

## Entry Week In Cash Offer Campaign Opens Monday

### Bill To Hasten Court Action In Federal Matters

Senator Black Introduces  
Measure To Do Away With  
Judicial Delay

### Cites Duke Power

Entire Record Of Proceedings  
Must Be Sent To Supreme  
Court Within 10 Days

Declaring that thousands of actions are being held up by delays in the judiciary, Senator Black of Alabama has introduced a bill to speed up court procedure in all cases involving federal law. The bill, which immediately received enthusiastic support from many quarters, specifically mentioned the Buzzard Roost project of the Duke Power company, which has been pending in the courts for several months.

Under its provisions the government would be privileged to move an immediate appeal to the supreme court from decisions of the lower courts involving officers from performing the duties imposed upon them by an act of congress.

Upon the filing of a notice of an appeal from the judgment, the entire record of the proceedings in the case would be sent to the Supreme Court within 10 days from the date of the notice and would be given preferential consideration over all other causes not of like nature.

The bill is identical with that proposed by Senator Black last session, but failed to obtain the approval of the judiciary committee after the Supreme Court had advised the committee that the legislation was unnecessary. The committee was told that the court already has the power to grant appeals directly from the decision of the lower courts without the case going first to the circuit court and had exercised this power on several occasions.

In introducing the bill, Senator Black said that "we have reached a condition in the United States where law is final until the Supreme Court passes upon it. If there had been a method of bringing about speedy determinations it would have been unnecessary for thousands of suits being filed against the AAA."

### First Rehearsal Choral Club Mon.

The first meeting of the Asheboro Choral Club will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, January 18th, at 7:00 o'clock. Gurney Briggs of High Point will direct the chorus which is to be composed of mixed voices. Several men and women of the town have already signed up for the chorus work for a small cost per person per month.

Since this is the first meeting, the first few minutes will be consumed with the enrollment of members. Any persons who have not already enrolled with some member of the music department of the Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the chorus, is invited to come to the church and enroll for membership at that time. As has been explained before, it is not necessary to be a member of the Woman's Club to belong to the chorus. This is purely a community project and formed for all music lovers of the town.

A brief rehearsal will follow the business which will enable Mr. Briggs to fix the singers into parts. People are asked to come on time as the plan is to always begin at 7:00 o'clock sharp and close at 8:30. Anyone desiring further details may communicate with Mrs. B. Stedman or Mrs. H. H. Walker.

