

Federal Funds Problem Stirs N. E. A. Meeting

Teachers at Detroit Hear Of Roosevelt Survey Action.

12,000 Present

Commission to Study Education Systems Cause Comment.

Detroit.—Twelve thousand teachers here this week for the seventy-ninth annual meeting of the National Education Association learned for the first time that President Roosevelt has appointed a predominantly lay commission of 22 members to study and report to him Dec. 1 on all phases of federal aid to education.

While the commission may be expected to unearth many interesting facts regarding the public school situation in the United States the teachers are mainly concerned with the possible effect upon President Roosevelt's attitude toward federal appropriations for education.

At the present time the annual school bill amounts to \$2,250,000,000 with an expenditure for the year of 3,000,000 students in public institutions of approximately \$140 per child in some states and \$25 per capita in others, or an average of \$73 per pupil.

In the effort to increase school funds and equalize them the association is backing the Harrison-Black-Fletcher federal aid bill which calls for an initial annual expenditure of \$100,000,000, increasing over a period of years to \$300,000,000.

Deterrent Factor President Roosevelt's request to Congress to balance the budget as the earliest possible date is regarded by the teachers as the chief deterrent factor in preventing passage of the bill this year.

If the President could be won over, it might mean not only the adoption of this bill, but also favorable consideration for pending proposals on behalf of the education of crippled children, adult civic education, nursery schools and other forms of pre-grade education, conservation education, and general support of libraries.

The commission's plan of work was presented to the convention by its chairman, Floyd W. Reeves, of the University of Chicago who said that it would make brief but comprehensive studies of the financing of education, educational administration as a major phase of state government, the quality of existing educational programs in the states, the new and emergency federal educational programs, education in special federal jurisdictions, and the social, economic, and governmental factors basic to a consideration of federal relations to education.

Greensboro Takes Security Work

Employees Must Now Apply To Field Office; Urge Hasty Action.

The Asheboro postoffice today announced that future applications, by employees, for Social Security blanks and numbers must be obtained from the Field Office, Social Security Board, 301 South Elm Street, Greensboro.

Smith Family Meet At Old Homeplace

The family, children and grandchildren, of the late Albert Smith met Sunday at the old homeplace 2 1/2 miles from Asheboro for a reunion.

Josephus Daniels Off For Extended Trip To Europe; Leaves July 14

Lester Burge In Giants Squad

Lester Burge, crack left fielder of the McCrary Eagles, will report to the New York Giants, July 15. Burge and Charles McCrary, representing the local team in the Inter-city league yesterday received word that the scouts who have been looking Burge over had decided he was ripe for big league work and instructed him to join the ranks of the second place National league team next month.

Interesting News Center Community

Many Summer Visitors Make Neighborhood Active; Demonstration Club Meets.

Randleman, July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Henshaw of Asheboro spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody.

Mrs. W. R. Pickett and daughter, Sally Jean, of Chicago, are here visiting relatives.

J. E. Murrow and family have moved into their new home on highway 61.

Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hire visited Mrs. W. C. Hodgkin recently. The Misses Hire are former classmates of Mrs. Hodgkin and reside in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. D. S. Draper has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. H. W. Reynolds and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds in Burlington during the week-end.

Miss Alta Ruth Kirkman of Greensboro and Miss Irene Sharp of Elon college visited Evelyn Kearns recently.

Misses Louise and Hallie Hackett had as their guest Saturday and Sunday Miss Beeson of near Glenola.

Miss Margaret Gamble is visiting in Biscoe this week.

The center Missionary society sponsored a lawn party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phal Hodgins. The proceeds will be used towards the new parsonage which will be erected near the church very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kirkman of Greensboro spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kearns of Greensboro attended the lawn party here Saturday evening.

Noted Democrat Plans Long Rest

No Political Aspect to Trip Ambassador to Mexico States.

Visits Asheboro

Closely Tied to Randolph County; Mrs. Daniels Unable to Go.

Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico and former secretary of the Navy, editor of The Raleigh News and Observer, will sail for an extended trip to Europe, leaving July 14.

Mr. Daniels, one of the nation's leading Democrats, in announcing his trip said he believed he's earned a long rest and is looking forward to his trip with great anticipation.

Questioned regarding details of his journey and of any possible national implication in connection with his trip, Mr. Daniels said it was purely a personal journey. "Just a vacation," he said.

