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## Johnson Will Take Stump As Friendly Critic of New Deal

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Nut, Bolt, Screw in Brain

Royal Oak, Mich., Sept. 21.—An automobile accident victim, from whose brain physicians removed a nut, bolt and screw, remained alive today, 24 hours after an emergency operation had been performed. Surgeons at Royal Oak private hospital, professing amazement at the vitality of Burton Hallard, twenty-four, said the victim was in a semi-conscious condition.

#### Chickens Roost On Auto

Penn Yan, N. Y., Sept. 21.—More than a mile away from her home, Miss Eleanor Garbus discovered three of her chickens roosting on the rear bumper of her automobile. She completed her errand and drove back, and nary a chicken left the strange roost.

#### 'Penny Wise, Pound Foolish'

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 21.—G. T. Leslie, restaurant operator, tried to pay his taxes with pennies. He shipped three bags containing 23,900 pennies and weighing 210 pounds to Tax Commissioner Fred L. Fox. Fox refused to pay the charges of \$3.35. The pennies are waiting at the express company offices and the storage charge is 10 cents a day.

#### Finds Ring On Carrot

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Pulling carrots out of the soil on a farm near Gassel, a peasant woman noticed one carrot of unusual thinness with a peculiar yellow stripe around it. Picking it up, she discovered that the yellow stripe was her wedding ring she had lost five years ago and was unable to find. The carrot had grown right through it.

#### Chisel Used at Wedding

Mansfield, Ohio, Sept. 21.—A hammer and chisel were part of the equipment the Rev. Hayes M. Braker, Mansfield, used at a wedding. The minister asked for the ring and a nervous bridegroom brought it forth, only to find a penny tightly wedged in it. The ceremony was delayed while the Rev. Braker got a hammer and chisel to knock the penny loose.

#### Eyes-Tooth Cut at 84

Montrose, Col., Sept. 21.—Dave Wood, hardened to the work and its antics by 84 years of activity, had a surprise recently. He cut an eye tooth—the only tooth in his head. X-ray photos failed to reveal any other teeth on the way.

#### Dances a Jig at 100

Green River, N. B., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Julie Thibodeau, who is believed to be the oldest woman in the upper St. John River Valley, celebrated her 100th birthday by dancing a "jig." Mrs. Thibodeau lives alone in a cabin, does her own housework and chops her own wood.

#### 9-Foot Cotton

Greenwood, S. C., Sept. 23.—There's been some complaint that rainy weather has made cotton hereabouts "go to weed" but C. H. Whately's cotton has the record — his has "gone to trees."

Friends who hadn't seen the plants were somewhat dubious so the farmer brought to town one stalk that was nine feet high.

The stalk had only four small bolls on it; the remainder was leaves and limbs. Several limbs were four feet long.

Whately said much of the remainder of the cotton in his patch was higher than the average man.

### Former NRA Chief Says He Is Actuated By Unswerving Loyalty to Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 21.—Sharply attacking many phases of the new deal, Hugh S. Johnson today revealed plans for taking the stump as a friendly but vigorous critic of the administration.

Soon to retire from his second new deal post, the general in an interview outlined an extended speaking-tour for the frank purpose of discussing publicly the "lousy aspects of this administration in the hope that some good will come of it."

He expects to retire as works progress administrator for New York state on October 15. He will begin his tour with an address at the San Diego exposition on October 2. After the middle of the month his engagements will take him to the northwest, the Pacific coast, the southwest and the southeast. The tour will be completed about January 1.

#### Stands By President

In typically picturesque language General Johnson asserted he was actuated only by "unswerving loyalty to the President and his ideals. He believed, he said, that he could be of service by calling public attention to what he considered the administration's mistakes.

"I consider it my duty to discuss the lousy aspects of this administration because everybody knows it has made mistakes and is continuing to make them."

#### Explains Failure of NRA

He delivered a broadside against the administration's attempt to solve the problem of returning unemployed to work through the works progress and public works administrations; criticized its failure so far to balance the budget and said a return to the principles of NRA constituted the first effective means of solving unemployment.

At the same time the former chief-tan of NRA and father of the dead blue eagle, pooch-pooched talk of amending the constitution so as to guarantee the permanence of new deal laws. He asserted no amendment was necessary for the purpose. "If the NRA case had been presented properly to the Supreme court in the first place," he said, leaning back in his chair with his feet propped on a desk, "that maladroit decision never would have been rendered."

