

Teachers Oppose National Tie-Up In Education

Resolutions Group Hit At Roosevelt's Federal Control Plan.

Urge Federal Aid Country's Representatives Say Government "Boss" Would Ruin Schools.

Detroit.—A smashing blow at the merging of education with welfare in national, state or local government, approval of nationalization of the war munitions industry and a popular vote on war, a strong declaration for federal aid and a mention of academic freedom, characterize report of the resolutions committee at the convention of the National Education association here.

A direct attack on President Roosevelt's proposal for a federal department of education and welfare is contained in a statement which points out "the necessity for independence of education in the administrative organization of the federal, state and local governments" and registers "opposition to the administrative merging of education with functions generally classified as welfare services."

Slice 22,760 Off North State WPA

Hopkins Announces Heavy Reduction in Relief Workers Ranks.

Washington.—Harry L. Hopkins, administrator announced yesterday WPA cut off more than 124,000 workers in the two weeks ending June 26. That action reduced the number of persons employed to 1,211,551.

The reduction is in line with Hopkins intention to trim the rolls to 1,665,477 by July 15.

The number of persons working on June 26 by states included: Georgia, 23,761; New York City, 17,204; New York (exclusive of New York City), 66,939.

North Carolina, 22,670; South Carolina, 19,572; Virginia, 19,284; Alaska, 13; Hawaii 3, 658.

Reduction were shown for all states, except Delaware, North Dakota, Utah, and Alaska, which showed increases during the two weeks ranging from one in Delaware to 342 in Utah.

Working Permits Now Being Issued

Youths Under 18 Applying At Public Welfare Office Here.

Over one hundred working permits, to youths under 18 have been issued by the Randolph county welfare department during the past few days.

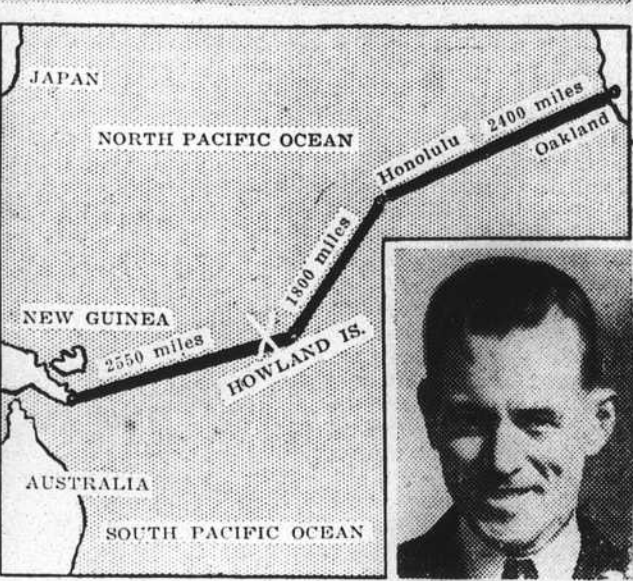
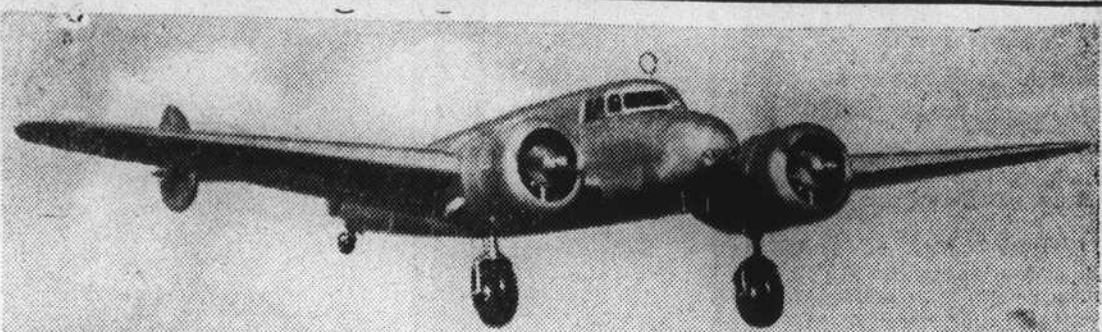
Superintendent Robert Lloyd again called attention to the North Carolina labor laws which require all youths under 18 to obtain working permits.

