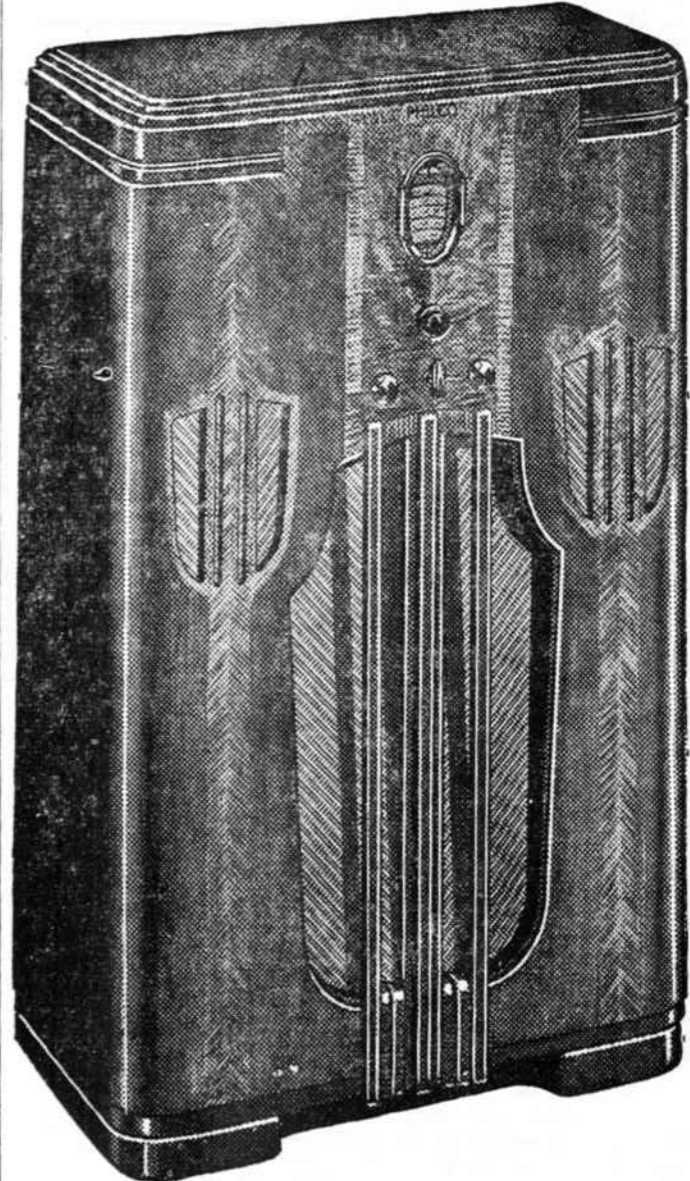
At the conclusion of the address by General McCloskey, Davis, on behalf of the citizens of Southport, presented a banner to members of company 427 of the CCC.

The final feature on the program was a song, "Old Joe", by the men.

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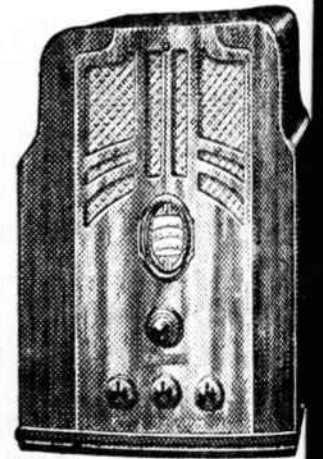


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