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HOPKINS PROMISES WPA PROJECTS WILL NOT MISS COUNTRY AREAS

The drive to employ the country's able workers on government jobs and to direct them into available private employment will not miss the country areas and small towns, Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, said last week.

That there is an urgent necessity to care for the Nation's rural and small town unemployed is shown by the fact that approximately 40 percent of the 5,000,000 families on relief are to be found in the open country and towns under 5,000 in population, Mr. Hopkins said.

"The city used to be a giant magnet drawing unemployed labor from the country," Mr. Hopkins pointed out. "This is no longer true. For a while, after the beginning of the depression, the flow was reversed, going from city to country. Now even this movement has slowed down. Unemployed needy people are in both city and country."

"Work is largely the answer for both areas," he said.

This is borne out by the fact that contrary to the general belief, a majority of the families on relief in the open country are those whose economic heads, whether men or women, are not farm operators. They comprise a group of workers who maintained themselves in the past by working at a great variety of trades and jobs.

"It is plain that the country and small town problem is not predominantly a farm-operator problem but essentially one of finding work for non-agricultural workers, just as it is in the city."

"Plans are being made under the \$4,000,000,000 Works Program to take care of the rural unemployed in the city," Mr. Hopkins declared, who were on the relief rolls as of May, 1935," he continued. "One of the main features of this program will be an extensive secondary road-building program. A substantial sum will be spent by the Works Progress Administration for this purpose."

About two-thirds of the roads in the United States are not State highways subject to Federal funds. It is these roads which will come under the Works Progress Administration.

In addition to the secondary road program, other measures designed to alleviate the unemployment problem in the rural areas include the following:

Construction of various kinds, such as small dams, levee building, rebuilding streets, waterworks and sewage disposal, extension of lighting systems, community sanitation projects, recreational projects, stream pollution

Two New Cases of Paralysis in County

Since the last issue of our paper, two more cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Madison County. One was reported Saturday—Marvin Ball, the 8 year old son of Pearson Ball of the Piney Grove section. The other was reported Tuesday—Flora Searcy, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Searcy of Brush Creek.

BRYAN REUNION MUCH ENJOYED

The annual Bryan reunion was held Saturday, August 4, at the home of Mr. Al Bryan of the Madison Seminary section. About 100 members of the family enjoyed the occasion. Those in attendance ranged in years from three months to 85 years, and were present from all sections of the county and the eastern part of the state. The Metcalf string band and Walnut Creek quartet furnished the music. Mr. John Bryan of Long Branch presided, and gave a short account of the history of the Bryan family. Several short speeches were made by Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Mr. Audrey Bryan of Chadborn, N. C., Messrs. J. M. Baley, Sr., and Jr. The reunion lasted all day with dinner on the ground.

GREAT S. S. RALLY AT MARS HILL

The S. S. Revival of the French Broad Association came to a close with a great rally at Mars Hill last Sunday. A splendid crowd was present. The reports showed that 1147 people had been enrolled in the study course work.

Mr. Harold E. Ingraham of the S. S. Board was the principal speaker. Mr. Ingraham was at his best.

The next monthly Convention will be held with the Hopewell Baptist Church the first Sunday in September at 2 p. m. The S. S. Association officers for the coming year are:

Superintendent, Fred Jarvis; Associate Superintendent, Wade White; Secretary, Miss Marian Marchbanks; Associate Secretary, Miss Frances Fisher.

An offering was taken for the Rev. A. T. Sprinkle at the Sunday afternoon rally in Mars Hill, and \$6.25 was donated.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA



A. H. GRAHAM

control, and sanitary surveys. The Resettlement Administration will also have a program for rural areas to aid farm families.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that attempts were being made to provide employment for as many types of skills as possible.

"We have found that to meet the employment needs of the rural relief population," Mr. Hopkins said, "the Works program must provide for a wide range of occupational skills. That is, we must as nearly as possible put people to doing the work they have been used to. This is important to keep human talent and abilities from deteriorating."

"When they get opportunities to resume private employment we don't want them demoralized from the dole. Our people don't want a hand-out, but something to help them hold their heads up. This is what the Works Program is attempting to do."

Figures from the research studies of the Works Progress Administration show that there are nearly 4,000,000 rural and small town households receiving relief. Of this number, a total of 1,500,000 families, or 71 percent, were families with other than farm operator heads. This number includes farm laborer families.