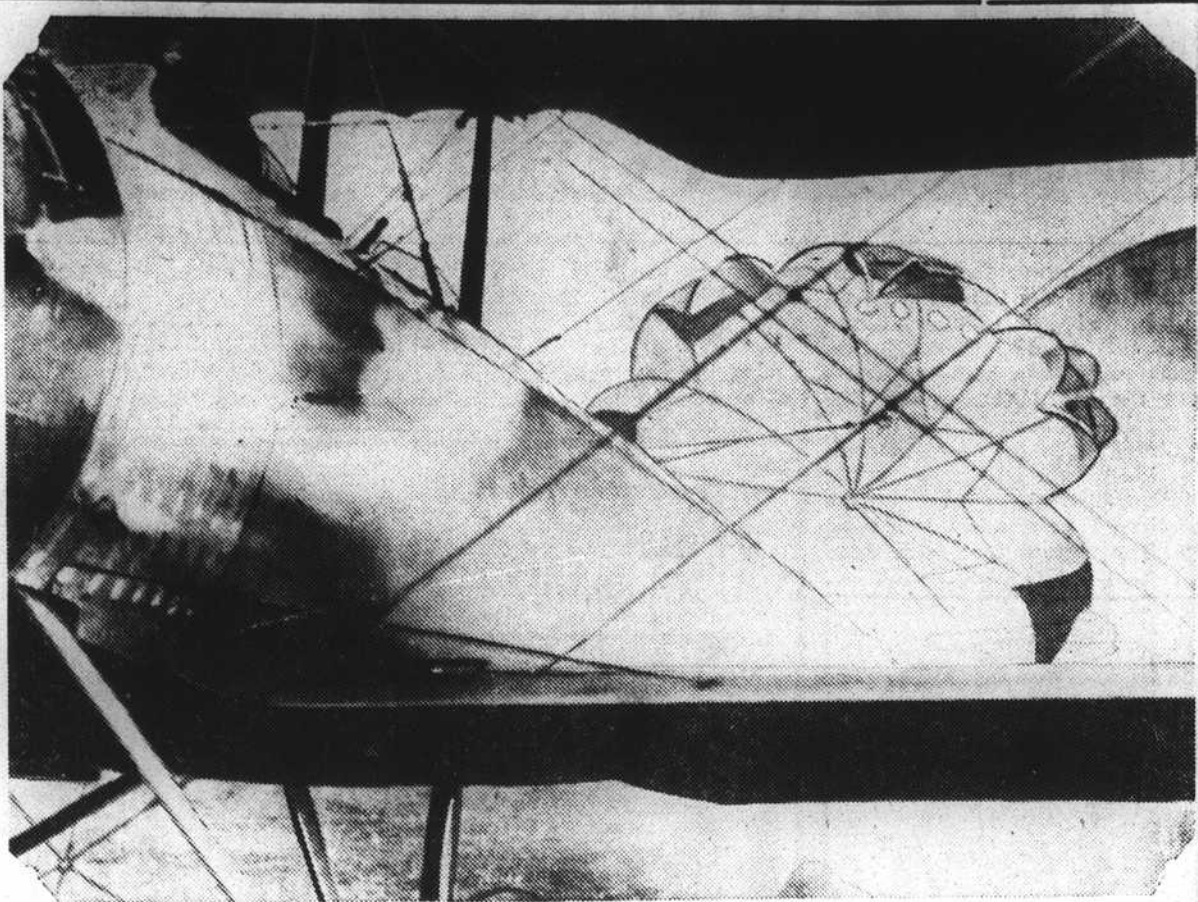
### Randolph Y. P. U. To Meet Friday

Because of the uncertain weather and bad condition of roads, it has been decided that the Randolph County Young People's Union will hold its January meeting, on Friday night, twenty-second, at the First Methodist church, Asheboro, instead of Pisgah church as planned at the last meeting.

At this meeting the young people will discuss plans for the district banquet to be held at Greensboro Masonic Temple in February.

The Asheboro young people are looking forward to seeing their friends from the various churches in the Union and hope that a large number will attend.

### JAPANESE SHOW LAST WORD IN AIR BRAKES



The most literal version of airbrakes yet seen is submitted by a Japanese inventor. Designed to slow landing aircraft, the pilot merely releases a parachute attached to the tail of the plane, and the ship is braked for a stop in a quarter of the distance usually required. The idea, expected to be especially useful for landing in small fields, is being given a tryout, above, at the Susaki, Japan, airport.

### State Control Of Fair Is Possible

W. Kerr Scott Persuades  
Board Of Agriculture To  
Approve State Operation

### Catch In Deal

State Must Put Up \$25,000  
Guarantee; Observers  
Doubt Will Be Done

A move to have the state operate the North Carolina Fair was made Friday by the board of agriculture at the recommendation of W. Kerr Scott. However the terms of the action made it seem likely that the fair will be turned back to the original lessors, George A. Hamid of New York and Norman Chambliss of Rocky Mount, Raleigh, and Greensboro.

Sitting with W. Kerr Scott in his first meeting with the board, the members who direct operations of the fair, cast their vote with him in his expressed purpose to put the state behind the exposition. Mr. Scott promised as much in his campaign for the nomination and election, and he had conferred often with Hamid and Chambliss. They had signed a lease which carried the stipulation that the state can take over the fair any time within the life of that contract, provided that the change is made by February 1, of the state fair year.

The board, agreeing willingly to the state's operation, safeguarded their action by providing that the state must put up \$25,000 to guarantee the directors against loss. Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt once held that directors of the fair might be held legally liable for any deficit incurred. That isn't the law, but it is near enough to make the directors uneasy.

The state was prepared four years ago to throw the fair away. The commonwealth refused outright to appropriate any money for the operation of this fair. The state had lost \$102,000 in the operation over a stretch of years. During the three years that Hamid and Chambliss have operated the state has received approximately \$40,000 in profits. The board of agriculture desired no deficits, and \$25,000 would cover several of them.

