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EXPLAIN FEDERAL WORK RELIEF IN RADIO BROADCAST

Surry WPA Workers Hear Hopkins and Aides

ANSWER FARM QUESTION

Administrator States WPA Jobs Are For Those in Actual Need

UP TO LOCAL OFFICES

The new federal work relief program was explained Saturday in a nation-wide radio hook-up by Harry L. Hopkins and his aides in the Works Progress Administration, and was heard in Surry county by about a hundred WPA workers, in addition to many citizens who listened in on privately owned radios.

In the broadcast, officials confirmed published reports that the actual need of applicants for work relief and prevailing wages would be determined locally as the work program continued under the \$1,245,000,000 appropriation just approved by Congress.

Mr. Hopkins answered questions during the program as to the effect of WPA on private business, denying that there was any conflict, and held that, in general, localities were responsible for the care of unemployed.

Chester Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm (Continued on last page)

BLANKETEERS WIN FIVE OUT OF SIX

Only Game Lost Is To Duke Power Co.; Meet Winston Team Saturday

PITCHERS HAVE WON 44

The Chatham Blanketeers, with five wins and one loss as their score for the past six games played, have two games scheduled for this week-end, Hoyt Hambricht, coach, stated Wednesday morning.

The first game will be played Friday night at Southside park in Winston-Salem, the Blanketeers to meet Fieldale, of the Bi-State league, there at 8:15.

Saturday the team will play at home, meeting Chatham of Winston-Salem here, the game to be called at 3:30 p. m.

In the past six games played, the Blanketeers defeated Albemarle 4-3, May Hosiery Mills 9-2, Lexington 15-5, Greyhound Travelers 16-9 and Unique Furniture company 12 to 1. They lost to Duke Power Co., of High Point, 12 to 9.

Blanketeer pitchers have won 44 games to but six lost, Coach Hambricht stated, the standings given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Pitcher, W. L. Sam Fowler 17 2, Sam Lankford 4 0, Ed Maxwell 4 0, Don Campbell 10 3, Harvey Stockton 9 1

State Road Man Is Robbed By Hitch-Hikers

Clark Combs, of State Road and well-known locally, probably will not pick up hitch-hikers again in a long time.

En route to High Point Monday, Mr. Combs stopped his car and picked up two youths of nice appearance who appeared to be about 16 years of age. The next thing he knew he was sitting on the running board of his car with a nasty gash on his head and with \$5.00 of his money gone.

One of the two boys climbed into the front seat with him while the other got into the rear seat, Mr. Combs said. Evidently the one in the rear struck him over the head with a bottle, knocking him completely out. It was two hours later that he recovered to find his car parked on the side of the road and his money gone. Three stitches were necessary to close the wounds on his head, in one of which was found a small piece of glass. The robbery took place about noon but a short distance from High Point.

Reported Uniting



NEW YORK... Reported as working to the end of uniting with the Townsend Old-Age Pension group, Rev. Gerald L. S. Smith (above), of Louisiana, new leader of Huey Long's Share-the-Wealth following, conferred with Townsend leaders here this week

ELKIN MAN NAMED RALLY KEYNOTER

H. H. Barker to Deliver Keynote Address at Dobson Convention

WILL HEAR ROOSEVELT

H. H. Barker, Elkin attorney, will deliver the keynote address at the Democratic rally to be held at the courthouse in Dobson Saturday-night, it was learned Wednesday from Thomas Ashby, of Mount Airy, who has been named chairman of the event by James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman.

W. R. Badgett of Pilot Mountain has been named nominator, and R. C. Lewellyn, of Dobson, has been appointed temporary chairman and master of ceremonies.

The rally will be staged exactly on the order of the Democratic national convention, now in progress at Philadelphia.

Following Mr. Barker's keynote address and other speeches to be made, those attending will hear President Roosevelt's acceptance speech to be broadcast from Philadelphia.

GYMNASIUM HERE IS SAID ASSURED

Building Committee Is Named To Push The Project Through

J. O. BIVINS IS CHAIRMAN

A delegation of citizens, representing various civic organizations in the town, met at Hotel Elkin Tuesday morning in the interest of a gymnasium on the local playground to be built by funds from a WPA grant, supplemented by thirty per cent of the cost to be paid by civic organizations of the town. The meeting Tuesday was a follow-up of a meeting in Winston-Salem Monday, which was attended by local citizens, at which time Jim Rivers, administrator for the sixth district of North Carolina, assured the local delegates that the gymnasium project was to have first place among the grants to the town and that it was almost a certainty that Elkin would secure the building. Funds for the supplement to be paid by the town are available, according to announcement made Tuesday.