About 600,000 households, or 29 percent of the total, were families whose heads were classed as farm operators. Of this number, about 48 percent were tenant families, 38 percent were farm owners, and 14 percent were families of farm croppers living in the Southern states. The great majority of the 1,500,

TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

From the NEWS-RECORD Files

Jim W. Redmon, who lives on the Asheville road, is in a critical condition at an Asheville hospital after an accident in which the Ford car he was driving was struck by a freight train here Saturday afternoon. The car was demolished.

Three men were wounded Sunday afternoon near White Rock when a target shooting contest turned into a general riot. Seems that the first man to fire hit the bull's eye, and claimed the gun that had been set up as a prize, saying nobody could do better. That brought on quite a little talk, and the marksman ended up shooting at each other instead of at the target. Two are in an Asheville hospital, though not dangerously injured, and the third is home with a battered face.

Three cows belonging to Mr. C. F. Fortner of Marshall were electrocuted Tuesday (August 3, 1925) by a high charge in a wire fence across which a power line from Asheville had fallen. The family narrowly escaped coming into contact with the same current, since they thought the cows had been killed by lightning.

Board of Aldermen this week passed an ordinance forbidding school bus drivers to cross the railroad tracks without first sending someone ahead to make sure no train is coming.

Mr. W. E. Sams is rebuilding his home, which burned down several months ago.

Mr. F. A. Dodson sold out his store and merchandise this week to Mr. H. E. White.

Walnut

Miss Jane A. Hyde, missionary to China for 21 years, arrived last Wednesday at Walnut to spend some time with her family there.

Big Laurel

Much excitement on Big Laurel this week when the 18-year-old son of Mr. J. R. Wallin was bitten by a rattlesnake near his home.

000 non farmer heads of rural and town households on relief are unskilled laborers. One-third of them are unskilled industrial laborers, while more than 350,000 are farm laborers. Another 350,000 are skilled and semi-skilled industrial workers. "White collar" workers, including professional, proprietary and clerical workers, include 100,000 heads. There are 60,500 servants in the group.

The above figures were based on proportions revealed in 138 sample counties selected as representative of the nine major agricultural areas. These counties contained eight percent

Sketch of Alexander Hawkins Graham

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

By JOHN C. HARMON, Jr.

Alexander Hawkins Graham, now Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, and who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1936, was born in Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 9, 1890, the son of John W. and Maggie F. (Bailey) Graham, or "Sandy" as he is better known throughout the State, is the third of his family to achieve prominence in public life. His father, Major John W. Graham, after serving throughout the Civil War, was a member of the State Senate for five terms. His grandfather, William A. Graham, was United States Senator, Secretary of the Navy, Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, Governor of North Carolina, Whig nominee for Vice-President in 1862, and afterwards appointed on various boards and commissions, many of which appointments he declined.

A. H. Graham was educated in private schools in Hillsboro, the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., and graduated from the University of North Carolina with the A. B. degree in 1912. During the next year he attended the Law School at the University of North Carolina, and the summer Law School in 1913, and after receiving his law license, attended Harvard Law School for one year.

In 1914 Mr. Graham returned to Hillsboro and began the practice of law in the office of his father, the late Major John W. Graham, and soon became actively interested in community affairs, being appointed County Attorney in December, 1914. He continued active in local government until the outbreak of the World War when he volunteered for service and was sent to the First Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. After completing a three months training course, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and joined the 81st Division which was being organized at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Mr. Graham served during the entire period of America's participation in the War and spent more than eleven months in France, where he saw active fighting and where he received two promotions, so that upon the close of hostilities he was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain and Regimental Adjutant.

For a number of years prior to the World War, Orange County had been known as a Democratic County, but in the election of 1916 the Republican Party gained control of the County, filling all the county offices save one.

of all rural and town families in the general population of the areas they represented. The areas, in turn, contain 54 percent of all such families in the United States as a whole.

The States included in the survey were Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

This condition continued for four years, and upon returning home Mr. Graham became active in politics and was shortly selected as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Orange County, which position he still holds. After a strenuous campaign, the Democratic Party secured control of Orange County in the election of 1920 and has continued in control since said date by increasing majorities at each subsequent election.