The board broke up late in the afternoon with Mr. Scott's promise to call them here again by January 30, the last date on which the state could rescind the Hamid-Chambliss contract. And nobody except Mr. Scott, who hasn't tackled legislators before, had one idea that the state will appropriate any \$25,000 for any fair.

If it does, the lessors mean to make the Greensboro fair bigger than anything North Carolina ever has seen.

### BISHOP PENICK TO BE IN ASHEBORO

Bishop Edward Penick will be in Asheboro on Sunday afternoon, January 24th, for evening prayer and sermon at Pugh's Chapel. Further announcement of this well known Bishop's visit will be made in this newspaper.

W. C. Burrow of Franklinville, former county commissioner, was in town on business Saturday.

### City Hall Plans Get Final View

Final approval of the plans for the new city hall, as drawn up by Albert Woodroof, Greensboro architect, was given Saturday afternoon by the committee representing the town and the Chamber of Commerce. Meeting with Mr. Woodroof at the city hall were W. J. Armfield, Jr., C. C. Cranford, and D. B. McCrary. Now that it is certain along what lines construction of the building will proceed, the next step for city authorities is to work on the estimates for the exact cost. The plans call for a combined city hall and community building, with space for a public library, city offices, municipal court room, fire station, and police quarters.

### President's Ball Committees Named

Lew Gogerty Secured To Play  
For Roosevelt Ball In  
Gymnasium Jan. 30

Henry Redding, general chairman for the Roosevelt Birthday Ball, has completed the personnel of the committees which will assist him in preparing for this event, which promises to be the outstanding social affair of the winter season in Asheboro as well as a successful charity project.

Cleveland Thayer will be chairman of the ticket sales committee, which will have charge of advance sales and advertising outside of Asheboro. Working with Mr. Thayer will be Mrs. W. L. Lambert, Mrs. I. C. Moser, David Cranford, Lawrence Hammond, Miss Betsy Armfield, Mrs. T. A. Burns, and Mrs. Neely Hunter.

The committee on arrangements is headed by Charles McCrary, who will be assisted by W. K. Holt.

Advertising publicity will be in charge of O. B. Moore. The committee on newspaper publicity consists of Arthur Ross, Jr., chairman, Miss Faith Brewer, and Benjamin Smith.

The ball will be held Saturday, January 30, in the new community gymnasium from 9 to 12 o'clock. Lew Gogerty's orchestra, of Greensboro, has been secured to play. Gogerty, who plays regularly at the O. Henry Hotel, is well known nationally as well as in North Carolina.

Tickets will be placed on sale immediately at the regular price, \$1.50. 70 per cent of the proceeds will be used to further crippled children's work in Randolph county and the remainder will go to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia, which does a great deal to combat infantile paralysis and in which the president is especially interested.

### INDIANA POSSESSES GREAT OIL LANDS

Seven counties in Indiana possess more than 45,000,000 tons of accessible oil shale, and the Federal Government has withdrawn more than 50,000 acres of oil lands in the state from entry. The location of this vast potential source of energy in Indiana has special significance in that for the last 60 years the center of population of the United States has been in the southern part of Indiana, moving very slowly westward.

### Security Bill Is Ready For Action

Attorney General Seawell  
Draws Up Measure For  
Legislative Action

### Meets U. S. Plan

Provides Old Age Pensions  
And Child Aid As Federal  
Act Requires

Governor Hoy and the state legislature now have a social security bill to work on that will qualify North Carolina to share in the federal program. Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell completed Friday the drawing up of a measure providing old-age pensions and aid to dependent children.

Governor Hoy explained that he had asked Seawell to prepare the bill, "in order that the legislators will have a workable act which will conform with federal regulations."

As required by statute, he said, North Carolina would match federal funds in aiding aged persons and needy children. Under tentative plans, he added, the state's share would be borne half by the state government and half by the counties.

Appropriations for social security were not included in the budget submitted to the legislators by the advisory budget commission. Asked how the state would finance its share of the expense, Hoy said he was confident better financial conditions would result in increased collections.

The possibility of raising the income tax rate, to finance social security measures, has been discussed by the house and senate tax committees.

