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CLEMMONS FORD PROJECT GROWS

ENGINEERS SURVEYING FOR THIRD DAM TO IMPOUND STOKES WATERS—DAN RIVER AND BIG CREEK TO BE HARNESSSED—MANY OPTIONS BEING TAKEN ON ADJACENT LANDS.

Starting with the court house square at Danbury for the base of their measurements, surveyors led by local engineer R. R. King today began surveying east from Danbury toward Red Shoals, six miles below this place.

After completing surveys at Clemmons Ford, embracing the area for miles around the mouth of Big Creek and traversing the fine water powers of Clemmons Ford, it is learned the promoters of the Clemmons Ford hydro-electrical project contemplate a third dam across the Dan river at Red Shoals. The main dam is to span the river at Clemmons, the second near the mouth and across Rig Creek.

T. L. Booth and others have been busy this week getting signatures to many options covering lands to be embraced in the watered area of many square miles.

It is estimated that scores of farms will be partially or wholly submerged by the impounded river and creek.

The promoters of the Clemmons project, which will have an estimated value of several million dollars, are located at Washington, D. C., but there are reports that the operations concern municipal needs of High Point, Winston-Salem or Greensboro.

The water power to be developed in the Clemmons zone it is said will be several times greater than that covered by the Pinnacles-of-Dan project in Virginia, which is to furnish lights and power for the city of Danville.

Miss Pulliam Hostess To Sunday School Class

The Intermediate Sunday school class of Mount Olive Baptist Church met recently with Miss Alva Mae Pulliam, eighteen members and several visitors were present. An interesting program was given. Devotional by Madeline Butner, song by the class, solo by Olive Rutledge, poem by Hazel Hall, Piano solo by Alva Mae Pulliam, and special singing by the Tuttle sisters of King.

During the business session it was voted to have a weiner roast. The next meeting to be held with Miss Olene Rutledge.

Those present were: Miss Alva Mae Pulliam, Hettie and Melba Covington, Beulah Boles, Lena, Maude, Wade, and Agnes Cromer, Mozelle Moore, Romeo Hall, Olene Rutledge, Marshall, Delbert and Hazel Hall, Josephine, Doris and Annie Ruth Tuttle, Lessie Hayes, Mrs. Rosie Camel and several visitors.

Questions and Answers About Old-Age Insurance

Given below are questions that have been asked by men or women of this region. The answers are supplied by Mr. J. N. Freeman, Manager of the Winston-Salem office of the Social Security Board.

Q: I lost my job not long ago, when the pressing shop where I was employed went out of business. When I went to the Employment Service to apply for unemployment insurance benefits I was told that my former employer was not subject to the law and therefore I was not entitled to benefits. They said that in North Carolina nobody gets unemployment insurance except people who had been working for employers having eight or more employees; and my boss had only two employees. I have been paying my one per cent wage tax all along. How does it happen that I am not entitled to benefits, now that I am without a job?

ANS: Employers of eight or more workers in commerce or industry in North Carolina are subject to the tax under the State unemployment compensation law; and their employees are included under the benefit provisions of that law. But workers who are employed by firms exempted under the law are not entitled to this job insurance. Workers do not pay tax under the unemployment compensation law in this State.

Unemployment compensation (or insurance) is one thing and old-age insurance is something else—an entirely different provision of the Social Security Act. Workers who participate in the Federal old-age insurance system are not necessarily covered by State unemployment compensation laws.

Q: My husband who was employed in a mill died a short time ago. I am told that his wage-record under the Social Security Act entitles me to some benefits, and I have been advised to file a claim for payment. Please tell me if there is any charge for filing a claim for old-age insurance benefits.

ANS: There are no charges whatever made by the Board in connection with the filing of such claims, and no outside assistance is necessary. If you are entitled to file a claim for such benefit, any Social Security Board office will furnish you with the necessary claims forms and will give you assistance in filling out the forms properly. This service is absolutely free.

Q: What is meant by a lump-sum payment of old-age insurance?

ANS: That means that the whole amount of the benefit due an insured worker who reaches age 65 or death payment due the estate of a deceased wage earner is paid at one time. The claimant receives the money due him in one check.

FARMERS ARE REAPING RESULTS

TOBACCO IS SELLING WELL ON ALL MARKETS—BETTER GRADES ARE GOING HIGH—MANY GOOD SALES BEING MADE—THOSE WHO HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT ARE GLAD.

The good news comes from all the markets of the Old Belt that tobacco is selling good, and that the better grades which were dull at the start, are every day going higher.

