

BIG SLEET CRIPPLES CITY

More Funds Likely For N. C. Roads

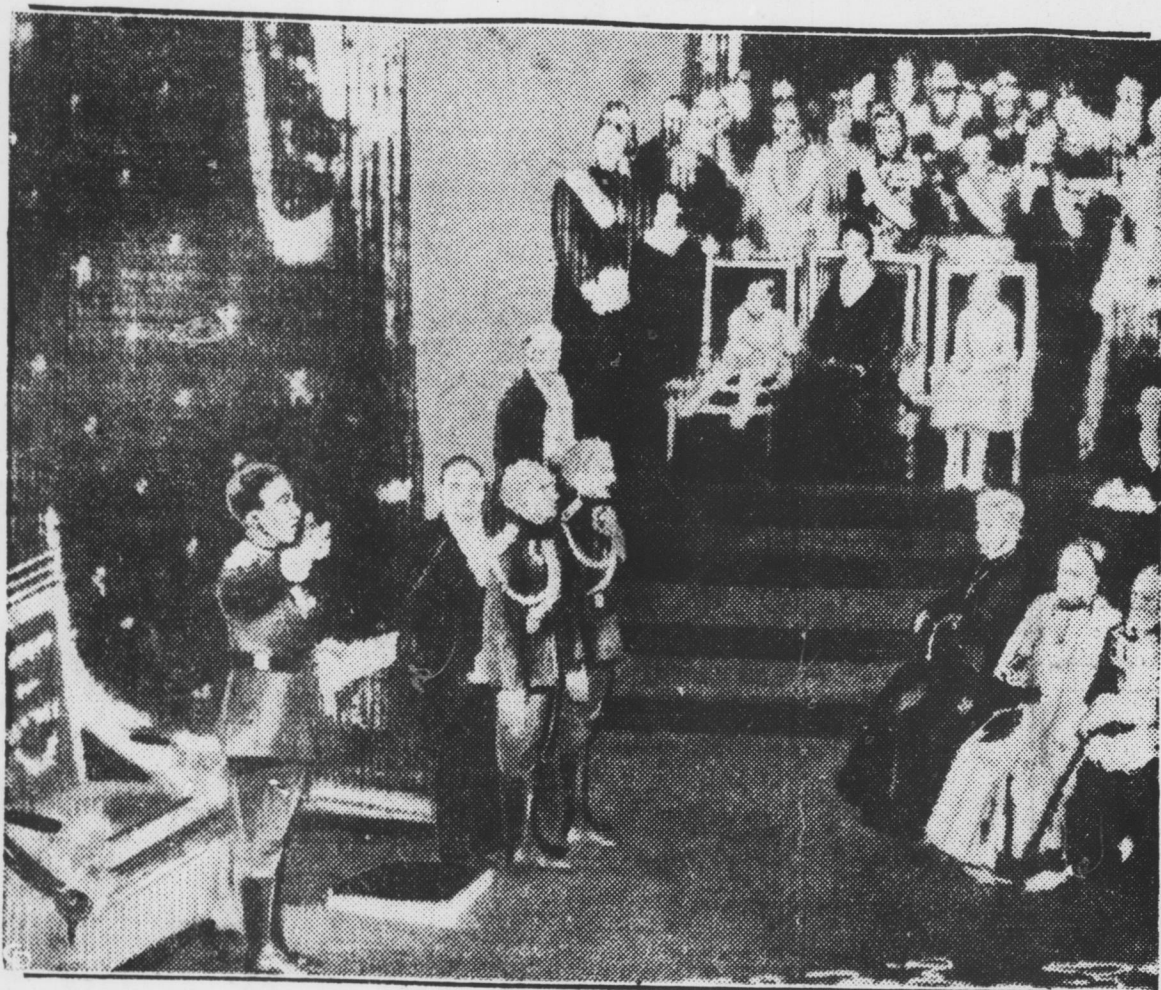
Jeffress Sees Good Chance for Additional \$9,000,000 Provided for State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Another appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be earmarked especially for highway construction, of which North Carolina would get about another \$9,000,000 is becoming increasingly likely in Washington, in the belief of Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, following a recent visit to Washington. He is confident that when the new appropriation is made for the Public Works Administration, that at least another \$100,000,000 will be specifically set aside for highway construction. He also believes that Congress will earmark a large proportion of the entire amount appropriated for the continuation of the PWA, for specific purposes, rather than dump the entire amount into the lap of Secretary Ickes, the PWA administrator, and let him dole it out as he pleases.