Upon taking up his law practice in his home at Hillsboro, Mr. Graham again accepted appointment as County Attorney and has been actively connected with the government of the county during the last fifteen years and has had an active part in giving to Orange County one of the best and most economical governments of any county in the State.

In addition to local offices, Mr. Graham has devoted a great deal of time to his duties in connection with membership in the State Legislature where he served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Sessions of 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, and 1929, in which last session he served as Speaker and presided with eminent fairness and ability, attracting much favorable comment not only from the members of the body, but also from the press of the State.

In 1932 Mr. Graham was a candidate for the Office of Lieutenant Governor and received the nomination over two able opponents by a very narrow majority, and was subsequently elected to this Office which he is now holding. By virtue of this office, Mr. Graham has been the presiding officer over the past two sessions of the State Senate and has in that capacity continued the enviable record as one of North Carolina's outstanding parliamentarians and presiding officers.

In any sketch of Mr. Graham it is essential to note that he has had varied and extensive experience in State government, for during his legislative terms he served as Chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Committee on Judiciary, and the important Finance Committee, all in the House of Representatives. In addition, he has also served as a member of the State Budget Commission for a period of six years and for a short time as Executive Counsel and Parole Commissioner. During Mr. Graham's legislative service, he has always been active and progressive in advocating and sponsoring forward movements and has been especially interested in the improvement of the school situation in North Carolina, being closely associated with the movement for the present eight month school term, having appointed Honorable A. D. McLean as Chairman of the Education Committee in the House in 1929 and again in Senate of 1933. Also Mr. Graham has served

NEWFOUND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEXT WEEK AT NORTHFORK

JUST TO SAVE A CAT

Appealed to by the Humane Society of Hartford, Conn., to help in rescuing a cat that had crawled into a sewer, the Street Department sent a motor pump and two men who pumped all the water out of the sewer so that a boy could enter the sewer and bring out the cat. Isn't this a fine testimony to the spread of the humane idea? Not every Street Department of a city would have gone to such trouble and expense to save an unfortunate cat. The Superintendent of Hartford's streets deserves a medal.

as Chairman of the State School Commission since July, 1933, and in this work has had an opportunity to come in close touch with State affairs and State government in general. During his public career, Sandy has made countless friends throughout the State by his frank and straightforward statements regarding all public questions, and has at all times tried to make his opinions well-known, even on controversial issues.

Mr. Graham was married to Miss Kathleen Long on August 28, 1917. They have two sons, A. H. Graham, Jr., age 17, and John W. Graham, age 11. Mr. Graham is a member of the Episcopal Church, American Legion, Forty and Eight, Junior Order, North Carolina Bar Association, and Trustee of the University of North Carolina.

Wes Fowler Hurt As Car Turns Over

Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. John Wesley Fowler and his 12 year old step-son, Burder Gowan, narrowly escaped being killed when the car in which they were riding turned over and down an embankment on the Spring Creek road opposite W. C. Fowler's residence near the bridge at Hot Springs. The two had made a trip via Del Rio, Max Patch and Meadow Fork and were returning to their home at Marshall where Mr. Fowler operates a coffee

GLEANINGS From the Dailies

By S. M. H. Jr.

A defective oil line spoiled the hopes of Soviet airmen to make the 6,000 mile hop in their 11-ton "mystery ship" over the north pole to California. The three Russians took off last Friday, covered 875 miles before the trouble developed. Incidentally, they felt it necessary to radio back to Moscow for official permission of the government before turning back.

A new "mystery ray," successfully tested on the Jersey coast, Highlands, N. J., last week, promises almost unbelievable new accomplishments in war. In black darkness of the coast coast-guard cutter prowler; on shore the ray automatically located the ship, caused mechanical aiming of a big searchlight, then turned the light on. In 48 out of 51 cases the light hit directly amidships. Officials point out that the light could be replaced with a gun, or a battery of guns.

Movies, dancing and cocktails on a transatlantic airliner—these things may be possible early next year if the regular de-luxe service now being planned by the British-Bellanca Aircraft Company, just being organized, works out.

In Hollywood a little monkey curled and "cursed," very much alive at a crowd gathered in the laboratory of Dr. Ralph Willard. Six days before, the doctor had frozen the Simian solid, and after 120 hours had revived him. There may yet come a time—but you figure that one out.

