

Roosevelt Birthday Ball Is Increasingly Popular As Date Draws Nearer

Sale Of Tickets Began On Monday

Early Response To Ticket Sales Is Very Favorable Here And Nationally

Good Orchestra

Bidding For First Ticket Closes Wednesday Noon; W. J. Armfield, III, High

Ticket sales for Asheville's Roosevelt Birthday Ball, which commenced Monday, are meeting with a very gratifying response and early signs indicate a large attendance at the dance Saturday evening. Volunteers from the Sorosis and Woman's Club are making a canvass of business firms, mills, and professional men, and tickets may also be obtained from Cleveland Thayer, chairman of the ticket sales committee, at the Carolina Power & Light company. William J. Armfield, III, remains the high bidder for the first ticket. Competition for this honor will cease at noon Wednesday, so anyone else interested should enter his bid with Cleveland Thayer immediately.

The ball has already achieved great popularity both with those who are interested in dancing to the music of Lew Gogerty and with others who view as its outstanding merit the fact that 70 per cent of the proceeds will remain in Randolph county for crippled children's work. Similar preparations are going forward in more than five thousand cities in the United States. Leaders in every field of national activity have rallied to the national committee in its efforts to make the all-American birthday party a success. Science, art, labor, politics and society are all prepared to lend their support.

The national committee estimates that more than a million dollars will be raised, all of which will be used for crippled children, 70 per cent locally and 30 per cent through the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia.

SUMMER WEATHER HURTS FISHERMEN

Beaufort. — Summer weather, rough seas off shore, and frequent fogs have seriously handicapped North Carolina fishermen in recent weeks.

NOTICE CANDIDATES:

Get Your Winning Votes Now

While The Biggest Extra Vote Offer Is In Effect.

NOTICE READERS:

Support your favorite candidate while your subscription will count the most votes. This is the week of the big extra vote gathering. Big 300,000 extra vote offer ends Saturday night, February 6th.

