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Think State PWA Projects To Get Full Fund Share

Lambeth and Bailey Pleased With Outlook For Projects Already Approved

Washington, June 18.—Both Representative Walter Lambeth and Senator Josiah W. Bailey, who have given special attention to the matter, expressed the opinion today that the \$300,000,000 appropriation for PWA projects contained in the 1936 relief bill, on which Congressional action was completed today, will take care of all approved projects in North Carolina.

The \$300,000,000 fund is to be used both for 45 per cent grants and 55 per cent loans.

However, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, in instructions sent to all State administrators today, made it clear that the money would be used largely for grants, with priority given to those applications in which the local units make arrangements to sell their bonds to private parties rather than to the government.

Administrator Ickes today estimated that actual work can start within 30 days on approved projects, as all preliminary steps have already been taken.

As of March 31, the last figures available, there had been 217 North Carolina applications for PWA projects totalling \$42,000,000. Of these, 37 totalling more than \$12,000,000 had been approved and others have been approved since.

On a population basis, North Carolina will be entitled to \$7,250,000 of the \$300,000,000, and if that sum is used for grants only, it will permit construction of projects costing a total in excess of \$16,000,000.

Both Mr. Lambeth and Senator Bailey today stated they felt assured that North Carolina would receive at least its full share of the new fund, although it has received less than half its share on a population basis of previous funds.

"I think the reason North Carolina lost out before was that it did not get its projects in time, but projects from the State are now ready and in excellent shape," said Mr. Lambeth.

"The State director, Dr. H. G. Baily, has done an excellent job, and I am sure we will get our full share of the funds. Localities with projects should communicate with Dr. Baily, and will only lose time trying to take the matter up in Washington at this stage," said Senator Bailey.

SEX PER CENT

Washington, June 18.—Treasury revenues for the first 11 months of the current fiscal year showed a six per cent increase over the same period of the previous year, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reported tonight.

Receipts through May 31 amounted to \$3,041,079,759, compared with \$2,871,529,953 at the same date of the 1935 fiscal year. The increase was in the face of loss of a large chunk of revenue when the Supreme Court invalidated the AAA. Only \$71,683,615 had been collected this year in processing taxes which accounted for \$429,272,097 in 1935.

Income and excess profits tax collections rose from \$862,550,374 to \$1,119,451,061; alcoholic liquor taxes from \$370,640,175 to \$455,925,363; and miscellaneous internal revenue from \$1,153,067,206 to \$1,395,569,715.

REV. MR. MASHBURN RETURNS FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Mashburn were visitors during the past week at Camp Sapphire, Brevard, en route to their summer home at Black Mountain, where Mr. Mashburn left his wife to spend the warm weather, returning to take up his work here again on Thursday. Rev. Jones and George Patterson accompanied the Mashburns to Black Mountain for a short stay and attended the Wednesday Festival at Asheville on Wednesday, returning to their respective homes here with their pastor on Thursday.

Apparently this is one year when the applications of nitrate of soda should pay well on corn and cotton, should they be planted in the usual dry weather.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By Mrs. M. D. YELVERTON)

PERSONALS

Friends regret that Mrs. M. E. Smith remains quite ill.

E. G. Flanagan of Greenville was a visitor in Fountain Tuesday afternoon.

Little Mary D. Patrick of Durham is spending some time with her cousin, Jeanne Eagles.

Miss Mattie Frances Tugwell of Farmville is visiting Miss Helen Brown Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilder, Jr., of Kinston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eagles.

Miss Mary Edna Moore of Scotland Neck is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Allen Cooke.

Mrs. Walter Cooke and son, Walter Raeford, both of Greenville, visited relatives in Fountain this week.

Mrs. J. N. Horton returned Tuesday from Burlington where she has been spending several days with her mother who is very ill.

Edward Owens returned Thursday from Smithfield where he has been visiting relatives during the past week.

J. W. Reddick, Stencil Dilda, L. P. Eagles, L. P. Yelverton, H. F. Owens, Miss Nelle Owens and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton attended the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh, Friday.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Gertrude Mercer entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday evening.

High score prize was won by Miss Edna Gardner and Miss Huldah Smith was also awarded a prize for making second highest score. Miss Mary King Fountain bride-elect of this month was presented with a lovely linen gift.