151 Treated at Rotary Club Crippled Childrens Clinic

The Cripple Childrens Clinic, conducted under auspices of the Asheboro Rotary club, has handled 151 cases during its sessions in the Randolph hospital according to the report filed with the club by N. M. Cranford, chairman of the committee. The average cost per patient, the report stated, was \$46.51. The total disbursements were \$3,023.34.

The report extended its appreciation to Dr. Thomas Wheelon, Richmond, Va., who has made regular trips here to handle the cases and to the Rotary Anns who have assisted the club in its successful work. "We owe to Dr. Wheelon," the report states, "a vote of thanks for the work he has done without financial remuneration to himself, and to our Rotary Anns we also owe a debt of gratitude for their part in helping to carry on this work. To each member of the club who has made this clinic possible by their financial assistance and 100 percent co-operation, we are grateful. "We attach herewith a report of disbursements, in detail for the past year, which with our 1936 disbursements in all we have disbur-

Earhart Plane Forced Down In Mid-Pacific



Cross mark on photograph above shows exact location from where the last radio message was heard. It is believed the plane is in that vicinity. Miss Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, are shown in the photograph. Above is the plane in which she was making her globe-girdling flight.

Mrs. Ervin Frye Appointed Merchants Bureau Secretary

Former Manager of State Motor Club Succeeds Tagg Cox.

News Flashes from Everywhere

Denhardt Sued Louisville, Ky.—Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt was accused in a \$70,000 damage suit yesterday of causing the death of Miss Patricia Wilson, 25, whose body was found atop an elevator in a hotel here a year ago.

Strike Armistice East Chicago.—Nearly 12,500 mill workers jubilantly hailed a "strike armistice" with Inland Steel Friday night while speakers in Congress assailed the government's stand in the 36-day-old strike deadlocked and called on President Roosevelt for a positive declaration "to end this reign of terror."

Kidnap Note Dunn.—Federal investigation of a note said to have been thrown from a speeding automobile and signed "Mrs. Parsons" opened here yesterday. Mrs. Parsons, wealthy Long Island woman, was kidnaped from her home June 9. The note stated the missing woman was in the vicinity of Raleigh.

Tar Heel Agents North Carolina's two-year advertising program was launched in Charlotte last night in an address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who appealed for beautification of North Carolina and exhorted every Tar Heel to "become a sales agent" for the State.

THE WEATHER North Carolina: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.

Wade Renfrow Is Named Secretary

Prominent Politician Accepts Post as Secretary Civil Service Commission.

Wade Renfrow, well known High Point politician, was named on Friday as secretary to the civil service commission at High Point. The appointment was announced simultaneously with that of the resignation of Ed H. Smith, former secretary. Mr. Smith, who is a practicing attorney and judge of the juvenile court, High Point, will continue as a member of the commission. He had served both as a member and as secretary to the commission since it was created under an act passed during the past season of the state legislature. Mr. Renfrow has evinced a keen interest in political and civic affairs of that city and of the state over a period of years but since the civil service commission was set up he has steadily weaned himself from things politically and has supported the civil service idea and commission wholeheartedly.

Hoey Leaves For Speaking Tour

Governor to Visit Counties In Western Section; Annual Vacation.

Raleigh.—Governor Hoey cleared his desk Friday and departed upon a two weeks' vacation and speaking tour in western counties. Before leaving he witnessed the induction into office of his two appointees to the Supreme Court.

The addition of two members to the court, making a seven-man bench, brought the first change in number since it was fixed at five by the Constitution of 1868. The governor sat on the bench while Superior Court Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount received the oath from Associate Justice Geo. W. Connor of the adjoining county of Wilson, and J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, retiring chairman of the State Democratic committee, was sworn in by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy.

