

President Puts New Farm Cost At Half Billion

Will Take That Yearly, He Estimates, Likely To Be Presented Daily Now

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt estimated officially for the first time this week that the new farm program would cost about \$500,000,000 annually.

President Commissions New Banking Board



Here are five members of the new Federal reserve bank board, left to right, Joseph Brodenick of New York, Ronald Eason of Georgia, John McKee of Ohio, M. S. Szynek of Illinois, and Marjorie S. Eccles, chairman of the board, as they received their commissions from President Roosevelt.

Railway Fireman Killed By Icicle

Gram Winter claimed the life of a Southern Railway locomotive fireman Saturday in a bizarre accident as a freight train struggled over icy rails near Alexander about 1 o'clock.

WEEK'S RADIO PROGRAM

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Obituary

DOROTHY LUCILE FRANCIS

On the morning of January 28, God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to transplant to His heavenly garden a beautiful flower by removing from our midst the soul of Dorothy Lucile Francis.

As pure as the snows of winter, As fresh as the lilies of May, As sweet as the roses of summer, As bright as an autumn day.

WHEREAS divine providence has recently called our professional and beloved brother, Doyle D. Alley, from this life into life eternal...

"THE LOST LEADER." "Just for a handful of silver he left us, Just for a ribband to stick in his coat— Found the one gift of which fortune bereft us, Lost all the others she let us devote; They, with the gold to give, doled him out silver, So much was theirs who so little allowed; How all our copper had gone for his service! Rage—were they purple, his heart had been proud! We that had loved him so, followed him, honored him, Lived in his mild and magnificent eye, Learned his great language, caught his clear accents,

W. R. FRANCIS, W. T. CRAWFORD, S. M. ROBINSON, Committee.

THE Lost Leader

By JIM ATKINS

Since the beginning of time, each succeeding generation has vainly sought something new. Fundamentally this quest, however, noble, has been without reward. There is nothing new. We hear much of the New Theology, but God is old. Much of the New Psychology, but the mind is old. Much of the New Astrology, but the stars are old. Recently we have heard much of the New Deal, but the desire to relieve human needs, human sufferings and injustices is old. We also hear of the New Liberty League, but the story of the Money-changers, the story of oppression and the story of the Lust for Power are all old. The pages of history, especially of sacred history, as this seems to be a sacred prerogative, is full of instances of treachery of brother of the same household for the sake of power. Outstanding among these are the Cain and Abel, and the Jacob and Esau affairs. Treachery is old. A hillside sulking in his tent and refused to meet the advancing enemy, but thank God, he did not join the foes of Greece. His heathen honor forbade this. Retribution and vindictiveness are old. Caesar died by the hand of his friend Brutus. Why then all this perturbation concerning a recent occurrence of this very old and common, extremely common, frailty of human nature? The acuteness of the present situation is more marked probably because it comes, within the realm of our own purview and experience, and more probably on account of its flagrant obvious cause. Why should we be disappointed or surprised? Recorded history did not accord to this LOST LEADER any of the attributes of a National Leader. In fact history has proven the contrary. The Democratic Presidential nominee who fails to carry the solid South, thereby destroying the tradition of more than a half century of unswerving Democracy, has proven himself not only lacking in the qualifications necessary for leadership, but as a menace to its body politic. Whom then does he lead? Among others, a small gang of Administration Antagonists, Monopoly-Mongers and Predatory Pirates. Where shall he lead them? From whence they came and whither they belong, outside the Democratic fold. They are none of us. Back in the Nineteenth Century a desertion very similar to that of the present, when William Wordsworth, a companion and contemporary of the great Victorian poet Robert Browning, forsook the rank and file to become Poet Laureate, brought forth the following from the pen of Browning:

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Bethel And Waynesville To Battle For Championship Fri.

Games Will Be Close, Say Observers. County Championship At Stake

Friday night, February 14, will be another big night for the Bethel basketball teams. On that date Bethel will meet Waynesville on the Bethel court in the second game contest between these teams this season.

The games Friday night are apt to be very close. The Waynesville girls are rated to be as strong, or even stronger than the Sylvia girls, and Bethel defeated them last Friday night by the narrow margin of six points. When one considers that two weeks ago, Waynesville tied the Sylvia girls 21-21, and that Sylvia tied Bethel 23-23, the Waynesville girls may be rated as being as strong as Bethel.

Made him our pattern to live and to die! He alone breaks from the van and the freeman, He alone sinks to the rear and the slaves! We shall march prospering—not through his presence; Songs may inspire us—not from his lyre; Deeds will be done—while he boasts his quiescence; Still hiding crouch whom the rest bade aspire; Blot out his name, then, record one lost soul more, One tusk more declined, one more foot-path untrod, One more devil's triumph and sorrow for angels, One wrong more to man, one more insult to God! Life's night begins! let him never come back to us! There would be doubt, hesitation and pain, Forced praise on our part—the glimmer of twilight, Never glad confident morning again."

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