### Fall in Jail Cell Fractures Skull

Rome, Ga., Sept. 21.—Bill Shirley found a simple if uncomfortable method of getting out of jail.

Shirley, a painter, was arrested Tuesday on a drunkenness charge. A short while after he had been put behind the bars, a tremendous thud was heard by the jailer, who went to the cell and found Shirley unconscious on the floor. He had climbed into a high window and fallen.

He was taken to a hospital where physicians thought he suffered a slight fracture of the skull. Tonight, hospital attendants reported his condition satisfactory.

### 92 Killed On Highways In August

According to the report of the motor vehicle division of the state revenue department released Tuesday at Raleigh, 92 persons were killed and 578 injured in 398 automobile accidents in the state during the month of August.

The August fatalities and casualties bring to the total automobile carnage so far this year in North Carolina to 641 killed and 4,142 injured in 3,019 accidents.

When shipbuilders make 34 per cent on warships it is not natural for them to support the "keep the government out of competition with private industry" propaganda?

### Huey Long—Victim of Enemy's Bullet



BATON ROUGE, La. . . . Above is one of the latest pictures of U. S. Senator Huey P. Long and family. It was taken in New York shortly before the Louisiana dictator was shot and seriously wounded in the corridor of the Louisiana State Capitol by a disgruntled political enemy, Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., who in turn was mowed down by machine guns in the hands of Senator Long's body guards. In the photo are: Senator and Mrs. Long, daughter Rose and son, Palmer Reed Long.

## Republican National Committee Hits Plan To Control Potatoes

### LINCOLN JUNIOR ORDER TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Lincoln Council, No. 314, Junior Order United American Mechanics in the lodge hall over the post office in Lincoln Tuesday night, September 24th, at 8:00 o'clock. All officers and members of the council are asked to be present and on time, as there will be important business to be attended to at this meeting.

### BOY SCOUTS TO BEGIN DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

#### Every Troop Asked to Enlist At Least Four New Members During Campaign

Local officials of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Inc., announce that in a meeting of the Executive Board of the organization held at the Hotel Charles in Shelby, at which time 36 representatives of the eleven Counties of the Council area were present, plans for a membership campaign were adopted with the view of making the Piedmont Council the largest in the Southwest. The Piedmont Council is now the second largest being exceeded only by the Atlanta Georgia Council.

Each of the 128 Troops in the Piedmont area will be asked to increase their membership by at least four new members before the close of the year and with the same increase in membership during the early part of 1936. This increase together with the organization of new Troops will give the Piedmont Council the largest enrollment. At the present time 2,269 Scouts and 740 registered Scouters are enrolled in the Piedmont area in the program of Scouting.

Reports received in connection with the Council training camp operated at Lake Lanier, near Tryon, show that the goal of the Council was reached in having more than 1,000 Scouts in camp during the summer. Plans are being made for the enlargement of the Camp so that more boys may be accommodated during the coming year.

More than 70 Courts of Honor have been held in the Piedmont Council territory since January 1st, and more than 3,600 advancement awards have been made.

### Says Potato, Tobacco, Cotton, Wheat Acts Are "Un-economic," "Un-American"

Washington, Sept. 21.—Developments in the potato situation, which has of late days divided the attention of the American people with Mussolini's privately conducted war, included a statement, sponsored by the Republican national committee, asserting that the potato act went through Congress under presidential pressure, and disclosure of the fact that protests are being received here against abandonment of the act from growers in states where the potato is produced on a commercial basis. Some of the protests are admittedly hot, the writers of such letters insisting that the AAA go ahead and observe the law, and see to it that others do likewise.

One of the principal reasons assigned for calling a meeting here of the growers early in October, to consider some volunteer program for controlling production, and for the official intimation that Congress would be asked to modify the act, was that funds were not available for its enforcement because the third deficiency bill fell a victim to the filibuster conducted by the late Senator Long. This explanation of why the hot potato was dropped probably has made no great impression on the public, nor on the average potato grower, because it is very well understood that when the new deal starts looking for a few million dollars the needed funds can always be found. A great deal more money will be found, it is certain, to finance the bounty payments to the cotton farmers.

### May Produce Difficulties

If the protests are strong and numerous enough from commercial growers AAA may find it difficult to get away from the potato act, whatever officials may think of the difficulties of enforcement, and the merits of the compulsory and punitive features, for it can scarcely be questioned that the famous act harmonizes very well with the AAA program generally. It was this circumstance, and the support given by the President that led a reluctant senate, if not house, to pass the bill. If there is to be production control in cotton, tobacco and other fields, then there must be control of potato production, the argument not unnaturally ran. This phase of the matter was emphasized in the Republican committee statement, which gave what supported to be the background of the legislation. There was also mention of Representative Warren's activities.