The hostess served sandwiches with a fruit drink.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Sutton. Miss Nelle Owens as program chairman presented a very interesting program, using as the subject "The Price of Prominence." Discussions on the subject were given by Mrs. J. A. Mercer, Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Peele, Mrs. A. C. Gay, Mrs. Earl Trevathan and Mrs. J. R. Cooke. The devotional was led by Mrs. Robert McArthur, which was a continuation of the study of Genesis. Miss Mary King Fountain gave two piano solos.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious ice cream with angel food cake.

PROTECTION

Washington, June 18.—Far-reaching legislation intended to protect the independent merchant from price advantages allowed large competitors was passed tonight by Congress and sent to President Roosevelt.

Congressional action was completed when the Senate agreed to a conference report, already approved by the House, on the Robinson-Pattman bill to tighten the anti-trust laws.

Primarily, the bill is designed to prevent unfair price discriminations through the use of fake discounts and rebates for services not actually performed.

More important, it would permit the Federal Trade Commission to fix the point beyond which discounts for quantity purchases could not go. The commission would be instructed to prevent discounts for purchases so large that competitors would be unable to match them, thus creating monopoly.

TWO NEW PRINCIPALS FOR SCHOOLS OF PITT

Greenville, June 18.—H. H. Denton of Troy has been named principal of the Bolivar school, succeeding Newman Lewis, who has been transferred to the Bethel school. D. H. Conley, superintendent of the Pitt County school system, announced Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Denton, a graduate of Wake Forest College, has been engaged in the teaching profession for the past four years. Last year he was principal of the Deep Creek school near Washington.

J. T. Lewis, who was assistant principal and athletic coach at the Farmville school last year, will assume the duties of principal at the Falkland school, succeeding H. C. Vaughan, who resigned with the expectation of entering high school work.

Reveals Cost June Primary

Auditor Provides Figures Showing Vote Cost \$652.61

Greenville, June 17.—The June Democratic primary cost Pitt county taxpayers a total of \$652.61, less the sums paid in by candidates as filing fees. County Auditor J. H. Coward announced today.

Greenville township spent the largest sum, \$208.58 having been expended in the section. Chicod township spent the next largest sum, \$102.70, the figures revealed.

The figures were tabulated from vouchers drawn on the county treasury and approved by the election board.

The cost of the election chiefly was for salaries and per diems for the various primary officials, including registrars, poll holders, members of the elections board and for necessary expenses and equipment.

The total revenue from filing fees has not been tabulated as yet, but it will fall far short of the cost of the primary, although the filing fees are provided to pay the cost of the primary.

Filing fees of the sheriff and treasurer are higher than those of any other officers. Candidates for these positions are required to put up one-half of one per cent of the officer's annual salary. Other candidates were required to pay either one or three dollars.

While a second primary will be held on July 4, the cost will be nothing like as much as the first. Officials today were preparing the county ticket for the run-off primary. The ticket will bear only four names, races for county commissioner from the First and Fifth districts having been provided.

S. L. Dudley will engage Walter Cherry in a contest for commissioner from the First district and Dr. G. H. Sumrell has requested a run-off with Frank M. Kilpatrick for the post from the Fifth district.

District President Speaks At Club Luncheon Here

A constructive address by Mrs. L. W. Beasley, of Colerain, district president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, featured the Farmville Woman's Club luncheon on Tuesday, at which the winners in a contest, which had greatly stimulated interest in attendance, were honored guests. There were sixty members and guests present upon this delightful occasion, which marked the close of the club year.

Mrs. Beasley took as her subject "Efficiency," and brought to her hearers many thought provoking statements and assertions, together with much inspiration in her closing appeal for individual and group alliance in the woman's club program on endeavor for the betterment of economic and social conditions throughout the nation.

The luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, the table being arranged in U shape and bearing beautiful appointments, with the low bowls of flowers and candles emphasizing the pink and green color note used.

The president of the local club, Mrs. D. R. Morgan, presided, and in the course of the program, presented Mrs. Beasley with silver candlesticks, a gift from her organization. Both Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Beasley were recipients of lovely shoulder corsages from the club.