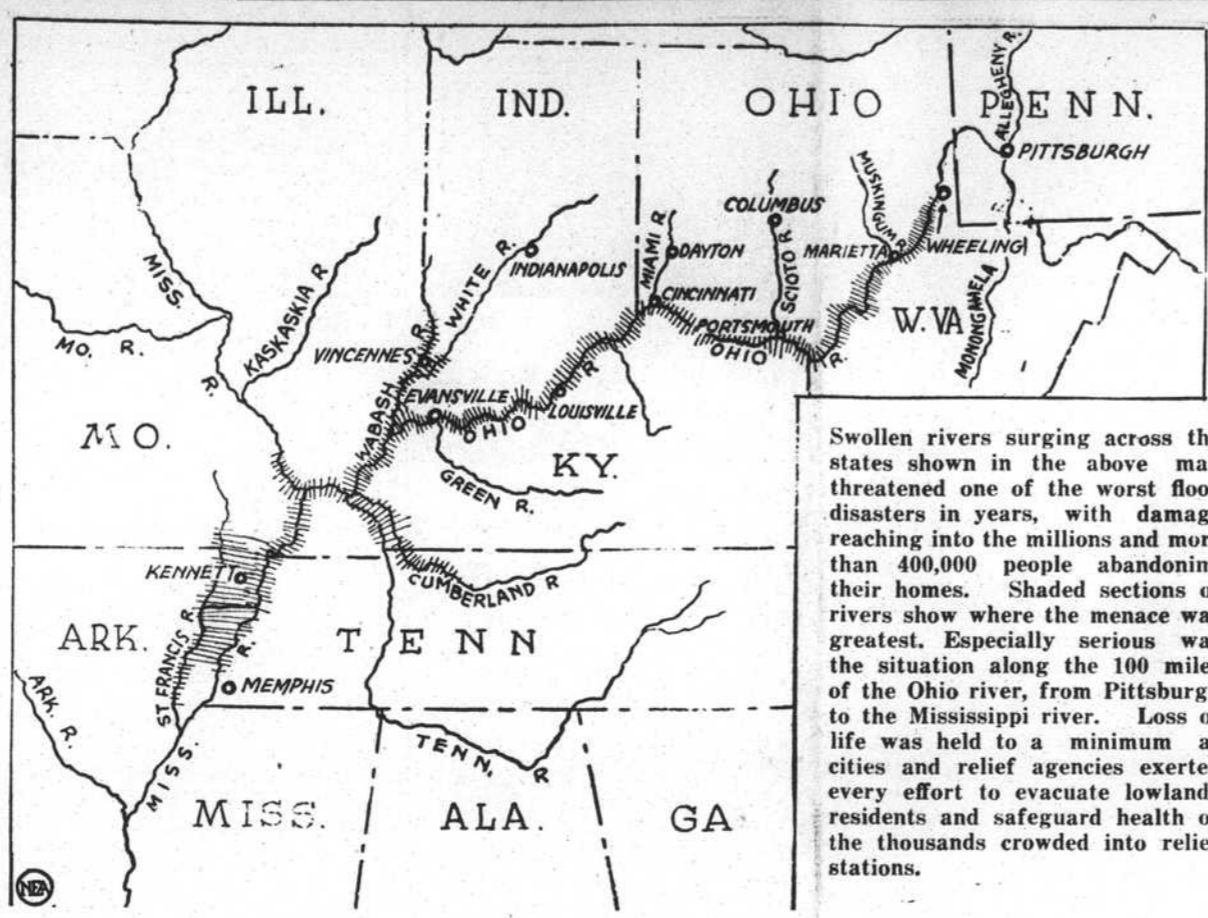
Below is the list of candidates in THE COURIER "Cash Offer" Campaign. The votes opposite the names show the number allowed on your Nomination Blank only. If your name is on the list, you are nominated as a candidate, either active or considering, if you have not yet started, NOW IS THE TIME. Watch this space for new entrants and change in votes.

NAME	VOTES
Mrs. Walter E. Yow, Asheville	20,000
Mrs. Lula Routh Jones, Franklinville	20,000
Mrs. Lane Russell, Asheville	20,000
Mrs. Bob Cheshire, Asheville	20,000
Mrs. Charles Luck, Seagrave	20,000
Miss Cora Edwards, Sophia	20,000
Mrs. C. J. Hiatt, Trinity	20,000
Miss May Caudle, Randleman	20,000
Harmon Hastings, Asheville	20,000
Mrs. Worth Parks, Farmer	20,000
Mrs. R. V. Anthony, High Point, R. F. D.	20,000
Mrs. Clarence Ward, Central Falls	20,000
Mrs. A. B. Copenhaver, Asheville	20,000
Hal J. Phillips, Asheville	20,000
Mrs. T. A. Jordan, Asheville	20,000
Miss Dorothy Bennett, Asheville	20,000
Harold Ellis, Millboro	20,000
Mrs. John Cameron, Asheville, R. 2.	20,000
Miss Etta Kearns, Trinity, R. F. D.	20,000
Miss Doris King, Seagrave	20,000
Miss Loula Andrews, Caraway	20,000
Mrs. Jesse Crowds, Flint Hill	20,000
Mrs. M. J. Myrick, Worthville	20,000
Mrs. Lucy Poole, Coleridge	20,000
Mrs. Joe Lineberry, Climax, R. 1	20,000

300,000 Extra Votes For Every \$30.00 Club of Subscriptions Turned In During First Period—Get Your Winning Votes Now.

MORE WORKERS ARE WANTED
NOTE:—All candidates are requested to make report to Campaign Office Wednesday, January, 27th, in person or by mail.

