

## NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT TO COMBAT DEPRESSION

### Emergency Measure to Stabilize Prices, Increase Wages, Promote Employment, Create Purchasing Power.

(By Dalton Warren.)

People everywhere are asking why the National Industrial Recovery Act was passed and how it is to function, or rather how it will affect the various business and industrial concerns throughout the country. It was enacted primarily as an emergency measure to meet unprecedented conditions in American business. As was well known to most of us, industry was at a very low ebb, millions of people were out of employment, legitimate business was seriously crippled by sweatshop and cut-throat competition and conditions were such that there was a demand for extraordinary methods for correcting the existing evils which were so prevalent in every line of industry.

The intent of this Act is fine when analyzed. One very important phase of it is to reduce working hours, thereby spreading employment and putting people back to work; to increase wages and build up consumer purchasing power; to maintain production and stabilize prices; to prohibit selling below cost; to abolish sweatshop production methods; to make profitable business possible and to speed economic recovery. No man or set of men have ever undertaken such a vast program as that embodied in the National Industrial Recovery Act. It is a most comprehensive one, and in the bill the promulgators, or rather the sponsors of the measure have taken cognizance of every phase of American business. Nothing has been overlooked in the provisions of the Act. It is true, that certain details remain to be worked out, but it is so all inclusive and comprehensive in its scope that it deserves the good will and respect of the most pessimistic citizens of the country. It is indicative of the highest type of statesmanship. There is no doubt but that it will succeed. It is the duty of every good American to support the President and his aides in carrying to a successful conclusion every provision of the Act.

Some are asking how it is to be enforced. The writer has no panacea for it, but I quote from the National Hardware Retailer. The Editor of this magazine has this to say: "Associations representing industries engaged in interstate commerce must draft codes of Fair Competition for approval by the Government. When adopted and approved, adherence to such codes is mandatory upon all in the industry—with fines of \$500.00 for each infraction, each day being considered a separate offense. Thru the power to license business concerns the Government can prevent obstinate industries, or individuals, from engaging in business." Therefore, it is very clear that there will be ample provision made for the enforcement of the law. We may be assured that the President is on the job, and is diligently performing his duties. Not only is he doing this, but he is giving consideration to every phase of the business and economic life of this country. He has a grasp of the entire situation and he is pushing things to a rapid conclusion. He is making direct appeals to the people for their support and co-operation and there is no doubt but that he has their support.

Things are being done in Washington. The undertaking was stupendous in its scope but it is fast becoming a reality, an established fact if you please. Call it Socialism, or whatever you will, the American people are for it—if it will give the relief which the times demand. The time has come when Government does and must interfere in business if we are to survive. There must be an equal opportunity for all and there shall be.

## Garden Contest Extended

On account of my absence from the Relief Office for some time, the time for judging the relief gardens has been extended from July 15 to Aug. 1. In order that your garden may not be overlooked, please notify us of your desire to enter your garden in the contest.

CLAUD MILES, Assis. Director  
Alleghany County Relief.

The World Economic Conference is no exception to the rule. Uncle Sam, it seems, can't do anything to please Europe, and one of these bright, jolly days, perhaps, he will quit trying.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## BOARD EDUCATION TO DETERMINE BUS ROUTES

### Expect County Schools To Open Sept. 4.

In accordance with Sec. 28 of the School Machinery Act of 1933, the County Board of Education is here-by called to meet at Sparta, N. C., on Saturday, Aug. 5th, at 10:00 A. M.—"for the purpose of laying out and determining the route to be followed by each school truck to be operated in the County" for the school year 1933-1934. "It shall be the duty of the principal of each school to which pupils are transported to attend the meeting, and the State School Commission shall be represented by either a member or duly authorized agent."

It is expected that all public schools in Alleghany County will open Monday, Sept. 4, 1933.

JOHN M. CHEEK,  
C. Supt. of Schools.

## NEW MARRIAGE LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

### May Check Tendency to Leave State to be Married.

For the past several years border counties have had numerous people to cross over the line into another state to be married. A law designed to check this tendency was passed by the last General Assembly. This law, which amends section 2494 of Vol. 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, provides: "That all couples resident of the State of North Carolina who marry in another state must file a copy of their marriage certificate in the office of the Register of Deeds of the home county of the groom within thirty days from the date of their return to the State, as residents, which certificate shall be indexed on the marriage license record of the office of the Register of Deeds and filed with marriage license in his office; that the fee for filing and indexing said certificate shall be fifty cents. Provided, the failure to file said certificate shall not invalidate the marriage."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall not be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of April, A. D., 1933.

