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## Lincoln Asks WPA For Road Projects Totaling \$28,527

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Killed By Train

Gastonia, Sept. 7. — Miss Maggie Gamble, Gaston county farm woman, was instantly killed late today when her car was struck by a northbound Southern passenger train at the up-town Gastonia crossing. The accident occurred during a heavy down-pour of rain.

#### 2 Rats Cow Cat; All 3 Trapped

Washington, Sept. 7.—It is well known in Washington that politics make strange bed-fellows, but the strangest of all is perhaps the story told by AAA employes in the old Postoffice Building. A trap set for rats caught two big ones, and the cat. The rats had the cat cowed in a corner when rescued, so they say.

#### Beggar Possessed \$7,000

New York, Sept. 7. — Patrolman Walter Mitchell observed a tattered beggar sob bitterly when passersby ignored his outstretched hand. The mendicant talked of suicide and the officer took him in custody for safe-keeping. A search of the man's clothes revealed \$375 in currency and bank books showing deposits of \$6,722.

#### Wooden Leg Halts Romance

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—Discovery that his bride-to-be had a wooden leg splintered the three-year-old romance of Frank Patch, thirty, truck driver, today. Patch appealed to Police Prosecutor A. I. Hausman to aid him in retrieving a \$300 engagement ring he had given his fiancée.

#### Lost Watch Still Runs

Phillipsburg, Kan., Sept. 7.—Eight years ago Donald Johnston lost a watch in a cornfield near here. Recently his brother, Kenneth, plowed it up. He wound it up and it started running.

#### Child Born With 2 Teeth

Bergenfield, N. J., Sept. 7.—Marie Dorothy Langschultz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Langschultz, arrived in the world better equipped than most babies. Dr. John M. Knob, attending physician, said the child had two teeth at birth.

#### Twins Born to Woman, 75

Peiping, Sept. 7.—Twins were born to a Chinese peasant mother 75 years old in the village of Shao Wang Po near Canton. The father is 76 years old.

#### Women Take Up Arms

Addis Ababa, Sept. 7.—Ethiopian women armed with spears, daggers and rifles volunteered as warriors for Emperor Haile Selassie's army today.

#### Negro Electrocuted

Laurinburg, Sept. 7. — John McDuffie, 30, negro employe of the Hasty Mercantile company at Maxton, was electrocuted late today when a jolt pole he was using to push logs into a vat came into contact with a high-tension wire.

#### Four Other Projects in Women's Division Asked to Be Approved

Two road work projects for Lincoln county, with an estimated total cost of \$28,527.88, were forwarded Friday to the district office in Charlotte of the Works Progress Administration. Four other projects in the women's division were included in the list forwarded to the district office.

In the list of road projects, one called for improvement of around four and six tenths miles of road in East Lincoln, the cost to be \$12,237.50. The other project, which called for improvement of approximately eight miles of county roads called for expenditure of \$16,290.38.

The three projects in the women's division are home making, sewing room and library work. No figures on the amount required for this work were available, but the amount was roughly estimated at \$15,000. The fourth project listed in this division is for re-indexing books in the office of the register of deeds.

If the projects for Lincoln county are approved it will mean that the WPA will furnish all labor and will allow also thirty per cent of the labor cost, which may be used for materials.

The Works Progress administration work formed for the purpose of disbursing the \$4,800,000,000 fund set aside by Congress for relief work. Either work relief projects must be provided to furnish employment for the needy or they will be thrown on the mercy of the county, it has been explained.

## 27 ARE INDICTED IN PELZER STRIKE RIOT IN ANDERSON

### Charges Are Conspiracy, Rioting and Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 7.—Twenty-seven persons were indicted by the Anderson county grand jury today in connection with Monday's strike riot at Pelzer in which Mrs. Gertrude Kelly, 23-year-old mother, was killed, and a score wounded.

The charges were "conspiracy, rioting and assault and battery with intent to kill."

Solicitor Rufus Fant said the defendants, all alleged strikers, would be arraigned Monday, when time for trial would be determined.

Indictments were returned against two separate groups — those who are alleged to have participated in shooting at plant No. 4 of the Pelzer Manufacturing company, and those involved in a simultaneous outbreak at another group of the company's building a mile away.

The shooting occurred at the start of the first working day after Gov. Olin D. Johnston withdrew troops and cancelled a "state of insurrection" order which had been in effect for weeks. The governor said he withdrew troops when company officials refused arbitration offers.

Troops were returned after the shooting, but one company was withdrawn yesterday after local authorities informed the governor both sides in the long controversy now appeared more amenable to conciliation. One company of national guardsmen remained.

Those indicted today from plant No. 4 were:

- Elbert Hopkins, George Brady, Henry Mullin, Harrison Teague, Paul Davis, T. H. Watson, Edward Eicker, B. H. Ricker, Lulu Elliott, Troy Walls, R. J. Rice, Adger Davenport, E. R. Rice, David Brady and Roy Brady. From plants 1, 2, and 3: R. L. Culbertson, Alonzo Haney, Paul Ross, Clarence Stoner, Tom Frady, Theodore Frady, R. T. Edens, Ethel Lurham, Ellie McKee, G. W. Henson, Paul Holcombe and Odessie Haney.

