

## Only Two Days Left On Last Big Club Vote Offer

### Finances Low In Several Places Without WPA Aid

Without Federal Dole Relief Work Is Broken Down In Many Sections Of U. S.

#### Not WPA Attack

Social Workers Reports Indicate Considerable Need And Scanty Funds

Reports from several sections of the country indicate that local and state relief has broken down badly since the federal government stopped contributions to the dole.

Walter West, executive secretary, made public a survey which he said was based upon reports from 28 representative areas in as many states, in an accompanying statement he said:

"Insufficient funds available locally in many states has dictated a wholesale reduction of relief grants, the elimination of essential items from relief allowances and harsh policies governing acceptance of applications, designed to make relief hard to get and difficult to endure."

Failure of the Federal works program to absorb all employable,

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### Former Courier Employe Visits

George B. Craven of High Point was a visitor at The Courier office Wednesday afternoon and stopped long enough to admire the Duplex press installed in the late summer. Mr. Craven, who secured his first position with Wm. C. Hammer, late editor of The Courier, recalled the old Washington press that was used for publication in those days. He spoke of how the paper was fed into the press and the lever pulled down by a colored man to make the impressions.

Mr. Craven, a grandson of the founder of Old Trinity college, recalls his feeling of pride at the enormous sum of \$5 per week received for his labor and that \$2.50 of this sum went weekly for room and board to the late Mrs. Chrissie Clark—"and good board it was too," said Mr. Craven.

### J. M. Wall Rites Level Cross Fri.

Jamie Monroe Wall, 29, died Wednesday morning at the Randolph hospital after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Rose Ellen Goins; a small daughter, Dorothy Lee Wall; a brother, Tommy Wall of Randleman route one; and two sisters, Miss Kathleen Wall and Miss Lucy Wall, both of Randleman route one. Funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Level Cross M. P. church with Rev. Joel B. Trogdon officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

### Officers Chosen For Loan Ass'n.

The directors of the Randolph Building & Loan Association met Tuesday evening to elect officers for 1937. The following were named: L. F. Ross, president; T. Fletcher Bulla, vice president; Lee M. Kearns, secretary-treasurer; and I. C. Moser, attorney and trustee.

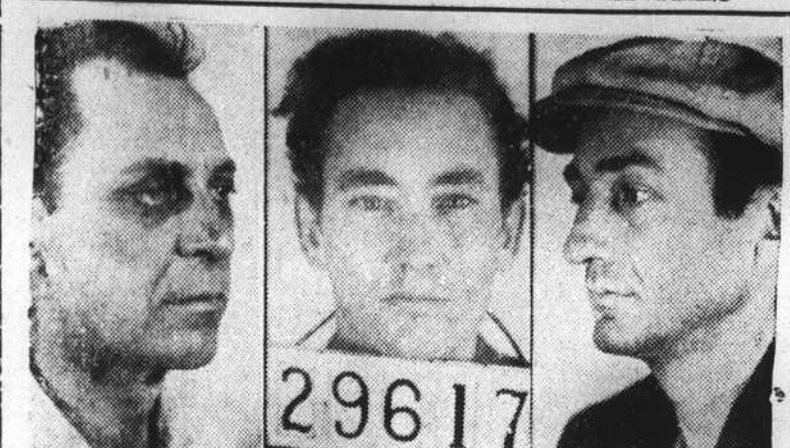
A number of applications for loans amounting to several thousands of dollars were received and passed on.

The directors of the association are L. F. Ross, I. C. Moser, E. H. Morris, T. F. Bulla, R. E. Nance, E. W. Davis, H. L. Ingram, W. B. Lamb, H. C. Royals, and Lee M. Kearns.

### Soil Conservation Meeting Held For Randolph Farmers

A large group of farmers from all sections of Randolph county attended the county wide soil conservation meeting in the court house this afternoon and heard Mr. Barnes of the Raleigh office discuss the 1937 soil conservation program. He reviewed the entire program, explained points where difficulty might arise, and answered questions from the farmers present. In the morning there was a committee meeting of the men in charge of the program in Randolph county, held in the office of the county agent. The meeting was in effect a school of instruction in the

### WELL KNOWN N. C. CRIMINALS



Leaders of a band of seven desperate felons who dashed to freedom from Caledonia Prison Farm, carrying with them two prison officials as hostages were, left to right: Bill Payne, 42, of High Point, serving 25 years for robbery; A. W. Petit, 22, Charleston, S. C., serving 50 years for robbery; and Clark York, 35, of Mt. Airy, serving 75 years for murder and robbery.

