

"The realization of our program cannot be attained in six months. From week to week there will be ups and downs but the net result is a consistent gain."—President Roosevelt.

"It is the people of the United States who have got to put it across and make it stick and they are doing it."—General Johnson.

LOCAL SIDE-GLANCES

Office forced in the Relief and Employment offices have been deluged with work for the past few days. Hour after hour and day after day they answer the questions wanting to work or to get projects started in their respective communities.

Many of those registering for work are doomed to disappointment unless the Federal Government increases the number of men allotted to work in the county. The present allotment is 178 men and many of these will be recruited from the relief rolls. Of the more than 600 who have registered, only a small percentage will obtain work now.

To relieve the employment situation officials expect to use local men in each community to work on the projects. This will rotate the work among those registered and give a more equitable distribution of jobs.

No accurate estimate of the number of turkeys sold in Alleghany last week is at hand, but judging from the buying and selling activities, several freight car loads must have left the county Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The attention of farmers is called to the news dispatched from Raleigh stating that farmers who butcher their hogs and market them locally are violating the regulations of the Agricultural act unless they pay the processing tax on the products.

The National Red Cross roll call ends Thanksgiving, but owing to the late start in the county the drive will continue here till Christmas or until the quota is reached. People in various communities are being appointed as community chairman to direct the drive for membership.

If you wish to join the Red Cross, see your community workers or send the dollar direct to Miss Marie Wagner, Sparta, and you will be enrolled in the Alleghany chapter.

A boy who has been confined to bed for five years needs a rolling chair. The Red Cross would like to help this case. Join now and send your dollar on an errand of mercy.

Another case is a woman who needs to go to the hospital. The expenses will be one dollar and fifty cents a day. Her people can pay one dollar a day if we can raise the other fifty cents. Our local chapter of the Red Cross would like to help in this case. Half of all membership fees are retained for local use.

The special open season on pheasants and grouse closes today. A number of local hunters have reported good bags of these fine birds. If all hunters will strictly observe the open and closed seasons on game birds and animals, wild game will become more plentiful.

Since the summer The Times has carried the names of a small number of subscribers who wanted the paper and promised to pay in the fall. A number of these subscribers have given us reason to be especially thankful by paying these accounts. There are a few others who can make their Christmas brighter by paying during December.

The Times is getting quite a collection of hornets' nests. Mr. Odell Andrews brought in one Wednesday equally as large, if not larger, than the one sent in by Mr. Edwards some time ago. Seems to be quite a lot of activity as to who has the biggest hornets' nest in the county. Bring them in, but be sure the hornets are all out before you get here.

The kiddies are beginning to look forward with great expectation to the arrival of a certain genial old character—Santa Claus. One of our exchange already carried a number of letters directed to the old gentleman. If right, boys and girls, we'll put our letters to old Santa in a special drum and ask him to give them special attention before Christmas.

How would you like to live in Fromm, W. Va., or Comfort, N. C. or in W. N. Y., or Devil Slide, Utah, or Cool, Cal., or Birdsnest, Va., or Accident, Md. of Allnut, Va.? Santa Claus will visit all these places by mail within the next thirty days.

During the past month we have been tempted several times to add repairing equipment to our shop. The weather began in earnest, and people have visited us for shoe repairing than have customers for anything. Probably they think the Institute is a glorified shoe stitching machine.

DECLAIMERS CONTEST TO BE HELD AT MARS HILL

Mars Hill, November 23 (Special) Invitations to the eighth annual Western North Carolina Declaimers' and Readers' contest to be held at Mars Hill college December 8-9 have been set to approximately 100 high schools. R. M. Lee, chairman in charge of the event, announced yesterday.

The event, which has been held for the past seven years under the auspices of Mars Hill college, is open to the high schools of twenty counties of Western North Carolina. Each school is entitled to enter one declaimer and one reader, who, with a teacher or chaperon, are guests of the college while on the campus.

To the school winning each contest a silver loving cup is presented with the name of the representative engraved thereon. The cup is held one year or until won by some other school. If any school wins the cup two years in succession it becomes the property of the school permanently. Miss Norrie Lowe last year won the readers cup permanently for Waynesville high school, Miss Evelyn Morgan of Fayetteville having won it the year before. The declaimers' cup was won last year by Graham Ponder of Flat Creek high school.