## Teachers' Conference To Be Held At Boone

A conference for elementary and high school principals from Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, and Caldwell counties will be held by Dr. J. H. Highsmith, Director of the Division of Instructional Service, at State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., on Monday, August 7, at 10:00 A. M. All high school principals and teachers, together with elementary principals of all, elementary schools are expected to attend this conference at Boone. Teachers who expect employment in Alleghany County, although they may not, perhaps, be elected at that date, are requested to make arrangements to attend this conference.

JOHN M. CHEEK,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

## LAUREL SPRINGS NEWS

The Laurel Springs ball club played Scottville Saturday, but had to quit on the third inning, as a hard rain fell and broke up the game. The game was to be replayed Monday, but have decided to play a double-header some time.

The women's ball team played the Scottville's women's team, with a score of 13 to 4 in favor of Scottville.

Robert Taylor and Thelma Osborne are home from the six weeks summer school at Boone, having finished their course.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry of Sparta, joined Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fender in a family picnic Sunday night. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Bryan Taylor left for a six weeks summer school at Boone last Tuesday morning.

## WYTHEVILLE BUSINESS MEN TO MAKE GOOD-WILL TOUR OF SECTION

### Public Invited to Attend Program In Sparta.

Messrs. B. A. Wagoner, J. A. Whitman, E. L. Garrett, and W. H. Baumgarner, representing the Business Men's Association of Wytheville, Va., were in town Monday in the interest of the business men of Wytheville, who are sponsoring a good-will tour of this section. The party of fifty or more people will arrive in Sparta about noon on Wednesday July 26, accompanied by a brass band. The local Woman's Missionary Society will furnish dinner for the party in Transou's grove. Immediately after dinner the program will begin. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

The purpose of the tour is to foster a spirit of good-will, to get acquainted, and to advertise the horse show and the Wytheville live stock market.

The itinerary of the group includes the following places: Speedwell, Elk Creek, Mouth of Wilson, Grassy Creek, Sparta, Independence, Fries, Galax, Hillsville, Wytheville.

## DEATHS

### JAMES F. STURDIVANT

James F. Sturdivant, 75 years of age, died Thursday night at his home near Independence.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. E. H. Wingate and Mrs. T. K. Morton, Independence; Alvin Sturdivant and W. K. Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; R. M. Sturdivant, Hoguam, Wash. R.; F. L. Sturdivant and G. I. Sturdivant, Akron, Ohio, and G. F. Sturdivant, Sparta, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at Pleasant Grove church and interment was in the cemetery there.

James Franklyn Sturdivant was born May 24, 1862 and died July 13, 1933, making his stay on earth 71 years, one month, and 19 days. He was married to Bessie Alverdia Watson Dec. 24, 1885. Unto this union were born seven boys and three girls, all of whom survive except Mrs. C. H. McKnight, who died April 14, 1922. Mother preceded all to the Glory Land Feb. 4, 1906.

He was married the second time to Armanda C. Evans June 27, 1906. To this union was born one son, James Robert, who died in infancy. She also preceded the husband to Glory Land on Jan. 13, 1917. On Sept. 21, 1920, he was married to Mrs. Mae Trent Galyen, who is still living. He leaves a loving companion, nine children, 42 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Baptist church at Pleasant Grove and lived a faithful member until death. The church has lost one of its faithful members, the community one of its best citizens, and the children one of their best friends. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We could not wish him back again, but say, dear father, with God remain, for our loss is His eternal gain.

After we think of you, dear father, and our hearts are sad with pain. Oh, this world would be a heaven Should we hear your voice again. You were a crown of patience As you struggled on and on, And the hands at rest forever Are the hands that made your home. You are gone but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade; Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger Around the grave where you are laid.

## CHANGES TO BE MADE IN RELIEF WORK

### New Committee To Be Appointed.

Under the National Recovery Act very important changes in the administration of Alleghany County relief will take place. All work of a relief nature will be under the direction of a new committee to be created in Alleghany County, and all purely relief work still be retained under the direction of the former relief committee. The names of the members of the new committee to be created have been sent to Raleigh, and when approved, will be announced to the press.

Hitler has disbanded the Boy Scouts of Germany. We, too, have put up with one of those apprentice buglers in our block for years.—The Detroit News.

Kentucky rules that 3.2 is a soft drink. Kentucky knows arithmetic.—Toledo Blade.

## CUT CHARGE FOR GAME LICENSES

### Sportsmen May Obtain Combination License For \$3.

Combination hunting and fishing licenses will be available to North Carolinians next fall at a fee of \$3 each, a saving of almost 30 per cent over the licenses purchased separately, Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, said yesterday.

