

Extra Relief Funds Cut: WPA Criticized for Waste

House Committee Re-sents Expenditure of \$300,000 at World's Fair

Washington, March 29.—The \$150,000,000 additional relief appropriation requested for this year by President Roosevelt was cut to \$100,000,000 today by the House Appropriations Committee, and the economy bloc prepared for a floor fight to hold it down to the latter figure.

The measure will come up for debate in the chamber tomorrow. A group of city Congressmen laid plans tonight for an effort to restore the \$50,000,000 cut. While the outcome was in doubt, the economies, looking back to some successes this session, expressed confidence they would again be victorious. Members of the city group, although also predicting victory for their side, were obviously unhappy.

Coalition Sought.

For they had, it was generally conceded, alienated members from farming areas, and consequently lost votes by their tactics in connection with a proposed \$250,000,000 appropriation for "parity payments" to farmers which the House rejected yesterday.

Striving to build up a coalition of farm and city votes to back both the farm item and the full \$150,000,000 relief appropriation, they tried to exact specific pledges from the rural membership. Unable to obtain them, the city bloc then voted against the parity appropriation. It lost by 13 votes. The farm group was obviously resentful.

At the White House, meanwhile, Representative Sabath, (D.-Ill.), after a conference with the President, quoted the latter as saying that \$150,000,000 was needed, but that if a lesser sum were appropriated, the WPA would have to stretch it out and do the best it could.

In approving the \$100,000,000 appropriation, the appropriations committee asserted that it was following "a more liberal policy than a searching inquiry probably would justify." It said that WPA, with this additional amount at its disposal, could maintain its rolls at the level desired by President Roosevelt and have money to spare.

The committee was highly critical

of WPA, charging excessive administrative costs and specifically objecting to a recent expenditure of \$300,000 for the erection of a WPA exhibition building at the New York World's Fair.

SHIRLEY'S TEARS MAKE ACTOR WEEP

Absolute quiet prevails on Stage 8 at the 20th Century-Fox studios. Shirley Temple is going to cry. A scene is being made for "The Little Princess," film No. 1 star's first Technicolor production which comes to the Paramount Theatre on Easter Sunday and Monday.

Shirley stands before the camera, while Ian Hunter, playing her father, kneels beside her. He is about to leave for Africa to fight in the Boer War.

For about 15 seconds the dimpled star stands with head bowed, getting into the mood of the scene. She raises her head, her eyes are filled with tears.

Director Walter Lang knows she is ready.

The scene takes only 44 seconds to shoot, but before it is finished every person on the set is in tears.

The irritant which had been brought to the set to artificially produce Hunter's tears went unused.

One look at the weeping Shirley so moved the actor that his eyes filled with tears and before he knew it he was weeping with her.

Only one member of the cast deliberately absented herself during the filming of the scene. She was Mary Nash, who plays the stony-hearted school-mistress, Miss Minchin in this film version of the great classic.

"I couldn't watch her cry," Miss Nash explained, "because I have to be unkind to her in the next scene."

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck provided Shirley with a great supporting cast, headed by Richard Greene and Anita Louise and including beside Hunter and Miss Nash, Cesar Romero, Arthur Treacher, Sybil Jason, Miles Mander and Marcia Mae Jones.

Forward-looking students in this country will undertake the study of Spanish.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. Mary Potter and daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth Potter of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jefferson, Sunday.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beaman are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay and Miss Mae Brown visited friends in Wilson Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Moore spent the week end in Wilmington. He was accompanied home by his wife.

Friends will regret to learn that Jos. H. Goin continues ill at his home near here. His condition, however, is reported improved.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Manley Morton and Mrs. Annie Tugwell of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mann Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Lang has returned after a few days visit with relatives in Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and family visited Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Smithy Smith, near Princeton Sunday.

Among our young people home from school for a visit over the week end were Misses Christine Shirley of Raleigh and Hazel McKeel of Wilson, Cecil Lang of Durham and Bryant Gay, Jr., of Buies Creek.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. S. Whitley is improving after a recent illness.

