

NEWS CONDENSED OF State and Nation

RECRUITING OF 300,000 MEN TO START IMMEDIATELY.

Washington, April 30.—President Roosevelt turned over to the Civilian Conservation Corps \$190,000,000 today to start men moving into new camps and mills to turning out materials for them.

The allocation from the Four-billion-dollar works fund was made about the same time that Secretary Ickes was telling reporters at his regular press conference that housing projects carried out under the fund would not be subjected to the requirements of being completed within the year.

OLD SOLDIER GIVES BODY TO SCIENCE

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Centenarians have ascribed their longevity to many reasons but Emanuel Josef, veteran of the civil war, confesses he does not know a single reason why he is alive today—his 100th birthday.

Asheboro Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Donkey Ball Game

At Lindley field, Monday afternoon, May 6, at 5 o'clock the Asheville Kiwanis club will sponsor a game of donkey baseball, the "Cubs" versus the "Tigers."

This promises to be an afternoon of much merriment. If you are afraid of side-splitting laughs, don't come.

R. W. Wood Chosen New President Of Asheville Rotary

Charles McCrary, Retiring President, Has Led Club Through a Very Successful Year.

At a meeting, Friday, of the newly chosen Rotary board of directors, Robert W. Wood was unanimously chosen as president for the coming year.

Members of the new board of directors, selected at the meeting Friday, include R. W. Wood, Jesse P. Garner, Russell Parks, Elwood Riehm, I. F. Craven, Tom Truesdale, and Charles W. McCrary.

Evening Hour of Church Services Is Set Eight O'Clock

For a number of years it has been the custom in Asheville to change the hour of evening church service on the first Sunday evening in May from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

Former Carolina Leader Appointed To Head Board Conducting Investigation

Former Governor Of North Carolina At \$10,000 Yearly Will Conduct Probe.

Telephone & Telegraph Commission Announces

Announcement Of Appointment Came At President Roosevelt's Urgent Request.

Announcement came from Washington on Tuesday of the appointment of O. Max Gardner as special counsel for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., at a salary of \$10,000 yearly.

The formal announcement by the federal communications commission referred to Governor Gardner "as an outstanding lawyer with a wide grasp of public questions."

The following formal announcement of the appointment of the former governor, Mr. Gardner, as made by chairman Anning S. Prall, of the Federal Communications Commission, runs:

"In behalf of the Federal Communications Commission, I am pleased to announce the appointment of O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, and a distinguished attorney, as chief of the legal staff of the commission which will investigate the telephone industry in compliance with the resolution enacted by Congress.

Roosevelt Lashes His Critics In A Nation Broadcast

Scores Those Who Profit By Confusing People About The Recovery Move.

Urges Co-operation

First Fireside Chat The President Has Had With The Nation Since Last September.

In his fireside radio speech to the American public, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, President Roosevelt lashed out at the New Deal critics who, he said, sought profits by confusing the people about recovery moves and assured the nation that the threatening dangers of a great economic calamity had passed.

Without mentioning by name either of the New Deal's two most vigorous critics—Father Charles E. Coughlin and Senator Huey P. Long—the President said in his fireside chat that the constructive rebuilding of America was progressing steadily.

Warning that this tremendous task could not be done in a day or a year, and saying that the people

Re-Vamped Day Liquor Bill Gets Favorable Report From Senate Judiciary Committee

Raleigh, April 30.—A senate judiciary committee gave a favorable report Tuesday night to the revised Day liquor bill, approved by the house, that would authorize the opening of state liquor stores if as many as 51 counties vote for the control plan in a referendum proposed for June 8.

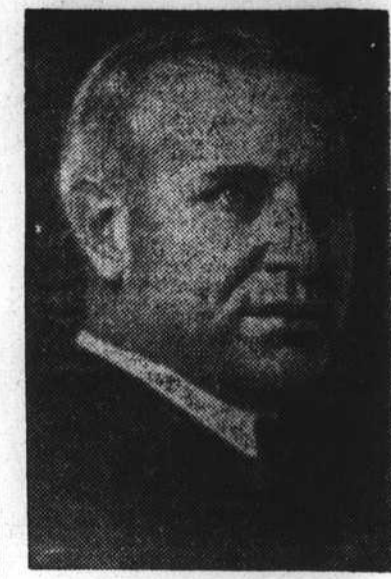
The vote in the committee was six to five for the measure. The members made no attempt to amend the act, but senate liquor control leaders have indicated an effort would be made to reduce sharply the number of counties required to vote for the bill.

Under the bill, liquor stores would be operated only in the 51 or more counties that vote in favor of control.