Purchased separately, the fees for the two Statewide licenses would be \$4.20 under the new schedule adopted by the General Assembly of 1933, or \$2.10 each for hunting and fishing, the conservation director explained. The \$3 fee for the combination hunting and fishing license represents a saving of one-third for the hunter and fisherman over the same class of permit last year when the cost was \$4.50.

Substantial reductions in all classes of hunting licenses were decreed by the recent General Assembly. The new fees is as follows: resident county hunting license, 60c; resident State-wide, \$2.10; and non-resident, \$10.10. By comparison, the same fees last year were: resident county, \$1.25; resident state-wide, \$3.25; and non-resident, \$15.25.

Fishing license fees, with the exception of provision for a daily permit of 60 cents for non-residents allowed by the General Assembly, remain the same as for last year. These are: resident county (where adopted by the county), \$1.10; resident State-wide, \$2.10; and non-resident (season), \$5.10. In counties where the local fishing license has been put in force, a daily permit of 50 cents is provided for residents of the county. State-wide fishing licenses are required of all residents of the State indulging in this sport outside their home county.—Raleigh News & Observer.

## Mrs. Johnson to Hold Canning Demonstrations

Mrs. Edna W. Johnson, Emergency Home Demonstration Agent, will hold canning demonstrations in the following homes this month:

Mr. Tyre Franklin, Glade Valley, on Thursday, July 20—1:00 P. M.  
Mr. James McD. Wagoner, Whitehead, Friday, July 21—1:00 P. M.  
Mr. Roscoe Royal, Miles, N. C., Tuesday, July 25—1:00 P. M.  
Mr. Everett Gentry, Cherry Lane, Wednesday, July 26—1:00 P. M.  
Mr. Frank Moxley, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Thursday, July 27—1:00 P. M.

All ladies in the community are invited to come, but those from relief homes are requested to be present.

## LITTLE PINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blevins, of Sparta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wagoner Sunday.

Messrs. Russell and Reece Pardue, of Devotion, N. C., spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Carl Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children visited friends at Roaring Gap Sunday.

Miss Ethel Young, of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Harris.

Misses Reva Greene and Zola Cheek visited Misses Hallie and Sadie Harris Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Royal of Cherrylane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wilson and daughter, Wilma, visited at Kellie Murphy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy and son spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins and son, Guy, and Miss Zola Cheek and Mrs. Laura Maines visited at Watson Lowe's Monday evening at Glade Valley.

Miss Hattie Maines spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Smith visited at Lester Greene's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Clea, Zelma, and Thelma Greene spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Murphy.

Mrs. Flake Harris of Glade Valley, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Maines.

Mr. Sam Cheek has gone to Maryland to take a position.

Mrs. Dora Smith spent Monday evening with Miss Reva Greene.

Many a politician would like to back a movement to put the professors back in the colleges.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## STATE SALES TAX COLLECTORS APPOINTED

### 54 Tax Collection Districts Created.

Appointment of 58 of the 62 field deputies to collect State's revenue, including the three per cent general sales tax, was announced yesterday by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., executive assistant commissioner of revenue.

Dr. Noble said that he would name the four additional field men and nine assistants to Harry McMullan, in charge of sales tax collection, who will work with him from the Raleigh headquarters.

The 62 field men will cover the State in 54 new tax collection districts. Previously there were 18 State tax collection districts with 18 field deputies in charge of them. Twelve of the present collectors were reappointed, and 38 new senior collectors and eight junior deputies were named yesterday.

Assignment to districts is expected to be made this week, after which Dr. Noble will turn his attention to reorganization of other divisions of the State's tax collecting department. The field men will report at Chapel Hill on Monday for schooling.

Senior deputies re-appointed, who will receive \$1,500 a year, were R. F. Tuttle, of Edenton; Edwin James, of Robbinville; L. D. Stephenson, of Raleigh; R. J. Lamb, of Whiteville; M. S. Mays, of Durham; C. E. Bogart, of Greensboro; J. R. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro; W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro; John Morison, of Rockingham; E. J. Roseman, of Salisbury; J. C. Reid, of Charlotte, and E. J. Claywell, of Morganton.

The new senior deputies will receive \$1,300 a year while the junior collectors will be paid \$1,080 annually.

New senior deputies announced were:

Miles Ferbe, of Elizabeth City; W. Quenton Gregory, of Halifax; H. B. Ritner, of Rocky Mount; J. W. Langston, Jr., of Goldsboro; Travis Callum, of Greensboro; W. E. Koonce of Kinston; Tom Hollingsworth, of Greenville; Brooks Parham, of Henderson; Hugh Hardison, of Wadesboro; J. C. Herring, of Snow Hill; A. N. Snow, of Wilmington; Garland McPherson, of High Point; John McCauley, Jr., of Chapel Hill; L. R. Morris, of Atlantic.