Dr. Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and sons, Billie and Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barnes in Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Rollins of Raleigh has returned to her home after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. I. D. Minshew. She was accompanied by Mrs. Minshew who will remain for a several days visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fitzgerald of Farmville spent short while here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Gardner spent the week end in Saratoga visiting Misses Ernestine and Christina Gardner.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LULA JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Jones, widow of the late H. R. Jones, were conducted at the home near here Saturday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. James A. Evans. He was assisted by Rev. P. C. Wiggs and Rev. L. B. Scarborough.

She was born in Carteret county March 9, 1878, the daughter of the late Leonard and Joanna Morton. Her childhood and young girlhood were spent there. The family later moved to Wilson. In 1903 she was married to Henry Robert Jones of Greene county, a widower with four children. As she assumed her place as their mother she did so with a gentle loving spirit which carried through the years and endeared her to them as a real mother. She was a member of Spring Branch Free Will Baptist Church and was faithful and loyal in her support of the church and its work. Her religion was a religion which had to do with human souls and human needs and went beyond creed or race. To realize the place she made for herself in the hearts of those who knew her, you had only to mention her name and invariably you got the same answer, "I love her."

For several months Mrs. Jones had been suffering with a throat trouble and it was known that she could not live long. She was so bright and cheerful through all her suffering it was hard to realize the end was near. From the time she was told of the death of her husband and son she sank rapidly and death came just one week from their deaths. She was buried in the family burial ground beside her husband on whose grave the flowers were scarcely wilted.

She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Alton Cox, Mrs. J. P. Beaman, Mrs. Ruby Jenkins and Helen Jones, C. M., J. L. and Harvey Jones of Raleigh, two step-children, Mrs. Floyd Parsons of Wilson and Wiley P. Jones of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. K. C. Mann of Walstonburg and Mrs. Annie Tugwell of Wilson, three brothers, J. E. Morton of Rocky Mount, I. L. Morton of Wilson and Rev. C. Manley Morton of Puerto Rica and several grandchildren.

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4-H Crops Champions To Get Scholarships

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, announces that four one-year scholarships to State College again will be offered to the 4-H members who conduct the best cotton, corn, tobacco and horticulture projects in 1939. These awards, together with a cash prize of \$100 for the best club in the State and banners to the best club in each county, are given by the Arcadian Nitrate Educational Bureau, through H. L. Meacham, its North Carolina representative.

The awarding of these prizes will be on the basis of the approved project record book of the State College Extension Service, with Leader Harrill as the judge.

Two Rowan County boys and one each from Wayne and Wilson Counties won the scholarships offered in 1938. Duard Cress, a 17-year-old club boy of Salisbury, Route 2, was the horticulture champion; Luther Paul Canup, 18-year-old freshman at State College and a member of the St. Pauls 4-H Club of Rowan County, won the cotton-growing championship; Walton Thompson, 16, of the Black Creek Club in Wilson County, conducted the best tobacco project; and Cleonon Best, 20, of the Four Oaks community in Wayne County, was the corn-growing king.

Young Cress made a net profit of \$124.75 on a tomato project, which was carried out on a garden plot of 360x120 feet. He sold 240 bushels of tomatoes, canned 112 quarts, gave 30 bushels to neighbors, and consumed 10 bushels in the home. Canup made 966 pounds of lint on a measured acre, which is approximately four times the state average. It measured 2,470 pounds of seed cotton and returned him a profit of \$99.62.

Thompson made \$287.42 from 1,284 pounds of tobacco produced on an acre, and Best produced 432 bushels of corn on 2.6 acres, the project netting him \$208.85 profit. The yield figures almost 167 bushels per acre.

THE ANSWERS

- About 1,200,000.
- They range from \$4.47 in Arkansas to \$48 in California.
- It is estimated that they number 9,000,000.
- No.
- From 330,000,000 to 360,000,000.
- Probably in China.
- Yes, by the terms of joint resolution of Congress, approved March 1, 1845.
- The Althing, of Iceland; more than 1,000 years old.
- 0.134 seconds.
- Central Standard, except in the northern district of Lower California, which uses Pacific Standard Time.

Prepares For Pigs

J. A. Davis of the Rockingham Community in Richmond County has built ten of the A-type farrowing houses and has placed them on fresh ground in preparing for his spring pig crop. County agents report a continuing interest in the production of swine as a cash crop and say the mortgage lifters are becoming more popular in all parts of the State.

