

Rules Proposed To Run PWA Program

Washington, March 16.—The dark shadow which hovers over Washington is the continuing problem of unemployment. It is the most difficult of all governmental problems because it encompasses so many complex phases, each of which is capable of solution in itself. Unemployment has to be viewed as a whole, and viewed as a whole it is like an enveloping fog, in which explorers can only grope without being at all certain that they are going in the right direction.

The thing that begets the unemployment problem is the absence of facts and figures on which everyone concerned can agree. Nobody knows how many persons are actually unemployed, or why. Estimates run from seven millions up to ten or even millions. No Federal census of the unemployed has been taken since 1929, and the basis of that count is regarded as presenting a true picture of the situation even as it is then. Such a census has been repeatedly urged, but no agreement has been reached even on the primary question of "unemployed." Is every person to be listed as "unemployed" who happens not to be at work on the day the count is made, though he or she was working last week and may go back to the same or another job next week? This and such questions as how to divide the employable from the unemployed are among the questions upon which there are many opinions, almost as there are students of the question.

All that Washington really knows about unemployment is that there is still a very large number, totalling several millions, who are being supported out of public funds, either through WPA and PWA projects or direct relief administered by state and local authorities with aid from Federal funds. That a large percentage of industrial and commercial workers who were unemployed one, two or three years ago are now being re-employed, is admitted by everybody. The National Industrial Conference Board reports that employment in industry today is about up to the peak of 1929 and is increasing, but offsetting this is the decrease in the number of those who have never been employed, young people who have reached the age of 16 and have not been absorbed into industry and trade. About 600,000 a year is the normal increase in this group; but again nobody knows how many of them there are.

The latest and perhaps the most intelligently considered proposal is a program for Federal public works which has been put forth by a group of sixteen influential members of Congress, who say that 125 others have already assented to it. It is a declaration of principles intended to govern future legislation, and is based upon the assertion that public and necessary work must be substituted for private charity and government doles. Slum clearance, soil and water conservation, re-forestation, flood and drought control, power development and safety work are listed as examples of useful work of permanent value.

Ten principles should govern this approach to the unemployment problem, the sponsors say. They are:
1. Work for all who are able and willing to work and are not fluid private employment.
2. The work to be useful, productive and efficient as any work anywhere.
3. People to be hired for government works, not because they are "on relief" but because they need a job and are able to do it efficiently.
4. Facts about the amount of unemployment and the opportunities for employment in private industry to be collected, and the government work program to be enlarged when private industry lays people off and to be cut down when private industry hires them back.
5. No waste, no made work, but every project to be planned so it will create a dollar's worth of wealth and permanent social value for every dollar spent.

This requires that there must be enough money appropriated to allow a reasonable expenditure for materials and equipment, as well as for wages.
6. Government work to be planned.
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W.C.T.C. To Get \$135,000 For A New Building

(By Dan Tompkins)

Raleigh, March 17.—The permanent improvements bill now pending in the General Assembly provides \$135,000 for building at Cullowhee. One of the projects contemplated is a class room building. It is understood that the plan is to erect a new building for the training school and to take the present training school building and make it into a class room building for the college.

The bill came into the House with an appropriation for Western Carolina Teachers College for permanent improvements of \$75,000. The subcommittee raised the amount to \$110,000 and in that form it passed the House. The Senate raised the amount to \$135,000, and that is one of the major items that prevented the Assembly from adjourning on Thursday of this week as was planned.

The College already has an appropriation of \$15,000 made two years ago for State participation with the Federal Government's WPA Administration for a physical education building. It is hoped by the friends of the college that this project will soon be approved, thus providing a real building program at Cullowhee in the near future.

FORESTER ENDS FIRST YEAR AS CULLOWHEE PASTOR

Rev. Fred Forester pastor of the Baptist church at Cullowhee, has just finished a year's work in North Carolina. Mr. Forester came to this state from Texas. During the year at Cullowhee there have been added to the church 86 members, with quite a number awaiting baptism, not counted in this number. Twenty-six were baptized during the year. The church has recently lifted an old debt and is now debt free. During his year at Cullowhee, Mr. Forester has spoken 473 times in his church or elsewhere in North Carolina, on religious subjects.

In announcing what he designates as two great days in the church at Cullowhee, Mr. Forester says: "March 28, Easter Sunday, State Mission Day the Sunday School has set a goal for every member giving a mite, as a mission offering. The college department of the Sunday School will have charge of the opening exercises, aided by the Junior department, all the Sunday School meeting in the auditorium first. The Schubert Glee Club will give an Easter song recital at the evening service.