E. W. Summerell, of New Bern; C. E. Wilkins, of Goldsboro; A. E. Powell, of Fayetteville; Thomas Horner, of Burlington; S. T. Honeycutt, of Smithfield; S. R. Clary, of Claremont; J. W. Spears, of Aberdeen; J. P. Brassfield, of Raleigh; M. B. Kibler, of Morganton; B. C. Clement, of Mocksville.

M. H. Jones, of Rutherford; C. C. Huett, of Claremont; Bob Street of Charlotte; H. T. Eford, of Albemarle; E. K. Carter, of Asheville; R. A. Hoyle, of Shelby; J. B. Robinette, of Taylorsville; Carl Buchanan, of Sylvia; Arthur Fulk, of Pilot Mountain; T. J. Mauney, of Murphy; A. Hall Johnson, Jr., of Asheville; Dan G. Fisher, of Bryson City; Joe Caviness, Jr., of Harnett County, and Mrs. Sam Huskins, of Burnsville.

New junior deputies follow:

Clarence Sneed, of Durham; Julian Phips, of Rocky Mount; Lynn McIver, of Sanford; J. C. Webb, of Carboro; William A. Baker, of Raleigh; Tom Alexander, of Charlotte; M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, and J. C. Braswell, Jr., of Rockingham.

## 570 RELIEF GARDENS IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY

### Much Interest Shown In Prize Contest.

Alleghany County has a total of 570 Relief Gardens this year. A good deal of interest has been shown in the contest sponsored by the Alleghany County Relief Office. A number of the gardens are excellent, containing a variety of vegetables in a fine state of cultivation. Many of the gardens, however, have been seriously injured by the continued drought and late frosts. Some of the contestants overcome the adverse weather conditions by a process of irrigation.

It is hoped that with the extension of the time for judging and the recent showers many other gardens will flourish and furnish close competition in the contest. The judges will make every effort to visit all gardens and will take into consideration the damage wrought by frost and drought to the gardens.

First prize for the best garden is \$200 in cash. Second prize is \$100 in cash. Those who will act as judges are as follows: Mrs. Edna Johnson, Bryan Collins, F. H. Jackson, Emerson Black, and Claud Miles.

## WILKES EDUCATOR PASSES FRIDAY

### Thousands Attend Funeral of Professor C. C. Wright.

## CELEBRATE OPENING OF PARK-TO-PARK HIGHWAY

### Road Traverses Beautiful Scenic Section of N. C.

Morganton, July 15—The Linville-Blowing Rock country realized today the realization of a dream long cherished, the completion and opening as a hard surfaced highway of the famous Yonahlossee trail, connecting the two resorts, and forming a link in the important park-to-park highway system of eastern America. Road enthusiasts and notables from four states joined in a motorcade which formed at Galax, Va., last night, was reinforced at Blowing Rock this morning and was climaxed in a celebration at Linville in the early afternoon.

The occupants of the long line of cars that travelled slowly for the inspection of this superb piece of highway construction had an ideal morning for a trip that is a continuous panorama of mountain beauty. Arriving at the Linville clubhouse around 1 o'clock the party of more than six hundred were guests at a delightful buffet luncheon with the MacRaes acting as hosts.

### Kuester Presides

Clarence Kuester, of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, presided at the exercises which followed the luncheon when Congressman R. L. Doughton, of the Ninth North Carolina Congressional district and M. T. Thatcher, former representative from Kentucky and president of the National Park-to-Park Highway Association, were the principal speakers.

McCoy Franklin, of Crossnore welcomed the guests in inimitable style, his welcome and expressions of gratification supplemented by Hugh McRae, Nelson McRae, and others who are closely identified with the Linville section.

A telegram was read from Governor Ehringhaus expressing keen regret at being unable to be present for what he termed a joyful celebration and extending congratulations to the people of this territory on the realization of a long deferred hope that this highway through one of "the most beautiful sections in the world is at last open."

Twenty men, all native mountaineers, who assisted in the construction of the first Yonahlossee road in 1890 were introduced as honor guests.

Doughton and Thatcher Speakers. Congressman Doughton spoke briefly, giving voice to the same spirit of gratification and rejoicing that characterized the entire meeting and introduced Mr. Thatcher.