Two things are becoming increasingly apparent in Washington with regard to the use that has been made of PWA money for the past year and with regard to the feelings of Congress as to what is going to be appropriated to carry it on. Jeffress said: "One is that there is increasing dissatisfaction with the way PWA money has been distributed so far, except the \$100,000,000 spent for highway construction, and an apparent determination on the part of Congress to have more say-so in how PWA money is to be spent in the future, and to see that the highway building program, started with the first appropriation, shall be continued."

AS PRINCE LEOPOLD BECAME KING OF THE BELGIANS



This radiophoto depicts the ceremony of coronation at Brussels in which Crown Prince Leopold became King Leopold III of Belgium, succeeding his father, Albert I, who was killed in an accident while mountain climbing.

Standing before the throne with his right arm raised, Leopold is pictured at left, taking the oath. The new queen, Astrid, is pictured in background with the two royal children, Crown Prince Ladouin, left, and Josephine, right, both dressed in white. Standing directly behind Queen Astrid is the Prince of Wales, and seen in the groupings are ecclesiastics, ministers and royal emissaries from practically every nation in the world.

Dispatch Is Issued Today Under Severe Difficulties

Daily Dispatch is being put out under the severest difficulties, and perhaps justifies this explanation.

Every one in Henderson is aware of the hardships that have resulted from the sleet and the tie-up of power and light services and the communications.

From the time the workday began at 8 a. m., until after 4 o'clock this afternoon, there was no power with which to operate type-setting machines and run presses, except for about an hour in all and that at intermittent periods around the noon hour.

A great volume of material has had to be omitted from the paper altogether because it was impossible to put it into type. A product that requires a full day to make cannot be made in two or three hours—not in its normal quality and size. And that is what the Daily Dispatch was up against today.

Moreover, there was no way to obtain Associated Press dispatches and there is today not a line of outside news in the paper. There was not a toll line of the telephone company

coming into Henderson from the outside. Nor was there a telegraph wire available, except one Western Union wire that came in around noon. At that time there was no certainty of an issue of the paper being possible today.

These statements are not a complaint against the telephone or telegraph or power companies. They merely constitute an explanation of the difficulty encountered in producing today's Dispatch, and the very narrow margin by which any semblance of an issue was put out at all.

VANDYKE CASE UP IN SUPREME COURT

Will Be Argued Tomorrow; McCain Cases Also Are To Be Heard

The Vandyke assault and kidnaping case, which created something of a sensation during the trial in Vance Superior Court last October, is up for argument on appeal in the North Carolina Supreme Court in Raleigh tomorrow. A number of local attorneys are expected to attend.

Another issue from this county, growing out of and involving the affairs of R. S. McCain, is also to be argued tomorrow in the supreme court. Almost every attorney in the city is figuring in the case either as counsel or parties to the suit, part of which relates to rentals in the McCain building, where a number of attorneys have their offices. McCain's affairs were taken in charge by the court after his mysterious disappearance December 22, 1932. He has never been heard from since.

The Vandyke case revolves around the conviction and life sentence of two Negro boys on charges of kidnaping and assaulting Miss Mary Lena Vandyke with a deadly weapon. Two Durham Negro attorneys appeared in the case here and raised the issue of the illegal indictment of the boys on the ground that Negroes were not on the grand jury. An alleged shooting, which the two Negro attorneys claimed was directed at them, caused a sensation and an exhaustive investigation which delayed the trial for half a day. Judge R. Hunt Parke, who presided at the trial, said he had no alternative but to give the boys life imprisonment under the State law on kidnaping, but said he would recommend to the governor that the terms be considerably cut down by executive clemency.

Three More Deeds Filed on Saturday With the Register

Three more real estate deeds were filed Saturday with the register of deeds, two of the tracts being farm lands and the other in the suburbs of the city.

M. P. Burwell and W. N. Boyd, executors of the will of the late W. H. Burwell, sold to Robert Williams, Sr., 58.9 acres of land on the Old Mill road for \$1 and other considerations.

Lewis Evans and wife sold to William Royster a lot in the Yarbrough property, otherwise known as the old Cheatham brick yard sit, for \$25.