Wet leaders in the senate today were working toward the adoption of straight local option amendments which would provide for county elections on call of the commissioners or a certain percentage of the electorate, and which would authorize the state sale of liquor only if, and when, as many as 20 counties vote wet.

The committee tonight considered only the question of whether to report the bill "without prejudice" or "favorably" and decided on the latter course.

The school teachers get their 20 per cent increase in salary the first year and 25 per cent the second with the same appropriations being adopted



O. MAX GARDNER

ordering such an inquiry.

"Former Governor Gardner, who has been practicing law in Washington and in North Carolina since his retirement from the post of Chief Executive of his native state, comes to the commission at great personal sacrifice. It was only after we had entreated him to accept the post that he finally was persuaded to return to public life for the duration of the telephone investigation. His salary will be \$10,000 per annum.

"The commission considers itself fortunate in procuring a man of Governor Gardner's attainments for this important work. It will be his responsibility to direct all legal operations incident to this investigation, which will invade the entire scope and activity of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, as well as independent companies in the telephone field. For this investigation Congress has appropriated \$750,000.

Dick Stone Talks To Kiwanis Club On Picture Production

Attendance Contest Continues With Every Member Present At Meeting On Tuesday.

Dick Stone talked to the Kiwanis club Tuesday evening about his work in sound engineering thus following the club's program of vocational talks by different members on their particular line of business.

He chose the engineering work in producing pictures as his subject, describing a studio and the elaborate equipment necessary for making moving pictures. He then explained somewhat in detail how scenes are made and put together and "edited" for the general public. Some interesting exhibits of film and other equipment were shown to illustrate his points.

E. V. Hobbs made a short but impressive talk in welcoming W. Clyde Lucas, Hal C. Johnson and James R. York as new members and initiated them into Kiwanis.

Tom Wiles had his two sons, Johnnie and Tommie, as guests at the meeting.

The attendance contest has created considerable interest and every member was present at this meeting.

Men get pearls from oysters; women get diamonds from nuts.

Ramseur Seniors To Present Their Play Friday Night

Wednesday Evening At 8 P. M. The Senior Class Day Exercises Will Be Given.

Honor Pupils Listed

Dr. H. T. Stevens Will Deliver The Commencement Sermon On Sunday Night.

Ramseur, April 30.—Ramseur school finals are in progress, the grammar grades having given their program two weeks ago and on Saturday night the little folks delighted the large audience too with their splendid program.

This week, on Friday night, May 3, Mrs. N. F. Phillips will present Miss Elizabeth Dolores Smith in her graduation recital in piano. Miss Catherine Cranford of Asheville, will assist her with readings.

On Saturday, May 4th, at 8 P. M., Mrs. Phillips will have the annual music recital.

On Sunday night, May 5th, the commencement sermon will be delivered at the school auditorium by Dr. H. T. Stevens, Pastor of First Baptist (Please turn to page 8)

Local Woman's Chorus Planning Program For National Music Week

The Asheville Woman's Chorus is planning a program to present at Siler City on Monday evening, May 6th, during the observance of national music week. Several weeks ago the music during the week and rehearsals of the chorus to give a program of music during the week and rehearsals have been in progress with that in mind ever since.

The Asheville chorus will give the initial program of this week's observance with a concert on Monday evening. Varied musical numbers in three and four parts will compose the program with some vocal solos by Mrs. Murray Field and violin numbers by David Stedman. Mrs. R. J. Hilker is director of the chorus with Mrs. S. B. Stedman, accompanist.

Memorial Service And Home Coming Planned For May 5

Mrs. Leach Recovering From Operation; Other News Items Of Community Interest.

Seagrove, Rt. 1, April 30.—The annual memorial service and home coming day at Why Not church will be held Sunday, May 5. Rev. E. G. Cowan, pastor, announces the program as follows: Sunday school beginning at 10 A. M., at close of Sunday school, march to cemetery to decorate the graves and a short service there. Memorial sermon to begin at 11:15 at church and closing with sacrament. A cordial invitation is issued to all interested to attend.

Mrs. J. D. Leach, who underwent an operation in Randolph Hospital, Inc., has returned to her home and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and little daughter, of High Point, spent last week here making repairs on their residence.

Mrs. Nan Maness and three daughters, of Biscoe, and Mrs. L. A. Wright of Star, visited Mrs. T. M. Lawrence and Mrs. D. R. Graves, Sunday.

Clyde Graves, with a party from Asheville, recently visited Natural Bridge and other places of interest in Virginia.