At the meeting Joe Bivins was appointed permanent chairman of a building committee to follow up the project and push it to completion. He will be assisted by C. H. Brewer, George Royall, J. W. Benson and J. Mark McAdams, who will supervise the plans for the building and present them to the WPA headquarters for approval by the first of July.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

Marking the close of a successful Sunday school year special services will be held Sunday at the First Baptist church. At the service, which will be held in connection with the regular classes at 9:45 Sunday morning, teachers will be inducted into office.

At the 11 o'clock hour of worship the pastor, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, will use as his text "God's messengers." At the evening hour a special baptismal service will be held. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

ZIONCHECK CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Towson, Md., June 23.—Representative Marion A. Zioncheck (D), Washington, erstwhile "playboy" of Congress, was forcibly confined to-night in the Sheppard-Enoch Pratt Hospital, a private institution which specializes in mental cases.

He was brought here in an ambulance from Gallinger Hospital in Washington, D. C., where he had been held for three weeks for mental observation.

Cursing and screaming that he had been "kidnaped," Zioncheck was carried on a stretcher into the hospital by three male attendants who accompanied him from Washington. He said he had been moved without his consent.

BURRUS ESTATE OVER \$100,000

High Point, June 23.—Liquid assets of nearly \$100,000 were found in the lock box kept by Dr. John T. Burrus, when it was opened as a preliminary to administering the estate of the late surgeon, soldier and state senator. Among the contents was found \$96,895 in bonds, currency and gold coin.

In the absence of a will, which was not found in the box, Mrs. Burrus may qualify to administer the estate or may renounce her right in favor of someone else.

RAIN AND COOLER CHEERS SOUTH

Raleigh, June 23.—Cooler weather, showers and forecasts that stirred hopes for further rain cheered the agricultural South today.

Showers last night and early today broke the prolonged heat wave in many sections while in others the end of the most devastating drought in years was hailed by agricultural authorities.

Lee A. Denson, meteorologist at Raleigh, said general rains in the Piedmont section and Eastern North Carolina had broken the drought in that region. Cooler weather returned.

AL CAPONE IS STABBED

San Francisco, June 23.—Al Capone, the first public enemy No. 1, was stabbed with a pair of scissors in Alcatraz federal prison today by James C. Lucas, a prisoner from Texas serving 30 years for bank robbery. The wound was said not to be serious.

"Capone was stabbed by another prisoner in the room where they were working," Warden James A. Johnson of the Pacific coast "Devil's Island," said.

PROMINENT SURRY MAN PASSES AWAY

James Morgan Gentry, Well-Known Farmer, Dies Wednesday Morning

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

James Morgan Gentry, 76, well known resident of the Friendship community, died at his home Wednesday morning at 6:30, following a brief critical illness from a complication of diseases. For the past fifty-six years Mr. Gentry had been a member of the Baptist church, first joining the Peach Orchard church and later moving his membership to Friendship Baptist church. He was a prosperous farmer and civic and religious leader.

He was twice married, first to Miss Louise Eldridge and later to Miss Janie Sebastian, who survives him, together with the following sons and daughters: Mrs. L. C. Pardue, Burdette, and Hesse Gentry, Mrs. T. L. Harmon, Ike, Charlie and Miss Annie Pearl Gentry, all of Elkin, route, and Mrs. P. W. Davis of Winston-Salem. One sister, Mrs. Frederick Norman, and one brother, Alex Gentry of Elkin, route, also survive.

POSTAL SAVINGS IN ELKIN SHOW \$400 DECREASE

Savings on June 30th Totaled \$16,495

\$16,895 IN JUNE 1934

Bankers Claim System Is Obsolete and Should be Abolished

IS PAYING OWN WAY

By PAUL MAY Tribune Washington News Bureau Washington, D. C., June 30.—Postal savings in Elkin have dropped \$400 in a year, according to information given out by the postoffice department following passage of resolutions by the American Bankers' association calling for abolition of the postal savings system.

