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## Child Is Struck On Street Here

### Negro Boy In Local Hospital—No Charges Made Against Truck Driver

A three-year-old local Negro boy lay in a local hospital with a concussion of his head after the right fender of a light truck driven allegedly by Richard Higson, Swelton Heights youth, struck him on the 1200 block of Raleigh street. No charge was immediately preferred against the driver, the accident being described to police as unavoidable.

Richard Earl Jackson son of Mrs. Alma Jackson, local Negro, was the injured one, and the doctors reported he had a concussion.

According to the investigation of Motorcycle Officer J. B. Robinson, Higson, 18, was driving to Tarboro about nine o'clock this morning when the child started across the road from the right of Higson. The driver said his right fender struck the child. The boy stopped and saw that the child was taken to the hospital.

A witness, Charlie Knowles, Jr., reported to police he saw the accident and considered it unavoidable. Officer Robinson this morning indicated no charges would be preferred at once, pending developments. His investigation this morning did not show anything for which Higson was to blame.

Young Higson was carrying a load of apples.

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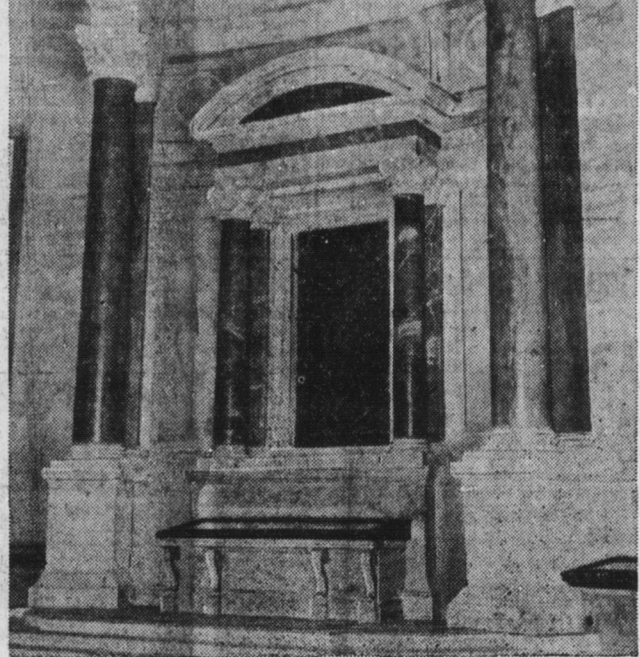
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## This Will Be a "Shrine of Shrines"



Before long this niche in the new archives building in Washington will hold the nation's two most important documents—the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. They are now in the Library of Congress.

## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

### Suiter To Head Housing Office

#### Rocky Mount Man Finally Appointed, With Twin City Man As His Associate

Washington, Nov. 12.—Having finally obtained the consent of each North Carolina Senator to withdraw his objections to the men sponsored by the other, the Federal Housing Administration today formally announced the appointment of J. L. Suiter, of Rocky Mount, as director at \$6,000 a year and W. H. Spradlin, of Winston-Salem, as associate director. Both are former bankers. Mr. Suiter has been acting director in the State for three months while Mr. Spradlin is receiver for the defunct Peoples National Bank of Winston-Salem.

Senator Reynolds, whose man landed the second best job, cabled a reluctant assent from the Philippine Islands on the ground that there is "imperative need" for bettering present administration of the law in North Carolina.

A statement by W. E. McDonald, secretary to the Senator, said:

"Senator Reynolds did not want to be a party to any further delay in the matter, as the situation in North Carolina is such that it is imperative that the director and associate director be named immediately so that steps may be taken to improve conditions in the present organization as well as its production in North Carolina. Mr. McDonald stated that he was confident that Mr. Suiter and Mr. Spradlin would fill the position with satisfaction to themselves and credit to the federal government."

### BORAH'S POSITION DENOUNCES OLD GUARD POLITICIANS INTERESTED NEW DEAL VALUES AAA REPUBLICAN PROBLEM ROOSEVELT ON JOB HUNT

#### By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

Senator Borah has declared war on the Republican Old Guard in no uncertain terms, insisting that the Party nominate a Liberal candidate and outlining a "better deal" to oppose President Roosevelt. The Idaho Senator plans to fight in the presidential primaries, in the platform committee and in the convention of his party to prevent the Old Guard from naming the candidate.

He believes that if the Old Guard dominates the Party, the Western Republicans will bolt the ticket, vote Democratic and assure the reelection of the President, who Mr. Borah believes, will use the power of such a triumph to change the form of government to a Federal dictatorship.

