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## Seeking Federal Funds For Salisbury CATAWBA COLLEGE STUDENT DROWNS

### New Grants In Public Works Bill

#### 500 Million Goes To Cities

Loan Feature Is Supplanted By  
Direct Grants

Mayor Hedrick Will Present Matter  
To Council

Application May Be Made By City  
Council To State Board

Additional funds for local highway, relief and construction work for the city of Salisbury may be obtained in the near future if the plans of Mayor B. V. Hedrick and the city council, now underway, materialize.

Mayor Hedrick is in receipt of the plan of distribution to municipalities of the \$500,000,000 grant provided for in the president's public works bill.

This matter will be submitted to the city council at its Friday meeting in all probability. It is believed application will be made for funds for Salisbury by the council.

Under the plan of the bill, according to the information received by Mayor Hedrick, any city may obtain funds under this bill for construction work if application is made in due time.

"Municipalities," Mayor Hedrick explained, "are assured of continued financial assistance to meet the serious relief needs under the new federal act just signed by the president. The act sets up a fund of \$500,000,000 to be allotted to the states on a direct grant and not on a loan basis. No bonds have to be issued by municipalities or states for collateral in order to secure these funds.

"There is now no reason why any municipality in the United States requiring assistance not getting funds. Applications must be made to the duly constituted state relief authorities," the Mayor stated.

The funds shall be available on July 1, 1933 and shall remain available until expended. No part of the funds apportioned to any state need be matched by the state, under the terms of the law.

Briefly, the bill provides and authorizes grants and loans to municipalities for:

- (1) All types of construction projects.
- (2) Municipal utilities.
- (3) Housing and slum clearance.

For this work the president is authorized to make direct grants for the cost of materials and labor.

Also, a large amount of the fund is made available for highway work. These funds can be used for:

- (1) Emergency construction on federal aid routes and extensions thereof in and through municipalities.
- (2) Grade-crossing elimination.
- (3) Certain bridge construction.
- (4) Construction designed to make traffic clear.

These funds will be under the control of the state highway department.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### BANKER TRIES SUICIDE

Finally located by federal officers serving a warrant on charges of wrecking the Fifth Avenue bank bearing his name, Joseph W. Hartman tried to commit suicide in the remote Long Island inn at which he had sought refuge. He is expected to recover from a stab over the heart.

#### FRENCH STICK TO ARMY

Distrusting the ready agreement of Hitler's German government to act in accord with the other powers in sharp reduction of armed forces, the Daladier government has decided to retain France's army at its full strength.

#### ADOPT MUSSOLINI PEACE PLAN

France, England, Germany and Italy have agreed to the peace pact advanced by Mussolini, Italian dictator. The pact guarantees a minimum of 10 years peace in Europe.

#### DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS 7

A stick of dynamite exploded on a lumberman's skiff on Lake Creux, 60 miles from Quebec, Canada, killing seven men and injuring one.

#### TO DIE FOR HOLDUP MURDER

John L. Edwards, 17, negro, was sentenced in Charlotte to die in the electric chair on July 7 for the February 11 murder of J. W. Brown, street car conductor.

#### \$607,000 DIVIDEND PAID

A 15 per cent dividend of \$607,000 is being distributed to 6,300 depositors in the closed Commercial National bank, High Point, by the receiver.

#### McNAIR DIES IN CHAIR

David McNair, young Durham negro, died in the electric chair to pay for the murder of Mrs. J. W. McCown, Greensboro, in an attempted filling station holdup. Just before taking his seat he confessed his guilt.

#### ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIS BROTHER

Thomas Renn, nine, playing with a shotgun at the home near Henderson, S. C., did not know the gun was loaded. He inserted a marble in the barrel, aimed at his brother, Clyde, three, and fired. Shot through the abdomen, the small boy died instantly.

#### VICTIM OF ROCK CRUSHER

Dragged into a pulley after his hand had caught in a belt, Robert Enloe, 25, Macon county, was beaten to death by the revolving wheel of a highway rock crusher eight miles west of Franklin.

#### YOUNG KILLER SENTENCED

Harry Murch, 15, was sentenced in a New York court to serve 20 years to life in Sing Sing prison for tying William Bender, 12, to a chair and stabbing him to death.