### Judge Harding Issues Order Concerning Local Machines

Since the sheriff, C. E. King, a few days ago gave notice to the owners and operators of slot machines and other gambling devices that he intended seizing and destroying them, T. Gurganious of Asheboro, upon affidavit filed in the Clerk's office and taken before Judge W. F. Harding, one of the judges of Superior Court, secured a restraining order against Sheriff King and his deputies restraining them from seizing and destroying the vending machines of the affiant. The restraining order is returnable before Judge Alley at Asheboro the first week of February when he comes here to hold a special term of Superior Court.

Gurganious sets forth in his affidavit that the vending machine that he owns and operates is not a gambling machine and that its operation is not a violation of the statute. He calls his machine a "talking vending machine" in that it predicts and tells each and every time before a coin is placed in it what it will pay. Gurganious alleges further in his affidavit, that the Constitution of North Carolina and the United States guarantees the individual property rights and that his property can not be seized and destroyed until he has had a

### Short Ballot Has Again Waved Red Flag At Assembly

Former Governor McNutt Of  
Indiana Suggests Short  
Ballot As Best

### Applause Lacking

Visiting Governor Makes Plea  
For Business Intelligence  
In Government

The question of the short ballot again came up before the North Carolina general assembly when former governor, Paul Voorhees McNutt of Indiana appeared before that assembly. This was the first short ballot speech heard in the state capital since Governor Al Smith of New York spoke from the same platform in 1931. Both governors came to the state by invitation and, not having been previously warned against the feeling in this state that prevails to some extent against the short ballot, immediately set forth the advantages of same in modern government.

According to Tom Bost's report of the affair, applause was conspicuously lacking.

It so happened that Gov. Max Gardner, as all of his predecessors, McLean, Morrison, Bickett, and Craig in succession had done, spoke often for the abbreviated ballot. Mr. Hoy has been silent on the subject and the issue, to use the famous Ehringhaus phrase in 1932, was dormant during the Elizabeth City lawyer's reign. Due McNutt and Al Smith believe that a democracy should be the best business government just as it should be the best political form. They said so, and neither of them got a shuffle of applause.

Governor McNutt spoke just 16 minutes and all of them were consumed in a plea for business intelligence. He saw none in the terminable overlappings by which there may be found in the same communities eight agencies doing the same work. Governor McNutt's opinion is that there is more of democracy in the arrangement by which the people's representatives may be saddled with responsibility and made to answer to the public than in the other system in which everybody is elected and everybody can get from under.

### Many Yet Buying State Licenses

State Highway Patrolman H. V. Norris, who took over the sale of 1937 state automobile license plates upon the closing of the local branch of the Carolina Motor club, is still being kept busy with applications.

From the number of late buyers that were in his office in the city hall Saturday sales seemed likely to reach 100. The previous Saturday, the first day he assumed the task as an accommodation to the people of the vicinity, Norris sold 80. Through Friday he had sold approximately 300.

The number of city tags bought is only slightly in excess of 500, although there are a great many more cars owned and operated in Asheboro.

### News Flashes — from — Everywhere

#### FEDERAL OFFICIALS IGNORE STATE GROUP

Washington. — The National Rural Electrification administration ignored North Carolina REA officials in letting a contract for a project in Caldwell county which had been held up through failure of Caldwell authorities to obtain approval from the state body. It is believed that the federal government is creating a precedent for further action wherever state governments are slow in acting.

#### NEW DEAL WORKS FOR REVIVED NRA

Washington. — Important New Dealers are urging President Roosevelt to recommend to congress immediately maximum hours and minimum wage legislation similar to the unconstitutional NRA. They fear that strong conservative bloc may succeed in defeating the president's program, to provide social legislation in place of the NRA unless he moves quickly.

#### SEAMEN'S STRIKE PARTIALLY SETTLED

Washington. — West coast longshoremen and sailors were left alone in the nation's shipping strike Thursday as strikers in the eastern and gulf ports called off their walk out. The unions came to terms because they said other organizations had been taking advantage of the strike and by representing themselves to Washington officials as strikers had worked to the detriment of the seamen.

#### 18 DAY TRUCE IN MOTOR STRIKE

Detroit. — The United Automobile Workers of America agreed Friday to remove sit-down strikers from plants of General Motors, provided the latter will not attempt to reopen the plants or remove equipment or materials except for export. This cleared the way for negotiations between the two conflicting bodies, and an 18 day truce will begin Monday with the leaders meeting in a conference to iron out difficulties.