Last year 32 high schools participated in the contest at Mars Hill, some of them having won in local preliminary contests.

The following rules governing the contests have been announced: 1. No contestant may be under thirteen nor over twenty one years of age. 2. Each speaker shall have at his or her disposal not more than ten minutes. 3. Preliminaries for the contest will be held Friday, December 8, between 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. when the five best declaimers and the five best readers will be selected for the final contest. 4. The final contest will be held in the college auditorium Saturday morning at 9:30, December 9. 5. Each high school is entitled to send one boy and one girl to compete in the preliminaries. 6. The name of each contestant, the subject of the declamation or of the reading, and a certificate from the principal of the school stating the ages and that the contestants are bona fide students shall be filed with the committee by noon of December 6. 7. Free entertainment will be provided for the two contestants representing each school and for one teacher or chaperon. 8. All contestants will be expected to reach Mars Hill by 12 o'clock December 8. 9. No student who has won in the final contest in any previous year shall be eligible to participate in this contest.

When considered from a State-wide viewpoint, this increase would appear insignificant. However, when taken county by county, the conditions of unemployment and destitution among our people takes on a more serious aspect. We find that Stanley, the county which has almost always stood at the head list of counties, still holds first rank with only 1.5 per cent of its citizens being supported by public relief funds, and Tyrrell again ranks lowest with 53.2 per cent, or more than half its people unable to provide the bare necessities of life for themselves.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB VA. MAN NEAR ROARING GAP

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night a man from near Saltville, Va., driving a Ford touring car, was held up by four men on Roaring Gap mountain near the spring and robbed of \$50 and his car. On his way toward Sparta the man passed a Ford roadster, which in turn passed him, stopped and two men got out and stopped the Saltville man with guns. Two of the men drove the touring car back to Elkin and the other two drove the roadster away toward Sparta.

CAROLINA-Va. CLASSIC AT CHAPEL HILL TODAY

Chapel Hill, N. C. Nov. 29.—Carolina and Virginia football teams will clash in Kenan Stadium here at 2 o'clock Thanksgiving Day in the 38th renewal of the South's oldest continuous and most colorful Turkey Day classic.

The two teams stack up on virtually even terms on paper, and all indications point to a close, hard-fought, and interesting contest which will rival the best of the many brilliant games played by these two rivals in the past.

The sale of reserved tickets has been the heaviest of any game this season, and athletic authorities are making extensive preparations to accommodate a crowd of 20,000 or more. Reserved seats are \$2.50 and general admission \$1.10, including state and federal taxes. Although the last three games with Virginia have drawn crowds varying between 20,000 and 28,000, Kenan Stadium has a capacity of 24,000, and there will be good seats for all.

Three Work Projects Get Under Way Monday

Work was started Monday morning on the road from Glade Valley to the Surry County line. A number of teams, trucks, and men began the work of improving and surfacing this important county thoroughfare. A similar project was started on the road from Piney Creek to Walter Halsey's. On Tuesday morning a third crew of workers started on the road from Ed. Hawthorne's down the New River valley to the Virginia line. It is expected that other projects will get under way at an early date.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR LICENSE SALE

Plans for distribution of 1934 automobile license tags to approximately 450,000 North Carolinians were completed yesterday by the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State, Sales of the tags starts December 1.

Notification has been mailed to some 450,000 automobile owners by the bureau, at a cost of one cent per letter. In previous years, the state has paid one and one-half cents per letter but this year the letters were sorted and dispatched by bureau employees, resulting in a gross saving of approximately \$2,500 to the state for mailing charges alone.

The plates are manufactured at State's Prison and are ready for sale. Prices of the tags are based on the weight of the automobile and are sold at 55 cents per 100 pounds weight of the car.

While the rest of you are looking at football games and eating turkey we'll be trying to get this set into type and printed. Part of our force left unexpectedly Monday, but to make it all come out right Uncle Sam gives his mail carriers a day off Thanksgiving, and so we get a day extra to get into the mail with the paper.

"HERE AND THERE"

General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of U. S. Army, wants 200 million dollars to spend for aircraft, modernization and motorization of the field artillery, mechanization, anti-aircraft equipment, and general motorization of the army.

