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## "BONUS OFFICE" OPENED IN ASHE BY LEGION POST

Veterans May Obtain Free And Accurate Advice In Properly Filing "Bonus" Application

L. P. Colvard, Commander of Ashe County Post No. 171, American Legion, of this city, today announced that arrangements had been made to establish and open up what may be known as the local Legion's "Bonus Office" where some Post Official of the American Legion will be on hand to assist all World War veterans of this community in properly filling out their Applications for balance due such veterans on their adjusted service certificates, under the law recently enacted into law by Congress over Presidential veto.

"An adequate supply of such application blanks have now been received from the Veterans Administration in Charlotte and also from State Headquarters of the American Legion which secured and distributed 30,000 applications blanks to the Legion Posts of this state, in order to enable the Legion Posts to serve Legionnaires and veterans of N. C. and help them fill in and file these applications properly," stated Commander Colvard.

"The 'Bonus Office' will be located in Central Radio Co. building, West Jefferson, and at the Register of Deeds office in Jefferson, and one or more local Legion Post Officials will be on duty there from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., each day, until the rush for such applications is over, and we assure all veterans that it will be a pleasure to assist them in every possible way in properly filing their application and in giving them all necessary information with reference to the provisions of this legislation, which was sponsored by and so strongly supported by the American Legion."

This service is free to all veterans whether members of the local Legion Post or not, those who wish help, in making these applications will please bring with them their discharge from the service and their Adjusted Compensation Certificate, and if they have borrowed on their certificate it will be necessary for them to bring the pink slip which was sent them by the Veterans Administration at the time the loan was made. It is very important that these things be brought, as it is impossible to fill out applications without them.

Commander Colvard said: "It is the desire of the officers and members of our post to have all veterans become members of the local post. As an organization, we can help each other in the future to better advantage in all matters which will benefit the ex-service man."

## N. J. Governor May Produce New Figure In Kidnapping Case

Sources close to Governor Harold Hoffman, of New Jersey, report that he intends to disclose to State police this week the identity of "the man with the handkerchief," a suspect in the Lindbergh kidnap-murder.

"The man with the handkerchief" was seen by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh outside St. Raymond's cemetery the night of the \$50,000 ransom payment. Lindbergh sat waiting in his car, while Dr. John F. (Jafse) Condon, the intermediary, searched the vicinity for "John" to make the payment.

**Starts Own Probe**  
Despite the fact that the State successfully prosecuted Bruno R. Hauptmann as the sole perpetrator of the crime, the possibility that there were accomplices induced the Governor to stay his execution, conduct a private inquiry and finally order Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of State police, to clear up unsolved angles of the case.

Lindbergh observed the man, now allegedly identified by the Governor's investigators, approaching along the fence of the cemetery. As he passed, Lindbergh said, he seemed to hold his handkerchief before his face, either as a disguise or a signal.

## KING EDWARD VIII



On the death of his father, King George V, the prince of Wales automatically succeeded to the throne of Great Britain and was proclaimed King Edward VIII.

## Hoey's Speech To Be Broadcast Tonight

Clyde R. Hoey's opening campaign speech will be delivered over the radio from WBT, Charlotte, Thursday night, Feb. 6, from eight p. m. to nine p. m.

Those in the county who want to hear the candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket may do so by turning on their radios or visiting their friends who own radios.

## Fleetwood Defeats Lansing High 33-11

The Fleetwood boys' basketball team defeated the strong Lansing team on the Lansing court Saturday night by the score of 33 to 11. The game was featured by the close guarding of the Fleetwood team. Mast was the high scorer for for winners, scoring 20 points.

The line-up: Fleetwood—Burchett 5, Gentry 6, Mast 20, Baker 2, Woodruff; Lansing—Clark 5, Rackley 1, Yearick 3, Davis, Holcomb. Referee: Johnson, Appalachian. The Fleetwood boys will play Boone High School at Fleetwood on Friday night February 7, at 7:30.

