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Doughton's Committee Votes For Cash Payment Of Bonus

3,000,000 War Veterans Would Benefit; N. C. Would Get Liberal Share

BILL CALLS FOR \$1,000,000,000

Congressman R. L. Doughton's Ways and Means Committee voted unanimously, Monday, to pay the 3,000,000 U. S. veterans of the World War their bonus in cash. The bill will have a speedy hearing before both houses of Congress.

Only minor changes were made in the measure, which would:

Give former soldiers full maturity value of their adjusted compensation certificates.

Allow those so desiring to hold their certificates and cancel unpaid interest.

Set up no definite method of raising the money for payment, estimated by supporters of the bill at \$1,000,000,000 immediately upon enactment.

County Fathers Insure Courthouse And County Home

First Monday In 1936 Exceptionally Quiet In Jefferson; Weather Cold and Rainy

The Ashe County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday and begun the new year by taking out insurance on the county home and the surrounding buildings and the courthouse.

A resolution was passed confirming the law regarding the salary of the sheriff which was passed during the last legislature. The county also sold 15 acres of land from the county farm to T. W. Taylor.

The day was quiet with few people out. The weather was cold and rainy and the roads were covered with sleet.

Save The Children Fund Committee To Meet Friday

A Save the Children organization is being sponsored in the county by the efforts of Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Cook, of Lansing, who have been working with the fund for some time within their district. Now that the organization is to be county-wide and non-denominational, a committee of outstanding men and women in each community is being named and the committee will hold its first meeting at the school building in Jefferson Friday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

William Hedrick, formerly director of welfare in Tennessee and now field administrator of the Save the Children Fund of America has been asked to be present and explain the purpose of the work.

Jordan Hodgson Buried On Buffalo

Jordan Hodgson, who had been very ill for some time, died at his home in the Fig community, Sunday afternoon, and was buried at Buffalo Tuesday morning with Rev. T. A. Farmer, officiating. Mr. Hodgson was 87 years old.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Hodgson, and the following children: Bert, of Meat Camp in Watauga county; Tom, who lives in Oregon; Piper, who is in the Veterans Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.; and Mrs. Bessie Graybeal, of Fig.

FHA Man To Be In County January 14

J. W. Bolich, of the Federal Housing Administration, will be at the Parker Tie Company on Tuesday, Jan. 14, for the purpose of discussing any problems the public is interested in concerning federal housing loans.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

SOLICITOR FROM THIS DISTRICT ENTERS RACE

REIDSVILLE, JAN. 3.—Allen Hatchell Gwyn, solicitor of this judicial district, announced today that he will be a candidate in the June primaries for Congress from this, the fifth district, to succeed Frank W. Hancock, incumbent.

This announcement comes somewhat as a surprise inasmuch as it had been reported that Solicitor Gwyn would not "throw his hat into the ring" unless Congressman Hancock contested with Josiah W. Bailey for the senatorial honor.

Solicitor Gwyn, though a young man, has been in the public eye for several years, having served as solicitor of the county court, and other public offices of trust. He has strong following in Rockingham and Caswell, his native county, as well as other counties throughout this district. He is a tireless worker and a fluent orator.

LAST OF TOUGHY GANG ARRESTED

The law claimed a victory in a race with death in Chicago, on Jan. 2, with the capture of Tommy Touhy, last of the "Terrible Touhy" gang, reportedly doomed by an incurable disease.

Palmed by his ailment—variously reported as tuberculosis and cancer—Touhy tremblingly obeyed when the officers awakened him with the command: "Come out with your hands up." He did not even raise his hand toward the pistol he had near.

For 30 months Touhy had been sought. Among the many crimes in which authorities suspected him of complicity was the \$105,000 mail robbery at Charlotte, N. C., in 1933.

LINDBERGH'S WILL RETURN TO U. S.

A spokesman for the Morgan family in Wales, British Isles, related by marriage to the Charles A. Lindberghs, said Saturday the flier expects to return to the United States with his family within about three months.

"There is no question of them remaining after the Hauptmann case is disposed of and the publicity dies down," the spokesman asserted.