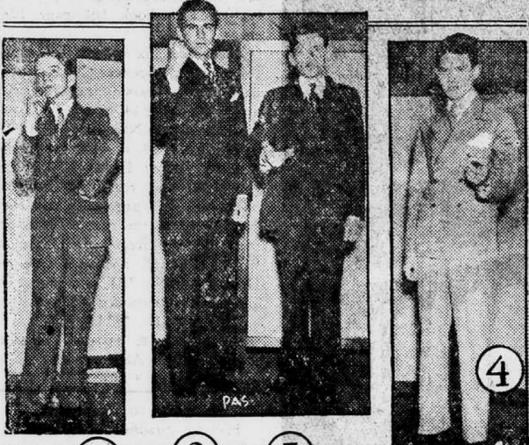
#### STATE GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Garden Club of North Carolina met in annual sessions at Greensboro last week and named Mrs. Wesley Taylor, that city, as president. The club favors a state garden center at Raleigh.

#### FIRST TAR HEEL BREWERY

Incorporation has been made in Charlotte of the state's first brewery to manufacture 3.2 beer under provisions of the national and state acts legalizing the beverage. Organization of other brewing concerns is forecast.

Champion High School Orators of U. S.



Here are the four champion high school orators of the United States for 1933, crowned at the national meet at Wooster, O. No. 1, Caryl Arnold, Grand Rapids, Mich. (humorous); No. 2, Harold Stark, Granite City, Ill. (oratorical); No. 3, Gene Davis, Cicero, Ill. (original oratory); No. 4, Robert Dunham, Sioux Falls, S. D. (extempore).

Schmeling and Dempsey



Jack Dempsey, promoter of the heavyweight battle between Max Schmeling, Germany, and Max Baer, California, at New York, June 8, has been a frequent visitor to Schmeling's training camp as pictured here with the German battler.

Displeased Rockefeller



Diego Rivera, celebrated Mexican mural painter, whose work was halted and payment made in full for the fresco he was working on in Rockefeller Center, R.C.A. building. The Rockefeller family objected to the portraying of Lenin and red flags in the mural.

To Dine at White House



Mrs. Pattie Willis South, 80 years old, Nicholasville, Ky., wrote Mrs. Roosevelt that she had always wanted to eat a meal in the White House, "if only bread and milk." Mrs. Roosevelt wrote Mrs. South that she would be welcomed to dine with her when she came to Washington.

Prison for Boy



Despite a highly emotional trial a jury of twelve married men returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Harry Murch, 16-year-old N. Y. school boy for stabbing a 12-year-old playmate to death. The penalty is 20 years to life imprisonment.

### GOOD MORNING

Little bankroll, ere we part,  
Let me hug you to my heart;  
All the year I've clung to you,  
You've been faithful; you've been true,  
Little bankroll, before long  
You are going for dance and song,  
A cabaret, some pleasant spot—  
And I'll come back you will not!

THE GENT who said figures never lie must have forgotten about the shop-window dummies.

Salty—Unmarried?  
Sweetie—Yes, twice.

"What is the idea of the crowd at the church?"  
"An ice man confessing his sins."

WE DON'T hang people by thumbs, nowadays, but just the same a lot of motorists are held up by them.

A STORE advertises "Special alteration department for ladies." And no doubt some of them need it badly.

THE GENT who said truth is stranger than fiction hadn't read any of the modern stuff.

Dumb—"Hey, you're sitting on some jokes I cut out."  
Bell—"I thought I felt something funny."

MUSSOLINI has urged Italian women to cultivate full figures. Over here we are only inflating the currency.

Heir—"Do you like romantic Heiress—"If they'd stop asking to marry me."

A MISSOURI MAN WHO is suing for divorce complains that his wife kissed him only when she wanted money, but who could put up with so much kissing as that?

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a pork barrel?"  
"My son, you are entirely too inquisitive."  
"Don't you know?"  
"Only in a general way. It's an institution, more or less mythical, to enable a Congressman to show his folks that he can bring home the bacon."

A Northern tourist got off a train in Arkansas to get a better view of an animal that was rubbing itself against a scrub oak. "What kind of an animal is that?" he asked of a native.  
"It's a razor-back hawg, suh," answered the native.  
"What's he rubbing himself against the tree for?" pursued the tourist.  
The native replied: "He's stroppin' hisself—jes' stroppin' hisself, suh."

The mother had been telling little Bobbie the story of creation—how the Lord made Eve out of one of Adam's ribs. The child was greatly impressed with what he heard.  
A few days later Bobbie felt a pain in his side, and began to cry dismally. His mother asked him what the matter was. Little Bobbie between sobs, whimpered: "I believe I'm going to have a wife."

"This tonic is no good."  
"What's the matter?"  
"All the directions it gives are for adults and I never had them."

SOME PEOPLE aim high but never pull the trigger.