Mr. Daniels stopped in Asheboro enroute to Junaluska where he spoke last night. During his stay in this city he called at The Courier plant where he held an impromptu reception, greeting many of his old friends and acquaintances.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels who, it is understood, has been ill and will not be able to take the European trip.

The Daniels' are pretty closely affiliated with Randolph county folk. Mrs. Daniels was Miss Adie Bagley, before her marriage to Josephus Daniels, a young newspaper man. Her mother, Adelaide Worth, was a daughter of the late Governor Worth—and was born and spent her young girlhood in Asheboro before moving with her family to Raleigh. The old Governor Worth homestead is the site where the present McCrary homes are located, on Worth street. She was married to Major W. H. Bagley. Thus, the close tie of the Daniels to Randolph and many Randolph folk who are related by blood, marriage and friendship.

Director Urges Full Registration

State Bureau of Vital Statistics Urges All Parents To Register Births.

Raleigh, July 1.—The increasing importance of seeing that every child born is properly registered was emphasized by Dr. R. T. Stimpson, director of the Vital Statistics Division of the State Board of Health. Among other things, he called attention to the fact that after 1942 all persons registering for benefits under the Federal Social Security Act must furnish copies of their birth certificates.

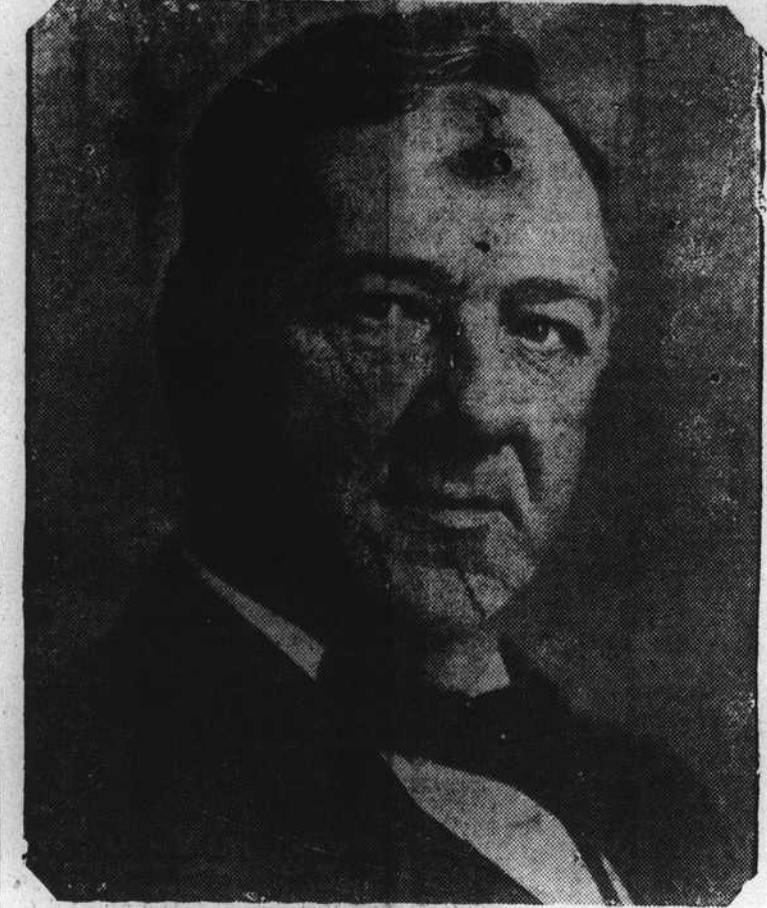
Much of the child welfare work now being done by states, towns and other agencies is dependent upon proper birth reports, while, in order to comply with child labor laws, ages must be legally and definitely established.

"See that the child's name appears on its birth certificate, because this gives it an undisputed status," Dr. Stimpson advised. "A certificate without the child's name is of little value to the child. Frequently, in legal matters, much depends upon the birth record. There have been frequent cases where the absence of such authentic record meant serious financial loss."

Registration may be accomplished by mail. "It is such a small thing to ask, this filling out of a certificate to guard the child's birthright and prevent future legal and other complications," Dr. Stimpson declared. "The child is not the only one affected by the failure of the doctor, the midwife or parent, in the order named, to report its birth. Failure to make reports will soon throw the registrars' record out of balance. To be completely effective, vital statistics must be as nearly accurate as possible. The law says every baby shall be registered within five days after birth. Reports are made to local registrars in the various counties. The names of these have been printed in a pamphlet by the State Board of Health."

"For the sake of the baby, who may later stand in need of this very important information, see that each birth is properly registered with the right official."