It was learned that a Welsh girl has been engaged as a nurse for three-year-old Jon, only child of the famous couple, during their stay in Wales.

LIGHTNING TEARS OFF CHILD'S SHOE

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 6.—The shoe on the right foot of an eight-year-old girl was torn off by lightning at a country house near here during a rainstorm today, rendering the child unconscious for five minutes and leaving a slight injury resembling a scald.

OFFICIALS ON TRAIL OF SAVAGE KILLER

An intensive hunt for an unnamed chiropractor was pressed in Chicago this week by police seeking solution of the savage killing of Dr. Silber C. Peacock, 40, brilliant young child specialist.

The killer who lured Peacock from his home Thursday night on the pretext he was wanted to treat a sick child did not rest when he had shot him fatally through the forehead, but evidently had attempted to scalp the victim, also. Nine knife wounds completely encircling the head were found.

Tobacco Growers To Sign New Contract For 1936 Program

County Chairman J. R. Phipps To Meet Farmers At Courthouse Jan. 13-18

All burley tobacco growers who have signed tobacco contracts prior to this date will have to re-sign if their contracts are continued. The blanks are now in the hands of J. R. Phipps who is chairman of the County Controll Committee and as soon as they can be prepared will be ready for signing.

All growers who have not previously signed a contract are requested to present their bills or sales slip to the county chairman so that an allotment can be worked out for each farmer in the county who is eligible to be placed under contract. This should be done whether the operator desires to sign a contract or not.

Mr. Phipps will be at the courthouse in Jefferson Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Jan. 13th, 15th, and 18th, from ten o'clock until two o'clock. He urgently requests any and all growers who wish to sign the new 1936-1939 contract to meet at the time and place above mentioned.

City Aldermen To Decide On Sunday Movies This Month

The aldermen of this city have promised to hand down a decision during this month on Sunday picture shows, a question on which the public was asked to vote during the month of December.

J. L. Farnsworth, owner of the Jeffersonian Theatre, appeared before the aldermen at their meeting of last week and laid his side of the matter before them, giving them at the same time the figures of the recent voting.

Mrs. Vance Miller Buried Thursday

On Christmas Eve night Mrs. Vance Miller, of Apple Grove, succumbed to a lingering case of tuberculosis. She had been sick for a number of months—a part of the time being spent in a hospital. On Thursday the funeral service was conducted in the Gillespie Presbyterian Church, of which she was a charter member, by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Rev. G. O. Miller. Interment was in a cemetery overlooking the valley of Little Horse Creek.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Miller was Miss Flossie Roten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roten, of the Rich Hill section. Mrs. Miller was thirty-six years of age. She is survived by her parents, three sisters, one brother, her husband—the postmaster at Apple Grove, and two children—Helen and James Miller. She is a niece of Dr. U. G. Jones, of Johnson City, Tenn.

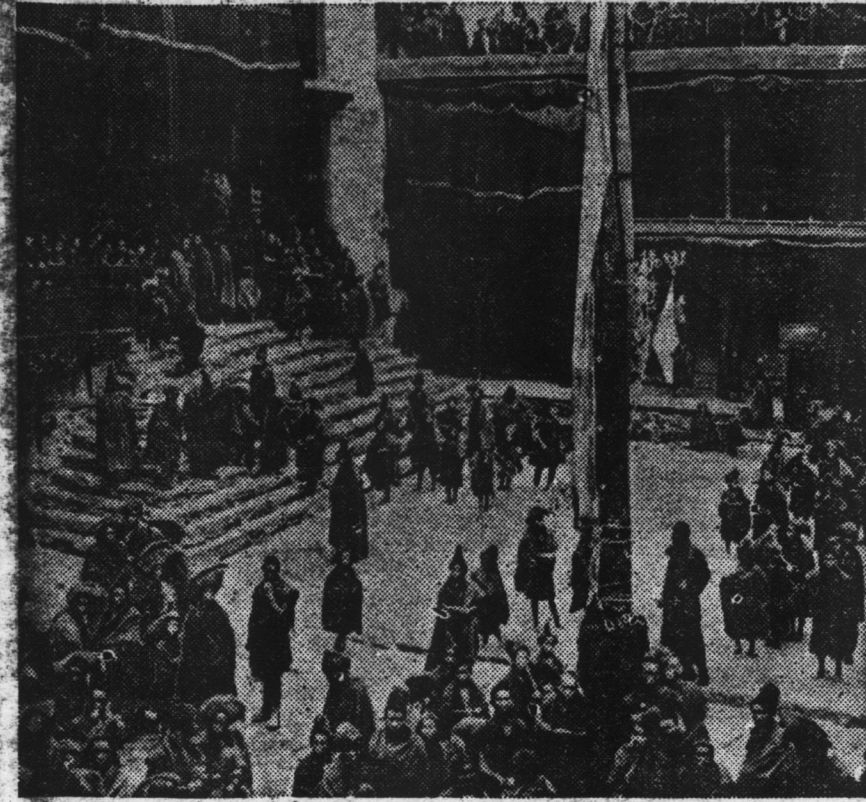
Fine tributes of her sterling qualities and fine Christian character were made at the funeral service. Until her declining health forbade it she was a Sunday School teacher. She was one of the most beloved women in that section of the county. Despite the snow and bitter cold a good congregation attended the service.

