

TOBACCO MARKET HERE OPENS SEPT. 22

Bids For Henderson Underpass Called For July 16

HIGHWAY BODY TO OPEN OFFERS FOR STREET JOB HERE

One of 13 Projects for Which Bids Are Called for To Be Opened Two Weeks Hence

JOB HERE HAS LONG BEEN AGITATED ON

City Council Has Cooperated Throughout Negotiations; Not Known How Long Will Be Required to Complete Job After Contract Is Actually Let

Raleigh, July 3 (AP)—The State Highway and Public Works Commission called today for bids to be submitted July 16 for 13 road and street improvement projects and grade crossing eliminations in 15 counties.

It was estimated the work would cost \$840,000.

The list of projects includes Vance county; underpass and approaches in Henderson.

CITY COUNCIL HERE HAS COOPERATED IN PROJECT Announcement by the State Highway & Public Works Commission that bids would be received July 16 for the underpass project here came as somewhat of a surprise today, as nothing had been heard of the matter recently.

The Henderson City Council has cooperated in the project over a period of several years.

Floggings Inquiry Is Held Back

Wilmington, July 3.—(AP)—Solicitor John J. Burney went deep-sea fishing while Sheriff John W. Hall was reported campaigning today, leaving the investigation of alleged night-riding terrorism in nearby Columbus county apparently at a standstill.

The solicitor, who announced a "war to the death" against the hooded band when several of its victims told in court at Whiteville last week of being beaten because they were considered "undesirable," set sail without revealing the progress of his investigation.

At Whiteville, Mrs. Hall said her husband, the chief peace officer of

Arid Region At Last Gets Its Rainfall

Precipitation was forecast for the parched upper Mississippi valley. But there was no moisture to soften the prairies of Minnesota and the Dakotas, focal points in a widespread \$250,000,000 drought.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace authorized Federal purchase and pro-

Duluth, Minn., July 3.—(AP)—Relief in the form of rain and a three-fold program of government aid cheered residents of ravaged agricultural sections of the nation today. Showers fell in southern states and in the Great Lakes region. In many cases they meant the difference between a fair crop and none at all.

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N. C. Gets \$314,406 For Health Work

Washington, July 3 (AP)—The Public Health Service has divided \$8,851,850 among the states and territories to carry out a public health program under the social security act during the present fiscal year.

Announcing regulations governing distribution of the funds, Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general, said the State programs would be administered by the State health offices under his general supervision.

The states must match sums allotted on a population basis and for special health problems, but are not required to match those granted on a basis of financial need. The money will be advanced in quarterly payments.

Total state allocations included: North Carolina \$314,406.

BITTER CAMPAIGN ON GOVERNORSHIP TO END TOMORROW

Experienced Political Observers Predict Hoey Victory by Majority of 50,000

ISSUE IS MACHINE AGAINST MACHINE

If McDonald Ousts What He Calls Present "Machine," He Is Expected to Begin At Once Toward Assembling One of His Own; Surveys of Vote Made

Raleigh, July 3.—As the second primary campaign comes to a close today for the Democratic nomination for governor between Clyde R. Hoey and Ralph W. McDonald, the prediction of the more experienced political observers here is that Hoey will win the nomination in the election tomorrow by a majority of not less than 50,000 votes.

The Hoey majority is expected to exceed 50,000 if the total vote cast in the primary tomorrow run in excess of 400,000. Most observers agree that if the weather is favorable the total vote will not be less than 375,000 and may exceed 400,000.

Bitterness Rampant. One of the principal reasons such a large vote is expected, even though this is a second primary and hence lacking the impetus which local contests give to bring out a big vote, is the very tense feeling between the