"April 4th, the laymen of Jackson county will meet in the Cullowhee Baptist church, for an all day meeting. All deacons, and young men leaders are invited to attend this meeting. Hugh Monteith, of Sylva, will plan the program.

QUALLA

By Mrs. J. K. Terrell
Miss Mozilda Bridges and Mr. Harley Wiggins were united in marriage on Feb. 27th at the home of Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Hyatt.
Mrs. Sallie Mancy of Snokemont and Mr. R. V. Norman were married Wednesday evening March 10th at the home of Rev. J. L. Hyatt, who officiated.
Mrs. Hannah Higgs of Olivet is ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin and Mr. Alton Edwards spent the week end with relatives at Whitesid Cove.
Mr. C. P. Shelton made a business trip to Glenville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hyatt and children of Glenville spent the week end with Qualla relatives.
The Qualla Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Frank Battle, Tuesday.
Mesdames Dixon Hyatt and Hilliard Howell called on Mrs. Lottie McLaughlin.
Mrs. Jessie Cordell and daughter, Melba, called on Mrs. J. L. Hyatt.
Mrs. J. K. Terrell called on Mrs. S. M. Crisp and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.
Rev. J. L. Hyatt preached at Ela Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mrs. D. M. Shuler visited Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Adjournment Of General Assembly Postponed

(By Dan Tompkins)

Raleigh, March 17.—The adjournment date of the 1937 General Assembly, tentatively placed at Thursday of this week, has definitely been postponed, by reason of circumstances. There is a possibility that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker will order the doors of Senate and House Chambers opened, so that they will look directly across the Capitol at each other, and simultaneously striking their desks with their gavel, declare the Assembly adjourned sine die, sometime Saturday night. Many old observers of legislative procedure believe, however that the adjournment cannot take place until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The Assembly has been working as fast as it was possible, so fast, in fact that it has kept the enrolling and engrossing offices jammed with bills, necessitating the employees working day, night and Sundays to keep pace with the two chambers down stairs, and have bills ready for ratification. Any bill that should fail of ratification would not become a law on the statute books, for the reason that each one must be read three times in each House and ratified.

Roll call bills that take three days in each chamber will prove the stumbling blocks in the way of adjournment Thursday as planned, and may continue the session over into next week. One of these is the permanent improvements bill for the State institutions. It passed the House last week and was sent over to the Senate, but that body raised figures in some of the items, throwing the bill back on its first reading in the Senate and making the second roll call reading there come on Monday. If the House should concur in any one of the amendments of the Senate, the bill would then have to be read on three separate days in the House, giving little time for preparation for ratification by Saturday.

The Old Age Assistance bill, providing for assistance for the blind, persons over 65 and dependent children, introduced in the Senate by Senators McKee, Gravely and Gregory, has passed and has been ratified. It carries a maximum of \$30 a month for indigent people over 65 years of age, and is the first Old Age Pension Bill ever to be enacted in this State. Senator McKee, Senator Gregory and Senator Gravely, whose names appear as the introducers of the bill will go down in the history of the State as the parents of Old Age pensions in North Carolina.

Mrs. McKee has stated that her reasons for agreeing to county participation in the burden of Old Age assistance, necessitating a tax levy in counties for the purpose were that the bill provides that the State and Federal Governments must match every dollar that the counties put up for the purpose with three more dollars, one from the State and two from the Federal government, and that she was fearful, in the light of the experience some of the counties had in participation in the equalizing fund for schools that if the bill had been enacted with the State and Federal governments paying the entire costs, that the larger counties would have swallowed up the entire fund and that the little counties would have gotten little benefit from it. As it is, she states, the county commissioners and the County Board of Welfare decide who is eligible for the benefits, and then the State and the United States must pay their three-fourths of the pensions, assuring that any county will receive the State and Federal money, when its one-fourth is appropriated. She is of the opinion, since the tax in the counties will be an ad valorem tax upon all property in the county, both real and personal, that it will raise the tax rate only slightly, and that the benefits that will accrue to the people eligible to participate under the bill will offset any raise in taxation.

Slot machines of all kinds and descriptions, except merchandise vending ones will be outlawed in North Carolina after June 30, under the terms of a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Flannagan and which has passed both Houses. It is understood that the bill was drawn in the office of the Attorney General, and is said to be air tight. The Assembly of 1935 attempted to do the same thing, but for some reason the machines continued to operate in many counties. The present law, effective June 30, includes

