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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

APPROVE BONUS BILL

Washington, Jan. 14.—Despite the fact that the government already is faced with a huge financing program under which funds must be raised to carry on the relief program, meet the moral obligations incident to the invalidating of the AAA and pay the ordinary expenses of running the departments, the senate finance committee today voted its approval of the new compromise soldiers bonus bill, which is estimated with another immediate debt burden of approximately \$1,700,000.

BRUNO REFUSED HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann moved another step nearer the electric chair tonight when a federal judge refused to grant him a habeas corpus writ or to stay his execution set for Friday night. But even as this avenue of escape was closed, the man condemned to die for the Lindbergh baby kidnap-murder was given hope for a few more days of life by a report that Governor Harold G. Hoffman would grant a reprieve.

COURT CONSIDERS ADVERTISING TAX LAW

Washington, Jan. 14.—A Louisiana law taxing newspaper, magazine and motion picture advertisements was balanced today in the Supreme court's scales to ascertain if it was constitutional or infringing on "freedom of the press."

The decision will be announced within a few weeks. The act has been held unconstitutional by a three judge federal district court in Louisiana.

FORD PREDICTS "SOUNDER PROSPERITY"

New York, Jan. 14.—"Sounder prosperity than we have ever dreamed of in the past," provided "we keep our heads" is predicted by Henry Ford.

In a signed article appearing in the American magazine tomorrow the automobile manufacturer advises business men to stop worrying and to "go sanely and resolutely ahead with wealth production followed by wealth-sharing through high wages and low prices."

WORK GOING AHEAD ON SCENIC HIGHWAY

Plans Being Made For Letting of Fifth N. C. Link

For many months a pipe dream, the great scenic parkway to connect the Shenandoah and Smoky Mountains national parks, is fast becoming an actuality.

Work has been going forward for the past several weeks on the construction of the second North Carolina link extending from the intersection with highway 26 in Alleghany county to Airbelows Gap on the Blue Ridge. Men are at work clearing the right of way for the third link extending southward to the intersection with highway 18 at Mulberry Gap and work is expected to begin soon on the fourth link extending southward along the summit of the Blue Ridge to what is known as Horse Gap. Meanwhile, plans are under way for letting of the fifth link, which will complete the North Carolina section of the parkway as far southward as Deep Gap and the intersection of the Boone Trail highway between North Wilkesboro and Boone.

The sectors now under construction are furnishing employment to many along the route who otherwise would be jobless and the laborers furnished so far have proven quite satisfactory to the contractors.

The parkway enters North Carolina from Virginia at a point near Low Gap, crosses Alleghany county in a southwestwardly direction, regains the summit of the Blue Ridge at Airbelows Gap on the line between Alleghany and Wilkes counties and proceeds on and near the main ridge in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Colorado Songbird



NEW YORK . . . Miss Josephine Antcine (above), young American coloratura soprano of Boulder, Colorado, won much praise from the critics in her Metropolitan debut in the opera, "Mignon". The National Music League later entertained her as an honored guest.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEET HERE

Mrs. C. P. Andrews, of Charlotte, Is Guest Speaker

A meeting of the fourth area of the thirteenth district of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at Hotel Elkin Tuesday afternoon with a splendid local attendance. Mrs. D. C. Martin, thirteenth district committeewoman, presided over the meeting, which opened with the salute to the flag, followed by the invocation by Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church. The national anthem and the preamble in unison by the audience followed.

A welcome to the members and their guests by Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, president of the Auxiliary of the George Gray Post, was responded to by Mrs. R. J. Ledford, of "Rural Hall. Greetings from the George Gray Post of the Legion were brought by George Royall, commander of the thirteenth district.

The guest speaker for the meeting, Mrs. C. P. Andrews, of Charlotte, vice-president of the fourth area, was introduced by Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Andrews outlined the plans and needs of the auxiliary in a most interesting talk.

A round table discussion of affairs of interest to members was an interesting feature of the meeting.

