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Government To Spend Half Million On Deep River Soil Erosion Project

Five-Year Demonstration Development Will Be Model For Soil Erosion Control

Will Start Work Early In Spring

To Establish Three CCC Camps And Begin Actual Work Soon; Immense Territory

The first federal project of the kind and one of the most important in the history of the United States was launched Tuesday at a meeting in High Point. It is a gigantic soil erosion demonstration program, covering initially 100,000 acres of the Deep River watershed in Guilford and Randolph counties and 4,000 acres in Forsyth county. Expenditure of approximately \$500,000 in developing the program is anticipated, together with the employment of 600 men who will be in three CCC camps to be set up.

The meeting at High Point Tuesday was attended by high officials of the United States Soil Erosion Service of the Department of the Interior, leading citizens of High Point, leading farmers from the territory to be affected, and John W. Clark, of Franklinville, and W. L. Ward, of Asheboro. Talking part also were representatives of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

A survey of the area to be affected has been started and will be pushed to conclusion so that actual development of this stupendous program may be started in the early spring.

The watershed of Deep River included in the project extends more than fifty miles. It begins at Danlap Springs, Forsyth county, and comes on down through Guilford county and then directly across Randolph county. Initially the project starts at the origin of Deep River and extends far down the stream as Polecat Creek just south of Randleman. However, efforts are being made by local people to obtain extension of the program as far as Ramseur or probably entirely Randolph county.

The primary purpose of this program is to stop soil erosion and to

soil surveys show that nowhere else in North Carolina is there so great a variety of soils as in Randolph county. Land or soil erosion is the greatest menace to the natural resources of the United States.

Speaking of the program Tuesday, Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, vice director of the U. S. Soil Erosion Service declared:

"We are going to employ the best brains it is possible to get, and we are going to approach this problem not from one angle but from every possible angle to combine and coordinate the program for every person who lives on and who has land on that important watershed. "We want Deep River to run (Please turn to page 8)

Robert Rutledge, 13, Dies From Injuries In Playing Football

Passed Away Monday At Three o'Clock In Memorial Hospital, Thomasville.

Trinity, Jan. 15.—Robert ("Bobby") Rutledge, 13, died Monday at 3 o'clock in the Memorial hospital, Thomasville, from injuries sustained recently while playing football. He had been a patient there for a week. Bobby was an all round boy, popular with everyone, studious and a Christian. He was the son of the late E. E. Rutledge and Mrs. Flora Rutledge Wilson, and is survived by his stepfather, Eugene Wilson, mother, Flora Rutledge Wilson; two brothers, Tom and Hayden Rutledge, and his grandmother, Isabel Rutledge, of Mocksville. One brother, Benjamin Atwood, died in infancy. Bobby was born July 7, 1920, and died January 9, 1934, at the age of 13 years old. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. John Kilie and Rev. M. G. Alexander, of Thomasville, at Prospect church. A quartet composed of John Pope, B. Cornell, Dr. Farrington and Dr. Yokely, gave two numbers, "Shall we gather at the River" and "When they Ring those Golden Bells." The quartet which represented the Baptist orphanage, of Thomasville, sang "One Solenn Sweetly Thought."

Mr. and Mrs. Neese C. McDowell announced the marriage of their daughter, Lois Marie, to Bob McKinney, at Conway, S. C., July 4, 1933. The couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKinney, parents of the groom.

The ladies' missionary society, of Trinity M. E. church, met with Mrs. J. C. Pepper. Miss Winona Williams gave a very lucid talk on the "Oriental Women of Today." A salad course was served by the hostesses after the regular session.

Chas. Spill left last Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, Louis Spill, near Clinton, Guilford county. Mr. Spill had been in bad health for several days and his death by paralysis was unexpected.

The annual banquet of the Asheboro chamber of commerce will be held the evening of February 16th. Officials of the organization are making plans for this event, which has become an annual affair. New officers have been installed at this time.

Bank Of Seagrove To Pay Depositors And Quit Business

Orderly Liquidation Of The Bank Under Way By Permission Banking Commissioner

Has Served Purpose

Community Well Served By The Institution Which Was Founded During The Year 1920.

The Bank of Seagrove, at Seagrove, Richland township, Randolph county, is liquidating, under permission of Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks. Officers and directors of the bank are confident that not only will the institution pay depositors 100 cents on the dollar, but also that stockholders will get their stock in full.

The Bank of Seagrove, according to statement published elsewhere in this issue of The Courier, has plenty of assets to pay off its depositors in full. A large part of the assets is represented in cash on hand and due from other banks. The little more than \$19,000 in notes due the bank is said to be good to the last dollar. In fact, the bank, even during the depression, has never lost a cent in notes, bad checks or in any other manner. This was due, of course, to careful, conservative management and the class of people with which the bank did business.