## Jefferson Wins Over North Wilkesboro

The Jefferson High School boys defeated North Wilkesboro High School boys on North Wilkesboro's court Friday night, Jan. 31st, by a score of 21 to 33. The Jefferson team took an early lead and at half time were leading 19 to 7. Earl Lewis won high score for Jefferson with 12 points, followed by R. H. Mullis, Herbert Caudill, and Roland Koontz with 6 points each. Bud Johnson and Fred Rash were outstanding on defensive play for Jefferson. Crawford, of the North Wilkesboro team, was the outstanding player of the game, scoring 19 points.

## Funeral For Little Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Gilbert Hall

Funeral services will be held today at Roans Creek for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall, of McAllister, Okla., who died in that city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, parents of the child, and an uncle, John Johnson, will accompany the body here.

The deceased, Louis Richard, was an only child.

## School Masters Club Will Meet Tonight

The School Masters Club will hold its regular meeting in the office of the County Board of Education, in Jefferson, Thursday night, Feb. 6. County Superintendent J. Ivan Miller urges a full attendance as many matters of much importance will be taken up.

## W. Jefferson Team Wins Three Games During Past Week

The W. J. H. S. basketball team won three games during the past week from three of the strongest opponents in the county. The first, a fast, hard-fought game was won from Lansing by a score of 34-30. Kenneth Poe, a flash W. J. forward, was the outstanding player of the game. The second game was won from Grassy Creek by a score of 19-15. The home town boys had a hard time finding the basket, due to cold weather which was several degrees below zero. Marion Oliver of W. J., was the outstanding player in the game.

The third game, played at W. J., was won easily from Nathans Creek, 46-12. Substitutes for West Jefferson played some outstanding ball. Jimmy Allen, John Weaver, Archie Tripplett, and Fred Richardson, four boys who hadn't played much before furnished some excitement during the game.

By winning these three games the W. J. boys have a fine chance to win the conference title.

## MISS PARIS, 1936



Miss Madelaine Balestre is here flashing her beautiful smile immediately after she was declared "Miss Paris of 1936" during a beauty contest at the Moulin Rouge, Paris.

## Farmers Conference To Be In High Point

Farmers Will Be Eligible To Enter Musical Contests To Be Held "Farm Shindig" Night

The program of the state-wide farmers' conference and seed exposition to be held in High Point, February 12 and 13, has been planned to be both educational and entertaining.

National authorities will speak on the present agricultural situation, educational exhibits will be displayed, competitive exhibits of various seeds will be held along with seed judging and crop identification contests.

All these things will be interesting as well as informative, said W. H. Darst, professor of agronomy at State College and director in charge of the conference and exposition.

There will also be a special entertainment on Wednesday night known as the "Farm Shindig," he pointed out. Prizes will be awarded the best old time fiddler, the best individual entertainer, the best group entertainers, the best family singers, and for the best singing game of four or more couples.

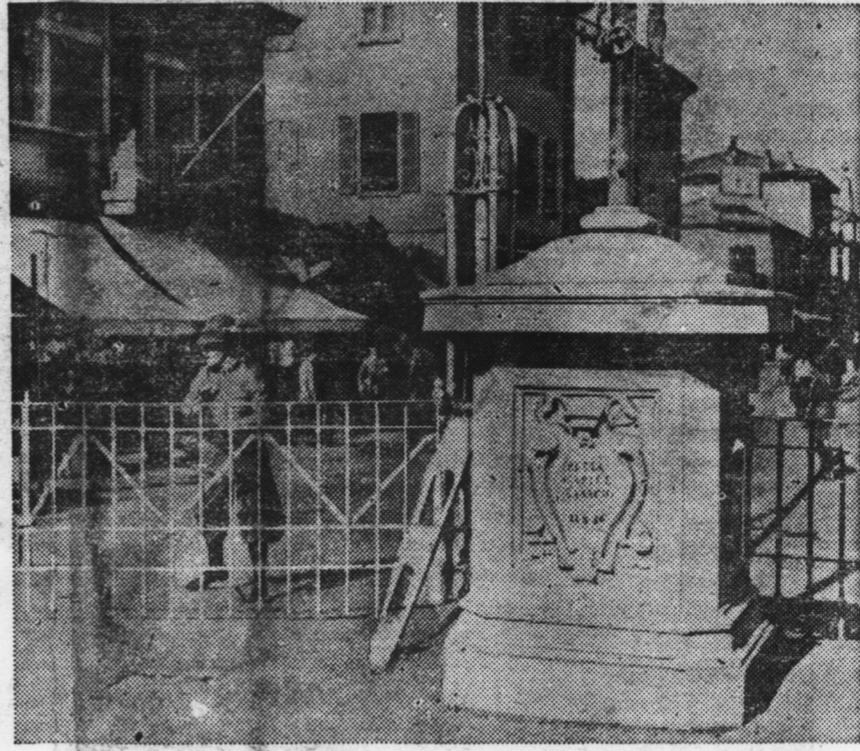
Nationally known speakers on Thursday's program include: Dr. C. A. Cobb, director of the AAA cotton division; Dr. C. C. Taylor, assistant chief of the Land Utilization Administration; Dr. Morris L. Cooke, chief of the Rural Electrification Administration; and Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service.