Miss Annie Perkins, chairman of the Literary-Art department, welcomed the guests and later spoke concerning her group, and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood introduced the speaker, Mrs. L. D. Perry of Colerain, brought greetings from her club; Miss Pettie Joyner, chairman of the Department, Mrs. Jesse Moye, president of the Junior Woman's Club and Miss Tabitha DeVincenti, librarian of the Farmville library, told of activities in their several branches.

Main projects of the club the past three years, both of which have met with splendid success, have been the increasing of library facilities and library consciousness in the community, and the beautification of the municipal swimming pool grounds.

The luncheon, consisting of fried chicken, vegetable salad, green peas, corn pudding, souffles, hot rolls, tea, ices and cakes, was served by Home-Economics girls, under the supervision of Miss Alice Coggin, Home Ec. instructor.

Deadlock On Tax Plan Near Break

Leaders Believe New Compromise More In Harmony With Presidential Desire Being Studied; Robinson Confident of Quitting Saturday

Washington, June 17.—Senate Majority Leader Robinson of Arkansas said he was confident Congress could quit by Saturday night. At the other end of the Capitol, Speaker Bankhead asserted:

"It looks very much better for adjournment of Congress by Saturday night. If an agreement is reached on the tax bill, you will see us put on the steam here in the House."

In contrast, however, Senator Connally (D., Tex.), left a morning session of the full tax conference committee with the word to reporters that there was "no chance" for a Saturday night adjournment.

A final conference agreement today on the \$2,370,000,000 deficiency relief bill placed squarely on the tax conference committee the job of clearing the adjournment plan.

But for two days, the tax conferees indicated, they have done little except to bring up one corporation tax plan after another, only to shoot each full of holes.

The House wants a corporation tax graduated according to percentages of earnings withheld from distribution. The Senate prefers a flat corporate income tax, with a relatively low supertax on undistributed profits.

Wrangling House and Senate conferees talked of a possible agreement on the basis of a compromise proposed today, which would graduate the normal corporate income tax from 8 to 15 per cent and the levy on undistributed income from 6 or 7 per cent to 27 per cent.

While Treasury experts were working out revenue estimates on the basis of this plan, the conferees met again tonight to work out other details of the big revenue bill.

The new tax plan was closer in theory to the original House bill than any of the previous proposals seriously discussed by the conferees. It would cut taxes for small corporations which distribute their earnings, but would raise the rates materially for big companies retaining their income.

The normal tax, now ranging from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent, would be graduated as follows:

Eight per cent on the first \$2,000. Eleven per cent on the next \$13,000. Thirteen per cent on the next \$25,000. Fifteen per cent on all over \$40,000.

On top of this would be superimposed a brand new feature—a graduated tax on undistributed income running as follows:

Six or 7 per cent (still undetermined), on the first 10 per cent. Twelve per cent on the next 10 per cent. Seventeen per cent on the next 20 per cent. Twenty-two per cent on the next 20 per cent. Twenty-seven per cent on all over 60 per cent.

Roughly, experts calculated on this basis that a million-dollar corporation retaining all income would pay taxes of about \$275,000; a corporation making \$100,000 and retaining all, about \$25,000, and a \$10,000 company holding all earnings, about \$2,300.

Earlier in the day, Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) of the House conferees, said he thought the widely divergent tax programs of the Senate and House were being brought into closer proximity.

Twice during the day the conferees delegates of the two chambers assembled separately. Several indicated they were working under heavy pressure to iron out differences. Some hints were dropped that, indirectly at least, the White House might be behind that pressure.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS BEGINNING JULY FIRST

Postmaster B. O. Turnage announced that the local Post Office will close at noon on Saturdays, beginning July 1, and will continue to close each Saturday at that time until further notice.

Daughters Hold Last Meeting Of Summer

Dr. R. B. House, Dean of U. N. C., Delivered Address, Subject "Colonial America"

Characterized by one of the finest addresses of the year's program, which has brought several notable speakers before the local Daughters of the American Revolution, the meeting on Thursday, the last of the summer, was reported as one of the best attended and most interesting of the entire year, at which Dr. R. B. House, dean of the University of North Carolina, appeared and spoke on the subject of "Colonial America."