### Family Of Locusts Survive Winter Quite Comfortably

Interesting news tips continue to come into The Courier office from unusual sources. Among the most interesting items of this period from Tuesday noon until Thursday, was that brought in by John Edward Glass Wednesday afternoon. Young John rushed into the office bearing a paper bag carefully squeezed down at the top—containing the proof of his news tip. In the bag were several live locusts that were a bit numb from the cold but quite able to crawl about and, after getting warm, became more active. The locusts were found by his father, E. F. Glass, who is connected with the peach tree control work

### Delays, Lack Uniform Rules Present Federal Laws, Cited

By ROBERT H. JACKSON Assistant United States Attorney General The American people have a high and well-founded respect for the judicial function. Yet, the only presidents they adore, such as Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, and the two Roosevelts, have been in bitter conflict with the courts. Do-nothing administrations have no conflicts with the courts, progressive ones always do. If President Roosevelt were running a "sitdown" administration we would hear no complaint that he was overstepping the Constitution. Pressed by emergency, hurried

### Aviation Subject Of Kiwanis Talk

Alton Dail Reviews History Of Flying Since Wrights First Went Up

### Air Mail Facts

Wilbur Amos, Jr., A New Member; John M. Neely Gets Leave Of Absence

A talk by Alton Dail on "Aviation in the United States" headed the program of the Kiwanis meeting this week. Mr. Dail outlined the history of flying in this country from the first flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk to the present.

The events were prepared by M. L. Shands and read by Herman Bass. Mr. Shands, who was scheduled to fill this part of the program, has moved to Maryville, Tennessee.

Wilbur Amos, Jr., was admitted (Please turn to Page 4)

### Seven Convicts Still At Large Somewhere N. C.

Escape Monday From Caledonia Prison Farm In Halifax Has Been Sensational

#### Well Known Here

Governor Hoey Offers Reward For Capture Of Each; Are Heavily Armed

Police reports from various sections of the North Carolina indicate that the seven convicts who escaped from Caledonia Prison Farm in Halifax on Monday are still at large somewhere in the wide open spaces. Rumors of people seeing the seven men have come from several places, but officers appear to have lost the trail temporarily.

Bill Payne and J. W. Turner, alias Jack Borden, are well known in Randolph and Guilford, having lived and been active in the two counties. The convicts in addition to Payne and Turner are Clark York, A. W. Petit, Robert S. Smith, C. Frederick Yeager, and Ralph Page, all long terms.

They broke into the arsenal at Caledonia, armed themselves heavily and seized Captain I. D. Hinton, Steward W. L. Roberts and later Walter H. Willard, a civilian, as hostages. The three men were released unharmed near Vass late Monday evening.

Oscar Pitts of Raleigh, acting director of the state penal division, announced today that Governor Hoey has offered a reward of \$100 each for the capture of the convicts. Pitts said he believes the seven men are in hiding and are not using the highways. He is quoted as expressing the belief they are still together and are somewhere in the central part of the state.

### Air Service For N. C. Resort Towns

During the next few weeks of the tourist season Southern Pines and Pinehurst will be served with airplane service. This plan was commenced on Monday, February 15th and will continue until the end of the tourist season which is the middle of April, usually.

Eastern Air Lines will sell tickets to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, via Knollwood airport, from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and New York city. Passengers will change planes at Raleigh.

### CANDIDATE--The \$600 In Cash Is Yours!

With the race among leaders so close as it stands today the First Award in the "Cash Offer" Campaign is just as much yours as the other fellows.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? IT'S UP TO YOU!

BIGGEST DROP IN VOTES OF ENTIRE CAMPAIGN COMES AFTER SATURDAY

IMPORTANT—

Each one-year subscription turned in this week will earn, including "club votes," 22,000 votes. After Saturday a one-year subscription will only earn 10,000 votes.—A drop of 12,000 votes on each one-year subscription.

Votes win the awards.—When will you get yours in?

NOTE: We have been asked by the candidates to make a direct appeal in this issue to all persons who are going to subscribe, to give their support this week due to the tremendous drop in votes after Saturday night.