the pin machines as well as the old time slot and fruit machines, which deliver money or checks.
The House passed a bill to discontinue lethal gas as the method of execution of criminals convicted of capital felonies and returning to the electric chair. However, the Senate killed the bill and the gas chamber has another two years lease on life as the legal instrument of death.
The State for the first time in its history has passed a bill making an appropriation of \$25,000 for adult education. The bill puts the adult education teachers under the State Department of Education and allows them to continue to receive grants in aid from the Federal government and other sources. The bill originally carried an appropriation of \$50,000 but that was cut to \$25,000 and there was little difficulty in getting it enacted, since the entire west got behind it, in gratitude for the fine work that these teachers have been doing. Representative Wilrow of Rutherford made an impression on the House when he stated that he was holding in his hand a letter from a man in Rutherford, asking his support of the measure, and stating that one year ago the writer could not read or write a word.
The truckers who haul acid wood and poles to the railroad and to the mills in Sylva, Pisgah Forest and Canton, will have the price of the tags on their trucks cut about half, under a compromise effected by Representative Kimsey of Transylvania. The bill provides that owners of trucks that are used for the purpose of hauling forest products a distance of 25 miles or less shall be allowed to purchase tags at the same rate as farm trucks. This will, it is estimated cut the price of wood truck tags about 50 per cent.
Representative Cade's bill to allow the establishment of one or more liquor stores in Waynesville and Canton, in the event either Waynesville or Beavertown townships should give majority for liquor stores even though the majority of the voters in Haywood county should oppose ABC stores in the election to be called, passed the lower House without a fight; but it will meet with strong opposition in the Senate, it is stated. Senator McKee is said to be very much opposed to the measure. The Senate on Monday tabled the bill.
A series of companion bills, introduced by Durham's Victor Bryant, passed the House, allowing counties, cities and towns to issue bonds for the purpose of participation in federal projects under the WPA, Rural Electrification, Slum Clearance and the like. The bonds are to be taken up by the Federal Government, and the returns from these self-financing projects are to be used to pay off the Government as the revenue comes in, and the interest accrues, and the bonds become due.
The school machinery act, the highway machinery act, the taxation machinery act, and other necessary legislation to keep the machinery of State and local governments running through the biennium have been passed. The Highway Bill, following the Governor's recommendation of dividing the State into Highway districts, was a compromise. The maneuvering for position, for appointment on the commission, the securing of road building funds and the like, created such a situation, that the committee passed the bill, leaving the actual map-making of districts in the hands of the Commission and the Council of State.
The trip made by the General Assembly to historic Edenton, cradle of North Carolina, site of the first permanent settlement in the State, and one time capital of North Carolina, was one of the most enjoyable that many of the western members had made in a long time. The Assembly met in Edenton where Assemblies met in the olden days and the House really enacted a considerable number of bills, as the whole proceeding was broadcast over station WPTF in Raleigh. The most important bill passed there was the one appropriating \$250,000 for advertising North Carolina to the world as a paradise for tourists, offering almost every variety of climate, scenery sports, recreation, and also a store of history for those who delight to feed their souls upon the past of our country. The meeting was held in the Chowan

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MR. AND MRS. B. O. PAINTER ARE INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Painter are recovering, at their home here, from injuries received last Sunday afternoon when their car collided with another car just th's side of Hazelwood. The accident occurred as Mr. and Mrs. Painter were returning from Cruso, where they had been to take their daughter, Miss Norma, who is teaching there, and who had spent the week end at her home here. Following the accident, they were taken to the Haywood County Hospital and treated. They were brought to their home Monday, where both Mr. and Mrs. Painter are recovering from shock and bruises.
The occupants of the other car, which was travelling eastward, and which was said to have carried a Georgia license plate, were all injured but not critically, and all were treated at the hospital in Waynesville.

TUTTLE TO BEGIN SERIES OF SERVICES HERE, SUNDAY

A series of services will begin, at the Methodist church here, Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. Mark Q. Tuttle, will preach on the subject "Who Crucified Christ? Services will be held each night next week, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, with preaching each night by the pastor. The subject for Monday night is "The Three Crosses" Tuesday night, "The Christian's Chief Work." Wednesday night, "Religion In The Home." Thursday night, "The Man Who Lost God." Friday night will conclude the night services with the subject "The Christian's Allegiance." Easter Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection and Doubt", at 11 o'clock.
The music will be directed by Mr. J. Dale Stentz, of Waynesville, and there will be special music at each service.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Fright)
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McEhan, of Idaho Fall, Idaho, and his mother, Mrs. R. P. McEhan, of Alhambra, California, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Sara Bryson, who is Mrs. R. J. McEhan's niece. They left home December 1st, in their well-equipped house-car and have been touring in Mexico City, New Orleans, and other points. They will spend several weeks visiting relatives in Western North Carolina before returning to their respective homes.
The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. N. R. Christy, Friday afternoon. After a demonstration in sewing by Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, Mrs. Christy served delicious refreshments.
The stewards of the Methodist churches at Dellwood, Maple Grove, Elizabeth and Balsam held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. T. Knight, Friday evening. Rev. H. D. Jessup, pastor of the four churches, and his wife were also present. Mrs. George Knight and Mrs. N. R. Christy assisted Mrs. Knight in serving refreshments.
Miss Nellie Frady and Mr. Joe Wood were married in Sylva Monday.
A great many took advantage of the few days of spring weather that we had last week and planted as many vegetables as they could. However, winter is not over yet. We had a 2 1/2 inch snow Monday and cold wind blowing.
Mr. Robert Pearson, of Clemson College, spent last week end with his parents.

MC GUIRE IMPROVING AFTER SEVERE ATTACK OF ILLNESS

Friends of Dr. W. P. McGuire will be gratified to learn that he is improving after a severe attack of influenza at his home here.

MRS. T. L. JAMISON DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. T. L. Jamison, widow of T. L. Jamison, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. S. Bryson, in Asheville, yesterday, after a short illness. Besides Mrs. Bryson, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. S. E. Wilson, of Speedwell, and Mrs. C. G. Queen, of Peabody, Ky.; by three sons, T. L. Jamison, Jr., of Long Island, N. Y.; Grover Jamison, of Franklin, and Carl Jamison, of Glenville; and by several grandchildren.
The funeral, conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook, was held at Glenville, this afternoon, and interment was in the Glenville cemetery.

Webster high Will Close Next Week

Commencement exercises will start at Webster High school Sunday when Rev. C. G. Hetner delivers the commencement sermon at 2:30. Services will be held in the newly completed high school auditorium.
Eighteen seniors will finish at Webster this term. They are Virginia Long, Isabelle Rogers, Margaret Allman, Bernice Cowan, Annie Belle Morgan, Maxine Davis, Victoria Buchanan, Faye Barnes, Jack Morgan, Jesse Buchanan, Ashby Beck, Robert Barron, Carl Vance, Ray Cowan, Roscoe Higdon, Joe Higdon, Marshall Mason, and Fletcher Sutton.
Other programs will be given next week. Class day exercises Thursday night, senior play Friday night and the graduation program Saturday night.

With the closing of school this year officials of the institution state that one of the most successful terms in the history of the school has been completed.
The new building at Webster is almost completed, but class work will not be held in it until next term. Provisions have not been made for the furnishing of the new building, but it is hoped that the school board will complete plans for all furnishings in the near future.
The PTA of Webster has recently installed a new and modern curtain for the new stage. Funds for the curtain were raised by selling advertising on the front drop. Other money was supplied by local patrons, school children and faculty members.
Advertising sales were made by Floyd Owens, Burch Allison, Paul Buchanan, Adam Moses, and John Morris.

Y. W. A. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Young W. A. will meet at the pastorium Monday afternoon, March 22, at 5 o'clock with Miss Sara Jones in charge of the afternoon session, which will be the regular window program.
At 6 o'clock supper will be served picnic style. From 7 to 8 o'clock the Annie W. Armstrong week of Prayer Program will be observed.
Every member of the auxiliary is urged to be present and bring one dish for supper. For full details of the entire program see the Y. W. A. President, Miss Margaret Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

The High School will present a two-act musical comedy, with a cast of 25, on next Tuesday evening, at 7:30, in the auditorium of the elementary school building. The title of the play is "In Hinky-Doody Town", and snappy choruses will be an added attraction. "The Valiant", a one-act musical, will also be given. Between acts there will be tap dancing, by local talent and the entertainment will be the occasion of the first appearance of Annie Nell Brown and her Swing Time Band, which is under the direction of the Jackson County Recreational Department of the WPA.
The cast for the musical comedy is: Marjorie Brooks, Maggie Dillard; Dick Darrell, Cary Snyder; Widow Brooks, Frances Allison; Mr. McSplash, J. C. Long; Mrs. McSplash, Annie Ruth McLaughlin; Mr. Pettigrew, Glenn Frady; Mrs. Frisbie, Harriett Long; Mopsy, Clyde Bryson; Dusty, Andrew Wilson; "Jimmy", Glenn Cook; Losers, John McLain; Frank Deitz and Frank Bailley.
"The Valiant" cast includes: Josephine Parris, Evelyn Gibson; Joseph Parris, Glenn Cook; Warner, Weaver Allen; Priest, Frank Deitz; Keeper, Glenn Frady.

RUFUS GALLOWAY DIES, AGED 88

Rufus Galloway died at his home at Glenville Wednesday and was buried at Lake Toxaway this afternoon.
Mr. Galloway is survived by his widow, to whom he had been married more than sixty-five years, and three sons and two daughters.