The body of Brooke L. Hart, kidnapped and slain 22-year-old son of A. J. Hart, wealthy San Jose department store owner, was found in San Francisco bay, near Haywood, Sunday. The youth was slain by kidnapers, who then demanded \$40,000 ransom. The body was found by two duck hunters.

While she was busy preparing her Sunday dinner in her bungalow home in Charlotte, Annie Bradshaw Privette was stabbed to death by her husband, Edward F. Privette, 42. Privette then killed himself with a pistol.

OFFICIAL APPEALS TO RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

To the Rural Letter Carriers of Alleghany County:

This is the season of the annual drive of the Red Cross for funds to support the work for the coming year. Nothing can be plainer than the fact that it is the duty of those among us who are employed, those of us who still have incomes, to share what we have with our fellow countrymen who from no fault of their own are jobless and destitute. We must see to it that until they are in position to earn for themselves, they are provided with the necessary food, clothing, and shelter for themselves and their families.

In years past postal workers have contributed liberally to aid the unfortunate. I take this means of asking for your continued, whole-hearted support of the Red Cross roll call. Let us join 100 per cent.

Thanks in advance for your liberal support.

W. Carl Irwin
President Alleghany County Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Eight Per Cent Of State Population On Emergency Relief During October

Raleigh Nov. 25.—According to statistics released today by the office of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Emergency Relief Administration, 8.1 per cent of North Carolina's population was on the emergency relief rolls of the various counties in the State during the month of October. This is a slight increase over corresponding figures for September.

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THE WAY OUT

The NRA should succeed. The only thing in the way is the maladjustment of wealth, with 10 men owing \$90 out of every hundred and 90 men owing \$10 out of every hundred. If the favored 10 men will try as hard to get on the road to prosperity as the 90 men are trying, we will succeed.

GET DISTILLERY, ALSO SOME UNUSUAL "FIXINS"

Oxford, Nov. 26.—Two deputies rubbed their fat stomachs today and said they hope it happens again.

The officers, W. B. Ellington and C. L. Hutson, members of the sheriff's force, went into the northern part of the county Friday afternoon on a raid. As they approached the site of a steam-operated distillery, six men ran away, leaving behind a box of fried chicken and accessories. The officers forthwith sat down before the roaring furnace, appeased their appetite and then set about the task of destroying the liquor plant.

In the seizure were an upright boiler of 10 horsepower, a 300-gallon distillery, an automobile loaded with 84 gallons of liquor and several dozen fruit jars, and 6,000 gallons of beer. It was necessary to send to town for a truck to bring in the seizure.

Investigation at the State Motor Vehicle Bureau shows the car was registered in the name of Edgar A. Shepard, of Morrisville, Route 2.

Buy—rent—or sell—anything that you don't need—with a Times Want Ad. 1 cent a word per insertion

THANKSGIVING BIRDS ARE SPILLED IN WRECK

Elkin Nov. 28.—Turkeys took a sudden drop here when a truck of J. T. Miles, of Cherrylane, Alleghany county, merchant, postmaster and extensive produce dealer, loaded with 2,000 pounds of turkeys and headed toward this city turned over on Highway 26 on the mountain and spilled the prospective Thanksgiving birds in every direction.

Turkeys escaping from many coops scattered their plumage on all sides as they made a strong bid for longer life.

The truck was extensively damaged the driver escaping injury of any consequence. The major portion of the load was placed in another truck and conveyed to a Southern shipping point.

AND SO IT'S A SLING SHOT

Late news dispatches say that at last the sling shot-bean shooter argument has been settled by no less an authority than General MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army. Still we are not convinced.

Years ago we used to have fair proficiency in the use of both instruments or weapons. Then the forked stick with rubber bands attached was called a "Juvever". Following the war and the national desire to be ultra-modern the lowly juvever became termed a "bean-shooter". We don't recall ever having seen any beans used as ammunition in these weapons, but the name probably came from the custom of the possessors taking cracks at the "beans" of any living thing that came within shooting distance.

The old sling shot was an entirely different affair, similar to the pictured one David used in cracking Goliath "bean" and, by the way, we wonder how many of you ever used a sling shot made out of a corn stalk.