Wednesday's program will include addresses by: W. H. Darst; Dr. G. K. Middleton, seed specialist at State College; and L. G. Willis, soil chemist with the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Special emphasis is being laid on the seed judging and crop identification contests, Darst said, as they are designed to train adult farmers and young people in the development of better crops.

The Central Radio Company has moved to the old offices of the FERA near the theatre building. E. D. Barr, manager of the company, expects to arrange to give the public even better service in his new quarters.

## Nothing Doing at Italian Border



The result of the sanctions against Italy has been that practically all traffic over the borders has been suspended. This photograph shows the closed gates of the Italian-Swiss border at Chiasso, where once there was heavy traffic in goods.

## Ashe To Be Well Represented At Lincoln Dinner

L. J. Dickenson, Of Iowa, Will Be Present To Address State-Wide Gathering

Ashe county Republicans expect to have a good representation at the annual Lincoln Day dinner which will be held at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro on Feb. 12.

The dinner will be the occasion of a state-wide rally and Senator L. J. Dickenson, of Iowa, will deliver the chief address of the evening. Senator Dickenson is considered one of the outstanding Republicans in the United States Senate and state headquarters feel fortunate in having been able to present him at this time.

A number of women will accompany the men from this county and they have been invited to attend various teas and other social events as well as to be special guests at the meeting of chairmen of the county executive committees. U. S. G. Bauguess, Jefferson attorney, will represent Ashe Republicans at the meeting of county chairmen.

Those who expect to attend from this and surrounding sections are U. S. G. Bauguess and Ruth Bauguess, of Helton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Graybeal, Mrs. Goyd Richardson, of West Jefferson; C. E. Welch, Victor Clark, R. E. Farmer, W. A. Weaver, Wade Poe, Bernard Jones, Walter Weaver, and Walter Young, of Lansing; W. J. Robinson, of Creston.

## Seventeen Teachers Working In County On E R E Payroll

Mrs. Alice Baker, Ashe Supervisor, Says No More Will Be Added To List At This Time

Seventeen teachers are now at work in Ashe doing Adult Teaching which is a continuation of the old Emergency Relief Education program. Mrs. Alice Baker, who is county supervisor of the work, states that although nineteen teachers have been approved for Ashe county, no more names will be added to the list until further instructions are received from Raleigh.

Teachers now working on the Adult Teaching Project are:

Andy Black, West Jefferson; George Holeman, Todd; Mrs. Margaret Ray, Tretoop; Mrs. Cecil Denney, West Jefferson; Mrs. Ethel B. Johnson, Creston; Mrs. MaryPierce, Crumpler; Mrs. Clara Neaves, Crumpler; Mrs. Rosie C. Dixon, Silas Creek; Mrs. Grace S. Davis, Nathans Creek; Miss Maude Grubb, Nathans Creek.

Miss Mary Jordan, Fleetwood; Mrs. Lucy P. Bell, Crumpler; Mrs. Susie P. Paisley, Grassy Creek; Mrs. Maude Pierce, Crumpler; Mrs. Blanche S. Owens, Warrensville; Miss Helen Colvard, Jefferson; Miss Helen McEwen, Creston.

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

### Would Tax Childless And Unmarried

Prof. Frank G. Dickinson, sociologist of the University of Illinois, recommends that levies be imposed on all unmarried persons and childless couples to supply funds required for old-age pensions in the United States.

### Vice Ring Uncovered In New York City

Striking at what they called the heart of a \$12,000,000 a year vice ring, police in New York City have arraigned 100 women and ten men seized in a series of Saturday night raids.