J. P. Rowland and wife sold to J. D. and J. R. Rowland a tract near Robbitt for \$10 and other considerations.

TWO MEN INJURED NEAR CITY LIMITS

B. F. Wade and Sam Thompson Hurt in Smash-Up Saturday Afternoon

Sam Thompson and B. F. Wade, white men of the section east of the city, were injured in an automobile wreck north of the city and near the fertilizer plant late Saturday afternoon. Both were taken to Maria Parham hospital, where Mr. Thompson was still a patient today, and in a rather serious condition. Mr. Wade was dismissed after receiving treatment.

No details were learned as to how the accident happened. It was understood, however, that Mr. Wade was driving and that they were riding in his car.

CWA Pays \$5,144 To 510 Here

The payroll of the CWA here rose again at the end of last week and climbed to \$5,144.94, it was stated today by P. A. Smith, disbursing officer for the county unit. He said that 510 men and women shared in that distribution.

Little work was done by any of the CWA crews today on account of the very severe weather in this city and section. Moreover, the organization is this week taking a considerable slash in its quota of workers, with about one-fourth of the normal number being eliminated by order of national authorities as the result of the re-vamping of the CWA set-up under the new appropriation.

Permit To Marry Bought by Three Couples Saturday

Three marriage licenses were sold Saturday by the register of deeds, one to a white couple and two to colored couples. They were:

W. H. Haywood and Annie Robertson, white, both of Henderson.

James Massenburg and Annie Bell Cheek, colored, both of Henderson, Route 1.

Clinton Macon and Mattie Alston, colored, both of Henderson, Route 1.

POLICE COURT IDLE IN MAYOR'S ILLNESS

No session of the police court was held today on account of the absence of Mayor Irvine B. Watkins, who is ill at his home. There were a number of cases set for trial, but all were continued.

DR. ALLEN IS SURE STATE WILL SHARE EDUCATION FUNDS

Confident Rules for Distribution of \$50,000,000 To Be Changed To Aid North Carolina

THREE CONDITIONS MUST BE ATTAINED

Taxes Must Have Been Levied for Schools, Which Must Have Closed, And Money Must Go To Unemployed Teachers; Funds Supplied by Government

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Raleigh, Feb. 26.—North Carolina should and will get its proportionate share of the \$50,000,000 already set aside by the Emergency Relief Administration for the public schools in the various states, despite the fact that at present the outlook is not very bright for this state to get any of it, is the belief of Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, who is a member of one of the national committees appointed by Commissioner of Education Zook to look into the school needs of the states at the present time. Dr. Allen has just returned from a trip to Washington, where he looked into the status of the \$50,000,000 set aside by Harry L. Hopkins, of ERA, and chances of North Carolina getting any of that.

"Despite the fact that North Carolina has done more than any other State in the Union to keep its schools open and running and has put forth more State effort to keep them open than any other, it would not get a dollar from the Emergency Relief Administration under the rules that have been set forth by Director Hopkins," Dr. Allen said. "However, we are hoping that these rules will be changed so that North Carolina may get its share of this money. Those to whom we talked in the Emergency Relief Administration were very sympathetic toward making changes in the present rules so that North Carolina would be able to get its just share of funds from this \$50,000,000 that has been set aside for schools."

The three major requirements for any State getting money for relief of its schools, Dr. Allen said, are as follows:

1. That amount of ad valorem taxes levied in the State or counties for support of the schools, as an indication of the effort that has been made to keep the schools open.
2. That the schools must have closed—that is, those expecting to get relief funds.
3. The teachers to be employed with these funds must be unemployed teachers in actual need that can qualify as relief cases.

These requirements may be all right for the other states where the schools are supported almost entirely by ad valorem or property taxes and where many schools have actually closed. Dr. Allen agrees. He also agrees that in these other states enough needy unemployed teachers can probably be found with which to open the closed schools.

But these requirements do not help North Carolina at all, despite the fact that this State has probably made a greater effort to keep its schools open than any others, since it is the only state in which none have

Communication To Outside World Is Off In Forenoon

Out of the Dark



Freddie Miller Science played a 1,000-to-1 gamble with the life of three-year-old Freddie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, of Columbia, S. C., and now the youngster is on his way home from Baltimore, Md., his sight restored. He submitted to seven operations, after he had run a paring knife into his left eye. (Central Press)

Streets Littered With Trees and Limbs, With Poles and Wires Adding to Hazards

SOME SCHOOLS ARE FORCED TO DISBAND

Power Lines Down and Industry Is Crippled as Result; Traffic Moves Carefully and No Serious Accidents Are Reported in the City Proper

Henderson was completely shut off from the outside world by sleet today, so far as wire connections go, except for a lone railroad telephone which served to keep trains running, but which had to be operated sectionally a block at a time. It was the heaviest sleet in years, and crippled the city perhaps the worst since the two-foot snow of early April, 1915, when there were no trains even for 19 hours.