HUNGER AND DISEASE FOLLOW DEVASTATING FLOODS



Swollen rivers surging across the states shown in the above map threatened one of the worst flood disasters in years, with damage reaching into the millions and more than 400,000 people abandoning their homes. Shaded sections of rivers show where the menace was greatest. Especially serious was the situation along the 100 miles of the Ohio river, from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi river. Loss of life was held to a minimum as cities and relief agencies exerted every effort to evacuate lowlands residents and safeguard health of the thousands crowded into relief stations.

Greatest Flood In History Rages Down Valley Of The Mississippi

Randolph County Responds To Call

Asheboro And Randolph Citizens Eager To Aid Flood Sufferers

Miss Ross, Leader

A total of \$1510.87 had been raised in Randolph county by 11 o'clock this morning by the Red Cross for the relief of the flood sufferers, as churches, mills, stores, and individuals joined in contributing to help the homeless in this crisis. Miss Esther Ross, who is directing the campaign for funds, said this morning that the response has been most eager. Asheville's first quota was \$160, but Monday morning Miss Ross sent to national headquarters in Washington a check for \$257.37. The original quota was then doubled, making \$320; then as it appeared that the disaster was worse than anyone had expected headquarters wired to "go as far beyond your doubled quota as possible," leaving it to the county to fix its own limit.

Now, with nearly ten times the original quota raised, the people in Asheville and in every community in the county are continuing their support of the Red Cross drive. There is no way of knowing just how much will be required before the floods subside, and even then the cost of supporting half a million people until their homes can be repaired or rebuilt and their businesses reestablished will be enormous. The largest contribution was made by the Cranford Industries, which has given \$1000 in chairs, beds, tables, and hosiery. Two firms whose employees have contributed 100 per cent are Standard Tytape and Prevost Stores. The colored citizens, too, are aiding in the drive, J. G. Luther being the first colored man to contribute. The greater part of the sum collected has been raised in Asheville, but there has been a good response in other parts of the county. It is expected that donations in the county will rise as more time is given for their contributions to be received. An appeal broadcast from WBIG in Greensboro has been invaluable in arousing people's interest. Many who intend to contribute have not yet had the opportunity. Those who wish to help the Red Cross care for the flood-stricken may leave money with Miss Esther Ross, Miss Kate Hammer, Mrs. Robert Wood, The Randolph Tribune, or The Courier.

Following is the list of contributors to the Red Cross Relief Fund: First M. E. Church, South (offering), \$71.45; M. P. Church (offering), \$31.16; Presbyterian church (offering), \$18.00; Good Shepherd Church (offering), \$11.15; Balfour Baptist Church (offering), \$14.06; Tiedright Tie Company (employees), \$8.15; Manley Vestal, \$1.00; Earl Cox, \$1.00; Jess Pugh, \$1.00; W. H. Moring, \$5.00; N. M. Cranford, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Presnell, \$1.00; Mrs. E. L. Ray, \$1.00; J. R. Hill, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parks, \$3.00; Mrs. W. S. Crowson, \$2.00; Mr. and

Red Cross Helped By M. P. Church

The congregations at the Asheville Methodist Protestant church Sunday were well up toward normal, despite the unusually rainy weather. The Sunday school also showed a noticeable increase in attendance, 252 being present. The superintendent, L. F. Ross, remarked that the people seem to be getting adjusted to the long spell of wet weather and are not letting it keep them from church. The Sunday school offering was \$45, and a free-will offering of a little more than \$30 was given by the church in response to the emergency flood call of the Red Cross. This church will cooperate with the other churches of the city in the union service next Sunday, and for that reason no night service will be held. All other services will be regular.

Courier Handles Flood Donations

Anyone wishing to contribute to the funds being raised by the Randolph County Red Cross for the relief of the flood sufferers may leave donations at The Courier office and they will be promptly turned over to the Red Cross. Contributions may also be sent directly to Miss Esther Ross. Red Cross units in all parts of the county are coming to the aid of those communities which are inundated by the still rising floods. The number of homeless is steadily rising, and food and clothing must be furnished to upwards of 400,000, and the need for funds is vital and urgent.