Farmers stopping over at the Reporter office on their way home from the markets, usually are highly pleased and ready to exhibit some very attractive warehouse bills of sale. One farmer sold a load for \$700.00. Three brothers got more than a thousand dollars at one time. Four quite common. A Danbury tobacco grower made the statement that he saw tobacco selling higher one day this week than at any time since 1919, the big year.

Those farmers who signed up and co-operated with the government in controlling the price are happy. Those who did not, and are anxious to go back to the days of "uncontrol," may have a chance to do so by voting next time for the "Old Deal" to come back, as the law is operative for only a year at a time, and is subject entirely to the wishes of the farmers themselves.

Careening Truck Kills Gastonia Mother, Baby

Gastonia, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Clarence Rice, 23, and her year-old son, Charles, were killed instantly today when a grocery truck careened into them on a sidewalk after colliding with a taxicab.

Tax Increase

Substantial increases were shown in both corporation and individual income taxes for North Carolina for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering.

Q: What is to prevent a creditor from finding out how much old-age insurance a relative received from the Government in payment of benefits due the survivor of a deceased worker?

ANS: The Social Security Board keeps confidential all information regarding workers. No one but trusted employees of the Social Security Board ever sees the records of the people who have social security accounts. The Board protects the workers against any outside attempt to utilize this information for any reason whatsoever. No employer and no other branch of the Government has access to the files of the Social Security Board.

JAMES A. FARLEY IS OPTIMISTIC

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN SAYS NEW DEAL PURGE WILL NOT CONTINUE AFTER ELECTION.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley, optimistic over new deal prospects in the fall elections, today pledged full support to all Democratic nominees, regardless of their attitude toward the administration.

In making the pledge, he mentioned Senator Millard E. Tydings (D) Md., and Senator Guy M. Gillette (D) Ia., two victorious conservatives who had been marked for purge because of their opposition to the President's Supreme Court proposal.

Holding his first press conference in nearly a year, Farley predicted that the Democratic party would gain strength during the pre-election months because of the business upturn.

"The Republicans will have less argument," he said.

He would make no predictions concerning possible loss of congressional seats, but admitted that the party faced strong opposition in several states.

The Pennsylvania senatorial race will be "quite a battle," according to Farley, with Gov. George H. Earle Jr., the Democratic nominee, pitted against Senator James J. Davis, Republican endorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

Farley vigorously denied that the new deal "purge" of conservatives would continue after the November elections.

Frankie: "Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car?"

Dad: "It all depends on how close he comes to me, my boy."

Business Guides

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ACCOUNTANCY has firmly established itself as the most indispensable tool available to business. A good accounting system not only reveals the trend and the present condition of a concern, but supplies the figures needed to control its operations in coming periods. A good accounting system does this, not only for a business as a whole, but for each individual department in the business.

The employee who wishes to secure advancement should be guided by the remark made by the president of a large company. He said: "I seldom can promote old employees to supervisory positions because they do not have a sufficient understanding of accounting to operate departments economically and efficiently. Unless a supervisor is accounting-minded, he cannot control the expenses for which he is responsible."

If a knowledge of accounting is indispensable to minor supervisors and department heads, how much more necessary is it to owners and senior executives. Competition is so keen today that few businesses can survive unless losses are eliminated and effort concentrated on the most profitable operations. Good accounting tells the merchant those lines which are profitable and indicates those expenses that are excessive.

Through accounting the manufacturer can learn what it costs to produce, sell, and deliver a unit of product to different types of customers in different areas and thus to set prices accurately. In addition it enables him to control manufacturing, selling, and administrative expenses. In short, it makes profitable operation possible.

Miss Irene Dillon Gives Party—Other News of Hartman

Miss Irene Dillon gave a party Saturday night honoring all her friends' birthdays that were in October.

They were as follows:

Grace Oakley, Jean Priddy, J. Van Wood, Margaret Moorefield, Lester Young, Ella Alley, Blanche Robertson, Wilson Dunlap, Kathleen Sheppard, Gordon Wood.