### KMGreeson Loses Life In Local Lake

#### Victim Member Junior Class

Succumbs While Swimming In  
Goodman Lake

Father Arrives From Home In  
Whitsett

Catawba Shocked And Grieved  
Over Tragedy

Kecil Monroe Greeson, junior at Catawba college, was drowned Thursday afternoon around 4 o'clock in Goodman's Lake about five miles out on the Bringles Ferry road. He lost his life as he attempted to swim across a stretch of back water of the Yadkin river.

Rescue crews recovered the body several hours later. All efforts to resuscitate the unfortunate youth were futile.

His father arrived in the city last night and the body will be taken to Whitsett, Guilford county, N. C., for burial. No funeral arrangements had been made last night.

Kell Hollar and several friends from Faith had gone to Goodman's Lake with the young man and were swimming near the bridge, when Greeson went down in about 15 or 20 feet of water and his body failed to return to the surface.

Dr. Howard Omwake, president of Catawba, as well as the entire student body were shocked and saddened by the tragedy.

Dr. Omwake described Greeson as being a most wonderful young man, excelling in his studies and one of the most popular students in college.

Young Greeson took his freshman work here three years ago. Last year he completed the sophomore requirements at Elon College, returning to Catawba for his third and junior year which he had just completed this week.

Greeson, it is stated, together with several of his friends went to Goodman's Lake to swim and find relief from the terrific heat which visited this community Thursday.

They had been swimming close to the bridge for some time and Greeson started to swim across the back water and went down.

His body had been in the lake for about two hours before the rescue parties could be properly organized with instruments for locating the body. However, after once underway, the body was recovered in 15 or 20 minutes close to the place where it had gone under.

His death cast a pall of sorrow over the entire faculty and student body at Catawba College.

The body was taken to Summersett Funeral home awaiting the arrival of the young man's father.

### Memorial Services Sunday P. M.

Annual memorial services will be held in the Capitol theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Samuel C. Hart post of the American Legion.

The Rev. Marshall Woodson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the main address.

## Says Repeal To Cut Taxes

### Farley Warns Of Higher Rate

Incomes To Be Levied On More  
Heavily If Dry Law Stays,  
He Declares

The Roosevelt administration this week gave a shoulder push to the movement for repeal, with Postmaster General Farley declaring that, unless the eighteenth amendment is written off the books, every income taxpayer will have to hand the government \$6 to \$10 out of every \$100 he earns this year.

In the matter of increased taxes, word came directly from the White House that President Roosevelt intends automatically to end the far-reaching new levies now under consideration in the house as soon as the eighteenth amendment is repealed.

Farley's words came during a disclosure made that the full weight of the administration would be thrown behind the movement to ratify the prohibition repeal amendment through the writing of a letter to Democratic workers throughout the nation, urging such a step.

The postmaster general, who is chairman of the Democratic national committee and chief dispenser of patronage, pointed out that, under the pending public works-industrial control bill, in-

come taxes would be boosted from 4 to 6 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and from 8 to 10 per cent on all above \$4,000.

### ACREAGE REDUCTION CHIEF

Chester Davis, Montana, has been appointed production administrator to direct the federal agriculture department's colossal task of securing sharp acreage reduction in the basic crops. He will work through farmer organizations by state and counties.

## PHONE RATE CUT DRAWS PROTEST

Any material reductions in telephone rates would result in reducing earnings to the point where it will be impossible to meet operating costs and fixed charges, officials of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company told the corporation commission in a conference in Raleigh this week.

The conference was one of a series which the commission has held with telephone companies operating in this state, the object being to secure voluntary rate reductions for North Carolina subscribers.

All companies, with the exception of the Hickory Telephone Company, have conferred with the commission. Some of them, Cor-

### APRIL FIRE LOSS DROPS

A fire loss of only \$254,490 was incurred in the state in April as compared with \$491,722 in April, 1932. There were 177 fires reported to the state insurance commissioner.

### DODD IS BAPTIST PRESIDENT

Dr. M. E. Dodd, Shreveport, La., was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention. The convention went on record as opposed to the sale of beer or the repeal of the 18th amendment.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is a most interesting and useful art. It is a science and an art. It is a way of life. It is a way of thinking. It is a way of feeling. It is a way of seeing. It is a way of being.

### SPORTS

The sports section of the newspaper provides news and information about various sports and events. It is a popular and interesting part of the newspaper.

### LOCAL NEWS

The local news section provides news and information about events and activities in the local community. It is a valuable source of information for residents.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

The advertisements section provides information about various businesses and services. It is a useful resource for consumers.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment section provides news and information about movies, music, and other forms of entertainment. It is a popular and interesting part of the newspaper.