County Schools Close For Week

Superintendent Bulla Orders All Schools Closed This Morning; Roads Bad

T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools, has closed all county schools, the order being effective this morning. Mr. Bulla telephoned all principals Monday noon to close for the balance of the week. The superintendent stated that in most cases the buses were still able to maintain their schedules 100 per cent, but that the effort was bad on the trucks and was tearing up the roads so that it was thought best to close to allow the roads to be put in better shape. It is believed that by the first of next week classes may be resumed. All the buses of the Asheville city system are still able to make their trips, City Superintendent Reginald Turner states, though for many it is a hard pull. Some are having difficulty and are late in getting in, but there seems to be no prospect of their stopping their trips.

While there was some regret expressed that the county schools had to close, most people were inclined to think that this was a mild hardship compared to those endured by the residents in the flooded areas in the Middle West. In closing her schools Randolph county is in good company, as about twenty counties have closed all their rural schools, and in many other counties scattered schools have vealed to hold classes.

Southern Section Being Threatened

More Than 100 Known Dead, Half A Million Homeless, Disease Is Feared

Troops On Guard

Louisville, Cincinnati, Other Large Cities Hard Hit; Fire Adds To Peril

With the known dead more than 100 and thousands of others in danger, the flood in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys continues to grow worse. As radio messages indicate a steadily growing peril every few minutes, it is difficult to describe a situation which is so shifting. The waters are now menacing the lower Mississippi section and army engineers predict a record flood. Memphis has been warned that it will have 55 feet of water before the rivers subside, and Louisville, Cincinnati, Evansville, and other cities in the upper section continue to feel the ravages of this disaster.

Five federal agencies and the Red Cross are working desperately to relieve the suffering of a constantly growing number of persons in the valleys of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Despite their efforts human misery and property damage continue to rise, with fire breaking out in several cities, cold approaching the freezing point, hunger beginning to pinch many, and disease threatening to spread among the half million homeless now crowded together in unsanitary environments. The army, navy, coast guard, WPA, CCC, and Red Cross are the organizations set in motion to help the homeless. While the scene of devastation covers hundreds of miles, two large cities, Louisville and Cincinnati are among the hardest hit. In Cincinnati 32 buildings were ruined, 18 firemen hurt, and \$1,500,000 property damage caused by a fire in the industrial section. Louisville is in darkness with power gone and water raging through many streets, and citizens have been urged to leave.

Red Cross headquarters said the threat to health conditions in the flood area was the worst of any disaster in its history. Typhoid and pneumonia constituted the greatest menace, it was said. The United States health service has been organized to cover every state in the affected area in a prevention campaign. The Red Cross is co-operating in furnishing the health service with nurses, immunization materials, hospitalization, food and clothing.

More than 200 Red Cross nurses were already in the field and the number was increasing hourly. Headquarters reported. In addition, there were 300 workers already in the field in 10 states, the greater part of them concentrated in Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. Red Cross headquarters here sent out instructions to 80 local chapters in Kentucky to meet all emergency needs. Warehouses and purchasing departments have been established for the emergency at Indianapolis, St. Louis and Evansville.

A few Edgecombe county 4-H club members are planning to secure brood mares and raise mule colts at home as a new venture to relieve the suffering in the flood regions.

Social Security Bill Considered By Legislature

Week's Work Opens With This Bill Introduced In Both Houses Of Assembly

Scale Suggested

Pay Compiled From National Average From States Already Using The Plan

Beginning the fourth week of the state's general assembly, the senate opened the week's work with consideration of the bill providing for old age pensions and aid for needy children. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senators Gravelly, McKee and Gregory as it was simultaneously introduced in the house. The bill creates within the state board of charities and public welfare a division of public assistance to aged persons and aid for dependent children. Under the measure, prepared by Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell at the request of Governor Hoye, indigent persons 65 years of age or over would receive not more than \$30 a month and needy guardians of dependent children under 16 years of age would receive not more than \$18 a month for one child and not more than \$12 a month for any additional children in their care.