The department announced that on June 30, 1935, postal savings in Elkin totaled \$16,495. A report submitted by the department to Congress on June 30, 1934 showed that Elkin deposits at that time totaled \$16,895.

The number of Elkin depositors on June 30, 1935 was 44, while on (Continued on last page)

HOLD FUNERAL FOR VICTIM OF CRASH

Hassell Chappell One of Two Killed in Accident Friday

NATIVE OF FAIRVIEW

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Little Richmond Baptist church for Hassell Chappell, 19. Mr. Chappell was fatally injured in an automobile-motorcycle accident on the High Point-Thomasville road Friday night. A cousin, Ernest Franklin Chappell, 25, of Thomasville was instantly killed in the same accident. According to reports, Hassell Chappell was driving a motorcycle when it crashed into a car driven by Mrs. H. P. Williams of High Point. He sustained severe injuries, both legs being badly mangled. He was carried to Guilford General hospital, High Point, where he died within a short time.

The deceased was a native of the Fairview community, Surry county, and was employed in High Point. He was a member of Little Richmond church. He is the son of Luella Chappell, who survives, together with two brothers, Colon and Browney Chappell, all of Fairview.

The rites were in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughn, Rev. E. B. Draughn and Rev. Mr. Love, the latter of High Point, and were attended by the largest throng of people ever to attend a funeral in that community.

Funeral services for Ernest Franklin Chappell were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Swains Baptist church in Yadkin county.

A. D. (LON) FOLGER IS MUCH IMPROVED

A. D. (Lon) Folger, recent campaign manager for Sandy Graham, and national committeeman for North Carolina, who has been critically ill in the Mary Elizabeth hospital, of Raleigh, is much improved and is expected to be brought to his home at Dobson the latter part of this week.

However, his condition is such that he will be strictly at home, and will not be expected to have very much company for a few days.

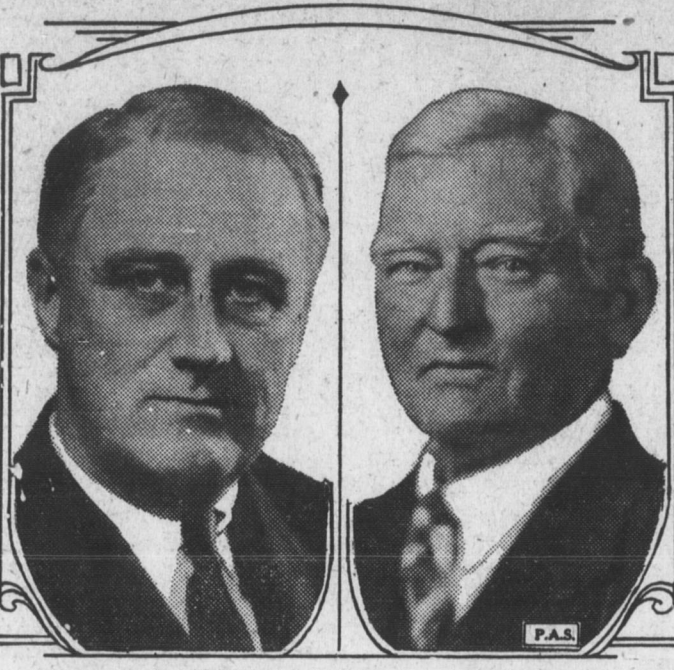
He has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia and a kidney infection, and his many friends are glad to learn that he is well on the way to recovery.

JONESVILLE REVIVAL IS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The annual revival will begin at the Jonesville Methodist church Sunday night, June 28. Rev. Jim B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church in Gastonia, will assist the pastor, Rev. P. I. Smith, in the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, a graduate of Duke University, is recognized as a revivalist and has conducted very successful meetings throughout the Western North Carolina conference. His coming to Jonesville is eagerly anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

Will Oppose Landon and Knox



Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Nance Garner, whose nomination for president and vice-president will be forthcoming this week by the Democratic national convention, now in session at Philadelphia. President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner will battle for re-election November 5th against Governor Alf Landon, of Kansas, and Col. Frank Knox, of Illinois, Republican nominees.