Visits Briefly in Asheboro



AMBASSADOR JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Randolph County Welfare Board Announced by State

News Flashes Everywhere

Duke Will

New York.—Mrs. Sarah P. Duke, widow of Benjamin N. Duke, North Carolina industrialist, left a gross estate of \$12,713,802 and a net estate of \$11,830,757, it was shown yesterday in the filing of an estate tax appraisal. Mrs. Duke died September 2, 1936.

Lea Pardoned

Raleigh.—Governor Hoey announced tonight he had granted a pardon to Col. Luke Lea, former United States senator and publisher of Tennessee, who served two years in North Carolina State prison for conspiracy to violate the State banking laws.

Ban Strike Leaders

Johnstown, Pa.—City council of this strike embattled community last night backed militant Mayor Daniel J. Shields in ordering two of the three leaders in the strike at the Cambria plant of the Bethlehem Steel corporation to leave the city.

Vanderlip Dead

New York.—Frank A. Vanderlip, veteran financier, died in a New York hospital yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was 72.

New Grant Clerk

Raleigh.—Wofford F. Humphries of Asheville, was appointed grant land clerk in the office of Thad Eure, secretary of state yesterday.

No War, Says Hitler

Berlin.—Adolf Hitler assured Thoas Jm. Watson of New York yesterday that "there will not be any war."

"No country wants war," Hitler said. "No country can afford it. Certainly that is true of Germany."

ANNUAL REUNION FOR BEANE FAMILY PLANNED

The annual reunion of the Beane family will be held at Pleasant Hill Methodist Protestant church Sunday, July 4th. Rev. P. F. Beane of Delmar, Delaware, will preach at the morning session. A picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Lee Buie, Farmer, Dies Of Injuries; Highway Accident

Farmer, July 1.—Lee Buie, 39, a resident of Concord township for about a year, died Tuesday from injuries sustained Monday afternoon when a hay baler ran over his body. Mr. Buie, with Moses Galimore, was bringing the baler from Davidson when the team hauling it ran away. Mr. Buie jumped from the baler but was caught in the path of the rear section which broke away from the trailer rod.

He was taken to his home, the old Ingram homestead, where Dr. D. C. Hubbard had him removed to Randolph hospital for X-rays. It was ascertained no bones had been broken and he was brought back

Charles M. Staley Will Serve Until 1940, Two Other Members.

Raleigh, July 1.—A complete list of the newly-formed county boards of welfare in the 100 counties of North Carolina was made public Tuesday by Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of the state board of charities and public welfare, thru Mrs. W. B. Aycock, director of county organization. These boards will assist in the administration of the state's social security program, which becomes operative on July 1.

Randolph County Board

State board appointee, Mrs. T. R. English, Trinity, May 1938. Commissioners appointee, Robt. W. Wood, Asheboro, May 1939. Third member, Chas. M. Staley, Asheboro, May 1940.

The county boards will serve in an advisory capacity to the county superintendents of public welfare in developing policies and plans. Investigations of applicants for old age assistance and aid to dependent children will be made by the county welfare departments and passed upon by the county boards of welfare, which also will furnish any information requested by the state board of charities and public welfare.

For the first time in the history of organized welfare work in North Carolina, county superintendents of public welfare have been or will be selected by the county boards of welfare and the county commissioners, meeting in joint session.

The terms of the county boards of welfare, consisting of three members, are rotating. One member will serve until May 1938; another until May 1939, and the third until May 1940.

In all instances, except Wake county the first member was selected by the state board of charities and public welfare; the second was named by the county commissioners; and the third was appointed by a joint decision of the first two. In Wake, the third member was named by the city commissioners of Raleigh.

Asheboro Banks To Observe 5th

An official statement from both banks in Asheboro indicates that the personnel of the Bank of Randolph and that of the First National will observe July 5th as a holiday. Since the fourth of July falls on Sunday this year, the banks will take holiday on Monday.

Social Security Brings New Task In Tax Collection

North Carolina Opens Virgin Venture With New Services.

Has Fat Surplus

Education, School, Old Aid Relief Among Added Gestures.

Bolstered with a fat surplus accumulated from the largest tax collection in its history, the State of North Carolina ventures today to the field of governmental service on an unprecedented scale.

To discharge obligations imposed upon it by the 1937 Legislature, the State will undertake to collect and plans to spend, more money in the next two years than ever was included in a biennial budget before.