List Of Workers In The "Cash Offer" Campaign and Votes Accepted For Publication

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Mrs. Walter E. Yow	Asheboro	214,500
Mrs. Iula Ruth Jones	Franklinville	216,000
Miss Edith Cagle	Archdale	125,000
Mrs. Lene Russell	Asheboro	44,000
Mrs. Katherine B. Freeman	Greensboro	45,000
Mrs. Bob Cheshire	Asheboro	211,000
Mrs. Charles Luck	Seagrave	212,800
Miss Cora Edwards	Sophia	214,500
Miss May Caudle	Randleman	42,000
Harmon Hastings	Asheboro	212,800
Mrs. R. V. Anthony	High Point, R. F. D.	67,000
Mrs. Clarence Ward	Central Falls	107,000
Miss Minnie Lee Kennedy	High Point	131,000
Mrs. John Cameron	Asheboro, R. 2	216,000
Miss Etta Kearns	Trinity, R. F. D.	115,000
Miss Doris King	Seagrave	212,800
Miss Louie Andrews	Caraway	208,000
Mrs. Lacy Poole	Coleridge	133,000

FEW MORE HOURS OF CLUB VOTES—ACT NOW! YOUR LAST CHANCE ON BIGGEST VOTES. REMEMBER SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 20 \$600.00 For One of the Workers—\$400.00 Cash For Another—Three Other Good Awards. For a Few Weeks' Work—Win This Week!

### Sold Down River, Moans Ramona



Her name isn't Nellie Gray, but she was "sold down the river" just the same, lamented lovely Ramona Davies, above, when she went into court seeking to restrain Paul Whiteman, with whose orchestra she sings, from leasing her services elsewhere.

### Hold WMS Meeting At Franklinville

Harvey Wilson Elected Senior Patrol Leader As Walter Clark Troop Meets

#### Attend Funeral

P. T. A. Sponsors Series Of Talks Broadcast Weekly From WPTF, Raleigh

Franklinville, Feb. 17.—The Boy Scouts, Walter Clark Troop, of Andrew Hunter Council, held their weekly meeting at Town Hall Tuesday evening. Reports were made of the work done in each patrol for merit badges. Harvey Wilson was elected to the important office of senior patrol leader. The boys are making themselves useful by helping whenever needed. They raised \$57.41 for the flood sufferers. The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular meeting Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Buie. The meeting was opened by singing (Please turn to Page 4)

### N. C. Liquor Bill Now Before Joint H & S Committee

Is Passed By Senate On Wednesday After Third Reading; Amendments

#### Drys Give Up Fight

May Vote In Some Counties Of State As Early As Tuesday, April 13th

After the passage of the state liquor bill by the North Carolina general assembly—the senate passing the third reading on Wednesday—a joint committee from the house and senate went into the amendments proposed by the senate.

The House declined to concur in the bill as amended by the senate when it passed the upper house at Tuesday's session, but Representative Victor Bryant of Durham said that the only objection to be thrashed out in conference centered on an amendment by Senator W. I. Haistead of Camden. The "spirit of all the amendments inserted by the senate" is acceptable, Bryant said, however.

Speaker Gregg Cherry of the house announced the appointment to the committee of Representatives Bryant, Sam Blount of Beaufort and T. E. Cooper of New Hanover. Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton appointed Senators L. Y. Ballentine of Wake and W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Beaufort.

The Durham legislator said a meeting of the conference committee would be held today, at an hour that will be announced at the legislature's morning session.

At the committee meeting on Wednesday night, it appeared quite possible that elections on the establishment of liquor stores in some of the so-called dry counties in North Carolina might be held as early as Tuesday, April 13th. In the senate yesterday, L. A. (Please turn to Page 8)

### Veterans Got Ten Million In 1936

#### Veterans And Dependents Of Deceased Veterans Included In Benefits

Veterans' administration expenditures in North Carolina, during the fiscal year of 1936 amounted to \$9,897,519, according to a report received by Robert M. Gantt, state director for the National Emergency Council. This sum did not include payments made to veterans on bonus certificates. Living veterans of all wars received the sum of \$4,939,433 in compensation and pension payments, while payments to 3,530 dependents of deceased veterans of all wars amounted to \$1,905,572. The payments made to living veterans were as follows: 6,727 veterans, \$3,620,904; peacetime, 621 veterans, \$155,348; Spanish American War, 2,130 veterans, \$1,117,951; Civil War, 36 veterans, \$41,544; Indian Wars, 5 veterans, \$3,686.

The payments to dependents of deceased veterans were: World War, \$803,663; Peacetime, \$41,713; Spanish-American War, \$265,523; Civil War, \$186,722; Indian Wars, \$3,125; Mexican Wars, \$4,826.