The cost of old age assistance, estimated at \$4,746,060 a year, would be borne half by the federal government, one-fourth by the state and one-fourth by the counties. Aid to dependent children appropriations, estimated at \$2,574,432 a year, would be divided equally among the federal government, the state and counties. Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare, said there were approximately 21,150 needy aged persons and 20,432 children who would qualify for benefits under the bill.

On a basis of the national average (compiled from states already participating in the social security) of \$18.71 a month each for the aged and \$10.52 each for dependent children, legislative leaders said the annual cost of the proposal would be divided as follows: Federal government, \$3,231,174; state, \$2,044,659; counties, \$2,044,659.

Existing state and county agencies would be utilized in administering the measure. Direct supervision of benefits would be by the state board of charities and public welfare, under which a division of public assistance would be created. A director of public assistance would be named by the commissioner of welfare, with the advice and approval of the governor.

Col. Don E. Scott Now Brig. General

Colonel Don E. Scott of the 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, has received a promotion to the rank of Brigadier General. He will assume command of the 60th brigade, succeeding Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts of Raleigh who resigned last month.

General Scott is the third commanding officer the 60th brigade has known. General S. L. Faison served as commander during the World War, retiring December, 1922, and was succeeded by General Metts. Lieut. Colonel John Hall Manning of Raleigh, will probably succeed the new General Scott. Lieut. Colonel Hall is expected to receive his commission as full Colonel shortly.

FIRST WELL BABY CLINIC WED. AFTERNOON

The first well baby clinic will be held in the Randolph county health office at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, January 27. Dr. George H. Sumner has urged that all mothers take advantage of this opportunity to have their babies expertly examined and to receive advice on the proper care of the infants. Dr. J. H. Soady will conduct the clinic, which is the first of a series to be held monthly.

ANNUAL SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING

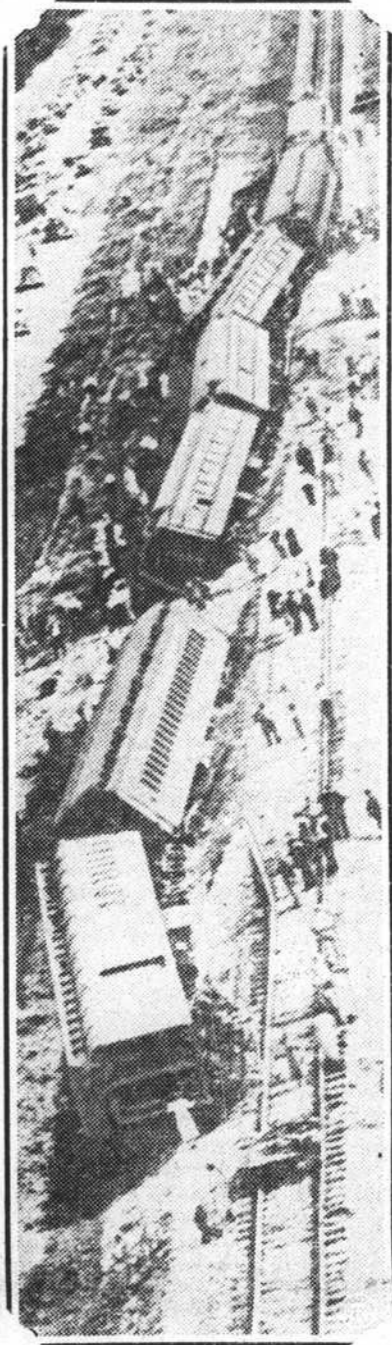
Raleigh.—The 25th annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service began in Raleigh Tuesday morning. Dr. Howard W. Odum of the University of North Carolina is the presiding officer, and featured speakers are Governor Hoye and Frank Bane, executive director of the Social Security Board in Washington.