Miss Carolyn Lillard delighted the audience with a piano solo. Out-of-town guests attending the meeting were: Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. LeRoy Salmons of Winston-Salem, president of the Clyde Bolling Auxiliary and Mesdames R. J. Ledford and R. M. Lancaster of Rural Hall.

ADULT CLASSES UNDER WAY HERE

Yearly Educational Program Sponsored By Woman's Club

The adult education classes, sponsored by the Elkin Woman's Club, got under way Monday morning with a splendid attendance, according to Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, chairman of the work, who with Mrs. Clyde Walker, both volunteer workers from the club, are in charge of the work.

Classes are being held Monday and Friday mornings of each week at the home of Mrs. Phebe Mayes, in Chatham Park; on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the home of Mrs. J. A. Chipman, in Chatham Park, and Wednesday mornings at the home of Miss Alice Collins, in North Elkin. All persons who desire to enroll in the classes are requested to come to the unit most convenient for them.

Classes are conducted in the afternoons for persons whose work conflicts with the morning classes. The morning sessions convene at nine o'clock.

TO ISSUE NEW STAMP

The postoffice department is arranging to issue a new special delivery air mail postage stamp, it was learned Monday.

The new issue, which will be in the 16-cent denomination, will replace the 16-cent special delivery air mail stamp now in use. The present stamp is printed in blue ink, but the new one will be in bi-color.

TO HOLD ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY BALL AT HOTEL ELKIN JAN. 30

Joe Bivins Is Named As Chairman For 1936 Event

NAMES COMMITTEES

Plans for the third annual Birthday Ball for President, proceeds of which will go to fight infantile paralysis, are under way here under the guidance of Joe Bivins, who has been named chairman of the event.

Mr. Bivins announced Tuesday his appointment of the following committees which will aid in putting the ball over: F. M. Norman, treasurer; Alan Browning, Jr., advertiser; Paul Gwyn, music for round dance; Worth Graham, music for square dance; committee on ball-room arrangements: C. H. Brewer, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Poindexter and Mrs. Roy Harrell; ticket committee: A. O. Bryan, chairman; Miss Edith Neaves, Miss Frances Chatham, Miss Mattie Brendle; Miss Frances Grier; Miss Louise Grier, Bob Lankford and Lon Dillon, entertainment committee; C. C. Poindexter, chairman; George Royall, and Miss Edith Neaves; bridge committee: Mrs. C. H. Brewer, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Haywood and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter; floor committee: W. M. Allen, chairman; Dixie Graham and C. S. Foster.

The ball this year will be held on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, at Hotel Elkin. Both the main dining room and the Kiwanis room will be cleared for dancing, the dining room to be used for round dancing and the Kiwanis room for square dancing.

Seventy per cent of the proceeds of the ball will remain in this community for the combatting of infantile paralysis, while the remaining 30 cents of each dollar will go to a national research fund. Every person who wants to do his or her part in fighting the dread disease and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening, is urged to make plans now to attend.

The two previous balls of this nature which have been held here were well attended and orderly and were highly enjoyed by everyone present.

Further details of the ball, names of the orchestras, etc., will be announced in next week's Tribune.

N. C. FARM INCOME SHOWED BIG GAIN

Under AAA Was Increased More Than 4 Million Dollars

During the two and a half years of the AAA, the total increase in North Carolina farm income was more than \$416,785,000.

This figure is the sum of the AAA benefit payments plus the increased valuation of farm crops since 1932.

In 1932, before the AAA, the value of farm crops in this State was \$104,362,000, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, who had charge of the AAA programs in North Carolina.

With the inauguration of the AAA in 1933, the valuation of farm crops rose to \$194,390,000. The following year it climbed up to \$262,973,000, and in 1935 it was \$246,348,000.

The total increase over 1932 during the next three years amounted to \$390,625,000. In addition, the farmers cooperating in the crop control programs received more than \$26,160,000 in benefit payments.

Up to September 30, 1935, the benefit payments had reached a total of \$26,159,193. Since that time other payments have been made, and yet others are now due, the dean pointed out.