Fountain Of Youths Located Families Using Water From Well Graced With Twins. Friends of Ben Gibson, a former resident of Moore county, whose brother is a lineman with the Central Carolina telephone company, will be interested in the following dispatch from North Wilkesboro, where the former now resides: "A well left on the Wilkesboro road where a school was discontinued some years ago, is getting blamed for something for which it is either guilty or not guilty. Russell Cox, Fred Bell and Ben Gibson all use water from the same pump, the well in question being in the center of this triangle of houses, water being pumped to each by an electric motor. Right now there are five babies in three homes using water from that well. One baby at the Guy home, twin babies, a boy and a girl, at the Bell home and twin babies, a boy and a girl, at the Gibson home. The Gibson twins arrived on Thursday. The other babies are some months older. Mr. Bell's brother, Clyde Bell, visited in the Bell home, drank water from the well, and now he has twins in his home, several months old. Now the thing, Messrs. Bell, Gibson and Guy are wondering about is this: Why is the stork hanging so closely around that well? Is the water to blame? Is the stork imbibing of its prolific powers unbeknownst to them?"

County Solons To Meet Here Monday

Budget Hearings Will Open Later in Month; Plan For Fiscal Year.

The County Commissioners of Randolph county plan no vacation Monday due to the pressure of business pertaining to county affairs. The commissioners will conduct their usual monthly meeting in the court house, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Later, in the month, the commissioners will open their budget meetings, preparatory to completing the fiscal budget for the ensuing year.

State's Supreme Court Increased

Judge Barnhill and Wallace Winborne are Added to N. C. Supreme Court.

When Judge M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne took their oath of office Friday, North Carolina's supreme court membership was increased from five to seven members. Judge Barnhill is from Rocky Mount and Judge Winborne from Marion. The ceremony was simple and attended only by close friends and relatives of the two men. Judge George W. Connor administered the oath to Judge Barnhill while Judge W. P. Stacy administered the oath to Judge Winborne. By custom, Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell presented the two new justices.

Asheboro Man To Leave For Italy

Henry S. Miller Awarded National Scholarship; Milan University.

New York, July 2.—Columbia University today announced Henry S. Miller, who gave his residence as Asheboro, N. C., will go to the University of Boconi, Milan, Italy, in the 1937-38 exchange of fellows. Mr. Miller received his A.B. degree from Columbia in 1924 and the M.A. degree in 1925. He is now a candidate for the doctor's degree in economics.

Sixth District To Have 6 Engineers; Selections Made

Frank L. Dunlap, State Head Announced Appointments; Three Assigned Here.

Roosevelt Gives Up Court Bill; Offers New One

Opposition Claim It Is No Better Than Old "Reform" Proposal.

Hearings Tuesday

Gives President Power To Name Justices at Rate Of One a Year.

Washington.—Administration forces, abandoning their long fight for the Roosevelt court bill, put forward a substitute which opponents declared is "no better" than the original.

Opposition leaders disclosed they would seek to sidetrack the entire court issue for the session, asking that the Senate send the substitute to its judiciary committee for study. But those in charge of the new bill said they had enough votes to prevent its being sent to the committee—and enough to pass it. They prepared to begin arguments for it on the Senate floor next Tuesday.

The substitute, introduced by Senators Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, Hatch, Democrat of New Mexico, and Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, would permit the President to name new justices to the Supreme Court at the rate of one a year, up to the total number of incumbent justices past 75 years of age.

Peace League Will Meet In Ramseur

Mrs. Jennie Welborn, Noted Speaker to Attend; Dr. Taylor on Program.

Dr. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. church, Asheboro, and Mrs. Jennie Welborn, who attended the Peace Institute at Duke university, recently, will be speakers at the Randolph county Peace League session in Ramseur Thursday night. The meeting will be in the M. E. church there.

Thursday's session will be the first meeting of the league outside the city of Asheboro. A large number are planning to attend.

The league, according to its officers, was organized about three months ago and has a good size membership. The purpose of the league, the officers said, is to promote and lend its influence towards international peace.

Field Worker For Randolph Named

Mrs. Cecil Clifford Will Have Charge of Work In Social Security.

Mrs. Cecil Clifford, Statesville, has been named a field social work supervisor and will have charge of the general field work pertaining to the social security program in Randolph and ten other counties in the state.

The announcement was made by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare in Raleigh yesterday. Field supervisors for every county in the state were announced at the same time.