Organized in 1920, the Bank of Seagrove has served a good purpose in its territory. It brought the facilities of banking directly to a prosperous community, and had its share in building the community to its present state of stability and prosperity. The bank has never made any large sums of money, but it handled the business which came to it in such a manner as to safeguard the bank's interests and also that of the stockholders, depositors and clients.

The bank closed when the banking holidays in the nation was declared, but when federal insurance of deposits came along and made it necessary to increase the capital stock to \$25,000, the stockholders and community are said to have felt that they were not in need of so great facilities. Therefore, being liquid, the bank directors and officers decided the best thing to do was to pay off and quit business.

A. C. Harris, cashier of the bank, has proved to be a good bank official and has had from the beginning the entire confidence of both officers and directors of the bank, and also of the people of the community. Like bank cashiers in small towns, he has shared in the community's joys and sorrows, helped men and women on their feet financially, at the same time keeping true on the trust imposed in him as custodian of the community's funds.

Officers of the bank are Frank Auman, lumber dealer and manufacturer, president; D. A. Cornelison, merchant, vice president; and A. C. Harris, cashier. Directors, in addition to the officers, are J. F. Garner, W. R. Williams, E. B. Leach and C. E. King.

J. G. Steed Gets Good Appointment Under CWA Work

J. G. Steed, of Mt. Gilead, well known in Randolph county as well as throughout the Piedmont section of the state, has been appointed executive head of the North Carolina Emergency Council.

Mr. Steed will have a responsible position and will receive his salary from the federal government. He will devote his entire time to his duties, and will likely have his office in Raleigh. Mr. Steed will be required, among his other duties, to keep in touch with the activities of local relief agencies and supervise in general relief work in the state. He will also disseminate such factual information as to the recovery program as will be supplied from Washington.

Will Broadcast Play Honoring Birthday General R. E. Lee

From the Arlington mansion on the evening of January 19th, General Robert E. Lee's birthday will be celebrated with a broadcast from the very room in which Lee was married.

A one-act drama, "The Three Swords of Lee" written by Dr. Matthew Page Andrews, of Baltimore, will be broadcast over the Charlotte station and the Columbia network. The broadcast will be released at 9:30 Friday evening and all members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are asked to tune in on this program.

Not only is this program of interest to Daughters, but it is educational as well. It is a historical stimulus to children portraying, as it does, the wisdom, humor and philosophy of this great Confederate hero.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during the illness of our dear mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones, which she died on January 15th.

Ernest Baldwin Bound To Superior Court Under A Bond Of \$1500.00

placed the body of Mr. Williams in an ambulance and rushed with it to the hospital, but Williams was dead when he was picked up.

Ernest Baldwin, young Asheboro white man, was bound over to Superior Court Tuesday afternoon under bond of \$1500, on charge of driving a car while under influence of intoxicants and while doing so running over and killing Tom Williams. The hearing was before Magistrates L. C. Phillips and S. C. Frasier and was held in the court house before a crowded house. The state was represented by J. A. Spence, who put several witnesses on the stand to build up a chain of circumstantial evidence against the defendant. J. V. Wilson appeared for the defense.

Tom Williams, well known Asheboro citizen, was struck by an automobile Friday afternoon shortly before 3:30 o'clock while walking on the left hand side of South Cox street facing north. It is alleged that Williams was walking on the soil shoulder of the street and that the car which struck him sped on ward and left his badly mangled body in the side ditch, approximately 33 feet from the place he was first struck. Examination disclosed he suffered a crushed head, a broken right leg, broken neck and severe lacerations on the right side of his head. Indications were that the car which struck Williams approached from the rear.

Officers were immediately called to the scene of the accident and P. F. Miller first answered the call. He

Plan To Begin Work Immediately On Asheboro's Landing Field Project

The announcement Saturday that the federal CWA had approved Asheboro's airport project was hailed with a general feeling of satisfaction locally. It means the bringing into the county within the next three months of at least \$32,500, the greater part of which will be spent in the employment of a force of 120 laborers and ten to twelve skilled or semi-skilled men. Should the work be staggered it will mean the employment of about 250.

The airport or landing field will be developed on that part of the Randolph county home tract now being abandoned by the state department of conservation and development as a game farm. The development will start 300 feet west of the railroad and extend westward sufficient distance to make room for the 300 feet of runway. This work will consist of grading, topsoiling and seeding. Work will be under general supervision of L. S. McGinnis, engineer of the Department of Commerce, which has general charge of airports and airways in the United States. A resident engineer and also a resident supervisor of the project will be employed.

For the tract of land, the county will derive \$400 annual rental. This rental will be in addition to the money spent on the project at this time or at any future time; and it is the idea of the Asheboro chamber of commerce, after the landing field is developed, to ask for additional funds for building hangars and further improving the field.