Colored Citizen Aids Fund

The first colored citizen of Asheville to respond to the call for donations to the Red Cross Relief Fund was J. Garfield Luther. Luther, one of the town's most respected colored men, is employed by the town and also preaches. He contributed \$1.00 to the fund to relieve the suffering in the flood regions.

Almost \$100 Per Week For Energetic Workers In Courier Campaign

Bad Break For 18 Hurt In Wreck



A broken rail was blamed for the derailment of two day coaches and three Pullmans of the Florida tourist train at Odessa, Fla., resulting in the injury of 18 persons. Motorists from the nearby highway examine the wreckage above.

Field Open Only For Campaigners

More Workers Are Urged To Enter While Biggest Extra Vote Offer Is On

Interest Increasing In Leaps And Bounds

Workers Are Finding Courier Subscriptions Easy To Sell In Fascinating Campaign

If you were approached with a proposition whereby you stood to make almost as much as \$400.00 per month in your spare time during the next few weeks, you would stop short and think, wouldn't you? It doesn't make any difference as to your present position. The bigger it is the more you would think. You would hear the proposition. You would consider it. Of course you would.

Right now in these times when men and women are thinking of the necessity for getting money, when folks are trying hard to increase their incomes, \$600.00 is to be desired, no matter who you are. The Courier "Cash Offer" Campaign is just starting. It is only good business on your part to know more about it. Today you can get in, not on the ground floor, but in on the sub basement. The future is all there is to it. There isn't any past. Here is an opportunity in which the whole family can join, and by combining efforts can realize an income of \$600.00 within the next few weeks.

The entire field covered by The Courier is open to the Cash Offer Campaign workers only. No independent solicitors are authorized to take subscriptions to The Courier during the campaign. All the regular Courier solicitors have been withdrawn from the field for the duration of the campaign in order that the campaign workers may have every opportunity in polling a winning vote. Campaign workers are urged to cover their territories at once as many subscribers who are accustomed to paying their subscription at this season of the year are coming directly to The Courier office and renewing their subscription since the regular solicitors have been withdrawn from the field. See these subscribers now and reap the winning votes on their subscriptions, saving them the trouble of making a trip to the office or mailing in their renewal.

Big Extra Vote Offer

For each and every \$30 club of both old and new subscriptions sent in on or before Saturday, February 6th, 300,000 extra votes will be given in the "Cash Offer" Campaign. These votes are in addition to the regular votes allowed for each subscription as shown on the back of the receipt book. Just think of it! One ten year and two five-year subscriptions constitute a "club" and entitles the contestant to 300,000 extra votes. Of course, smaller subscriptions count to make up the \$30 worth the same.

Members are not limited to the number of subscriptions they may obtain. Any contestant may get as many of these big votes ballots as they choose—depending upon their ability to sell The Courier subscriptions.

This 300,000 extra vote offer can be the means of placing you in the winning list. Remember the offer closes Saturday night, February 6th, and there will be a big drop in votes after that time. They go down—way down.

Now Is The Time To Act

This offer is meant for you. Are you big enough for the offer? Have you ability enough? Have you ambition? Or are you hiding behind the screen of "Not enough time" or "Too busy on my present job" to make almost \$100.00 per week in your spare time.

Of course you can accomplish nothing toward sharing in the big cash distribution until you get started. Cut out the nomination coupon in this issue and send or bring it to headquarters today. Once started, if you are of the ambitious sort, you can make one of the biggest awards yours. Report Wed. And Sat. All Campaign workers are again notified that they must make their reports at least twice each week, on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon—either in person or by mail.

Attends Dealers' Meeting

O. B. Moore, of the Carolina Power & Light company, will attend a meeting of Carolina Power & Light representatives and associate dealers in Pinehurst Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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