The benefit payments, classified by commodities were distributed in North Carolina to farmers thus: tobacco \$14,515,189, cotton \$10,689,546, corn-hog \$848,005, and wheat \$97,451.

From the summer of 1933 up to September 30, 1935, farmers in Surry county received a total of \$282,215.87 in AAA rental and benefit payments.

Payments to growers in near-by counties were: Yadkin county \$200,698.77; Wilkes county, \$26,657.67, and Alleghany county \$16,305.29.

Because Australian railroads, after 80 years, still use three gauges of track, the economic loss is two billion dollars.

Newsman to Witness Hauptmann Execution



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Declaring that the execution of Bruno Hauptmann was not "to be made a show", Mark O. Kimberling, Warden of the New Jersey State Prison, turned down more than 400 news representative requests to witness the electrocution, limiting them to eighteen, some of which were included among the twelve "official" witnesses as required by law. Photo shows Warden Kimberling addressing the newsman.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY ELKIN KIWANIS

Directors Discuss Matters of Club and Community Importance

The first of a series of meetings of the Board of Directors of the Elkin Kiwanis Club was held at Hotel Elkin Friday evening, with L. G. Meed, new president of the club, as host.

Among the matters of club and community importance discussed was the fact that the local night school has as yet received no appropriations from the County Board of Education, although sixteen other schools in the county have received funds for this purpose. The secretary was instructed to take up this matter at once with John W. Comer, County Superintendent of Education. Other matters discussed were that the club would take a more active interest in local under-privileged children. It was also decided that more meetings would be held in nearby towns, including Boonville, Dobson and Jonesville.

The following committees were appointed for service for the year:

Publicity: H. F. Laffoon, chairman, George Royall, W. D. Holcomb. Public Affairs: H. P. Graham, chairman, C. H. Brewer, E. S. Spainhour, J. G. Abernethy.

Under-privileged Child: Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., chairman, Fred Biddix, Thomas Roth, Rev. L. B. Abernethy.

Music and House: Paul Gwyn, chairman, R. H. Hudgins, J. R. Poindexter, C. H. Brewer, Mrs. Vena Harris.

Program: E. W. McDaniel, chairman, L. S. Weaver, C. C. Poindexter.

Membership: W. B. Lankford, chairman, Errol Hayes, W. G. Carter.

Kiwanis Education and Inter-club: Albert Bryan, chairman, Jones Holcomb, Dr. R. B. Harrell.

Vocational Guidance and Boys' and Girls' Work: A. L. Griffith, chairman, W. A. Jenkins, J. Mark McAdams, Garland Johnson.

JOBS ARE OPEN TO SKILLED WORKMEN

Should See Representative At Old ERA Office Jan. 23

A representative of the North Carolina State Employment Service will be at the old ERA office, in the Greenwood building January 23, and every two weeks thereafter from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock on Thursdays, for the purpose of registering unemployed persons and interviewing others interested in employment.

Immediate positions will be available to tractor drivers, shovel operators, brick masons, carpenters, tile setters, plasterers, roofers, glaziers, plumbers and electricians. Other skilled men in building trades are requested to contact the district office of the N. C. State Employment Service at 470 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem.

Health Department Changes Office Day to Saturday

The Surry county health department office here, located in Comb's Studio, will be open from 2:30 p. m. until 4:00 p. m. each Saturday until further notice, it was announced several days ago by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry health officer.

Heretofore the office has been open on Thursday afternoon of each week. Just why the change has been made was not stated.

Dr. Sykes also announced that Dr. R. A. Moore, orthopedic surgeon, of Winston-Salem, will hold his regular cripple clinic in the health department office at Mt. Airy Friday, January 31, from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 m.

KIWANIANS MAKE PLANS FOR 1936

Suggest Free Tonsil Clinic and Useful Citizen Award

A free clinic for the removal of tonsils was suggested Friday night at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club by Kiwanian W. B. Lankford, who stated it would be a fine project for the club to back during the coming year.