#### National Hookup For Inauguration

NBC facilities will broadcast from coast-to-coast the inaugural ceremonies attending the re-instatement of office as president of Franklin D. Roosevelt on Wednesday, January 20. WPTF will be included among stations throughout the nation to carry every portion of the eventful broadcast, beginning at 9:00 a. m. and continuing without interruption until 2:00 p. m. that afternoon. The National Broadcasting Company will assign famous announcers to the exercises, men whose voices are known to radio listeners everywhere, and men who have had experience in previous years describing similar events. Many different points of pickup will supply listeners with a description of the inaugural parade, the taking of the oath of office, and President Roosevelt's second inaugural address. Having successfully broadcast a description of the inaugural of Governor Clyde Hoy, WPTF now invites its listeners in North Carolina to join the NBC audience on January 20 for the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

#### Hidden Motive In Bus Matter Seen

Many people with experience in state school matters believe that the Forsyth school bus situation might not be as much concerned with politics as with the welfare of the children. They think it is not just a coincidence that the affair was brought to a head at the very time the assembly met. It is recalled in knowing circles that T. H. Cash, Forsyth school superintendent, was a bitter opponent of state control and operation of schools and there have been many signs that he has never become reconciled to the setup in effect in recent years.

These observers profess to feel that if Forsyth buses are not safe for the children it is largely, if not entirely, the fault of Forsyth officials and not of the state school commission, because Forsyth has been allotted its proportionate share of bus maintenance money and there seems no particular reason why buses there should not be maintained as efficiently as in other counties from which no complaint whatever has come.

### Now Is Time To Enter Race And Win \$600.00 Or \$400.00 Cash Award

#### C. C. Cranford Is High Bidder

C. C. Cranford has made the best bid to date for the first ticket to the Roosevelt Birthday Ball to be held in the gymnasium January 30. Anyone interested in bidding for this honor should call Cleveland Thayer, chairman of the ticket sales committee, at 300. A keen interest is being developed among the townspeople as to who will be the final winner in this race.

### Workers Wanted In All Sections

Opportunity Awaits Go-Getters In Randolph And Adjoining Counties

### Many Territories Open For Workers

One Of The Valuable Awards Or 20% Commission Guaranteed All Workers

The Courier "Cash Offer" Campaign is just being organized and now is the time for live-wire workers to join in this great cash distribution campaign, as the early starters will have great advantage over those who wait to see what the other fellow does. The \$600.00 and \$400.00 cash awards should appeal to the most representative people in Asheboro and surrounding territory, yet many of them will pass up this golden opportunity. Those who realize the value of the awards offered in this campaign will step right in and get their share.

Many towns and communities around Asheboro are at this time unrepresented. We invite people from each of these places to take a part in this campaign as their chance to win the best prize on the list is good. There are five regular prizes ranging from \$50.00 up to \$600.00 and any worker who does not win one of the five regular prizes will be paid a twenty per cent cash commission on all business turned in by them during the campaign, thereby assuring every one liberal pay for their efforts. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain.

What could be done with \$600.00 in cash. Many people in this territory right now are wishing for that amount or even less to start that son or daughter to college next fall — to pay off that mortgage on the home — to take that vacation trip or maybe to purchase a car. The Courier is offering the opportunity for these things to be realized, yet many people will sit idly by and still be wishing when the campaign is over. What will you do about it?

Now is the time to enter this campaign while it is just starting. Send in your name today and get full details, a receipt book and all equipment will be sent to you at once or if convenient call by the office and get all details first hand. By all means do not delay entering the campaign, as this may be just the chance you have been wanting to make that extra cash. There is a cash award on the list for you.

### Green Uniforms For Foresters

North Carolina's forest wardens will in the future wear uniforms of green.

The "distinctive" uniforms, W. C. McCormick, chief of forest fire control, said, consist of "forest green breeches or trousers, shirts and lumber jackets."

"The uniform lends a certain amount of prestige to the members of the field force," McCormick said. "It also serves a practical purpose in that the sight of it over the state will constantly remind people of the purpose of the forest fire control organization."

#### Local Girl Ill

Miss Jane Page Walker is improving after several days in the Infirmary at Salem Academy. She has been suffering from a badly infected foot.

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