Alec Miller Buried On Meadow Creek

Alec Miller, aged 86, was buried on Meadow Creek Thursday with Reverends H. M. Winkler and Joe Green officiating.

Mr. Miller had been ill for about six years. He is survived by the following children: Riley, of Toliver; Tom, of Meadow Creek; Mrs. Ruth Greer and Mrs. Walter Parsons, of Meadow Creek, and one other daughter whose name wasn't learned.

Americans Greeted by Tibet Lamas



The priests of the great shrine Iasli-Lhuapo, dressed in their ceremonial vestments and wearing long cone-shaped hats, waiting to receive Suydam Cutting and Arthur S. Varnay, who after five years of negotiations were permitted to enter Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet. They were collecting anthropological material for the American Museum and botanical specimens for the New York Botanical Gardens and the British Museum.

Supreme Court Holds AAA Unconstitutional

IN MAYOR'S CABINET



To Miss Georgina Pope Yeatman socially prominent aviatrix, goes the honor of being the first woman to become a member of a Philadelphia mayor's cabinet. Her appointment as director of city architecture at \$3,000 a year was announced by Mayor-Elect S. Davis Wilson as fulfillment of his pledge to have at least one woman serve on his cabinet. Miss Yeatman is a registered architect.

Ragan And Nye Prepare For Foreign Service As Marines

Savannah Offices Of U. S. Marines Reports 20 Vacancies For Month Of January

Kemp B. Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando C. Nye, of Grassy Creek, and Vernon S. Ragan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ragan, of Todd, who were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps in October, 1935, have completed the basic training course at Parris Island, S. C., and have been transferred to the Marine Barracks, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., for further transfer to the Asiatic Station, for duty. It is announced by Major C. E. Nutting, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting activities in this territory with offices in the Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga.

Foreign service is a popular choice as it offers a varied life full of new experiences. Marines are serving on the Asiatic Station in Guam, the Philippines, with the Fourth Regiment at Shanghai, China, at the American Embassy, Peiping, and on the ships of the Asiatic Fleet. It is their duty to protect American lives and property when conditions threaten in the Far East. It is important and exacting duty and only the best men are selected for this assignment.

Privates Nye and Ragan left for their new station on December 28.

The Savannah office has twenty vacancies for the month of January, Major Nutting stated. Applications will be mailed to high school graduates upon request.

Administration Will Hunt For Substitute; State To Feel Effects Of Decision

PROCESS TAX IS STOPPED

The Supreme Court smashed the Roosevelt farm-aid program Monday with an uncompromising opinion throwing other major New Deal laws into question.

Administration leaders, stunned by the 6 to 3 decision, with held immediate comment. President Roosevelt called major advisors into a hurried White House conference.

Justice Roberts read the views of the court majority killing the entire agricultural adjustment act as invalidating the "reserving rights of States" and "beyond the powers delegated to the Federal government."