Those that attended were:

Misses Lena, Ruth, and Beulah Moorefield, Theron and Hanes Wood, Genie, Ella, and Frances Alley, Paul Moorefield, Lena Priddy, Max and John Alley, Helen Tuttle, Oscar Wood, Page, Pauline and Marie Tuttle, Dorothy Moorefield, Grace Tuttle, Dorothy Wilkins, Dallas Rhodes, Clyde, Claude and Shelby Priddy, Ola and Annie Mae Oakley, Herman and Smith Priddy, Otis Wood, Annie Sue Gillie, Eurma and Mae Priddy, P. D. Watkins, David Martin, Hattie Watkins, Ruby Watkins, Arks Lawson, Cleo, Inez and Virginia Ray, Lois and Florence Priddy, Bill Martin, Maude Wood, Clyde Watkins, Lee, Andy, and Sandy Good, Herman Standley, Jeraldine and Christine Roberts, Geneva and Stacy Wood, Paris Wimbish, C. and Dorothy Corns, Odell Mabe, Carl Ray Flinchum, Clyde and Vaughn Wood, Watson Oakley, Glenn Moorefield, David and H. G. Alley, Durwood Joyce, Pauline and Florence Manning, Wayne Bohannon, James Mays, Bill Ziglar, Curtis Robertson, Glenn Dodson, Frank and Ernest Fulcher, Bennett Newsum, Wilma and Edith Oakley, Clay Morrison, Woodrow and Prof. Pilson, Garland Morrison, Annie Ruth, Isabelle, and J. R. Young, Zack Wood, Dexter Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Banner Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilkins Sunday.

Miss Pauline Doss spent the week-end with Jean and Lena Priddy.

Mrs. Foil Oakley visited Mrs. Coy Mabe Sunday.

Gordon Wood of Chapel Hill college spent the week-end at his home here.

Clyde Priddy, who holds a position with a Winston-Salem warehouse, spent the week-end here.

Misses Abbie Hawkins and Nell Wall visited Miss Geneva Wood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Wood was the week-end guest of Stacy Wood.

Misses Blanche Robertson and Kathleen Sheppard spent Saturday night with Irene Dillon.

Mrs. Sam Wood visited Mrs. John Sisk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood attended a birthday dinner near Lawsonville Sunday.

"I have more than half-a-million workers on my farm" a friend said recently. He is an apiarist and apologist.

COURT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL TERMS OF ONE WEEK EACH—JURY LISTS DRAWN FOR BOTH WEEKS.

The regular two-weeks term of October Superior Court begins here next Monday when Solicitor Allen Gwyn will call the docket for his last term of court in Stokes as solicitor. He is a candidate for Judge at the November 7 election.

Judge John H. Clement of Walkertown will preside at both terms.

The jury lists for the first and second weeks have been drawn as follows:

FIRST WEEK

Beaver Island township—F. M. Berry, J. D. Flinchum, Yancey Yates.

Big Creek township—W. E. Collins, C. R. Christian, F. M. Smith, F. H. Chilton.

Yadkin township—Paul A. Bennett, L. F. Baker, T. A. Bennett, R. C. Bradley, Melvin Mabe, Joe Meadows, R. S. Cromer, E. G. Bowen.

Sauratown township—A. M. Bowman, Roy C. Tuttle, Elmer Bowman, G. H. Moorefield, R. W. Tuttle, L. M. Smith, John G. Smith.

Quaker Gap township—J. R. Cox, N. A. Roberts, J. P. Collins, J. W. Lynch, E. J. Vaden, M. O. Lynch, Millard Lynch, Coy Vaden, J. M. Gibson, Ollie Jessup.

Peter's Creek township—S. C. Sands, P. H. Robertson, Chester Flinchum, J. W. Lawson, F. L. Tilley, E. G. Pringle.

Snow Creek township—S. R. Ward, Joe Bill Joyce, Fred Mitchell, J. Moir Hawkins.

SECOND WEEK

Yadkin township—Fred N. Slate, Z. O. Johnson, J. Ellis Coon, Coy D. Slate, Sr.

Snow Creek township—J. E. Dodson, C. J. Steele, W. R. Stovall, J. W. Dodson.

Quaker Gap township—Jesse F. George, W. R. Moorefield, J. E. Jessup.

Meadows township—L. J. Carroll, S. L. Golden, W. C. Beck.

Beaver Island township—R. B. Flynt, R. P. Willis, J. H. Hazelwood, J. R. Williams.

Danbury township—H. P. Loftis.

Peter's Creek township—J. H. Lawson, Jonah Bullin, P. E. Lawson.

Sauratown township—S. W. Smith, Sanders L. Smith.

Death at Rural Hall

Mike Augustus Kiger, 84, lifelong resident of the Rural Hall section of Forsyth county, died Wednesday. He had been seriously ill two weeks.

The farmer who has 15 to 25 acres of pine forest property cared for can with judicious cutting pay his farm taxes if the timber is wisely harvested.