MAN TRIES TO TRADE BOGUS COINS HERE

A re headed man accompanied by two girls driving a new Chevrolet Coupe stopped at Twin Oaks Cafe Tuesday about four o'clock, and paid for some small purchases with seventy five cents in silver, fifty cents of which was later discovered to be "counterfeit". Appears to be molded from rabbit, lead or some soft metal. Dated 1893, is an exact duplication of the U. S. Half-dollar, except it has a dull lead color, the lower half on each side is plainly readable while the upper halves are hardly readable. A coin of the same description was presented at B. and T. Drug Store about two o'clock the same day, but was detected by the sharp eye of the clerk Willie Halsey. When refused to accept the counterfeit coin, the young man paid for his purchase with a nickel, and left the store without making any remark.

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FANS TO FOLLOW DUKE TEAM TO ATLANTA FOR LAST SCHEDULED GAME

Durham, N. C., Nov.—Football fans from all sections of this state will follow the undefeated, untied Blue Devils of Duke to Atlanta, Ga., where on Saturday they will attempt to make sure their claim for a share in National grid honors in their final game of the schedule with Georgia Tech.

Tech will no doubt the toughest foe the Blue Devils have faced this season but the game should bring from the Wademen the best they have offered this year as they come up to their final test with a chance to finish the season with an unmarred record.

The Blue Devils were not up to standard against N. C. State, being sadly lacking in blocking—but this week they are going back to that department in order to get brushed up for the game with the Yellow Jackets. Duke must have blocking if their their ground attack is to function.

The game will bring together two pairs form childhood days in the role of opponents. Freddie Crawford of Duke and Jack Phillips of Tech, both hailing from the little town of Waynesville, played together throughout high and prep school, and for the first time Saturday they will be foes. They are the two big stars of their Tech has been the "hard luck" team of the south this season. Statistically they have met this season but due to many breaks of the game have suffered defeat several times. In this, their final game of the season, they should be at top strength.

The Blue Devils will invade Atlanta wearing the crown of both the Southern conference and the North Carolina Big Five. They clinched those honors with the victory over State, with a record of four wins and no losses in each championship campaign.

MEET TO STUDY PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE OF GOV.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 29.—All city, county state and federal officers and employees, all groups of private citizens, and all high school and college students are asked to assemble at designated meeting places in their respective communities on Tuesday, December 12, from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, when complete details of the program being launched by the Institute of Government will be presented for consideration, according to a statement issued here by a group of representatives of the public officers of North Carolina.

The statement, which said the meetings would "consider a governmental program of far reaching importance to the people of North Carolina", was signed by 45 officers of 22 groups of public officials.

Public officials were asked to assemble informally in the city halls and county courthouses of their respective governmental units. Private citizens were asked to assemble in their respective meeting places, and high school and college students were requested to meet in their respective assembly halls.

Addressed to "the public officers and private citizens of North Carolina" through the press, the statement pointed out that the results of the united efforts of the groups that have called these meetings "have thus far brought a guarantee of \$50,000 to the officers, citizens, and students of North Carolina to carry on for a period of three years the governmental program they have inaugurated through The Institute of Government."

This guarantee, it was explained, is made on the condition (1) "that the official leaders of all groups of officers and citizens show their faith in their own program by agreeing to contribute annually to its support any amount of their own choosing from \$1 a year up and (2) that they join together in asking the rank and file of officers and citizens to do the same thing, (3) if contributions of officers and citizens are sufficient to support this program, then at the end of three years the \$50,000 guarantee instead of going back into the pockets of the guarantors, becomes a \$50,000 gift toward a permanent endowment to the enabled officers, citizens, and students of North Carolina to perpetuate the work of the Institute of Government."

"We have complied with the first condition of the guarantee by agreeing to contribute annually to the support of this great governmental program," the statement said. "We are now complying with the second condition of the guarantee by inviting the officers and citizens of North Carolina to join with us in this undertaking."

FARMERS MUST PAY PROCESSING TAX ON

Farmers Take Note
Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering stated today that it has been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that in many instances farmers and others are slaughtering hogs and selling the products to consumers with out payment of the processing tax. This is a violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and regulations promulgated thereunder, which provide that any person who slaughters hogs for market must file appropriate returns and pay the processing tax thereon.