Under AAA, \$1,127,000,000 has been paid farmers since 1933 for reducing crops under a national plan intended to raise farm income. In a vehement dissent, Justices Brandeis, Stone, and Cardozo asserted that "courts are not the only agency of government that must be assumed to have the capacity to govern."

No State will feel more seriously than North Carolina the effects of the decision. This is because benefits paid to farmers in the State since the AAA began to function in May, 1933, have amounted to \$1,250,000 a month, and on the other hand textile and tobacco factories have paid into the Federal coffers far in excess of this amount. For example, from January 1, to November 30, of last year, farmers were paid a total of \$13,937,260, while textile mills, tobacco factories and other mills and factories have paid into the treasury in this period \$22,910,784, which went to administrative purposes and payments to farmers. Cotton farmers alone, from January 1, to December 1, were paid \$4,285,538, while textile mills paid processing taxes in the sum of \$10,580,256 under the AAA.

With the possibilities of the thousands of suits to recover processing taxes provided the processor can establish that the tax was passed onto the consumer in prospect, Tar Heel members realized the grave import of the decision of the court, which is taken as wiping out every phase of the AAA.

The treasury announced the blanket suspension of all collections of taxes and payments under the AAA.

After a three-hour discussion with counsel, the department issued the following statement:

"No further steps will be taken for the collection of processing taxes, new or old.

"For the present no checks will be issued for benefit or rental payments, or refunds, or for administrative purposes."

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR 500 ASHE ROAD JOBS

Major Fletcher Confers With Hash In Jefferson As To Parkway Employment Problem

At present prospects are bright for employing from five to six hundred men from the county on various links of the parkway.

Major Arthur Fletcher, state head of the employment office, and Mr. Dodge, former member of the State Highway Commission, were in Jefferson last week conferring with J. B. Hash, of the district employment office. Efforts are being made to work out a satisfactory adjustment of hour and wage schedule between the contractors and the employment offices. The contractors, it is understood, want two five-hour shifts. This at the rate of 30 cents an hour would be only one dollar and a half per day for the workers. That price is satisfactory unless the worker lives several miles from the job. In that event, the hours would not be long enough to hardly pay for the trip to and fro. A clause in the road contract reads that the men needed for week must appear within 48 hours or the contractor may hire whomsoever he pleases. Due to the time it takes to notify some of the men who need work most 48 hours does not seem a long enough time to do so in this county of poor country roads and no telephones.

These are some of the problems that Major Fletcher and Mr. Hash are planning to smooth out for the interests of the men in the county who need employment.

Rufus M. Richardson Buried At Cranberry

Leading Citizen In Community Of Furches Stricken With Stroke Of Paralysis Last Week

Rufus Mitchell Richardson, aged 74, died at his home near Furches Thursday, Jan. 2, after having been ill only a few days. He suffered from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Monday at Cranberry church and interment followed in the Cranberry cemetery. Elders Kilby and Williams were in charge of the services.

Mr. Richardson was a leading citizen in his community and was the father of a large family who have made good and useful citizens in their respective sections. Mr. Richardson was a son of the late Canady and Sara Cox Richardson. He was married to Amanda Jones in his early manhood. She was the mother of his children. She died several years ago. He was then married to Millie Miller Cox, who survives him. The following children also survive: Fred Richardson, Carrie Jones, Ida Shepherd, and Linda and Izetta, who married in western states. Mrs. George Woodie and Mrs. Paul Taylor, daughters, preceded him in death. One sister, Mrs. Jennie Warden, survives.

Frank Porter Raises Record Tobacco Crop

Frank Porter, of the Helton community, has raised a record crop of tobacco, according to a statement given a news reporter on the first Monday.

Mr. Porter says that he raised 1,044 pounds of tobacco on one-half acre of land. He sent a sample of the soil to a government experimental station and had it analyzed for the proper kind and amount of fertilizer to use. He states that he used about 500 pounds of fertilizer.

Mrs. Quincy Baker Heads ERE Schools

Mrs. Quincy Baker, of Warrensville, who has recently been appointed to head the ERE schools in the county, began work last week and around fifteen schools were started. Mrs. Baker assumes the work that was carried on last year by Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly.