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HIGHWAY WORK TO START AT ONCE IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

Some Six Millions of Dollars To Be Expended On Road Work.

FIRST CONTRACTS TO BE LET ABOUT AUGUST 13

Will Provide Jobs for More Than Five Thousand Men In State.

Raleigh, July 27.—Contracts for \$3,000,000 in highway construction are expected to be ready for letting to contractors by August 15 and approximately that much more will follow in the next three or four months, as a result of the passage by congress of the emergency relief measure carrying a big highway construction fund, Chairman E. B. Jeffers, of the State Highway Commission, states. Chairman Jeffers and Attorney Charles Ross were in Washington last week and received assurances that rules and regulations governing the relief fund may be expected this week and plans for using this State's part, \$2,890,203, to match an equal amount of regular Federal Aid, giving \$5,780,406, will be ready as soon as needed. Mr. Jeffers expresses the belief that the State will not get \$500,000 expected for road work in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The fund is for unemployment re- (Continued on Page Six)

WILSON COMING TO BREVARD JULY 29TH

Raleigh, July 27.—Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson will hear 35 workmen's compensation cases, three of them involving deaths of workers on a trip he will make during the next 10 days through the piedmont and mountain sections of the State.

The calendar includes two cases at Oxford, two at Reidsville, four at Spray, two at Newton, one each at Newland, Burnsville and Marshall, four at Waynesville, three at Sylva, one each at Bryson City, Brevard and Lincolnton, three at Asheville, four at Gastonia, three at Charlotte and two at Durham.

The Brevard case, to be heard July 29 at 2:30 p. m., is that of Herbert Hall vs. J. Colie Owen and Gloucester Lumber Co.

CAMP TO PRESENT PAGEANT FRIDAY

Camp Conestee Cove will present the "Pageant of Conestee" at Conestee Falls on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The pageant is a legend of how the falls were named and portrays the story of the Indian Princess Conestee who fell in love with a white man and saved him from death. He was married to Conestee and became a member of the tribe, being made chief upon her father's death.

A party of England hunters passing through persuaded the "White Chief" to desert his tribe. He dragged Conestee with him but rather than desert her tribe she returned and threw herself over the falls. Hence the name Conestee Falls.

The cast of characters include members of both Senior and Junior dramatic classes. The principal parts being as follows:

Conestee . . . Charabelle Bradshaw
The Chief . . . Betty Lee Anderson
Medicine Man . . . Edith Allen
White Man . . . Eleanor McKay

Splendid Results Have Crowned the Devoted Efforts of Bible Teachers

(By Mark Grogan)

When asked if there was any news from the Daily Vacation Bible School Rev. Paul Hartsell replied, "Yes, tell them it is a glorious success."

Visitors of the school remark about the smoothness which characterizes the operation of the school. In spite of the large numbers of pupils attending and the large number of teachers and helpers who fit into their respective places, there is no confusion or delay at any time.

The school has adopted the professional for the beginning of the morning session. The inspirational worship period begun by the call to worship prepares the minds of the children for the periods that follow. There is practically no irreverence noticed among them. When the pupils change rooms, marches are played by pianists.

Each teacher has her time on the schedule. She fills it and steps aside for the next teacher. In this way no one is fatigued by too much work

RATE REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC SERVICE, GAS AND TELEPHONE

To Be Sought at Hearing To be Held in Raleigh Next Week.

COMMISSION MADE SWEEPING INVESTIGATION

Finds, However, That the Utilities Have Suffered Severe Decreases in Income.

Raleigh, July 27.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission will hold hearings of representatives of public utilities companies, including those supplying electricity, gas and telephone services, probably during the first week of August, with a view of reducing rates for these services, the commission announcing in its order that it is determined "that the lowest rates which will yield a fair return shall be promptly put into effect."

The commission announces that it has completed its survey of public utilities under its jurisdiction, made with the view of adjustment of rates "in response to the demands of this unprecedented period of depression" and now calls upon the companies to send representatives at a date to be named to confer with the commission, the object being "to effect such immediate reductions in rates as may be legitimately possible under present conditions."

The commission was given addi- (Continued on Page Six)

NATIONAL PARK IS HARMFUL, MAN SAYS

"Unless we can get the highway crossing Pisgah Mountain widened and surfaced, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is going to be a hurt, rather than a help, to Brevard," said one of the leading citizens of the county Monday. Continuing he said:

"Thousands of people from all sections of the country are visiting the Smoky Mountain section. They do not know of the beauty of the Pisgah National Forest at all, as it is not connected in the general publicity given to the park. Road maps show the condition of 284 crossing the Pisgah mountain, hence the tourist does not pursue that route. If we could get 284 completed, from Brevard to Waynesville, it would then become one of the main arteries, and thousands of people would come through this section who now pass through other gateways and over other routes. We are actually suffering on account of the Smoky Mountain Park, and will continue to suffer losses until Highway 284 across Pisgah Mountain is completed."

This opinion seems to be shared by many citizens, hence the importance of pushing this work while the big federal fund is available for road work. It is said that every effort is being made to get this work done now.

PROTEST DECISION IN LAST SATURDAY'S GAME

Penrose played Saturday's game with Pisgah under notice of protest. A decision of base running was thought unfair in the sixth inning and the game was temporarily stopped. The decision made was accepted protest entered and the game proceeded. The score in the sixth was 2-1 in favor of Penrose. The disputed decision tied and some errors caused Pisgah to get two more runs in the sixth.

Score by innings:
Penrose 002 000 000—2—3—3
Pisgah 001 003 000—4—3—3

Home Loan Bank Law Expected to Create Big Activities In Building

Washington, July 27.—When President Hoover signed the home-loan bank bill last Saturday he prepared the way for establishment of a new system of federally supervised banks to discount home mortgages for the benefit of the small home-owner. The new system will protect some four million homes now under mortgage.

The new banking system, which will consist of from eight to twelve banks throughout the country supported by and dealing with already existing financial institutions interested in small mortgages, will bring relief to home owners and revive the construction industry, the President declared. The system will be in a position to loosen the depression bonds on credit, alleviate the hardships of foreclosures and provide financing of new home building.

To Revive Construction Mr. Hoover announced that a survey by the Department of Commerce showed the existence today of an immediate demand for homes amounting from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 which could be undertaken at once if financing were available. The new credit institution should supply the sinews for the needed construction and thus increase employment, the President said.

Mr. Hoover signed the bill despite his distaste for a rider which Congress affixed to it in the form of the Glass-Borah amendment providing for a kind of currency expansion. The President had before (Continued on back page)

him a report from John W. Cole, Comptroller of the Currency, branding it as "a backward step in currency and banking legislation," but in view of the importance of the main part of the bill, Mr. Pole did not recommend a veto. Mr. Hoover reconciled his dislike of the rider with his signing of the bill by explaining that in the practical working of this provision it would not result in inflation.

"I do not, therefore, feel that the amendment is such as would warrant refusal to approve the measure which means so much to hundreds of thousands of home owners, is such a contribution to establishment of home ownership and such an aid to immediate increase of employment," the President said.

Aids Existing Institutions In its effect the new banking system is expected to offer financial backing for existing institutions making loans on homes. These institutions, whose financing in the depression period has contracted, will now be able to get new funds by rediscounting the mortgages with the central banks which are to be established. In turn, home owners who now find it difficult or impossible to get renewals of mortgages are expected to find an eased situation.

Such official information as was available tonight indicated that outside of country districts there were in urban first mortgages alone about (Continued on back page)

EXTENDED SCHOOL TERM FUND IS OFF OVER HALF MILLION

Tax Rate May Have To be Increased to Take Care of Reduction

88 COUNTIES SHARE IN EXTENDED TERM AMOUNT

Original Fund Was Million and Half Dollars, Now Less Than Million.

Raleigh, July 27.—Allotment of the tax reduction fund for aid in the extended school term for 1932-33 has been completed by the State Board of Equalization, but the fund, appropriated as \$1,500,000, has been subject to the budget reduction, like all other State funds appropriated, except the six months public school fund, the result being that only \$989,861.70, or \$510,138.30 less than the appropriation, has been allotted, LeRoy Martin, secretary of the board announces.

Because of the reduced fund, it was necessary to increase the uniform rate necessary to participate from 14 cents last year to 17 cents next year, but Mr. Martin expresses the belief that, due to economies and balances brought over in some cases, only a few of the districts will find it necessary to increase the tax rate.

The 790 districts sharing in the fund, ranging from 1 to 90 per cent of their extended term costs. The total valuation of property in these (Continued on page six)

NAMES IS NAMES IN INCOME TAX GROUP SAY THE OFFICIALS

North Carolina's Big Family Seems To Have Taken Names as Found.

O'DEAR, FINGER, GOOD, BULL, OUTLAW, WAGON

Darling, Sweet, Hogg, Papa, Wages, Cash, Ireland, Stork, And Many Others.

Raleigh, July 27.—"O'Dear," said Chief Beddingfield of the Income Tax Division of the N. C. Department of Revenue. He was not giving a feminine sigh, but was reading a list of names of North Carolina income taxpayers, jotted down as they appeared by W. F. Gattis, of the office force. Etta Bean, Jetta Black, Nevada Bull, Mr. Beddingfield continued to read.

The he turned to party of the anatomy: Buddie, Head, Finger, Kneec, Foote, Hair, Eye, Nail, Hoof, Barefoot, Smallbones, Achenback, Allhands, Playfoot; and to a quality of individuals: Nice, Old, Good, Bent, Wild, Sweet, Darling, Lovelady, Rich, Poore, Truelove, Lively, Wisdom.

Animals appeared in the list: Duck, Ratz, Fish, Bugg, Pigg, Hogg, Steere, Stork, Wolf, Bull, Rabbit, and several foods: Sugar, Apple, Turnipseed, Milke, Bevaridge, Picklesimer, Hash, Garlic; and names which denote melody and mirth: Music, Drum, Dance, Tickle, Player, Laughter, (Continued on Page Six)

SPARTANBURG BANK FAILURES FELT HERE

When announcement was made several weeks ago that banks in Spartanburg had closed their doors the people of Brevard did not realize the significance of that event in its bearing upon local conditions. The following letter from a Greenville man is of deep interest to people, and brings home the fact of community interests:

"Editor of The Brevard News, Brevard, N. C.

"I thank you for the information which you sent us about the boarding houses in Brevard, but cannot be with you all this season. We had intended spending several weeks in Brevard, but the closing of the banks in Spartanburg took our vacation money, hence our inability to visit your delightful section.

"When the bank here closed last New Year's we moved some of our accounts to the Spartanburg banks, as did many others. Now that Spartanburg went down it took not only what money we had there, but many of our customers lost money, and it has hit two ways.

"We were up there last Sunday, and had a delightful day in the cool of the hills, and had an excellent dinner at one of your cafes run by a man named Galloway. I do not recall the name of the place, but they know how to feed you. We regret very much that we cannot spend the whole summer up there."

It is this situation that has kept many people away from this section for the summer season. Brevard and Transylvania county have lost many thousands of dollars in tourist business because of conditions existing in the neighboring community of upper South Carolina.

ENON B. Y. P. U. TO ENJOY WEINER ROAST TONIGHT

Members of Enon B. Y. P. U. expect to have a weiner roast Thursday evening of this week. This picnicking will be held near the mouth of Little River on Mr. C. V. Shuford's beautiful grass land. The usual enjoyable social event is anticipated. Miss Ethel Williams is president of the Enon Union.

HAMLIN TO BE NAMED HEAD OF BIG ORDER

Delegates are being named by Junior Order councils throughout the state to attend the annual convention of the organization that is to be held in Morehead City starting August 25. At this convention Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, is expected to be advanced to the post of State Councilor, highest office within the gift of the organization in the state.

Mr. Hamlin was elected vice councilor at the Charlotte meeting last year, and has been working throughout the state since that time with other state and local officers in building up the fraternity.

There are more than fifty thousand members of the Junior Order in North Carolina, it being the largest fraternal group in the state. Mr. Hamlin's selection as head of the state organization marks the first time that a Western man has held this high position in a quarter of a century.

W. A. Lyday, of Pisgah Forest, has been named as delegate from Transylvania Council to attend the convention at Morehead City.

COUNTY-WIDE GROUP TO PASS ON CLAIMS

Welfare workers are organizing their work in each community, with representative citizens from each section to act as advisory committees, the duties of these committees being to recommend people from their communities to the welfare board for assistance.

Plans call for two people being responsible for any help issued to individuals in the various sections of the county, the central office to act solely upon their recommendations.

Many rumors concerning the work have been going the rounds, and it is to set these false rumors at rest, as well as to aid in the efficient handling of cases that this plan is being worked out. Names of committee members in each section will be announced within a few days.

The "Glazener Plan" to Be Adopted By Georgia Farms

"Prof. Julian A. Glazener, has conceived one of the most workable and economical plans towards the upbuilding of farms, that I have seen during my career" L. J. Pappys, manager of the White Provision Packing Plant of Atlanta, Ga. said Monday in an interview with the Brevard News.

Mr. Pappys referred to the rotating pig club which has been organized in Transylvania county under the direction and supervision of Mr. Glazener and which has already resulted in bringing 33 purebred Poland-China pigs into the county with prospects for 8 more within the near future.