Mrs. Clifford's district in addition to Randolph county includes, Anson, Cabarrus, Davidson, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanley and Union. The appointment is effective as of Monday, July 5.

Funeral Friday Accident Victim

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at Ellerbe for Parsons Howell, 23-year-old young man of Ellerbe who was killed in an automobile accident early Thursday morning. Burial followed in the Parsons family cemetery near Covington, six miles north of Ellerbe.

The car overturned on a sharp curve on a dirt road two miles east of Rockingham. Young Howell's neck was broken. Hal Henden, a companion, was only slightly injured in the accident. He was a peach buyer from Georgia.

Howell was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1935, and in June completed his first year in medicine at the University of Maryland. He was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity and was very popular in social life in this section.

His father has been a physician in Ellerbe since 1910. Surviving are his father, his mother, the former Ina Parsons, a brother, Billy, who is a sophomore at Davidson college, and a younger brother, James, and a sister, Becky.

The Kearns and Burkhead families of Randolph county were connected with the deceased and several attended the funeral.

Los Angeles Amateur Radio Reports "SOS" From Amelia Earhart

Forced Down 100 Miles From Goal

Had Only Half-Hour's Gas Supply When Reporting Yesterday Noon.

Navy Joins Search

Experts Expressed Belief Plane Could Float For Many Hours.

Honolulu, July 3.—Reports of amateur radio stations to the effect that the voice of Amelia Earhart had been heard in an SOS message today were discounted by the Navy department who have ordered all vessels in the vicinity of Howland's Island to commence search for the missing aviatrix.

Official reports indicate that nothing had been heard from the missing plane up to 5 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time this afternoon. New York, July 3.—No information relative to the whereabouts of Miss Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, has been learned up to 11:30 o'clock this morning.

A coast guard cutter left Howland, Island, the aviatrix's destination several hours ago. Apparently headwinds had exhausted her gasoline within 100 miles of the end of a projected 2,570 mile flight from New Guinea.

The alarming silence of the plane's radio spurred into search the coast guard cutter Itasca from Howland island when Miss Earhart's estimated gasoline deadline of 7 p. m. E. S. T. passed without word.

Aviation authorities had varying estimates of how long the monoplane could remain afloat. At Los Angeles Paul Mantz, an aviation associate said he believed the craft could float "almost indefinitely."

Message Incomplete

A message from the globe-girdling plane, the time of which was translated at Washington by coast guard headquarters as 2:20 p. m. E. S. T. said she had only a half hour's gasoline and had not sighted land. A later incomplete message was reported at 3:43 p. m. E. S. T. earlier at 1:46 p. m. E. S. T. The plane was approximately 100 miles from the island.

The cutter Itasca, only vessel within several hundred miles of Howland island, set out at 7:30 p. m., eastern standard time to hunt the missing plane.

Coast guardsmen here expressed belief aviatrix's first lady and her companion had overshot the minute island and came down somewhere in the vast midpacific region far removed from regular shipping lanes.

The cutter prepared to search the little known area northwest of Howland. Bound around the world on an equatorial trail of more than 27,000 miles Miss Earhart had flown since May 28 from Oakland, Calif., in relatively leisurely stages.

Arriving at Lae, New Guinea, June 28, Miss Earhart awaited favorable weather for the attempt to negotiate the unflown miles to Howland island, the dot of land which represents the United States' frontier in the south Pacific and which is regarded as a potential stepping stone on an air line between the Pacific coast and the Antipodes.

Legion Meeting

All members of Dixon Post 45, American Legion, are requested to attend the annual meeting Tuesday night. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and delegates named to attend the annual state convention at Durham.

Threatened President

Boston.—Morton D. Wainwright, 72, of Winthrop, was arrested Thursday charged with sending threatening letters to President Roosevelt.

Postal Receipts Decrease Points to Wide Prosperity

Receipts at the Asheboro postoffice for the last quarter, according to a report filed by Postmaster J. O. Redding yesterday, show a decrease of \$612.17 from the figures for the corresponding period of 1937. The comparative figures are: 1936—\$12,725.79. 1937—\$12,113.62.

While the comparative figures show a decrease, several business men in the city pointed out that it is due to prosperity. "It will be recalled," one said, "that the business was just enter-