Name Omitted In the last weeks issue of the Courier, in the news items from Franklinville, there appeared a roster of the senior class. One of the names, that of Bertha Ingold, was inadvertently omitted. The class consists of eighteen members, ten girls and eight boys.

Tax Foreclosure Actions In County Started By Attorney

Larry Hammond announces that with this issue of the Courier, the advertisements will start for the Randolph County Tax foreclosure actions for the years 1930 and 1931. Mr. Hammond is acting as attorney for Randolph County in these actions, and urges everyone who has not yet paid taxes for these years to pay them immediately.

These actions were started in the months of August and September, 1934, and are now in the process of being carried through to completion. After the present advertisements are completed, a judgment of foreclosure will be obtained from the clerk of Superior Court in every action not settled. The land will be advertised for sale, and sold to the highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door. A simple deed will be made to the purchaser. All mortgages, deeds of trust, and judgments against the property are null and void after this procedure, and the purchaser receives title to the land, free and clear from all incumbrances.

The Junior Class Fetes The Seniors At Franklinville

Soil Erosion Meeting Held In The Franklinville Auditorium On Friday.

Beta Club Meets

The Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Delivered Sunday Evening At The School.

Franklinville, April 30.—There was a soil erosion meeting at Franklinville school auditorium, Tuesday night, April 23. There was a representative crowd from the proposed extension of Deep River area, besides interested visitors from other sections. Much interest was manifested in having the present district extended from its Eastern boundary, down the river to Buffalo Ford, taking care of water shed and adding approximately 60,000 more acres of land. Dr. J. H. Stallings, regional director, gave an interesting account of the soil erosion project, what it has accomplished and the outlook for future work. Talks were also made by J. S. Millsaps, (Please turn to page 8)

Regular Highway Patrolman Is Now On Duty In Town

From now on Asheville will have a regular state highway patrolman. He is Patrolman W. D. Kelly, of Carthage, who needs no introduction to the people of Asheville and the surrounding territory, having worked here intermittently for the past few years. In addition to being well known, Kelly can boast of having many friends in this section, he being rated one of the most popular members of the "patter-roller" staff. He is staying at the Ashlyn Hotel.

Some time ago, it was decided that Asheville needed a permanent patrolman and Jake Sechrest was sent here. He stayed until an accident caused him to be replaced by I. E. Hunt, who remained here until about a year ago. Asheville is on the main artery of the peach traffic, on highway number 70, in the summertime and needs a regular man to handle the traffic problems. Randolph is in division 2, of the patrol, with the head office located in Greensboro, Lieutenant Croom in command.

Those Who Desire Work Are Urged By N. R. S. To Register

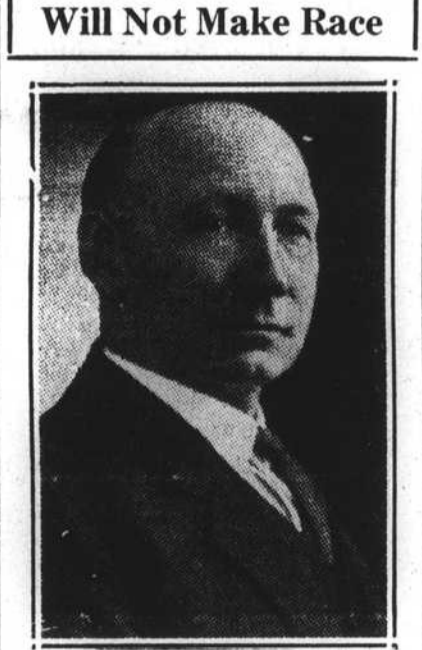
The National Re-employment Service—which is operated by the Government as a free service—in an effort to check the number of people out of employment is reminding the persons who have registered that they re-register every 90 days in order to keep their names in the active files, also that it is important that the office be informed when an applicant finds a job for himself so that he will not be referred to any opening in the Reemployment Office during the period which he has work.

A material increase in P. W. A. activities throughout the state may be expected in the near future and it is important that skilled workmen, available for transfer, keep their card up to date. When released from a job he should notify the N. R. S. Office that he is again available for transfer to other jobs. This may be done by calling or by sending a card to the local office stating that he is again available for work.

At present the local Reemployment Office has slightly more than 800 in the active files.

Attention Is Called To Municipal Election Date For Tuesday, May 7th

Will Not Make Race



Representative Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, now a member of the U. S. Congress, has finally announced his final decision not to participate in the on-coming race for governor of his home state. The announcement was made Tuesday in the public press of the country and received wide attention because of Mr. Doughton's prominence in congress as chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee.

