

CWA PAYROLL HITS PEAK; WILL BE CUT

Hours for Workers Reduced This Week as Money Is Running Short WAS \$6,969 FOR WEEK

584 Men, Record for Any Period, Shared in Distribution of Government Funds Here on Last Saturday

The Civil Works Administration payroll hit its peak so far in this county last week, when \$6,969.24 was paid out to 584 men and women Saturday, according to announcement today by P. A. Smith, disbursing officer in the local office, of which Mrs. W. B. Waddill is director.

It was said at the same time, however, that the payroll and the working hours would be reduced this week by about one-third, due to orders from State headquarters and from Washington as the result of the funds for the purpose running low.

Under the plans for reductions made, the hours will be cut to 24 in the city and to 15 in the rural section, which means everywhere except in cities with a population of 2,500 or more. Heretofore the work period has been 30 hours a week for all laborers.

If and when additional funds are made available by act of Congress, it is thought the time will again be extended, but the per-hour pay may be reduced slightly to bring it more in line with private business.

MAN IS HELD HERE ON FORGERY CHARGE

R. L. Barbre Sent Up By Mayor; Speeding and Drunk Cases Tried

R. L. Barbre, alias J. M. Robertson, white, was tried in police court today by Mayor Irvine B. Watkins on a charge of forgery, and probable cause was found and he was bound over to superior court under \$750 bond. He was alleged to have forged the signature of J. P. Hicks to a \$27 check on the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson.

Glady Mitchell, colored, was fined \$250 and costs for being drunk. R. B. Harris, white, was fined \$5 and costs for speeding and driving with the muffler of his car open.

Discharged from Hospital

Dayton Nowwood, of Route 3, Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowwood, has been discharged from Maria Parham hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment.

PHOTOPLAYS

PERFECT SOUND STEVENSON -NOW SHOWING- Admission 10-36c

THEY'RE LOOSE AGAIN! MARX BROS DUCK SOUP

Coming Wed. and Thurs. MAURICE CHEVALIER -IN- 'THE WAY TO LOVE'

Heads 45-Year-Old Bank Here



WILLIAM A. HUNT

Citizens Bank & Trust Observes 45th Birthday

Old Henderson Institution Organized January 22, 1889, and Has Been in Continuous Operation Ever Since; Late Samuel Watkins Was the First President

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson, second oldest bank in the State, tomorrow attains and celebrates its 45th birthday. It was organized January 22, 1889 and began business the next day, January 23, 1889. It has been in continuous operation since that time.

Several of the original incorporators of the bank are still living, and two of them, J. Bailey Owen, chairman of the board, and George B. Harris, are directors of the bank today. The other three are Samuel R. Harris, W. S. Clary and Miss Genevieve Perry.

The first officers of the bank were: Samuel Watkins, president; Redding Perry, vice-president; J. Bailey Owen, cashier; I. B. Gary, bookkeeper; Samuel D. Young, collector. All of these are now dead, except Mr. Owen and Mr. Young.

The bank today occupies the same building in which the institution began business, and has been there continuously during the 45 years.

The first deposit in the bank was made by the Barnes, Stainback and Company a concern long since out of business, on January 23, 1889. The firm was composed of Lewis W. Barnes, Lewis D. Stainback and J. Ed Young. Only Mr. Stainback is still living.

The bank has grown in strength as in size. Organized with \$30,000 capital, it now has \$300,000 capital and over \$150,000 in surplus, undivided profits and reserves. On January 1 this year the bank became a member of the temporary Federal deposit insurance fund.

In a statement in an advertisement today the bank said: "Numerous changes have occurred in this section since the first weeks of 1889. A scattered agricultural district has become a community of common interests, closely knit by a network of splendid highways, telephones and water power lines. Wherever people look to Henderson for business and financial services, the Citizens Bank

and Trust Company has likewise made friends, and the deposits of this institution—now the second oldest bank in the State—represent the loyalty and good will of people throughout this section." J. Bailey Owen is chairman of the board; W. A. Hunt, president; K. L. Burton, executive vice-president; S. P. Cooper and T. G. Horner, vice-presidents; Roy O. Rodwell, cashier; A. H. Chacek, secretary and assistant cashier; J. L. Westor, assistant cashier; W. H. Fleming, trust officer, and Perry and Kittrell, general counsel.

THREE DEFENDANTS BEFORE RECORDER

False Swearing to Marriage License Heard; Assault, Drunk Charges

Three defendants were tried in county court today by recorder R. E. Clements. Perry Gupton, white, was charged with false swearing to a marriage license, but the prosecuting witness came into court and asked that the charge be withdrawn, which was allowed when he was tied with the costs.

