

At the CAPITAL

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Returns to His Newspaper

Capus M. Waynick, North Carolina director of the Federal Reemployment service here for 16 months, has resigned to return to his work as editor of the High Point Enterprise, from which he had leave of absence, and the reemployment work will be merged into the office of Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher. Mrs. May T. Evans, High Point, and William F. George, Fayetteville, who have been division supervisors from the beginning, and S. F. Campbell, statistician most of the time, will remain in the administration of the work under Major Fletcher. The original plan of the federal service was that it be merged with the State labor department after the emergency had cleared up.

Mr. Waynick, who was senator representing the Guilford-Rockingham district in the 1933 General Assembly, was defeated in the Democratic primary in June for renomination by Dr. J. T. Burrus, after a hard campaign. Mr. Waynick has been mentioned for the post of chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, if that place becomes vacant due to the continued serious illness of Chairman E. B. Jeffress.

Bank Deposits Gain

Bank deposits in North Carolina national and State banks have shown a remarkable increase in the past few months and at the same time there has been an increase, though not as marked, in the loans made by banks. Paul P. Brown, secretary of the N. C. Bankers' Association, says in a statement issued. Estimated deposits in the commercial banks of the state at the date of the last call, October 17, are \$300,000,000, as compared with \$181,844,000 June 30, 1933, and deposits of \$239,057,000 June 30, 1934. Mr. Brown states.

Rural Electrification

The problem now in electrifying

rural North Carolina is that of financing the community projects, David S. Weaver, of State College, who had charge of the survey made up by the Governor's committee with ERA funds, states. The funds have been used up and the next step is uncertain, he said. The 800 communities will require about \$11,000,000 to erect 8,000 miles of transmission lines to the 34,000 homes, wiring these and installing other appliances, Weaver said. The purpose of the committee was to ascertain where lines would be practical and aid with suggestions in the method of securing connections with nearby towns or other power lines, and not to furnish power. Some communities will be able to finance the projects and use power enough to justify power companies in extending their lines to these communities. How other communities will find means of completing electrification is a problem yet to be solved, Weaver said.

Mr. Jeffress' Condition

Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is reported to be holding the gains he made in recovery at his home in Greensboro, following a brain operation in Richmond some three months ago. His color and respiration are reported good. It is believed he is conscious of what is going on around him. His condition is still considered serious.

Poker Player Wanted

Wanted: A poker player. That is the kind of request that came to the Federal Reemployment Service recently, retiring director Capus M. Waynick reports. The request came from an eating place, a road house, way up in the western North Carolina mountains. The operator has been supplied with waitresses by the service and was pleased with them. Now he wanted a poker player, an hon-

est and honorable white man, able to hold his own, to play for the "House" and direct the game. Director Waynick said he could not supply the man, that he had known an excellent negro "crap shooter," but that he was now helping the State to build roads.

Freed in Kidnapping Case

The Rev. R. H. Askew, Goldsboro, young "Four Square" gospel evangelist, was acquitted in Federal court here last week of a government charge of using mails, telegraph and telephone to collect \$20,000 ransom money in a kidnapping hoax he perpetrated last August. He had disappeared and written letters to his wife, demanding the money in payment for his return. Judge I. M. Meekins dismissed the case after the jury had found him not guilty. It was shown that there were cases of insanity in his family and that he had suffered mental disorders, once while in the U. S. Navy. His wife, much older than he is, was with him during the trial.

CAMERON

The "Y. P. C." of the Presbyterian church celebrated its second birthday last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Georgie McFadyen.

An evening of rare fun, featured with amusing contests, ludicrous debates, etc., was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. M. D. McNeill proved her skill, by winning in three contests.

A large, handsomely decorated cake, built in tiers, and surrounded with the large letters, "Y. P. C.," and topped with two gleaming candles, centered the table. Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean and H. D. Tally.

As Mr. and Mrs. Love Heins and several others were returning to their home in Sanford on Sunday afternoon, on highway No. 1 just beyond Charlie Boaz's filling station, their little daughter, who was on the back seat of the car, wanted to get in front with her mother. In doing so she grabbed the steering wheel, causing a bad wreck. All seven occupants of the car were painfully but not seriously injured. Several were carried to the Lee County Hospital where stitches were required in treating their injuries.

Miss Koch of Virginia, representing a stage curtain company, spent the week in town, and was successful in securing advertisements sufficient to guarantee a handsome velvet curtain for the local school auditorium.

Miss Evelyn Maynard, a member of the Lillington school faculty, a niece of Mrs. R. F. Lowry and a daughter of the late famous "Flying Parson Maynard," who finally lost his life in an airplane accident, spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry.

Miss Yelverton of Freemont spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Mary Ellen Yelverton, a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. W. C. Spivey and daughters, Misses Myrna and Sara Spivey of Elon College, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Spivey and family lived in Cameron for a number of years; her husband, the late W. C. Spivey, was a rural mail carrier. All of their children graduated from the high school here.

Roger Matthews of Wilmington is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Matthews.

John Goodson of Mt. Olive, brother of Mrs. R. F. Lowry, spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Margaret McLean spent Sunday in Durham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardee.

Miss Jessie McFadyen of Fayetteville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Georgie McFadyen.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill will conduct a Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A liberal contribution at that service for Barium Springs Orphanage is sought.

The Rev. Frank Hare of Jonesboro filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and gave a most informing and interesting account of the recent Baptist State convention, which he attended at New Bern.

Miss Flora Phillips, student at Flora Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Miss Mary Hentz, after an illness of two weeks, returned to her school duties Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry, Misses Evelyn Maynard and May Frances Turner, John Goodson and Bruce Tharrington attended the Duke-Carolina game at Chapel Hill last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gibson of Rockingham were week-end visitors of Mrs. Janie Muse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks and daughter

TWO DISTILLERIES RAIDED AND OPERATORS ARRESTED

County officers have been active in capturing distilleries during the past few days. Last Saturday night they made a double raid, getting two between West End and Eagle Springs. One was a nifty copper outfit of 75 or 80-gallon capacity and the other was of the oil drum variety. From appearances, the owners were just getting ready to operate the plants.

On Monday, two men, Ernest Faircloth and Butler Corbett, were caught as they were attempting to escape from a distillery which was in operation between Pinehurst and Jackson Springs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to Robert Marsh and Haile Speer, both of Carthage.

TO HOSPITAL AND JAIL

Theodore Frye is in the hospital and William Barber is in jail as a result of an affray which took place Monday on the McNeill farm about a mile from Carthage. Barber, it is said, struck Frye over the head with an iron pipe, but the cause of the trouble has not been ascertained. Both men are white.

er, Miss Geneva, of Sanford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Flint Lov- ing.

The Woman's Club wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Prof. R. F. Lowry and the school, to the town and to the community for their liberal patronage of the Tennessee Ramblers, last Monday evening. This entertainment was sponsored by the club. Also thanks are extended to J. M. Guthrie and L. M. McKeithen for making a success of the auction sale put on by the club.

Milton Thomasson is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomasson of Route 1.

Miss Mary McDonald left this week for Norfolk, Va., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Clarence Byrd and little son of Columbia, S. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Route 1 last week.

H. M. Whitaker continues critically ill at his home on Route 1.

FIRE DESTROYS LIVESTOCK

A horse, a mule and a cow perished in a fire which destroyed the barn of Roy Hopkins near Carthage Monday morning. All of the feed was burned by the blaze, which was of unknown origin. Mr. Hopkins operates a shoe repair shop in Carthage.

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