Politicians and citizens of North Carolina in general have been interested for sometime in the rumors concerning the Congressman's decision and wide approval has been expressed at his plan to remain head of this powerful committee which is not only an honor for the man, but for North Carolina as well.

Commencement On At Seagrove School With An Operetta

Well Rendered And Attended Is Record Of Opening Of School Finals Held Friday.

Dr. Taylor Preaches

Miss Mildred Auman Is Wed In Simple Ceremony; Other Community News Of Week.

Seagrove, Apr. 30.—The first program of the commencement of the Seagrove school was an operetta, given by the grammar grades on Friday evening. This was well rendered and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The next program will be a play, "Eyes of Love," given by the High school, on Saturday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Miss Lena Russell is director for this program.

Sunday the 5th at 8 o'clock P. M. Dr. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the Asheville M. P. Church, will deliver the commencement sermon.

The last program will be on Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock when the senior class will give their graduation exercise. The diplomas will be presented to the seniors, also the seventh grade diplomas will be delivered at this time. There are 10 members of the senior class as follows: A. R. Auman, Jr., Forester Auman, Alice Hunt, May Sue (Please Turn to Page 4)

First Time City Election To Be Conducted Under New Legislative Municipal Act.

No Opposing Ticket For Either Board

Three School Board Members Will Be On Tuesday's Ticket For Re-Election Under Act

Attention of the citizens of Asheville is called to the fact that Tuesday, May 7th is the day for the municipal election. While there is only one ticket for the election this year, there has been considerable interest in the election which is, for the first time, held according to the new law. The newly enacted law in the state legislature provides that candidates for positions on the city board must file publicly for these offices rather than be nominated by a mass meeting of citizens, as has heretofore been the method of procedure.

The law further provides for a primary two weeks prior to the city election provided more than two candidates file for one office. This part of the new provision was not in force for the on-coming election this time, however since only one ticket filed—the present officers who are: W. A. Bunch, for mayor; commissioners, W. J. Armfield, Jr., J. M. Neely, Dr. O. L. Presnell, W. Frank Redding, J. Francis White, Jr.

Under Senate bill 49, which was passed on April 13th, the members of the local school board whose terms expire will come up for re-election by the vote of people. This is quite an innovation since the members of the Asheville school board have been elected by a self perpetuating method since the days of white supremacy. For sometime this matter has been discussed as a needed change and during the present legislature, the matter was consummated.

The members of the school board who come up for vote are, Shelley Frazier, Kemp Alexander and Mrs. W. A. Underwood. They have no opponents, as is the case with the town officers. Other members of the school board whose terms do not expire this year are: J. O. Redding, chairman, W. J. Scarborough, J. M. Caviness, E. H. Morris, Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Calvin Frazier.

Since there is only one ticket the people of Asheville may be prone to overlook the election or be careless about voting but they are urged to go to the court house and vote for their officers who serve in these important positions. Too long have the people of the town been satisfied to sit back while a small group of civic minded citizens serve faithfully and dispense to the best of their ability the matters pertaining to the town in which every citizen should feel and display interest. Asheville has passed the stage where nothing of importance happens—there are many problems for the city fathers and school board that make a great deal of difference in the everyday living and tax paying of the citizens of the people of Asheville. They should, therefore, receive a heavy complimentary vote on election day—May 7th.

OIL STOVE IGNITES

The local fire company was called out at 7 o'clock, Monday morning, to the home of Bock Albright on West Wainman Avenue. An ignited oil stove caused the fright. There was little damage done, according to Fire Chief C. Rush.

Tri-County League In Full Swing; McCrary Wallops Ramseur, 21-8

On Wednesday afternoon baseball fans enjoyed several thrilling games in the limits of the tri-county league ballparks. The largest scores resulted in the game between McCrary Mill team and the Ramseur team. This score being McCrary, 21—Ramseur, 8. The Liberty-Randleman game carried the next highest score with Liberty making 20 and Randleman nothing. The Bossong Mill team's victory over Hemp was close—one point, the score standing at six and five.

While the season is still in the early stages, the fans are far from luke warm and the players all that is expected. Many business men, tired and otherwise, trekked toward the meccas of the meccas of these diamonds on Wednesday afternoon to witness three unusually good games.

Liberty, Hemp, Ramseur, Randleman and the two Asheville teams form the league, this season with the scores for each team as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Liberty 3 0 1.000, Bossong Mills 2 1 .667, Hemp 2 1 .667, McCrary Mills 1 2 .333, Ramseur 0 2 .000, Randleman 0 2 .000