Booker T. Roberson, colored, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, namely, a pistol, but entered a plea of simple assault and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs, and the pistol was ordered destroyed.

Leonard Langston, white, was charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and was fined \$50 and costs, and deprived of the privilege of driving a car in North Carolina for 90 days, except one car for business purposes, belonging to the Bon Ton Service Station, and that only while working for that concern.

Public Is Urged Not To Hire Men Working for CWA

By way of lessening some confusion that has arisen, employers of labor in the city have been requested not to hire men who are being given work by the CWA organization in the county. It was stated today by J. J. S. Callaway, manager of the local office of the National Reemployment Service. He said that some men who have been getting CWA work have been working also in private employment. The reason for asking discontinuance was given as being that the work that is available may be spread out to just that many more persons.

INFANT DIES AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS

Herman W. Wheeler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler, died at 7 o'clock this morning after an illness of three weeks from a complication of diseases. The child was born in this county September 7, 1931. Funeral services are to be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be in Rock Bridge cemetery at South Henderson.

NEW COURT CLERK TAKES UP DUTIES

E. O. Falkner Begins Familiarizing Himself With His Office

Elvin O. Falkner, who was appointed clerk of Vance Superior Court Saturday afternoon by Judge R. Hunt Parker, to succeed the late Henry Perry, was in his office today familiarizing himself with the duties of the office. He was sworn in by Judge Parker immediately after the appointment was made Saturday afternoon, but attended to only the most urgent business at that time.

Mr. Falkner was given the office by Judge Parker when he presented endorsements by nearly 2,900 individuals who signed his petition. He was one of four whose names were presented to the judge at a hearing that began shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning and lasted until mid-afternoon.

Mr. Falkner today announced appointment of Miss Helen Royster as his office deputy. She had served in that capacity under the late Colonel Perry since last summer, and during that period of time has become unusually familiar with the office and its duties. Her retention as office deputy by the new clerk brought much favorable comment today.

The Vance Board of County Commissioners today accepted the new clerk's bond, which is required in the sum of \$10,000.

Go to Washington To Seek Speeding Of School Funds

E. M. Rollins, superintendent of schools, and A. A. Bunn, county attorney, plan to go to Washington tomorrow to attempt a speeding up of consideration of the application of this county for \$301,000 of Federal Public Works funds for a school building program here. They will endeavor to have the county's application passed on at the earliest possible date, so that work can get under way at once.

A new high school, a new school at North Henderson, addition of four rooms at South Henderson, and four rooms at Dabney are all embraced in the application. Of the \$301,000 sought, \$227,000 would be covered by bonds of the county, the remainder to be an outright donation on the part of the Federal government.

Leave Hospital. Mrs. C. M. Floyd and son have been discharged from Maria Parham hospital.

New Coroner



FRED B. HIGHT

Fred B. Hight late Sunday became coroner of Vance county to succeed E. O. Falkner, who was elevated to Clerk of Vance Superior Court by appointment of Judge R. Hunt Parker Saturday afternoon. Under the law a vacancy in the office must be filled by appointment of the clerk of the court, so that it fell to Mr. Falkner's lot to name his own successor.

The appointment was speeded up and was made Sunday evening because of a fatal stabbing during the afternoon which required an investigation by the coroner.

Mr. Hight served in the office for eight to ten years up to two years ago. He is now a member of the Henderson City Council from the third ward, but County Attorney A. A. Bunn ruled that the two did not conflict under the law, and the appointment was made. The work of the office is entirely familiar to Mr. Hight through his former long service.

FOUR LICENSES TO MARRY ARE ISSUED

Four marriage licenses were reported over the week-end from the office of the register of deeds. Two of the couples were white and two colored, and were as follows:

C. L. Lipscomb, of Henderson, and Lee Meagher, of Richmond, Va., white.

John Long and Bettie Bullock, colored, both of Vance county.

Abbott Cannady and Sarah Pugh, colored, both of Henderson.

Early Berry Raynor and Polly Ellis, white, both of Henderson.

Williamsboro To Ask for Fund for Community House

Request for CWA funds with which to erect a community house in the Williamsboro community was framed at a meeting of citizens of that part of the county Sunday afternoon, held at the country home and farm of R. B. Crowder. Little was learned today of the plans adopted, but it was said a committee was named to handle the request and to follow it through.