He asserted that Transylvania county with its natural resources and available lands could be made into one of the most prosperous in the state if this and other like plans are carried out on the farms.

"Transylvania county is far nearer to a number of major packing plants (Continued on back page)

than are the majority of communities which ship to the Chicago plants", Mr. Pappys said.

"With Mr. Glazener's permission," he declared Monday, "I am going to launch this pig plan on a similar basis in a number of my Georgia counties and it will be known there as the Glazener Plan."

Mr. Pappys who is also manager of a 1000 acre farm in connection with the plant is an able authority on such subjects and he came to Brevard with the intention of investigating the plan thoroughly.

During his visit here he visited a number of the farms of the county and made an inspection of several projects being managed by pupils of Prof. Glazener.

He was very enthusiastic concerning the project work under way and expressed the desire to return for a second visit in the near future.

YOUNG FOLKS GIVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

The Young People of the Methodist church had charge of the evening services Sunday evening with an interesting and inspiring program, the topic of which was "How to get along with Folks."

Mrs. Preston Taylor read the scripture lesson and Miss Opal Atwater rendered the opening prayer. Hilliard Cochran of the Brevard Institute sang a special solo number. Mr. C. B. West spoke on "How to Get Along with Folks." He was followed by Miss Betty Loftis who read a poem entitled "Getting along with Folks", Miss Brona Sharp spoke on "How to get along with the Immediate Family" and Jack Trantham used as his topic "How to get along with Other Nations," he including the peace problem in this discussion.

This is the second of a series of programs being given by the young people's department and it is expected that they will conduct one evening service each month for an indefinite period.

MANY INQUIRIES AT C. OF C. OFFICE HERE

One hundred and Seventy-Five people made vital inquiries at the chamber of Commerce bureau located at the U. D. C. Library between June 15 and July 15, in regard to locating here for all or part of the summer season, according to Mrs. John Smith who is so ably directing and supervising the work of the bureau.

Mrs. Smith did not include in this number the numerous minor inquiries and tourists who visited the bureau merely out of curiosity.

She reports that the report of July 15-August 15 will be much greater since she has already recorded tourists far exceeding the first figures.

MOTHER TAYLOR IS LAID TO REST HERE

Brevard and Transylvania county and a large number of people from other sections bowed in mourning Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock when the funeral services for Mrs. Sara "Mother" Taylor, who died Monday morning were conducted, with Rev. J. H. West, Dr. T. F. Marr, and Rev. G. C. Brinkman, officiating.

Following the funeral services which were held at the Brevard Methodist Church, "Mother" Taylor was laid to rest by her Husband, Fitch Taylor and her only son Fitch, Jr. at the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Fitch Taylor founded the Brevard Institute in 1895 and Mrs. Taylor has been connected with that institution honorarily since her husband's death.

Pallbearers were: Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, Prof. J. F. Winton, F. D. Clement, Welch Galloway, J. W. Pless and O. H. Orr.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Kilpatrick and Sons Funeral Home.

FARMERS OF LITTLE RIVER MEET FRIDAY

The Little River Farmers will gather at the Little River School house Friday evening for their 5-10 farm plan meeting, according to J. A. Glazener. Musical numbers will be rendered.

The meeting will be taken up largely with the plans and discussions for the Sylvan Valley fair, canning problems and the crops question at this time.

All Farm women and farmers of the Little River section are urged to be present.

Large Crowd Expected to Attend the Bible School Commencement Exercises

A packed house is expected Sunday evening at the Baptist church when the pupils of the Daily Vacation Bible School present the commencement program. Those who expect to come are asked to come at least five minutes early in order not to interfere with the processional which will open the program. The service is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

If all the children who are now attending the vacation school are present Sunday evening they will fill the center pews of the auditorium leaving only a little more than half the church auditorium for parents and friends. If the attendance is as large as anticipated the late comers may have to sit in chairs.

Except for two numbers by the church orchestra and perhaps a hymn by the congregation, the entire program will be rendered by the boys (Continued on back page)

and girls. They will repeat part of the joint worship period by giving the flag and bible salutes. This short ceremony lasts ten minutes and is said to be the most beautiful part of the program.

Following the flag salutes the Juniors and Intermediates will sing some of the new songs taught them by Professor Alvin Moore. The Juniors will present a ten minute play as another feature. The Primaries and Intermediates are planning a special feature for their parts in the service.

Some time during the service an offering will be taken. It is hoped that this offering will cover the expenses of the school as there has thus far been no other provision made for paying for books and materials used. Special envelopes have been placed in the hands of the pupils for the pur-

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