The old biennium, which ended last night, saw State tax collections for the last year of \$68,184,327.04, or 12 millions more than the previous year. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reported yesterday. The collections were bolstered by the largest income and sales tax totals in history.

"The State is in fine financial shape and the citizens should feel justly proud of their contributions to better government," commented Governor Hoey. "You know, our expansion for serving the people of the State means that we start our biggest biennium tomorrow."

A broad Social Security program will dispense annually more than \$5,500,000 in Federal, State and county funds to 25,000 aged needy and 22,000 dependent children. Needy blind will receive \$170,000 per year.

A free textbook system calling on the public purse for \$1,500,000 a year will distribute free basal books to approximately 10,000 elementary school children, in addition to the rental texts now available for both grammar and high school students.

A new state office building and improvements to the Supreme Court and Revenue buildings will take \$650,000. A two-year advertising program will cost \$250,000.

The largest school budget in the history of the State will provide salary increases of approximately 10 per cent for 23,750 teachers. For 1937-38 the school appropriation will be \$23,960,367 and in 1938-39 will be \$24,896,160 for the eight-month school term.

Mrs. Ellen Russell Dies At Seagrove

Seagrove, July 1.—The funeral service for Mrs. Ellen Russell, 76, who died Wednesday at her home here took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was attended by twelve children who came from as far away as Texas. Three of her children have died.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were known as pioneer residents of Seagrove community.

Beside her husband, William H. Russell, the survivors include the twelve children; Ernest Russell, Alexander, La.; Ernest Russell, Long View, Texas; Carl Russell, of Ruston, La.; Cecil and Lane Russell, of Asheboro; Clyde and Charles H. Russell, Seagrove; Mrs. C. M. Ingold, Salisbury; Mrs. J. R. Auman, Mrs. Bertha Stuart, Mrs. W. F. Flenken and, Miss Mattie Russell of Seagrove who spends part of her time in Asheboro.

Burial was in the Sugg's Creek Baptist churchyard.

Legion to Elect

Dixion Post 45, American Legion, will elect officers for the ensuing year at its meeting Tuesday night. Reports of various committees will be filed at the same time.

It is expected delegates and alternates to the state convention at Durham will be selected at Tuesday's session.

W. H. Grimes is chairman of the nominating committee.

H. H. Kennedy Ill

H. H. Kennedy of High Point, formerly a citizen of Asheboro, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday night. His daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ridge of Asheboro has been at his bedside for two days this week. His condition is considered serious.

Leave For the Beach

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redding plan to leave Saturday for Myrtle Beach where they have taken a cottage. They will be accompanied by Miss Kate Hammer, Frank Redding, Jr., 3rd, and little Miss Annie Lou Myatt. They plan to remain two weeks.

Library Noted

Local Association Has Received Several New Editions.

The Randolph Public Library, has received several new books during the past week, all gifts of residents of Asheboro. The library club has asked The Courier to extend its appreciation to the donors and will exert every influence in keeping the new volumes in constant circulation.

Persons borrowing the books are requested to return them to the library as soon as possible in order that all may be accommodated.

The new volumes are listed below.

The Limestone Tree, Joseph Hergeshimer, donated by Bill Presnell.

The Dark Island, V. Sachville West, donated by Miss Massa Lambert.

Peter Pan and Wendy, J. M. Barries (Sir James M. Barrie died recently and last week was buried in his family plot in his old home in Scotland).

The Mystery of The Ivory Charm, Carolyn Keene.

Helen's Babies, Halberton. Peggy Stewart at School, Gabrielle E. Jackson, donated by Dorothy Presnell.

Car Backfires; Mule Run-away

Dumps Cart as Train Approaches; No Damage Was Done.

"Help, help, save my child—that old cry—we heard in our youth, if we were born thirty years too soon," rang out or should have rang out yesterday afternoon. But maybe we should change the slogan and bring it up to the minute—"help, help, save my mule."

That's the story—a mule ran away—frightened by an old T-model car—ran, when the car backfired. It's a long time since we have seen a real honest-to-goodness run-a-way and it thrilled us to the bone.

The Ford drove up to Walter Betts eatery, out South Fayetteville street, halted with a rush—then sent out the old familiar backfire. The mule had been left, unattended, by its owner, Sherman Haddock. Up went the mule's tail and away he went.

He dragged the cart he was hitched to and its load of a water barrel over the road, turned down an embankment, hit the railroad track and over went the cart upside down.

Mr. Mule, he just stood still and commenced to gnaw on the grass. "Toot-toot-toot-toot," came the danger signal. The fast mail train was a-dashing into town. "Is my mule safe?" the owner yelled. He was—and we missed a chance to play a Alger hero.