The former Kentucky representative who was one of the originators of the idea of a system of park-to-park highways, said that he had traveled extensively but that nowhere in his travels had he seen anything to surpass the mountain scenery in western North Carolina particularly along the Yonahlossee. He traced briefly the history and objectives of the park to park association and outlined the ideals held by organization as being the creation and perpetual maintenance of a great roadway system to connect and unify the great national parks and monuments east of the Mississippi thus providing for the vast population of this region as well as for all who travel hither, quick, adequate and delightful access to these splendid recreational areas. He held up as the ultimate object a quickening of a national park consciousness that would turn the hearts and minds of men to a keener appreciation of the beauties of nature and the heritage of history that is ours.

Ross Sigmon, of Salisbury, member of the new State Highway Commission, represented the commission and Chairman Jeffress, who was unable to accept a place on the program. He spoke of the big task and hopes of the body which has just entered upon its new duties.

Editor Wade Harris of the Charlotte Observer was recognized in an affectionate tribute as one of the greatest friends of the mountain country. A dozen or more other guests spoke briefly, the meeting closing shortly after 3 o'clock with a short talk by W. S. Lee, of Charlotte.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## American Legion To Meet August 7th

Post No. 98 of the American Legion will have a meeting in Sparta on Monday, August 7, for the purpose of electing officers and representatives to the State Convention at Wrightsville Beach.

A. C. McMILLAN,  
Commander Post No. 98.

Prof. C. C. Wright, Supt. of Schools of Wilkes County for 34 consecutive years, died at 7 o'clock Friday night in the hospital at North Wilkesboro. He was stricken suddenly about noon Friday at his home at Hunting Creek and was carried to the hospital immediately, but he never regained consciousness. His death came just 23 days after his retirement from active life.

A concourse of relatives and friends, estimated to number 2,000 persons from all walks of life, attended the funeral service Sunday at the Edgemont Baptist church. Hundreds of teachers who had followed Professor Wright's leadership for a number of years, as well as a large number from adjoining counties and distant points in the State, attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. Atwell Watts, of Taylorsville.

For nearly an hour friends of Prof. Wright passed by his bier, after which the body was taken back to the home at Hunting Creek to be interred in the family plot.

## FLOYD CROUSE ELECTED MAYOR OF SPARTA

### R. D. Gentry Appointed Chief of Police.

At a special meeting of the City Council here last Wednesday night, July 12, Mr. Floyd Crouse, the first mayor of Sparta, was elected mayor, to succeed Dr. T. R. Burgess, resigned. Dr. C. A. Thompson was named City Clerk. Mr. R. D. Gentry was appointed Chief of Police, succeeding Mr. Walter Irwin, who recently resigned the office.

At the meeting a committee will be appointed to begin assessing property for the purpose of levying a town tax. A town note for \$200 will be sold on July 29 for the purpose of securing funds to pay for gas and oil used in the work of widening the streets and to meet other expenses of the town.

## Obituary

Martha Jones Waddell was born January 21, 1844, and died March 29, 1933, making her stay on earth 89 years, 2 months, and 18 days. She was married to Houston Waddell in 1868, who preceded her in death about fifty years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Dr. B. C. Waddell, of Grassy Creek, Jones Waddell, of Scottville; one daughter, Mrs. C. Dancy, passed away a few years ago. She has two granddaughters, Mrs. J. C. Maines, and Mrs. Foster Hackler, and one great grandson, John Dancy Maines, two living sisters, Mrs. Josie Fields, of Mouth of Wilson, Va., and Mrs. Mary Carson; one brother, Norman Jones, of West Jefferson.

Mrs. Waddell was the oldest daughter of the late Daniel and Caroline Jones, of Prather's Creek. She was born and reared on the vast plantation that was handed down by her forefathers who came from England. She was also a great niece of the late Daniel Boone, who was noted for his great explorations.

She attended college at N. C. W., Greensboro, for two years, and was the first woman to conduct school in Alleghany County. Mrs. Waddell was highly praised by all who knew her for having such a wonderful memory. She could recall correctly local and historical happenings until the very end of her life that occurred in her early childhood days.

She professed a saving faith in Christ early in life, and united with the New Hope Baptist church. She lived a consecrated christian life.

Although she was a widow, she and her children attended church regularly, doing all in her power for the up-building of God's Kingdom. She always had a smile for everyone, even to little children. She loved to associate with them and entertain them as best she could.

At last there is a vacant place in the home that never can be filled. Her advice and influence was greatly appreciated by the immediate members of the family.

In her last stage of life she said "Oh, I'm just so sleepy." Her going reminds us of the song, "Asleep in Jesus." Friends and loved ones, let us live each day preparing to meet her in that great and happy land.

(Contributed).

"Our best people understand this is no time to get rich quick." Obviously, the thing to do is to promote understanding among those who are not our best people.—The Knickerbocker Press.