Military and Naval insurance payments were made to dependents of 2,995 veterans in the amount of \$1,843,817; adjustments on service and dependents pay amounted to \$20,011; payments were made on adjusted service certificates matured by death in the amount of \$436,178; state administrative costs of the Veterans' Administration including operating expenses of all offices and hospitals amounted to \$1,292,607.

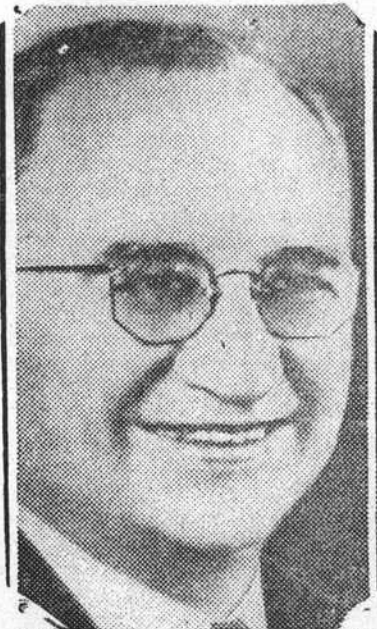
The Veteran's Administration reports that pensions are still being paid to dependents of deceased veterans of the War of 1812, one a resident of the state of New York and the other the state of Oregon.

### Famous Aviatix To Pacific Coast

Amelia Earhart Putnam, famous aviatix, arrived at Cleveland, Ohio on February 17th from Newark, N. J. She was traveling in her "flying laboratory" and was en route to the Pacific Coast. George Palmer Putnam, her husband, who accompanied her, turned the trip a "leisurely flight" and said the flying time was 2 hours and 30 minutes. The aviatix plans to make a globe-circling flight in the "laboratory" next month. Also on the trip are Captain Harry Manning, Miss Earhart's navigator, and her mechanic, R. D. (Bo) McKneeley.

### Candidates Who Secure Best Results Now Will Likely Be Big Winners

#### Workers Running Extremely Close



Dr. Joseph Newton, above, made \$3,000,000 in oil, was mayor of Seminole, Okla., and already held two degrees, but that didn't stop him from returning to the University of Arkansas to take subjects he lacked time for before.

### Work Begins Today On Hardwood Plant

Charter Granted C. C. Cranford, E. D. Cranford And S. D. Cranford Tuesday

#### On Kivett Street

Will Rush Construction Work Through; Plan Early Operation Of Plant

Work was begun this morning on the plant of the Asheboro Hardwood Company, the most recent addition to Asheboro's industrial area and another unit of the Cranford industries. Located on Kivett street, this firm will make building materials, being chiefly concerned with the manufacture of blocks for furniture stock.

The Asheboro Hardwood Company received its charter of incorporation Wednesday from Secretary of State Thad Eure. C. C. Cranford, E. D. Cranford, and S. D. Cranford were named as partners in the enterprise, subscribing \$500 in stock. The authorized capital stock was placed at \$25,000.

E. D. Cranford said today that he expected the building to be finished and operations commenced in about two weeks. The business will employ some 15 men, using local workers. It has not yet been decided who will manage the factory.

### Funeral Service Fairview Church

J. C. Snody, 70, of Trinity route one, died early Wednesday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital. Funeral service was conducted this afternoon from Fairview M. E. church near Trinity, with Rev. A. Lincoln Fulk and Rev. W. H. Neece officiating. Interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery, High Point.

Mr. Snody is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Cora Shackleford, High Point route three; four sons, Dallas Snody of Leaksville, Dexter Snody and Dixie Snody of Trinity route one, and Dee Snody of High Point route two; and one sister, Mrs. Betty Atkins of Winston-Salem.

### Original 40-Hour Week Bill Is Killed In House Wednesday

Among the interesting events of the week's legislative reports is a redraft of the McBryde-Uzzell bill to establish maximum working hours in North Carolina voted Wednesday afternoon as the house committee on manufacturers and labor reported unfavorably a measure to provide a 40-hour textile bill on a compact basis with South Carolina and Georgia. Representative Uzzell of Rowan, chairman of the group, named a subcommittee consisting of himself, Representative Barker of Durham, and Representative Allen of Wake to revise the bill and stated less drastic punishment for violators and numerous other committee-adopted amendments would be incorporated. Providing a 48-hour work-week for women and a 55-hour week for men in all except agricultural and domestic service, the committee substitute will, in the opinion of its chief sponsor, Representative McBryde of Cumberland, have "many of its teeth taken out." "It's a forward step in the right direction even though the committee has seen fit to perform a dental operation on the bill," McBryde declared.