The tax applies even in the case of the producer who slaughters his own hogs and sells or otherwise disposes of all or any part of the products. Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the law or evasion of the tax and any person who slaughters hogs and sells all or any part thereof should confer with the collector of internal revenue for his district who will assist him in preparing and filing the required returns.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
C. W. Russell, Pastor

The Pastor is happy to be back on the Sparta Charge again. Let us make this the best year in many, in serving the Lord. Each of us has a great responsibility as we try to live up to the vows taken in coming into the Church. Let us, as a Charge in this part of God's vineyard, strive to be light bearers. Each one can make the year a pleasant one for the pastor by putting God first and being present for all the services of the Church. There will be services at Sparta Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

A make up service will be held at Walnut Branch Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The doors of the church will be opened at this service.

I will give a make up service Sunday night at Potato Creek at 7 P. M.

ALREADY 20 THOUSAND AT WORK IN CWA

New Program Provides Jobs For 650 Teachers

Approximately 20,000 North Carolinians are now at work on Civil Works Administration projects, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Administrator estimated Monday announcing the approval of 153 additional projects over the weekend. The new projects will give employment to 4,978 men and are estimated to cost \$833,176.58.

Of the total cost, \$585,726.95 will go for salaries, which is in line with the CWA plan of sending the major part of the cost into labor and not materials. The projects covered a wide field, ranging from school bus painting to mosquito control work and construction of golf courses, swimming pools and tennis courts.

Educational Program
Under the emergency relief education program mapped out yesterday by Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mrs. O'Berry, it is hoped to have between 650 and 700 unemployed teachers on the payroll by January 1.

Dr. Allen said that there probably were not more than a thousand qualified teachers dependent upon teaching now unemployed in the State.

The State has been allotted \$30,000 a month for the program and the money is available as soon as projects can be started.

The relief teachers will receive 40 cents an hour for a 30-hour week, or \$12.00 a week. The average pay for all teachers in the state school system is about \$70 a month on the eight-month basis.

Six Projects
There are six projects in the education program, but North Carolina will not participate heavily in the individual vocation, rehabilitation division, and not at all in the rural education bracket. The rural education bracket is open only in cases where rural schools were closed for lack of funds, and application for a relief teacher was made last August.

No teachers will be supplied regular schools for relieving overcrowding or to employ teachers of special subjects dropped because of budget limitations. The government feels this would be encroaching the field of local support.

Dr. Allen said that probably 150 teachers would be employed for literacy classes. These classes would accept over 16 who desire to learn to read and write. The last census showed 236,000 adult illiterates in the State.

About 50 teachers are expected to be placed in vocational rehabilitation work for the unemployed only, and plans call for taking care of about 50 persons in vocational rehabilitation employment, but the main stress is to be laid upon the general adult education classes, which are not limited to unemployed persons, and which cover virtually the whole field of education. More than 250 teachers are expected to organize classes of this nature, and already 46 have completed a two-weeks preparatory course in this work at N. C. C. W. and are now organizing classes in home-making for women. They went on the pay roll when they started training.

Nursery Schools
Another important project, Dr. Allen said would be nursery education schools. He expects 200 teachers to be placed in this field. These classes will be limited to children from 2 to 6 years of age, whose parents are on relief rolls or in strained circumstances. Teachers of these classes probably will require a month of special training. Miss Hattie Parrot, of the State Department was called to Washington last night for a conference in connection with the project.

All teachers must be approved by the State Education Department, but approval of teachers holding State certificates will be automatic.

All the \$30,000 a month must go for salaries, none for materials or supervisions. The staff of the State Department of Education and local superintendents will have charge of supervision without additional compensation.

To Spend Million Weekly
Mrs. O'Berry estimated Monday that the CWA program, when it is in full swing, will represent a payroll in North Carolina of more than \$1,000,000 weekly. This money will go to persons who have had no money for sometime, and who must spend it at once, which means that North Carolina businesses will have that amount of money poured into them weekly in short order.

The program will give employment to 68,000 persons, half of whom will be taken from direct relief rolls and the other half of whom will be supplied from rolls of unemployed persons listed with the Federal Reemployment Service of this State.

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