Farmers Field Day July 15th

Twenty-five Years of Progress Will Be Shown At Wenona.

Raleigh, July 1.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott today invited North Carolina farmers and their families to attend the eleventh annual Farmers Field day of the Blackland test farm, at Wenona, July 15.

Twenty-five years of agricultural progress will be viewed at the 362-acre test farm which was established in 1912. Speakers will include Dudley W. Bagley, director, rural electrification authority; D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the commissioner of agriculture, who will speak on the "New North Carolina Seed Law"; Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station, on "Progress in Agricultural Research"; and commissioner of agriculture, Scott. T. E. Browne, director of vocational education, will be chairman for the day.

Exhibits on livestock, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, Percheron horses, agronomy, field crops and soils will be viewed. Miss Mary Frances Misenheimer, Washington county home agent, will be in charge of the women's program. Contest's and games will also be a feature of the occasion.

Kiwanis Speaker

Dr Julian Pennington, Atlanta, Ga., was the guest speaker of the Asheboro Kiwanis club meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night. The program was in charge of Harvey Griffin and Ralph White.

Dr. Pennington addressed the club on "Analyzing Individualism for firms, he said, he is able to tell whether the person is suited for some kind of special work.

Soviet-Japan Sea Battle; One Ship Sunk; Big Losses

Russians Lose Gunboat, Another Disabled in Clash On Amur.

Two Nations Bitter

Sea, Land and Air Forces Ready For Immediate Retaliatory Move.

Tokyo.—Reports of a sea fight between Russian ships and those of Japan were reported here today. The report also stated one Russian gunboat was sunk, another disabled and a third forced to flee in a battle with Japanese-Manchoukuan artillery along the Amur river on the Siberian frontier.

According to reports, Russia is concentrating a fleet on 40 battleships, heavy contingents of troops, airplanes and tanks in what is said to be preparations for an attack on the Japan controlled frontier.

The battle occurred south of Sennufu (Kanchatzu) island, one of a small group claimed both by Manchoukuo and by Russia.

Dispatches from the area yesterday and the Russian army was concentrating land, naval, and air forces at Boyarkov, southward from Biagoveschensk, and that the forces appeared ready for retaliatory attacks.

The Japanese-Manchoukuan troops mobilized to combat any incidents that might occur.

Japan Blames Reds Foreign office officials professed hope that the incident would be settled by diplomatic means. (The Japanese ambassador to Moscow was in midnight conference with the Russian foreign office.)

Army, navy, and cabinet officers, however, were in urgent night long conferences, presumably mapping a course of action.

Newspapers blazoned the Amur river battle in great headlines, placing responsibility upon the Soviet force.

The Japanese (Domei) news agency and newspapers were without details of the reported Amur battle, but the newspaper Asahi in a dispatch from Heikung said that reports to Japanese headquarters there indicate that "Soviet losses are far greater than imagined."

Monday Holiday Planned In City

Many Residents Plan Trips To Mountains and Shore; Heavy Auto Traffic.

Merchants, generally in Asheboro, both banks and city and county offices as well as the post office will observe the 4th of July, Monday. The majority of stores will be closed all day as will the banks and majority of offices in the city.

Indications point to an exodus of many of the city's residents who are planning trips to the shore and mountain resorts taking advantage of the double holiday while in many instances vacations will commence Saturday noon.

Local and state police anticipate the heaviest automobile traffic of the summer and urge all drivers to exert every caution during the heavy traffic through cities and over the state and county highways.

Kermit Cagle Dies Under Motor Truck

Kermit Cagle, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cagle who reside between Ether and Steeds in Montgomery county was instantly killed Monday night when he was run over by a truck on the highway near his home. The driver of the truck left the scene of the accident without stopping.

He was a nephew of the late Mrs. Wiley Ward of Asheboro. The funeral services were at the home yesterday afternoon.

Judge Olive Visits

Judge Hubert Olive and Mrs. Olive and mother, Mrs. E. B. Olive, all of Lexington, passed through Asheboro today en route to Henderson. They stopped in Asheboro for a brief visit to friends as they passed through town.

Remodeling Home

Of the many homes being remodelled in Asheboro, is that of C. M. Hayworth and family on Old Main street. In addition to remodeling, extensive additions and improvements are included in the plans.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy today. Thundershowers in east portion, slightly warmer in west and central portions; Friday, partly cloudy.