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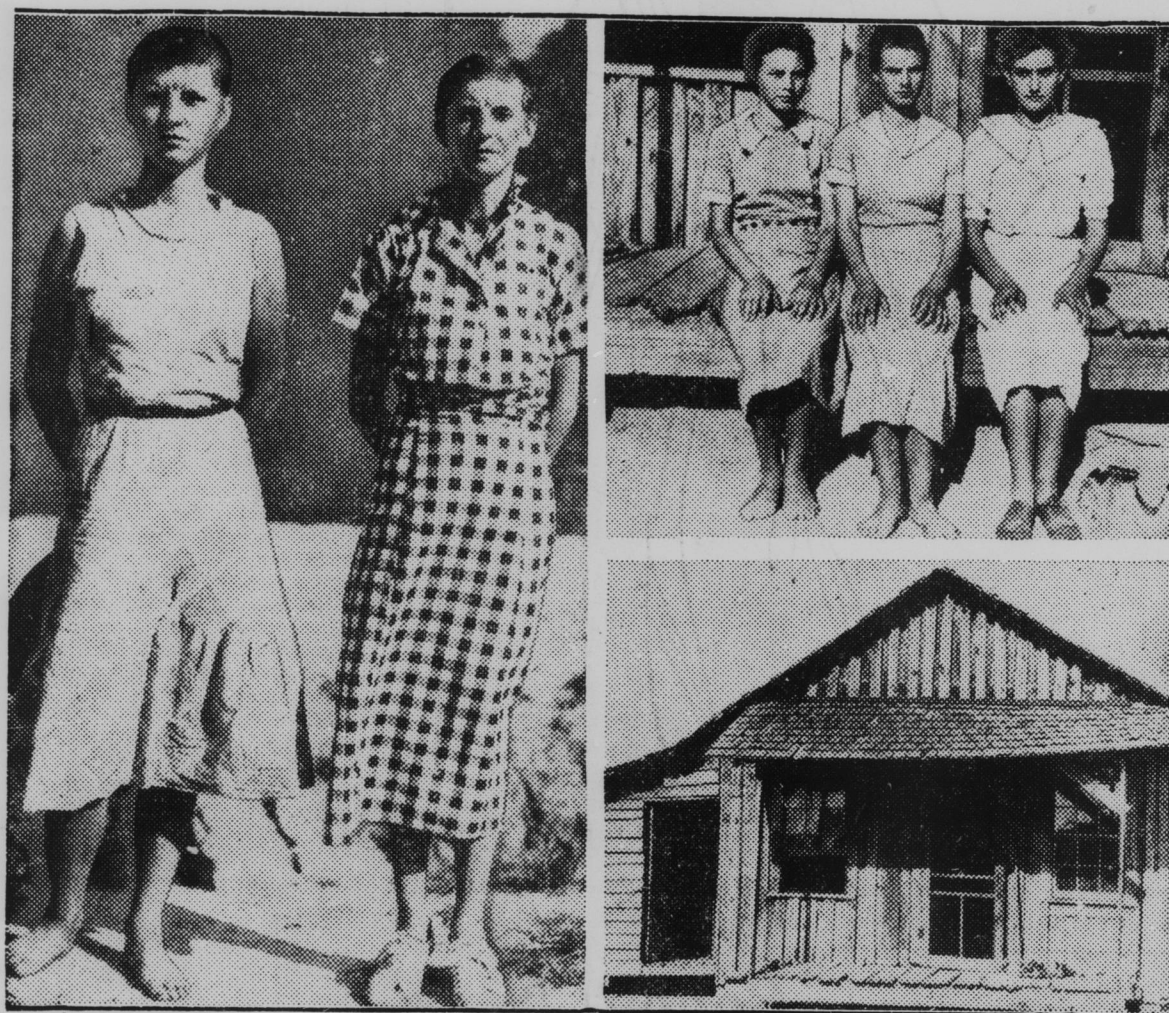
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John L. Lewis is Key Man in Coming Struggle in Biggest Industry

Central Press Staff Writer. Eyes now turn upon John L. Lewis. The president of the United Mine Workers of America, the leader of the industrial union movement in America, is being forced into battle by the steel companies sooner than he had anticipated.

But labor can be defeated if farmers and small shopkeepers turn against it. Or, rather, if those groups

FLOGGED BY NIGHT RIDERS WOMEN CLAIM



The grand jury in Columbus county, North Carolina, is investigating charges by Mrs. Bertha Fowler (right in picture at left) and her 18-year-old daughter, Inez (left), that masked night riders took them into a swamp, shaved their heads, removed their clothes and flogged them with leather lashes. The three girls shown at upper right also testified they were flogged. They are, left to right: Grace, Glenn and Carolyn Fowler. Below, is their home. (Associated Press Photos).

Tobacco Most Imposed On Industry, Clark Declares

Hot Springs Convention Told of Half-Billion Taxes Exacted by Federal Government Alone; Improved Export Conditions Are Predicted

Hot Springs, Va., July 3 (AP)—W. T. Clark, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, told members attending its 36th annual convention today that tobacco manufacturing interests had been treated "like the goose that laid the golden egg."

"Last year," he said, "the federal government alone collected over half a billion dollars revenue from tobacco products. Also each state seems to think that it is the main source of the revenue they so sorely need."

"In addition to the property and

other taxes levied by the states in which tobacco is manufactured, there is a state tax on the sales of tobacco products in 30 different states of our nation, ranging on cigarettes from one cent in some states up to five cents per package in Arkansas."

Clark said that although the export tobacco industry is suffering "temporarily, it is obvious to close observers that tobacco grown in the United States will maintain their

Supreme Position

Bank asked for the condition statements of all State member banks as of June 30, while the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation requested all State non-member insured banks to report their condition as of the same date.

Resignation Of Farley's Is Shelved

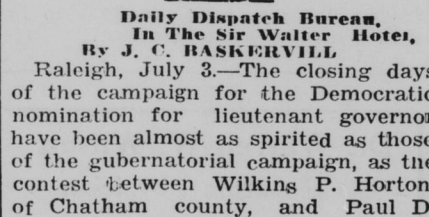
Postmaster General's Retirement Not Even Talked by the President

Washington, July 4 (AP)—The New Deal temporarily shelved the question of Postmaster General James A. Farley's resignation from the cabinet today, while concentration on perfecting plans for a whirlwind \$200,000,000 campaign to re-elect President Roosevelt.