Mrs. G. E. Moore, Mrs. T. E. Joyner and Mrs. R. H. Knott were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, regent of the Major Benjamin May chapter, presided. Mrs. T. C. Turnage and Mrs. M. V. Jones were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Carl Robinson, of Raeford, formerly Miss Lyda Tyson, and a member of the local chapter, presented to the Daughters at this time several valuable volumes from the library of her late father, G. T. Tyson, and the chapter presented her with a lovely gift of silver, which is a custom followed in the event of the marriage of one of the members.

Delicious ices, fancy modeled sandwiches, decorated cakes and salted nuts were served in the dining room from the table, beautifully appointed and centered with mixed flowers, flanked by lighted tapers in silver holders. Mrs. G. M. Holden, serving the ices, was assisted in passing the refreshments by Misses Meta King Moore, Verona Lee and Frances Joyner and Mae Knott.

Mrs. House, who accompanied her husband to Farmville, was an honored guest of the chapter at this time.

Homes Should Be Wired Only By Competent Men

Adequate, safe, and convenient wiring of the farm home is considered one of the most important aspects of the rural electrification program. To be sure that the wiring is done properly, said Miss Pauline Gordon, extension specialist in home management at State College, employ only contractors known to be reliable and competent.

The contractor is responsible for doing the job so that the wiring will be adequate and safe, but the home owner should determine where switches, lights, convenient outlets, and branch circuits are to be located.

Miss Gordon suggested that home owners draw floor plans of their houses and locate switches, outlets, and lights where they will be most convenient. Then go over this plan with the contractor.

If the cost of wiring according to this plan is too high, the contractor will assist the home owner in making adjustments.

Above all else, she warned, do not try to economize by using wire too small to carry the load that will be imposed upon it.

In planning the wiring circuits, lights, and outlets, take into consideration the uses to which electricity will be put in each room. If a radio for example, is to be operated in the living room, provide a convenient outlet in the wall close to the place where the radio will be located.

Do not plan only for the fixtures and appliances that will be used at first. Make adequate provision for various devices that may be obtained in the future, Miss Gordon urged.

Bible School Commencement Sunday Night

The commencement exercises of the Summer Bible School will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, June 21st, at 8:00 o'clock. A program, demonstrating the work done during the two weeks period will be given. All pupils from 8 to 14 taking part. Every person in the community is urged to be present. All churches are giving up services and uniting in the exercises.

105 Registered Letters Received

MAURY NEWS (By Elizabeth Sugg)

PERSONALS

R. E. Mayo made a business trip to Raleigh, Thursday.

Miss Mary Etta Sugg spent last week at Carolina Beach.

Miss Mayonia Mayo spent this week end in Ayden with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sugg spent Sunday in Greenville with relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy and children are spending this week in Ayden with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moye and children spent Sunday with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Seth Hardy and Mrs. Lanie Dail of Hookerton were Rocky Mount visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Moye and daughters, Jean and Ruby Evans, were Kinston shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Jones and Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall of Greenville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wooten, Mrs. William Sugg and Miss Elizabeth Sugg were Kinston shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Mayo and Miss Mayonia Mayo and Miss Elnor Ruth Hardy were Goldsboro shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy and daughter, Gladys Bess and Mrs. Haddock of Ayden, were Kinston visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ed Raspberry is spending some time with her husband in Richmond, Va., who has been in the hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Sugg, Mrs. William Sugg, Mrs. George Wooten and Miss Elizabeth Sugg were Greenville visitors Tuesday.

C. L. Hardy, Jessie Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Albritton and little daughter, Ester Lou, left Sunday for Hartsville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives for a week.

Auto Death Toll Still Very High

Drunken Drivers Account For Only 6 Fatal Accidents; 28 Pedestrians Among Victims

Raleigh, June 18.—Despite widespread attention focused on North Carolina's mounting death rate from automobile accidents, more people were killed last month than ever before in May, with an accident death list of 92.

The heavy May toll, announced Wednesday by the Motor Vehicle Bureau, brought the total fatalities for the year to 367, compared with 397 in the similar period for 1935. The May fatalities also followed an April high record this year of 83.

The tabulation of accident reports showed 92 killed and 659 injured in 580 accidents during May. In April 83 were killed and 536 injured in 462 accidents; and in May of last year 75 were killed and 495 injured in 37 accidents.