## Social Security-Pensions and Insurance



WASHINGTON. . . It is an accepted fact that the new Social Security Board will be the center of great activity as elderly citizens of the U. S. ask for information concerning old age pensions and unemployment insurance. Above, left, is John G. Winant, former Republican Governor of N. H., chairman of the Board. Right, (top) Vincent M. Miles, Little Rock, Ark., attorney, and bottom, Arthur J. Altmeyer of Wisconsin, the other members of the Board named by President Roosevelt.

## U. S. Will Probably Build Armory For Cavalry Troop Here

### LOWER AGE LIMIT TO RAISE NUMBER IN CITY SCHOOLS

#### Children May Enroll If They Will Be Six Before January 15, Next

The action of the state school commission in lowering the minimum age for entrance by two months, will make a considerable increase in the city school enrollment, it was learned today.

Under regulations adopted two years ago, only children who became six years old on or before November 15 were allowed to enter school. The new regulation allows them to register if they reach six on or before January 15.

By lowering the minimum age the number of school children in the state will be increased several thousand, it was pointed out, and will require additional teachers in many of the schools.

## REHEARSALS FOR LINCOLN PAGEANT TO START SOON

### Miss Pearl Setzer Meets With Committee to Outline Various Scenes

Preliminary work on the historical pageant, which is to be a part of the sesqui-centennial celebration here on October 10, is practically completed and rehearsals are to begin within the next few days.

Miss Pearl Setzer, of Hickory, who is to direct this spectacular review of the town's history for the past one hundred and fifty years, met today with the pageant committee and outlined briefly the scenes to be enacted and plans for putting these on.

The various organizations of the city, civic, social and patriotic, are being asked to be responsible for the presentation of the different scenes, as follows:

- Indian scene—Goodfellows Club.
  - Pioneers at Ramsour's Mill—Masons and Eastern Star members.
  - Battle of Ramsour's Mill—American Legion and Troop I Cavalry.
  - Cornwallis Camp—Troop I Cavalry.
  - Cornwallis Surrender at Yorktown to Benjamin Lincoln, followed by Minute—American Legion, Troop I Cavalry, Anna Jackson Book Club.
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## G. O. P. LEADERS PLAN EARLY MEET IN WASHINGTON

### Fletcher Says Committee Will Meet September 25 to Prepare For Campaign

Washington, Sept. 7. — Chairman Henry P. Fletcher called the Republican, national committee to meet in Washington September 25 to get ready for the 1936 presidential campaign.

In calling together the inner circle of the party leadership, Fletcher announced in a statement that he had done so "in view of the importance of early organization and intensification of Republican activities."

There was no amplification of the brief announcement, which came a day after President Roosevelt had conferred with Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The meeting will be the first formal assembly of G. O. P. chieftains since June, 1934, when the full committee selected Fletcher, a former ambassador to Italy, as national chairman.

It will follow a series of manifestations by prominent Republicans of marked interest in political prospects for 1936. Enthusiasm has been aroused at regional meetings in Boston, Springfield, Ill., Cleveland and elsewhere.

An informal candidate-preference poll, conducted by Robert H. Lucas, former executive director of the Republican national committee, among 3,200 Republican leaders indicated that William E. Borah, Idaho senator; Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, and Alf M. Landon, Kansas governor, were the ranking favorites of those who responded.

Aside from a general stiffening of opposition to the Roosevelt administration, the tasks of selecting a location for the national convention and assuring sufficient funds to carry on confront the G. O. P. high command.

Both Roosevelt and Republican spokesmen agreed this week that a major issue for 1936 will be the farm question.

## N. C. TO PROTEST DISCRIMINATION OVER PWA FUNDS

### Governor Ehringhaus and Senator Bailey Go to Capital To Complain

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—An official protest that North Carolina is suffering from discrimination in the allotment of public works administration funds will be lodged in Washington by Governor Ehringhaus, Senator J. W. Bailey, and Congressman R. L. Doughton, and there is a possibility Senator R. R. Reynolds may join the group.

The governor and Senator Bailey will leave Monday and Congressman Doughton will join them Tuesday to appear before PWA officials. Efforts were being made to contact Senator Reynolds, who is on a tour of the nation, and ask him to be there too.

The committee was appointed last Tuesday at a meeting at Chapel Hill called by Dr. H. G. Baity, state PWA director, in the hope of working out arrangements whereby the state could secure more PWA allotments in Washington.

At that time \$24,000,000 in applications had been filed and only a small number of projects had been approved. Dr. Baity informed the group, composed of municipal and county officials, that most of their requests for grants and loans had been turned down in Washington.

It was pointed out that an apparent reduction in the \$140 per man per year ratio had tended to impair greatly the expectancy from the public works funds in the case of applications from the state.