Record of New Deal Is Praised By Barkley In Fiery Keynote Speech

INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE ON JULY 6TH

Since Independence Day falls on Saturday this year, local merchants will observe the holiday on Monday, July 6, all stores and business houses will remain closed for the day. No special plans in observance of the day have been made locally, but several nearby places will have appropriate ceremonies.

SPECIALIST IS TO VISIT SURRY

State College Nutrition Expert To Be In County Thursday, Friday

4-H CLUB HOLDS MEET

According to a statement by Miss Verna Staunton, county home agent, Miss Salley Brooks, assistant nutrition specialist, from State College, will be in the county Thursday and Friday of this week working with the foods leaders of the various demonstration clubs of the county.

Miss Staunton also stated that Walter Fowler, of Surry county, took third place in the western district 4-H club health contest which was recently held at Winston-Salem.

The Thurmond 4-H club meeting was held with Miss Chalmers Simmons Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. A clothing project was the chief feature of the meeting, which was followed by games and refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Jenkins and Wilbur Carter left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the Kiwanis International Convention.

BULLETIN!

A telegram received from The Tribune's Washington news bureau late Wednesday afternoon just as The Tribune was going to press was to the effect that the Elkin postoffice project has been shelved until next year. Due to lack of time complete details were not available but will be published in next week's issue.

LEMKE WILL HEAD NEW PARTY; PLAN TO SAVE COUNTRY

"Union Party of the United States" Is Name

HAS 15-POINT PROGRAM

To "Save Democracy and Put End to So-Called Depression"

COUGHLIN IS SILENT

Washington, June 19.—The banners of a new political party—the "Union party of the United States"—were hoisted tonight by Representative William Lemke, of North Dakota, who announced himself its presidential candidate. Standing on a 15-point platform, label as intended to "save democracy and put a permanent end to the so-called depression, the North Dakota farmer who was elected to Congress as a Republican announced his drive against "the reactionary elements of both of the old parties."

"The issue is slavery—economic slavery," Lemke said. Thomas Charles O'Brien of Boston was designated as his running mate.

Immediate speculation was stirred as to the support that would be gathered behind the new "Union party."

Father Charles E. Coughlin, of (Continued on last page)

PLANS PERFECTED FOR SCHOOL HERE

Annual Vacation Bible School To Get Under Way June 29th

LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Plans have been perfected for the annual daily Vacation Bible school which will begin at the First Baptist church Monday morning, June 29, at 9 o'clock and continue for two weeks. Classes will be held each morning from 9-11:30, and a cordial invitation is extended all children in the community between the ages of 4-17 to attend.

Miss Eliane Grigg, of Shelby, will be in charge of the school and the following departmental superintendents and assistants have been selected: beginners department: superintendent, Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill; assistants, Mrs. Jack Smoot and Miss Blanche Myers; primary department: superintendent, Miss Flora Royall, assistants, Misses Amy Catherine Myers, Virginia Lawrence and Hoyland Harris; junior department: Miss Elaine Griggs, superintendent, assistant superintendents, Miss Kathleen Reece, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams and Miss Effie Crater; intermediates department: Miss Emma Cooke, superintendent, assistants, Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt and Miss Una Norman.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS UNDER WAY

Attended by a large number of children, the annual daily vacation Bible school began Monday morning at Elkin Valley Baptist church. The school is in charge of Miss Lazenby, state worker, assisted by Miss Lois Adams of Mayodan.

Much interest is shown in the school and a cordial invitation is extended all interested children in the community to attend.

INCOME RETURNS HERE INCREASE

County Also Shows Increase Over Preceding Year, Figures Show

INCREASE HERE OF 26

By PAUL MAY Washington, D. C., June 30.—Twenty-six more income tax returns were filed in Elkin last year than in the year preceding, according to a report made public today by the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The number of Elkin returns last year was 79 as compared to 53 during the year of 1931. In Surry County, the number of returns rose from 237 to 290.

Comparison between the tax returns filed in 1934 with those filed last year in other Surry county cities were: Mount Airy—Increase from 166 to 180.

Pilot Mountain—Increase from 11 to 12. For the entire state of North Carolina, the returns last year numbered 33,346, a jump from 30,888.



REPORTS ARE THAT TH' ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN IS T' BE POSTPONED 'TILL AFTER TH' ELECTION.