77 women and seven of the men were held in \$10,000 bail each as material witnesses. None of those held was able to provide bail, and all were remanded to jail.

The raids, which constituted the greatest anti-vice offensive there in year, were carried out by 164 plainclothesmen operating under sealed orders.

Investigators said the houses visited formed the nucleus of a chain of at least 200, employing between one and two thousand women whose average weekly earnings were \$250 each.

Dewey, police chief, was credited by his assistants with being more interested in the way the girls were exploited by their "managers" than in the vice traffic as such.

His aides, who have been gathering evidence for five months, said the women received only from \$30 to \$50 a week for themselves.

### Commissioners And Board of Education Spend Quiet Day

The Ashe County Board of Commissioners and the Ashe County Board of Education held regular sessions in their respective offices in Jefferson on Monday. Only routine affairs were taken up.

Sheriff H. M. Miller reported that the tax collections in January were excellent and Auditor Jones Barker reported that rapid payment was being made in his office on back taxes.

### Dates To Register For Scenic Highway Work

R. L. Wooten, of North Wilkesboro, has announced the following dates and places when J. B. Hash will register all those who are eligible for work on the scenic highway: Laurel Springs, Feb. 12 and 26; Glendale Springs, Feb. 13 and 27; Idlewild, Feb. 14 and 28.

Registration will go on between the hours of nine and one each day.

## Belated Red Cross Drive To Be Held In County 17 To 29

Chapter Is Promised A Resident Red Cross Nurse If 1935 Roll Call Is Held

Plans were begun last week to hold a belated 1935 Red Cross roll call in the county. It has been learned that the national Red Cross will locate a resident Red Cross nurse here for the especial benefit of the school children if the county holds the necessary and usual roll call. For this reason, parents and teachers are anxious to have such a drive and dates have been set for the beginning on Monday, February 17. The closing date will be Saturday, February 29.

Katherine Duncan, of West Jefferson, has accepted the general chairmanship of the drive and helping chairman and committee members will be appointed in various parts of the county. Mrs. Rufus Colvard, the chairman for 1934, was most successful with the work but, due to illness in her family, the 1935 drive was neglected.

## Campbell And Beldsoe Appointed Ashe Enumerators

Bureau Of Census Announces That Work Will Begin At Early Date

Col. G. F. McAllister, Supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that the two enumerators have been appointed to present the Census forms to business houses and help them fill out the necessary information. They are, Messrs. Geo. M. Campbell of West Jefferson, and J. R. Bledsoe, of Wagoner.

Members of his office staff named to date include, Mr. Chas. F. Reiser, Jr., Assistant Supervisor, of Salisbury, Mrs. Opal Clayton, Secretary, of Kannapolis, and Mr. Whitehead Miller, Clerk, of Spencer, N. C.

Mr. McAllister stressed the fact that information given enumerators will be held in strict confidence. All enumerators and other persons connected with the Census work are under a drastic Census Oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted for Census purposes. The Census Oath nor to disclose or discuss any information submitted for Census purposes. The Census is the oldest bureau of the Government, established nearly 150 years ago, and never has it been convicted of a violation of confidence.

He asked all business concerns to cooperate with the enumerators who call upon them for business census data.

Describing the value of the Census, Mr. McAllister said that from the results, banks and financial agencies are enabled to extend commercial credit more freely because of more accurate knowledge of what constitutes sound operating expenses and stock ratios; newspapers are enabled to establish the consumer market in their circulation fields; wholesalers are able to make a better appraisal of their immediate and potential trade territories and thus avoid unproductive expense; advertising agencies can determine comprehensive and accurate markets for various products; retailers are supplied with needed data on their competitive situation, not only in their particular field but also regarding the extent of other kinds of competitive business. Real estate values, proper rentals and the basis for percentage leases are frequently determined for business census data, which have great weight, because they are strictly factual statements without prejudice.

As fast as reports are received they are sent to Philadelphia by registered mail, where they are carefully guarded. Five to eight tabulating cards are punched to record the information on each report, and no names or addresses appear on these cards. The cards are tabulated with other cards to produce the figures which are published and become the recognized basic statistics of business.