Mr. Lankford offered the facilities of the Hugh Cnatham hospital free of charge provided such a clinic could be made an actuality. He stated that the county would meet a portion of the expense for surgical and medical care, and suggested that Dr. M. A. Royal be consulted about the matter.

Although such a clinic is purely in form of a suggestion, it is believed it can be put over. Such a clinic would prove a blessing to children whose parents are financially unable to meet the costs of a tonsil operation. Another suggestion made during the Kiwanis meeting was that the club sponsor a "most useful citizen of the year" award in form of a medal, as is being done in several other towns and cities.

The fact that several roads in this vicinity have not been completed was also brought before the Kiwanians with the suggestion that the club do all in its power to seek completion of these routes. Roads referred to were the Elkin - North Wilkesboro road, the Swan Creek road, which has been surfaced only a short distance, and route 21, the Lakes-to-Florida highway of which a short link remains to be completed.

M. R. Bailey Returns From Furniture Show

M. R. Bailey, superintendent of Elkin Furniture company, returned Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the annual Furniture Mart. Mr. Bailey reports a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Mart, with optimism for the coming season much in evidence.

M. A. Biggs, general manager of the company, who also attended, is expected to return home today.

PAYMENTS DUE UP TO JANUARY 6 TO BE PAID FARMERS

All AAA Checks Now Being Distributed May Be Cashed

ARE TO KEEP FAITH

All AAA benefit payments due North Carolina farmers up to January 6, 1936, will be paid, according to word from Washington received by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

The treasury department has announced that all AAA checks now being distributed are good and may be cashed at any time.

The dean could not say just when checks for payments now due will be distributed, as preparations for these payments had not been completed at the time the AAA work was suspended.

The tobacco marketing cards used during the past season had been checked over at the state AAA tobacco office at State College and almost ready to be sent to Washington for final approval.

The marketing cards are necessary in determining the amount of the tobacco adjustment payments for each grower, the dean said.

The state AAA cotton office was making preparations for the cotton price adjustment payments, which were offered to assure growers at least 12 cents a pound for their lint.

Dean Schaub expressed his belief that some way will be worked out for completing these and other payments within a reasonable time.

Farmers who kept faith with their crop adjustment contracts up to the time the Supreme court invalidated the AAA deserve to get the payments promised, the dean said, and the government intends to keep faith with these farmers.

CARS TAKING TOLL OF 3 A DAY IN N. C.

Guides To Highway Safety Gives Facts and Figures

In North Carolina citizens are being killed on the highways at the rate of three a day with 35 or 40 being maimed or injured a day. Last year, according to reports sent to the State motor vehicle bureau, 986 were killed and 6,273 were injured on North Carolina highways—one and one-half times as many North Carolinians as were killed and wounded in the entire World War.

As big as these official figures are, they are too low, it is pointed out in Guides To Highway Safety, recently published by the Institute of Government, due to the fact that hundreds of minor accidents are never reported at all.

Alongside the problem of curbing highway destruction, the problem of curbing crimes of violence such as murder and assault and battery pales into insignificance. On the basis of gasoline consumption this state stands first in the Union, with the highest automobile mortality rate.

The cost of these automobile accidents in dollars and cents is tremendous, it is pointed out. If estimates are correct, and they are said to be reasonably low, the economic loss in this state, including damage to property, hospital and doctors' bills, and decreased earning capacity, will total over \$30,000,000 for each one of the last six. This means that automobile accidents this year will cost North Carolinians one and a half times as much as the entire amount spent on the support of the whole state-wide, eight-months term, public school system. Furthermore, it is pointed out, in the past five years, automobile liability rates in this state have practically doubled.

Good roads are a great asset, but the morgue and the hospital claim too heavy a toll, not to mention the great economic loss in dollars and cents. Good roads are needed—but must be used safely.

Now At Work On New School Building Here

Actual construction on Elkin's new high school building got under way Monday morning.

The new building will be located on Elk Spur street and when completed will relieve the congested condition of the present school building which now houses both the high school and the lower grades.