Included in the figures for May were 28 pedestrians who were killed and 80 injured. In collisions between automobiles and street cars 1 was killed, 2 injured; and in collisions with fixed objects 8 were killed, 58 injured. Two bicycle riders lost their lives and 14 were injured in collisions with cars. Non-collision accidents accounted for 10 deaths, 105 injuries.

Drunken drivers accounted for a toll of 6 fatal and 47 non-fatal accidents. One fatal and 6 non-fatal accidents were attributed to drivers falling asleep. Causing other accidents were speeding, 19 fatal and 66 non-fatal; reckless driving, 20 fatal and 104 non-fatal; and hit and run drivers, 6 fatal and 23 non-fatal.

The report indicated that Saturdays and Sundays were the most dangerous days for motorists during May, and that more accidents occurred during the hour 3 to 4 p. m. than at any other time.

Although the total number of fatalities for the year thus far are fewer than for the similar period in 1935, this has been attributed to the remarkable decline in fatal accidents during the months of January and February. Snow and severely cold weather, it was thought, during this time.

93 Delivered Here With 41 Returned For \$16,000 In Cash

Bonus bonds and checks in registered letters for 105 World War veterans of Farmville, were received here by the local Post Office Monday, 93 of which had been delivered by Thursday morning, according to Postmaster B. O. Turnage. The first letter to be called for, was delivered to James L. Creech, who lives just outside of the incorporated limits.

A total of 321 bonds have been certified by postal authorities here, and 41 returned for cash, which will aggregate around \$16,000.

While conjectures are being made as to how the bonus money will be spent, O. K. LeRoque, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem, has expressed the hope that many veterans will invest their bonus funds in homes.

For the benefit of veterans who are interested in the opportunities which their bonus payments offer for home ownership, Mr. LeRoque outlined the possibilities of putting even small sums into homes.

With an initial payment of \$500 a man is able to purchase a \$2,000 home. Any of the building and loan associations will lend him the additional \$1,500. This sum may be paid back at the rate of \$15 a month, less than he would pay for rent, with the result that in about twelve years he will own his own home without any obligation.

For the man who is able to invest \$1,000 he can buy a home for \$3,000, borrowing the additional \$2,000, and repaying it at a rate of \$20 a month over the same period.

Mr. LeRoque added, "These veterans fought for their country. They were willing to make whatever sacrifices they were called upon to make. I feel that they rightfully should own the land, for which they fought and which they make their homes, and the homes in which they live. The bonus payments now make this possible for many veterans who have not had this privilege hitherto, and I believe that they will avail themselves of it as quickly as possible."

Night Prowling Cat Is Destroyer Of Wildlife

Though the cat is more or less useful in destroying mice and other rodents, S. Z. Pollock, wildlife specialist of the Soil Conservation Service in Lexington, says that he is probably the greatest enemy of game and song birds.

Cats have a habit of eating eggs just ready to hatch. They delight in capturing young song birds in their nests, often just when they are ready to take flight. Cats eat young rabbits and quail, and when have consumed their fill, they kill for the fun of it.

The practice of allowing cats freedom at night and early morning enables them to hunt at the time when they can be most destructive, says Pollock. Some people have the habit, he continues, of taking unwanted cats into the country in sacks and dumping them, a practice which has a vicious effect upon wildlife, as such cats are in most cases compelled to obtain their livelihood by killing valuable game and insect-eating birds.

All this has a definite relationship to soil erosion control, says Mr. Pollock. The wildlife division of the Service is concerned primarily with planting various shrubs, plants and vines that serve a three-fold purpose of controlling erosion, supplying food and cover for wild game, and beautifying the landscape.

The wildlife, in turn, proves its economic value as destroyers of insects and other pests, as well as enhancing the aesthetic aspects of farm life. Therefore, Mr. Pollock reasons, if the cat is allowed to destroy valuable wildlife, he is an enemy of erosion control.

Carl Tpoek, a 4-H club member of Jones County, cleared over \$60 by raising a flock of broiler chicks this spring.

Eastern Carolina farmers generally are rushing to fill our work sheets since the continued drought has seriously hurt all crops.

resulted in a decrease in traffic, and coupled with this was the State-wide movement to inform the driving public of the State's high death rate from accidents, at its height during this time.