Plant Trees

Thirty-one farmers in Yancey County planted 71,500 tree seedlings on 67 acres of eroded land this past winter, and, during the past month Buncombe farmers have set 24,800 seedlings. County agents say this reforestation idea is becoming general over the State, especially in the mountain area.

Want Ads!

- FOR RENT—Furnished Room. Apply to 512 West Wilson Street.
- STRAYED — One Red Jersey Boar Hog, weight about 400 pounds. Finder please notify Sam Lewis or Edward Johnson, Farmville, N. C.
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Livestock Perishes In Ayden Stable Fire

Greenville, March 27.—Two horses and a mule died in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the stables owned by Mrs. F. S. Harris of Ayden, and leased by an Ayden

fertilizer company, yesterday afternoon in Ayden.

The fire started between 5 and 6 o'clock, and flames were breaking out of the building when the blaze was detected. In addition to the livestock two trucks were destroyed. At least one of the animals which died in the blaze ran back into the stables after

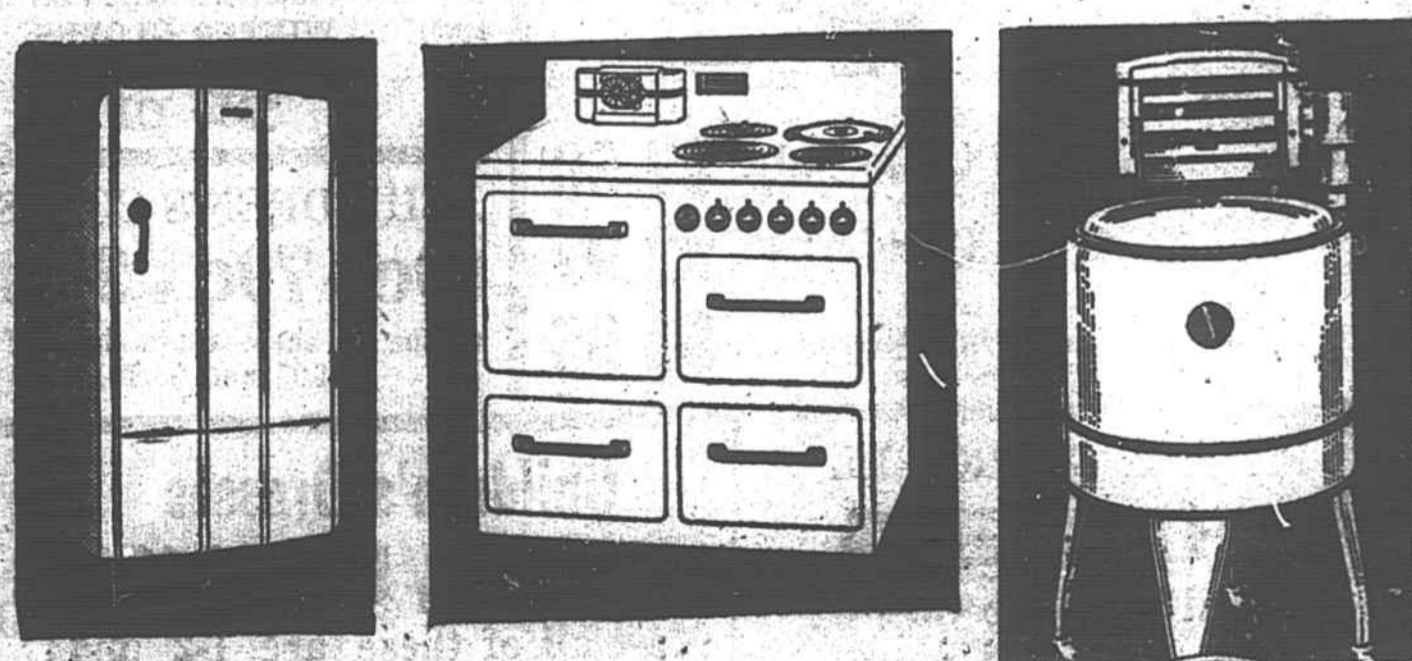
having been driven out. Five or six horses and mules were saved.

HOUSE AND \$450 BURNED

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