The community house, it is understood, would afford a meeting place for the Williamsboro section. It was not learned just how much money would be required, nor the size of the structure to be erected, if the funds are obtained.

COUNCIL TO TALK STREET LIGHTING

White Way Proposal To Come Before Monthly Meeting This Evening

A discussion of plans for the erection of the new street lighting system in Henderson is to be had at the regular monthly meeting of the Henderson City Council tonight, it was learned today. It is understood officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company will be present for the meeting.

Plans under consideration are for the erection of a white way in the business section of Garnett street in connection with the re-paving of that street with Federal funds by the State Highway Commission.

AROUND TOWN

Rotary to Meet.—The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club will be held tomorrow, evening at 6:30 at Dugger's Tourist Camp Tea Room. It was said today. An interesting program has been planned for the meeting, it was stated.

Straw Field Fire.—A straw field that surrounds League Baseball park on the eastern edge of the city was burned over yesterday, calling firemen to the scene twice. With no wind, a truck went out about 6 o'clock and back-fired the field, causing it to burn out. It caught up again in some manner and was burning the ball park fence last night about 8:30 o'clock when firemen answered the second call. Very little damage was done to the fence, it was said.

NEGRO IS STABBED TO DEATH SUNDAY

Cutting Affray Occurs Near Ruin Creek Colored Church in Afternoon

Frank Jones, Negro, was stabbed to death, presumably in an argument of some sort, near the Ruin Creek colored church on the Dabney road Sunday afternoon, and officers today were endeavoring to determine the man or men responsible for the crime. Few details have been learned.

Fred E. Hight was sworn in as coroner Sunday evening to take charge of the inquest, and a jury was empaneled to make the investigation. Mr. Hight succeeds E. O. Falkner, who became clerk of superior court by appointment on Saturday.

Mr. Hight was working on the case this afternoon, but no verdict had been given by the jury, and none was looked for before late today and probably not until tomorrow.

Meanwhile, sheriff's officers visited the scene and took Oscar Cooper and Joe Harris, colored, into custody as witnesses. No charges have been preferred against them.

The stabbing is believed to have occurred about mid-afternoon Sunday. A knife was driven into the lower right abdomen and apparently severed an artery, and death was believed to have resulted from loss of blood.

I. C. PENNEY COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held January 9th, the I. C. Penney Company declared an extra dividend of \$1.00 per share on the Common Stock, payable January 30, 1934 to stockholders of record as of January 20, 1934.

This dividend was authorized because the generally upward trend in business conditions has been substantially reflected in the Company's operation during the second half of 1933, and because of the present strong financial position of the Company.

It was the desire of the Directors to add in this way to public purchasing power and to support the Recovery Program of the National Administration.

CAPUDINE advertisement with image of a glass and text: 'It's already dissolved! Gives quicker relief from pain. Banishes nervous strain. Brings peaceful relaxation. 10c, 50c, \$1.00, pint size and at fountain. RHEUMATIC PAIN'

On Our 45th Birthday— We Thank Our Depositors and Friends On January 23rd, Citizens Bank & Trust Company Completes 45 Years of Service—45 Years of Continuous Success

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Member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund

As Citizens Bank and Trust Company rounds out its 45th year of success, its directors and officers are deeply appreciative of the confidence and good will of its thousands of patrons and other friends. They pledge their continued best efforts to make the bank's service a constructive factor in the life of this section.

Citizens Bank & Trust Company Henderson, N. C.

ORIGINAL INCORPORATORS AND STOCKHOLDERS

- Samuel Watkins, Charles Watkins, D. Y. Cooper, Samuel R. Harris, James H. Lassiter, Jos. S. Burwell, E. G. Brodie, R. E. Young, J. B. Owen, Henry Easley, J. V. Brooks, R. W. Watkins, Redding Perry, W. S. Clary, Jno. D. Cooper, Lewis Ginter, Milton Cayce, Geo. B. Harris, Miss Genevieve Perry, A. C. Zollicoffer, Thos. D. Davis, Owen Davis, W. W. Rowland, Rufus Owen

"The Founders of an Institution for Past, Present and Future Generations"

1% PENALTY 1% Will Go On 1933 CITY TAXES Not Paid On Or Before FEBRUARY 1

Avoid this extra cost. Don't be penalized for failure to pay your 1933 city taxes. Remember the final installments on street assessments are also due and payable now.

Call City Clerk's office for any information.

S. B. BURWELL City Clerk and Tax Collector Phone 203