Mr. Borah has always remained within the Republican fold regardless of which faction controlled his party. Even when the late Theodore Roosevelt bolted and formed the Progressive Party, launching a spirited attack upon monopolies, the Idaho Senator stuck with the organization. During the days of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, he was a rampant critic between elections but helped carry the freight during the campaign. In fact, many attribute Mr. Hoover's success to the Senator's work in the West, where he paid particularly attention to the farmers' problems.

## Hancock States FHA Total Flop

### Representative Says Housing Administration Has Done Nothing For North Carolina

Washington, Nov. 4.—Federal Housing Administration in North Carolina is "a complete flop," according to Representative Frank W. Hancock of Oxford, who is in Washington. Asked for details, Hancock continued:

"I suppose Mr. Suiter, who is handling things for the present, is doing the best he can, but upon the whole the housing administration has done nothing for North Carolina. In the first place, the people in charge of affairs of the FHA in North Carolina devote more time attending to their own personal affairs than they do that of the government. Again, it is almost impossible to make a loan, and the banks have never been convinced of the feasibility of the system. Their cooperation is necessary before anything can be accomplished."

Says Rate Too High

"I have been practically all over the State since Congress adjourned and was in Charlotte a few days ago and everywhere I went I found the same conditions as to the housing administration. Everyone knows that the rate of interest of nine and seventy-two one-hundredths per cent is too high. I regret to make the observation but so far as the FHA is concerned in helping people of our state, it is a failure."

Hancock, who is ranking member of the House banking and currency committee, which reported the original and amended Home Owners' corporation law to the House for passage, was asked about the HOLO and said:

"They have done some real work in the State. The problem with the HOLO just at this time, however, is working out an easy plan for carrying loans so that the people can meet them. The corporation must co-operate with the people who have borrowed money, because they were in a distressed condition as to their homes when they made loans, and they must be dealt with in reason."

Asked about the report that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator next spring against Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Hancock said:

"When the time comes I shall make an announcement as to my plans. He did not deny that he was considering entering the race."

During the afternoon, Mr. Hancock conferred with officials of the AAA as to the tobacco situation and said he found them "well pleased with the price tobacco is bringing in North Carolina."

## Washington News For U. S. Farmers

### INCOME INCREASING BRAZIL'S COTTON PROBLEMS FINANCIAL EXPERTS VIEW FARM AID HELPS NOW

Farm income for 1935 is now estimated at \$6,800,000,000 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is one hundred million dollars more than earlier estimates, \$413,000,000 more than last year and the largest total in five years.

Among other reasons for the increase, the Bureau lists a "greater than seasonal improvement in the incomes of industrial workers." This should be interesting to farmers, emphasizing as it does the inter-relationship between the buying power of workers and the sale of agricultural products.

Southern cotton planters and other Americans who have worried over the loss of our export market for cotton, will be interested in a recent dispatch from Brazil, telling of the creation of a Cotton Export Institute and of the financing of cotton planters by the government there.

While planters in Brazil have heretofore financed their own crops, this year the yield fell short and depleted their resources. The banks were unprepared to advance loans and the government plans to carry the planters for the present. Evidently, Brazil finds some difficulties in the way of appropriating the cotton markets of the world.

Along the line of the interdependence of farmers and workers we call attention to a recent statement of George T. Hughes, a specialist writer on financial topics. He says:

"Whatever may be thought of the economic soundness of Government aid to the farmer it is still true that the purchasing power of the agricultural districts has been enlarged and the benefits have not been confined to the rural population, but have extended to the industrial sections as well."

"For both the farm worker and the industrial employe the important thing is purchasing power. Discussing the business outlook, the monthly review of the Guaranty Trust Company cites as a favorable item that factory pay rolls in the first eight months of 1935 were nearly 55 per cent above the corresponding period of 1933 and, while the cost of living rose during that time 13 per cent there has been an increase of 37 per cent in the buying power of factory employes."

It is so often urged that increased cost of living has been too high a price to pay for agricultural prosperity that these figures are important. They seem to show that subsidizing the farmer, if that is the correct way to put it, has not been the drag upon the rest of the country that it is commonly believed to have been.

"Certainly one great industry has been stimulated by the improvement in the position of the farmer. The increase in sales of automobiles to consumers in the rural districts has been larger proportionately than the gain in distribution in the country as a whole, and that can be explained only by increased farm buying power. Probably the same is true of the mail-order business and of the agricultural implement industry."

"Over the longer period the results may be unfavorable, perhaps extremely so. There is no basis as yet on which to pass judgment of the desirability of making permanent control of agricultural production, but the immediate effect has been to accelerate general recovery."

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## Japanese March Troops In China

### An entire battalion of battle-equipped Japanese Marines, with fixed bayonets, marched into the Hongkew area of Shanghai early Saturday after the assassination of a Japanese trooper by a Chinese gunman.

