

Federal Payroll As Largest Since World War Period

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Civil Service Total Interesting Figures Of Percentage Increase Made Public By Civil Service

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Injured By Bullet From .22 Rifle

Allen Turner of north Asheboro was taken to the Randolph hospital Sunday evening suffering from the effect of a wound inflicted on a 22 calibre rifle.

Asheboro Tax Books Open For Listers

Tax books, for the city of Asheboro will remain open for a few more days, according to information obtained at the Randolph county court house.

Spanish War

Valencia, Spain.—Dr. Juan Negrin formed a new "win the war" Spanish government last night.

Back To The Job—With New Support



Washington saw these big smiles when the President returned from his two-week fishing trip to Texas and brought back with him the Lone Star contingent of the Roosevelt family.

Rex Ellis Dies As Result Of Burns

Young Business Man Was Well Known; Managed Machine Shop

This community was greatly shocked and saddened last night with the death of 17-year old Rex Ellis, son of Mrs. M. I. Ellis.

Two Ramseur Churches Join Daily Vacation Bible School

Ramseur, May 18.—The Baptist and Methodist churches will hold their Vacation Bible schools simultaneously this year, both beginning Monday, May 24th.

News Flashes Everywhere

Ford Vote Detroit.—The United Automobile Workers' committee on organizing Ford Motor company employees discussed in a special meeting today whether to charge Henry Ford with employe intimidation.

King George VI Must Give Answer

The Decision As To Title Of Wife Of Former King Of England Is Up To King

London looks toward the wedding of the former King of England and Mrs. Wallis Warfield, now that the coronation is over.

Mrs. John C. Ingold Dies At Home Here

Well Known Resident Was Ill Over Three Months; Funeral Wednesday

Chain Store Tax And AAA Upheld By High Court

Measure Held Valid; Vote Of 4-3; Two Members Not Polled

Washington—A tax on "bigness" commonly referred to as a chain store tax, was upheld by the United States Supreme court yesterday.

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10,303 Drivers License Revoked

Guilford County Stands At Head Of List; 711 Of Total From Out-Of-State

Randolph county had few drivers' licenses revoked, especially when compared to many of the state's one hundred counties.

Free Text Book System Will Effect Saving Of Over \$25,000 in County

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According to figures of superintendent Bulla, the number of students affected will total more than 10,000.

The saving to the average family, he said, will be from \$2 to \$2.50 a year.

The change in the text book program, superintendent Bulla believes, will be an added incentive to many families.

The new books and many others are arriving daily at the county office in Asheboro.

The work of superintendent Bulla's office will continue at high speed during the summer months.

In addition to the regular routine pertaining to checking and receiving used and new volumes an extensive program of alterations and repairs to school buildings throughout the county come under his general supervision.

The school buses are being returned to the county central garage south of the city of Asheboro for storage and repairs during the summer months.

Superintendent Bulla stated that 8 or 10 new buses will replace worn out ones this summer.

Each bus, he said, is to be completely over-hauled and repaired and put in as near perfect condition as possible before school reopens in the fall.

Superintendent Bulla during his nearly quarter of century of educational work in Randolph county

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Older Resident Dies Sunday A. M.

John W. Reeves, 80 one of the older residents of Franklinville, died at his home there Sunday noon after an illness of six weeks.

He was connected with the Randolph Mills, incorporated, for 30 years, retiring 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Ella Gross, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites will be conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Franklinville Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. H. M. Stroupe, and Rev. R. M. Hauss, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Methodist Protestant Members Select Name For Local Church

At a meeting of the members of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church on Sunday evening, an election was held that resulted in the naming of the local church.

Ban Compromise On President's Court Program

Fourteen Senators, Including Bailey, Turn Thumbs Down On Switch

FR Waited Too Long

Farley Contends Support Of "Reform" Bill Will Mark Loyalty

Washington.—Fourteen Democratic Senators, including Senator Bailey of North Carolina, have formed what is termed a 'strategy' board here to hold themselves aloof from the several enterprises looking towards a compromise of the President's court reorganization bill.

As an equally number of members are said to be similarly minded, the conference served to create the impression that the President has waited too long to obtain a compromise on the court bill.

These friends of the President asserted, in discussing the day's developments with more or less credulous newspaper men, that the President might in the end agree under duress, so to speak, to sign a compromise bill.

While President Roosevelt was off fishing evidence accumulated that friends of the court reorganization bill had steadily lost ground, until finally there was a disposition to admit that their position had become precarious.

There was every indication today that the court bill cause has not been helped by the President's presence, nor by the remarks of the hapless Mr. Farley, who, in an unguarded moment, referred cavalierly to members of the senate like McCarran and O'Mahoney, who have openly admitted their inability to go along with the President.

On the eve of the meeting tomorrow of the senate judiciary committee, when it is expected that the voting will start in executive session on the court bill, and the amendments thereto, all kinds of rumors were set afloat, most of these reports relating to renewed efforts to bring about such a compromise, either in the committee or on the floor.

To Avoid Issue Most of the members concerned in such efforts are determined to avoid if possible the necessity of having to meet this issue head on, believing, if they do, that it will mean their defeat in subsequent campaigns for re-election, no matter which way they vote on a proposal packed with so much dynamite.

John C. Stout, 69 Dies In Ramseur

Well Known In Coleridge Township; Survived By Ten Children

Ramseur, May 18.—John C. Stout, 69, one of the best known farmers in Coleridge township died at his home on Route 1 today.

Mr. Stout is survived by ten children, Miss Wilma Stout and Mrs. J. A. Craven, daughters and F. P. Stout and R. M. Stout, sons, of Ramseur, W. J. Stout, O. W. Stout, J. D. Stout and Boyd Stout, sons, of Ramseur and Mrs. T. F. Wrenn, a daughter of High Point and Mrs. B. H. McCarn another daughter of Elon college.

The funeral will take place at the Shiloh Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. George Talley assisted by the Rev. T. E. White will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

One brother, Rankin Stout and a sister, Mrs. G. H. Hodgin, Ramseur also survive.

J. M. CANOY IS NAMED INSPECTOR

Kerr Scott, agriculture commissioner, announces the appointment today of J. M. Canoy of Sophia, in Randolph county as an inspector in the division of weights and measures.

Canoy was one of 125 applicants who recently took examinations held to pick three men for inspectorship.

Ending Return London Flight



A silver, dual-motored plane burst through the mist over Floyd Bennett Field, New York, coasted to a stop and Dick Merrill, waving, and his co-pilot, Jack Lambie, had completed a record round trip to Europe by air. They returned from Southport, England, in 24 hours, 22 minutes.