When "Big Jim" commander-in-chief of the Democratic campaign forces, emerged late yesterday from a three-hour conference with Presi-

dent Roosevelt.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Saturday, occasional showers.

PEACE BY FORCE URGED ON LEAGUE BY FRENCH ENVOY

Revamping of League To Assure Swift Armed Punishment for Aggressors Asked

FRANCE IS SEEKING TO MAKE TREATIES

Portuguese Delegate Says War Sanctions Have Lost Their Meaning and "Last Crusade Is Finished;" Wants League To Be Made Practical

Geneva, July 3.—(AP)—France called today for a reinforced system of regional pacts supervised by the League of Nations to guarantee world peace by military force.

Yvon Delbos, French foreign minister, urged before the Assembly of the League speedy re-formation of the international peace body by which aggressors would suffer swift armed punishment.

He addressed a group of statesmen whose nerves were on edge after the firing of two shots in the Assembly hall. A Czech newspaper man, seated next to him, said:

\$100,000 SUIT UPON HELEN HAYES ENDED

Chicago, July 3.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Walter J. Labuy today entered an order ending by agreement the \$100,000 heart balm suit of Carroll Frink against Helen Hayes, the actress.

Election Returns

Returns from tomorrow's runoff primary election in this county will be announced by the Daily Dispatch tomorrow night, as is customary on election nights.

A loud speaker set-up will be arranged as was the case before, and it is considered certain that the information on the voting will be much more speedy this time, since there are few offices at stake and only two contestants for each office.

The public is invited to be the guests of the newspaper for the election announcements.

Leaf Season Will Start Full Three Weeks After East

Zioncheck Again



Representative Marion Zioncheck, much-publicized congressman from Washington state, is pictured at Chicago en route home. Zioncheck planned to hop into a plane at Chicago to fly to Seattle, but he was told the plane was crowded and he was forced to go by train. Zioncheck, following his escape from a mental hospital at Towson, Md., fled to his office in Washington and there, under the protection of capitol police, received congressional immunity.

Shenandoah Park Region Is Dedicated

Big Meadows, Va., July 3 (AP)—Describing the Shenandoah National Park as part of a program of the "joint husbandry of our human resources and our natural resources," President Roosevelt today dedicated the 180,000-acre tract amid the peaks of the Blue Ridge.

Roosevelt Is Speaker at Acceptance of Vast 180,000 - Acre Playground

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Biggest Tourist Season In History This Summer

Americans Have Become Vacation Conscious and Have More Money to Spend Than Since 1929; Vacation of Rest and Recreation Best, Besson Says

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Georgia Gets Under Way August 4, Followed by South Carolina Belt On August 13

EASTERN CAROLINA STARTS ON SEPT. 1

E. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Louisville, Succeeds W. T. Clark, of Wilson, as President of Tobacco Association At Annual Convention; Have Full Secretary

Hot Springs, Va., July 3.—(AP)—The Tobacco Association of the United States, in annual meeting here today, elected E. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Louisville, as president, and fixed dates for the opening of tobacco markets.

The dates were announced as follows:

- Georgia, August 4
- South Carolina, August 13
- Eastern North Carolina, Sept. 1
- Middle Belt, September 22
- Old Belt, Monday, October 17
- Dark Belt, November 17

O'Brien was elected president of the association to succeed W. T. Clark of Wilson, N. C., who today declared in a speech that tobacco manufacturing interests had been treated "like the goose that laid the golden egg."

Other officers chosen were: F. M. Harrison, Richmond, Va., first vice-president; James S. Ficklen, Greenville, N. C., second vice-president; and J. W. Dunnington, Farmville, Va., third vice-president.

The office of secretary-treasurer was discontinued after the association

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE GOVERNOR TOMORROW

Estimates Are Vote Will Be 400,000 or Less, Against 500,000 or More June 6

Charlotte, July 3 (AP)—North Carolina Democrat will choose tomorrow between Clyde R. Hoey and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald for governor.

Hoey led McDonald in the first election on June 6 by some 4,000 when more than 500,000 votes were cast. It is estimated that 400,000 or less votes will be cast tomorrow many of them absentees because of the Fourth of July holiday.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN CHICAGO IS KILLED

Chicago, July 3 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Freed, comely 35-year-old night club hostess, sought for questioning in the slaying of Audrey Vallette, 31-year-old platinum blond, is willing to give herself up after she has talked to her husband, the Daily Times said today in a copyrighted story.

Her husband is Edward Freed, part owner of the "Nut House," a gay spot in the near North Side night life district. He also was sought for questioning in the slaying of Miss Vallette, found shot in the chest after being visited by a woman.

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What are the facts on which I base this unqualified forecast? First, of course, is the tremendous improvement in business. We are today knocking at the door of prosperity for the first time in six years. Business is 67 per cent above the depression pit of 1933 and 16 percent above last July, according to the Babsonchart. In spite of the squawking and hollering about politics, the earnings of the average business have made a good recovery in the past three years. Dividend increases are no longer news. National income has increased from \$39,500-