Leadens skies that had prevailed since late Saturday opened in early afternoon to permit the sun to shine through, and the ice began melting slowly.

Streets all over the city were littered with trees, limbs, wires and poles, constituting a serious hazard to life and property, but no serious accidents of any kind were reported. The effect of the sleet was felt most in the shutting off of power to drive industry and to furnish lights, and the current was turned in only intermittently during the morning and until late afternoon today. Business that was dependent upon electric power to move was practically at a standstill for the whole day.

Electric block signals on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line railroad were shut off as the result of the failure of the power lines, and trains were operated by telephone, with messages relayed block by block. But the trains ran only slightly behind their schedules on the passenger runs while the buses maintained fairly regular schedules.

Schools in the city and county were seriously handicapped as pupils found it impossible in many instances to get to their class rooms. The North Henderson school did not operate at all, and the South Henderson school, with only about one-third of the pupils present, dismissed within an hour or two after opening time. All the others endeavored to carry on during the day, and were hopeful that weather conditions would moderate sufficiently by tomorrow to permit a return to normal operations. No reports were received from the rural sections, but Superintendent E. M. Rollins said he doubted if any of the consolidated schools were running. Whether the roads would be sufficiently dried out to permit the trucks to run tomorrow was problematical. Temperatures were not abnormally

MRS. F. R. HARRIS IS INTERRED ON SUNDAY

Funeral Is at Methodist Protestant Church and Burial in Elmwood Cemetery Here

Funeral services for Mrs. F. R. Harris, 75, who died at her home Saturday afternoon after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church of which she had been a member for many years. The pastor, Dr. L. W. Gerringer was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Relatives and friends enough to fill the church comfortably braved the rain, sleet and snow to pay a final tribute to a woman who through the years had been prominent in many activities of a religious, civic and social nature in the community. There were many from out of the city, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Harris was buried by the side of her husband, the late Dr. F. R. Harris. She is survived by one son, three daughters, several grandchildren and one brother and three sisters all of whom were here for the services.

STAINBACK BABY IS BURIED ON SUNDAY

Services Are Held From Residence and Interment Is in New Bethel Cemetery at Epsom

Funeral services were held from the home of the parents on Rock Spring street at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Nannie Bett Stainback, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stainback. The child died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at Maria Parham hospital of burns sustained about three weeks ago when she fell backwards into a tub of hot water as preparations were being made for her bath.

The baby's condition had grown steadily worse the past few days, and death was not unexpected.

A number of relatives and friends braved the snow, sleet and rain to gather at the home for the final services, which were in charge of Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Patrick, of the First Baptist church. Interment was in New Bethel cemetery near Epsom. Numerous floral offerings sent by sympathetic relatives and friends more than covered the grave.

Pallbearers were W. E. Stainback, R. F. Stainback, J. M. Moss and Forest Stainback. Children of the neighborhood were flower bearers, and were: Dorothy Crabtree, Morton Miles, Finner Lee Parrish, Caroline Miles, Virginia Capps, Priscilla Parham and Anne Starkey.

Congress Wants To Know How Schools Keep Going

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Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Congress wants to know how North Carolina has managed to keep its schools open, especially without imposing any property tax for schools. In fact, ever since "The Whirligig" and other national news services have been pointing out that North Carolina is the only State in the United States that have been able to keep all its schools open this year and pay all its teachers in cash, on time and without a property tax, more and more inquiries have been coming in here as to how this has been done.

One of the most recent inquiries to come to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is a letter from Congressman Brooks

Fletcher of Ohio, a member of the House committee on Education, who asked Governor Ehringhaus to send him all the information he could on what North Carolina has done and how it has done it so that he could use this information in forthcoming committee hearings on educational bills, especially bills to appropriate money for the aid of the public schools throughout the United States.

Congressman Fletcher said that the committee was considering proposals to extend Federal aid to education, but that "many of us feel that before we authorize the appropriation of much money for education, we should make a careful check up of the possibility of much of it being wasted in financing educational non-essentials."