It should be distinctly understood that this landing field or airport project in no wise takes away any of

15 Cases Of Measles Reported In County During This Week

Fifteen cases of Measles were reported to the Randolph county health department this week. Cases were reported in Franklinville, Liberty, Grant, Richland, and New Market townships.

These cases are reportable to the county health department, and it is urged that every one cooperate in the prevention of this disease.

Other diseases reported last week were: Bronchial Pneumonia, 5; Chicken Pox, 10; Venereal Disease, 1; Influenza, 5; Scarlet Fever, 4; Septic Sore throat, 1; Whooping Cough, 18; Lobar Pneumonia 1.

Board Orders Sale Of Collateral Bonds For Benefit County

The Randolph county board of commissioners, in meeting Friday, ordered R. C. Johnson, county accountant, to sell \$30,000 worth of bonds held by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, and apply proceeds to amount due the county by the defunct Page Trust Company, of Ramseur. The bonds consist of \$7,000 in United States bonds and \$23,000 in North Carolina state bonds, and were put up by the Page Trust Company as collateral for deposits of Randolph county funds in the Ramseur branch of that banking institution. M. E. Johnson, a member of the board of commissioners, was designated as agent for R. C. Johnson, register of deeds and county accountant, in the disposition of the bonds.

Provides Upkeep Fund
The will of Mrs. Emma B. Gray, which was filed for probate in the office of Clerk of court in Guilford county Tuesday, provides for a fund of five hundred dollars to the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company for the upkeep of the family burial grounds at Ebenezer church, in New Market township.

Plan To Employ More Workers On Civil Works Jobs

This Is Ruling Of National Head, But No Instructions Have Been Received Here.

Project Approved

Calling For Community Center Near John Wesley Stand To Employ Number Of Men.

Harry L. Hopkins, national civil works administrator, has issued instructions, according to a news report from Washington, calling for "staggering" the work of CWA jobs in several states, one of which is North Carolina. The purpose is to employ CWA workers 15 hours a week, running two shifts, in order to furnish employment to twice as many people as now employed, but at the same time keeping the expenditures the same as at present.

Though this order has been issued, the local re-employment office and the CWA director have not received official instructions to so divide the work in this county. Mr. Hopkins points out that he has only so much money — \$200,000,000 — a month for CWA work and that the only way more people can be reached is to split the work.

Robert T. Lloyd, Randolph county director of CWA, advises that the full quota of workers for Randolph county is now employed and that the payroll approximates \$10,000 each week. No more persons can be employed, except to fill vacancies among workers already employed, unless the work is "staggered." This does not mean, however, that applications may not be made for new projects. These may be made, and if approved, workers now employed can be put on these new projects after they have finished the jobs they are now on.

Mr. Lloyd calls attention to the new form of application for CWA projects. These new form application blanks have been received and may be had upon application to Mr. Lloyd. The new form requires each community applying for a project to furnish detailed information as to what is expected from the federal government and just what the community will get into the project. The information must be considered, according to Mr. Lloyd, unless information so called for is furnished.

The latest county project to have been approved is one calling for a community park near John Wesley Stand. This project calls for employment of ten men and will call for expenditure of about \$1,000. The proposed park will be located on the old county home road, and calls for stadium, several small structures and other improvements.

Only Short Time Is Left For Renewal CWA Applications

All Applicants For Work Who Registered Before January 1 Must Renew This Month.

Attention is again called by the Randolph county re-employment office that those people who have registered and have not yet been assigned jobs are required to renew their applications during the month of January. Only a few more days of the month remain, and those who have not re-registered should do so at once. Those already on jobs are not required to renew their registrations.

A re-registration is nothing more than a request from the registrant that his application be restored to the active files so that they, or considered still an applicant for placement. Those who live at a distance and would find it inconvenient to come in person could send a postal card addressed to the re-employment office, Asheboro, N. C., and their application will be renewed.

People now having work on the PWA and the CWA service projects will not need to re-register. The local office hours are 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., except on Saturdays when the closing hour is 1:30 p. m. After the closing hour the office workers are busy with their daily reports and filing of records and the foremen of projects are coming in to make reports after these hours.

Little Theatre To Present First Play In City February 2

The Little Theatre of Asheboro will present on February 2nd, a play entitled "O'Madam!" with an interesting cast of local players. The play is a clever plot of mistaken identity that is more better seen than reviewed. The action is swift, mixed and interesting, working out into a real comedy of errors before the real meaning of the plot is revealed.

The play was written by Harvey H. Cripps, who is directing the play in Asheboro with the assistance of Miss Ruth Trickett and Miss Betsy Ross. Mr. Cripps is also directing a play, "Whistling in the Dark," a New York gangster play, at Pinehurst and York Springs. This play will be presented at these two places on January 26th and 27th.