The Japanese claim that the shooting was done without provocation but was done by purely political motives. The Chinese of that section were panic-stricken as the armed Japanese forces marched through their streets. Officials said the situation resembled the tense days of the hostilities of 1932. The Japanese officers have called on the Chinese municipal government for immediate apprehension of the gunman, and unless their demands are met they said they would be forced to take drastic action.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT IS PATRONESS FOR FETE

### With Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt heading the list of patronesses and a number of other nationally prominent women lending their assistance, the fourth annual Miami-Biltmore fashion show and Supper Dance at the Waldorf Astoria, November 22, will inaugurate a New York social season tuned to the tempo of returning prosperity.

Among other women of national importance who will take part in the event are Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., wife of the secretary of the treasury; Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, wife of the governor of New York state, Mrs. David M. Milton, the former Abby Rockefeller, Jr., and Miss Virginia French, a sister of Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Frank Buck, the explorer and big game hunter, will be among distinguished guests.

Inaugurated by Colonel Henry L. Doherty, president of the Florida Year-Round clubs, the Miami Biltmore fete is presented annually to raise funds for worthy metropolitan charities. The Goddard Neighborhood Center, serving an area in which there are 38,000 underprivileged, is beneficiary this year. Thousands of palms and potted shrubs will be imported from Florida to convert the setting for the fashion show into a southern resort scene. The show will officially introduce southern resort styles created by leading American designers.

No Fend Like An Old Fend!

"My father and a man named McSniff have been fighting for 20 years, but they've finally stopped."

"Why did they bury the hatchet?"

"No, they buried McSniff."

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## LINDY BIRTH PLACE IS TO BE FULLY RESTORED

### The Lions Club of Little Falls, Minn., where Col. Charles A. Lindbergh spent his boyhood days, has undertaken to restore the Lindbergh home there. Plans call for putting the structure in exactly the same condition it was when the Lindbergh family lived there.

His Reward

Bill was wandering aimlessly about when he happened to drop across a bosom friend.

"Hello Bill!" he said, "whatever is the matter with you? Whoever blacked your eyes and put those lumps on your head?"

Bill (mournfully): "Well, it's like this. Some time ago I introduced a shopmate of mine to a lady friend. I met her yesterday. He presented his compliments and said he married the lady. I wished him the best of luck—and he gave me this!"

## Fountain Speaks In Plymouth

### Plymouth, Nov. 11.—The great task today is to retain a free government despite the efforts of those who, under the guise of economy and efficiency, would take from the people the right to run local affairs and elect their officers, declared Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount before a large Armistice Day crowd here today.

Mr. Fountain reiterated that the government should pay veterans for their adjusted service certificates.

Music for the Armistice Day celebration was provided by J. E. Aiken and his band. Dr. C. McGowan introduced Mayor Gilbert Davis, who presented Mr. Fountain. There was a parade, with about 250 in the line of march, and a dance in the evening.

## LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN DEFECTIVE

### Tarboro, Nov. 13.—According to the report of Dr. A. D. Greeg Edgecombe health officer 29.6 per cent of the school children in the county who have been examined were found to have been defective in some respects. There were 993 that were examined and 296 had defects, either in vision or tonsils, which Dr. Greeg said could be corrected. The Central school of this city had the best record among all of the children that were examined. "I would say that not more than one third of all the pupils were free of defects," said Dr. Greeg.

## PURE BRED CATTLE SALE TO BE HELD AT WILSON

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 12.—The North Carolina Guernsey breeders association will conduct a sale of pure bred animals at Wilson Saturday, December 7.

The offering will consist of three bulls, 17 cows and 20 heifers, carefully selected from leading Guernsey herds and representing the best best blood in the state, said John A. Aray, extension specialist at State College.

The sale will begin at noon in J. C. Eagle's tobacco warehouse, Friday evening before the sale, the association will hold a banquet in the Cherry hotel at Wilson.

## MRS. NEWSOME BURIED AT TARBORO TUESDAY

### Tarboro, Nov. 13.—Funeral rites for Mrs. Roy Newsome were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Episcopal church and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Newsome died at her residence here Monday afternoon following an illness of many years. She was 27 years old.

## REV. D. YATES LEAVES FOR DUTIES AT DURHAM

Tarboro, Nov. 12.—Rev. David Yates, who has served as Associate rector of Calvary Episcopal church for about 15 months, tendered his resignation a few weeks ago. He left Monday for Durham where he will become the rector of St. Phillips church. Mr. Yates' resignation was accepted with deep regret by the vestry of Calvary church.

## WORTHY OF A PLACE

(Henry Van Dyke)

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, but rather to ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate wide open—these even for a day? Then you are worthy of a place in this world.

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