In Peoria, Ill., 26-year-old Gerald Thompson was this week found guilty of one of the most brutal murders of the decade. By his own confession, this sadist had been for years carrying out dozens of carefully planned attacks on women and girls, getting away with them because the victims were too humiliated to tell. Some time ago he left pretty Mildred Hallmark dead in a ditch near a Peoria cemetery, bringing on investigation that led to his apprehension. Crowds gathered about the courtroom cheered as news of the verdict came out.

DECORATION

Decoration at Anderson Branch Cemetery at C. G. Payne, second Sunday in August at 10 o'clock, and singing at the church after noon. Everybody come and bring flowers.

The Newfound Baptist Association will be held with the Northfork Baptist Church, Big Pine, nine miles South of Walnut, beginning Friday, August 16, 1935. We hope all churches will be well represented. Visitors cordially invited.

WALTER GOFORTH Moderator

shop. Mr. Fowler is not entirely sure as to how the accident occurred, but looked over toward the home of his brother and lost control of the car. Mr. Fowler was taken to Dr. Kimberly's office where he regained consciousness. It was first thought that he was seriously injured and an ambulance was sent from Marshall to take him to a hospital, but upon reaching Marshall he stopped at home and later developments showed that his injuries were not so serious. The car in which they were riding was practically demolished.

RUBY GLENN MURRAY DIED JULY 28, 1935

At about three o'clock Sunday morning, July 28, the ten months old daughter, little Ruby Glenn, of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Murray passed away. She was an unusually bright child, loved and petted by all who saw her. She is survived by her parents, and the following grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark, and Mr. Farris Murray. Funeral services and burial were at the Peek Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Jessie Corn.

TOWN CLOCK STOPS AGAIN

At 12:10 Tuesday night the town clock stopped, one of the weights breaking loose and falling with a considerable noise, according to people who said they heard it. It is hoped that the damage may soon be repaired and the clock running again.

TO GIVE CONCERT AT WHITE ROCK

The orphan children of the Odd Fellows Home at Goldsboro will give a concert at the White Rock School Thursday night, Aug. 15, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Orphans' Home. Let them have a good attendance. MRS. THOMAS

Coach Meal Service Offered By Southern

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—According to a current announcement by F. L. Jenkins, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway System, special coach meal service at popular prices is now available to passengers on a number of the Southern's local and through trains. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus are priced at fifty cents per meal and are served on trays to coach passengers in their seats.

The special coach meal service is being tried out on the following trains on the Southern Railway system: Nos. 9-10 and 27-28, between Columbia, Melrose and Spartanburg, S. C.; Nos. 15 and 16, between Salisbury and Asheville, N. C.; Nos. 25 and 26, between Charlottesville and Chattanooga; Nos. 28-29 and 21-27, between Knoxville and Statesville; Nos. 31 and 32, between Charlotte and Columbia; Nos. 35 and 36, between Washington and Spartanburg; No. 40 between Atlanta and Charlotte; Nos. 1 and 2, between Chattanooga and Jacksonville and Nos. 3 and 4 between Cincinnati and Atlanta.

The coach meal service is being offered as an added inducement and convenience and the railway is hopeful that this experiment may prove popular with the traveling public, states Mr. Jenkins.

MRS. BILLY EBBS DIES IN ACCIDENT

WIFE OF FORMER MADISON MAN BURIED TUESDAY IN KNOXVILLE

Mrs. Billy Ebbs, of Knoxville, was accidentally killed Sunday, August 4, about noon as she fell from the automobile in which she was riding, her fall being due to the door flying open as they rounded a curve. Mrs. Ebbs is survived by her husband, four brothers, Troy, Vern, Jeter and Floyd, and several children. Funeral services were at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Knoxville.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I appreciate the attitude of many kind people in regard to listing their taxes. It is a very unpleasant job; however all persons must abide by the law, and every person who has failed to list his taxes, regardless of politics, religion or color, high or low, must and will be treated exactly alike. When this job is completed and every home and person in Madison County has been listed, you will be compelled to say that I have been perfectly fair to every person. It is a matter for every person to pay his part of the tax load of this County.

I am now located permanently in an office adjoining the tax collector, where I can see you any day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

I hope it will not be necessary to issue warrants for failure to list, which will be necessary and which I will be compelled under the law to do, unless the taxpayer appears before me and lists his taxes.

E. W. REECE

TAX SUPERVISOR