The allotment to North Carolina of a lump sum of adequate proportions for the needs of the state will be advocated. The PWA applications from the

## Committees Named By Chairman For Local Celebration

### Plans Rapidly Materializing For Sesqui-Centennial Observance Here



VENICE, Calif. . . Miss Mercedes Hill, 20 (above), is California's Queen of Beauty for 1935, final selection being made following a parade of beauties before 150,000 Mardi Gras visitors.

The sesqui-centennial celebration plans are rapidly materializing and when October 10—the date for the celebration—arrives everything, it is expected, will be in readiness for staging the most memorable event in the town's entire one hundred and fifty years of history.

At a meeting held Friday night the general chairman, Jas. A. Abernethy, Jr., announced a partial list of committees and others are to be named later.

The committee selected to arrange for the historical pageant, which will be one of the highlights of the celebration, has been at work for some time. Miss Pearl Setzer, of Hickory, who is to direct the pageant, spent Friday here in conference with members of the committee. She has practically completed the assembling of data and actual work on the pageant will begin in a short time.

No definite word has been received yet as to whether President Roosevelt will come to Lincolnton for the celebration, but he has let it be known that if at all possible he will be here. "The chances look awfully good," said a member of the central committee today.

Below is a list of committees named Friday by Chairman Abernethy: Reception—Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain, chairman; Mrs. J. Reeves Gamble, Mrs. Steve Reinhardt, Mrs. J. A. Abernethy, B. C. Lineberger, Thorne Clark and Chas. A. Jonas.

Pageant—Mrs. W. W. Glenn, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, Miss Mafde R. Mullen, Alton Claytor, Victor N. Fair and Joe R. Nixon.

Historical—Joe R. Nixon, Victor N. Fair and Mrs. George Brown.

Floats — Mrs. Fitzhugh Hoyle, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. J. Edward Kale, Mrs. Floyd Corriher, Mrs. Walter Costner, Mrs. Earl Crenshaw, Mrs. Hal Hoyle, Ed Lohr, A. E. Miller, Carlos Crowell and L. C. Hovis.

Home Coming — Kemp B. Nixon, chairman; Dr. L. A. Crowell, Sr., Dr. Thos. F. Costner, R. M. Michael, Hugh M. Cline, A. L. Quickee, Mrs. (Continued on back page)

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LEGION POST

### D. Herbert Miller Succeeds Edgar L. Heavner As Local Commander

Installation of officers for the David Milo Wright Post, American Legion, took place Friday night at a special meeting held at the Legion rooms in the court house. The meeting was held simultaneously with other Post meetings over the state, called for the purpose of installing officers.

D. Herbert Miller, was installed as the new commander to succeed Edgar L. Heavner, who has held the office for the past two years. Commander Miller has been active in the work of the Post since its organization and under his leadership the success of the Post is assured.

Other officers installed were: Dorsey B. Rhyne, vice commander; Guy E. Robinson, vice commander; Hal Hoyle, vice commander; Dr. S. H. Steelman, adjutant; C. L. Beam, finance officer; J. Thos. McLean, sergeant officer; Dr. W. V. Costner, guardianship officer; W. H. Kiser, sergeant-at-arms; H. G. Crowell, chaplain; Victor N. Fair, historian; R. S. Reinhardt, athletic officer; C. E. Kiger, child welfare officer; Shelley Cashion, Americanism officer; John R. Schrum, graves registration officer; C. H. Jinson, Employment officer; L. B. Lilly, membership chairman; W. A. Fair, publicity officer; L. E. Rudisill legal adviser.

The regular meeting of the Post will be held Friday night and the new officers are anxious to have a full attendance of members to complete several business transactions.

## Albemarle Youth Is Awarded \$2,000 For Crash Injuries

Albemarle, Sept. 7.—By a consent judgment in Superior court here yesterday, Woodrow Almond, young white man of the city, was awarded \$2,000, together with hospital and medical expenses, for personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident several months ago in which a car driven by a chauffeur for J. A. Groves, prominent textile official, figured.

State filed by today, the deadline in Washington, was believed to total around \$40,000,000.

Those from the works progress administration were said to total around \$55,000,000 to \$60,000,000. State officials have estimated North Carolina should receive around \$100,000,000 from the \$4,800,000,000 fund of the federal government.

## 200 Cattle Added To Valdosta Project

Baldosta, Ga., Sept. 4.—Two hundred fine beef cattle were added to the herd at Cherry Lake Farms, Inc., last week. This addition brings the number of beef cattle on the Cherry Lake Farm range to about 800.

Cherry Lake Farms is the federal government project of the rehabilitation type, combining the production of beef cattle, dairy cattle and fine hogs with agricultural and horticultural activities.

Fort Orange was built by the Dutch about 1640 at Sekondi, one of the old trading stations on the Guinea coast of west Africa.

At sixteen, I doubt if a million dollars in trusteeship would please a boy as much as an automobile all his own.

## JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS— President Roosevelt, it is said, will visit the San Diego Exposition. He should stop in at the nudist camp there to see what a taxpayer looks like.