It is possible that the Republican committee statement, contained in its weekly edition of "Facts and Opinions," will be regarded as highly significant, for in its discussion of potatoes the committee comes pretty close to a general condemnation of AAA policies. It is asserted that

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## PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST FLOATS IN PARADE HERE

Any Organization or Individual May Compete in Celebration

The float committee for the sesqui-centennial celebration to be held on October 10, met last week and made further plans for the mammoth parade, which is to be a part of the celebration.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Hoyle, chairman of the committee, today announced that prizes are to be offered in the following groups:  
Best historical float.  
Prettiest float.  
Prettiest decorated car.  
Most unique or original entry.  
Best advertising display.

The amount of the prize to be offered in each group will be announced later.

Mrs. Hoyle also announced that paper and supplies for floats may be secured at the Lincolnton drug stores or the 5 and 10 cent store, and that October 1 the Charlotte Tent and Awning Co., will open temporary headquarters in the Reinhardt building in the rear of the Commercial Bank building, to furnish supplies and to take contracts for decorating floats.

Any organization or individual in Lincolnton, or the surrounding towns and communities, is eligible to enter a float in the parade, it is pointed out.

## Hunt Madman Who Assaulted, Lashed Bride In Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Squads of detectives, augmented by policemen and volunteer vigilantes, combed the Austin district today in search of a gibbering moron who yesterday lashed and attacked a young bride.

Throughout the night the west side district remained under heavy police guard. Policemen, their pistols ready, patrolled the streets in the role of lures to trap the sex maniac. Both the men and women officers were under orders to "shoot to kill." As police pressed the search, the moron's fourth victim, Mrs. Helen James, 21, was reported in a state of hysteria resulting from the brutal assault. The attack took place in the James' apartment where the woman's husband, Orlando, was bound and gagged. Attacked three times, Mrs. James was brutally lashed with a heavy whip while her husband looked on helplessly.

## Denies Theft of Sawmill; Judge Has His Doubts

Tarboro, Sept. 21.—E. W. Phillips went to work one day recently but found he had no work to do— for someone had stolen his sawmill, whistle and all.

Officers went to work and arrested L. U. Perkins, who said he didn't steal the sawmill and if he did why would he boldly take it to Goldsboro many miles away, which is where the sawmill was found.

Judge Stamps Howard intimated he could not solve problems of the brain but decided Perkins should be given prayer for judgment if he paid Phillips \$150 for the sawmill and court costs.

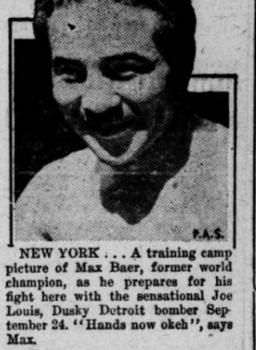
Perkins, swearing one of Phillips' employes sold the mill to him, appealed the case to Superior court.

## Chorus Girl Seeks Max's Fight Purse

New York, Sept. 21.—Max Baer, heavyweight boxer, today has another fight on his hands.

## Lincoln's Farmers Meet Here to Form Soil Erosion Group

### "Okeh" Says Baer



NEW YORK . . . A training camp picture of Max Baer, former world champion, as he prepares for his fight here with the sensational Joe Louis, Dusky Detroit bomber September 24. "Hands now okeh", says Max.

## FIFTH DISTRICT JR. O. U. A. M. TO MEET IN SHELBY

### Cleveland, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties Will Be Represented

The fifth district meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Cleveland, Lincoln and Rutherford counties will be held in Shelby Saturday, September 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:  
Business session for all members at 2:30 P. M.

Immediately following this business meeting a real fish fry will be served to all members.

Open meeting for everybody and their friends, 7:30 P. M., at South Shelby school auditorium.

### Program

Red and Blackie, "The Lone Star Rangers," from Radio Station WSPA. A. H. Smith, the Ventriloquist with his "Talking Doll."

The Glee Club—A special musical number. From Lexington Junior Order Home.

Bro. Monroe Adams, State Councilor, Principal Speaker.

All Members of the Junior Order of the Fifth District are urged to be present.

## Highway Patrolmen Are Flayed For "Useless" Arrests

Salisbury, Sept. 21.—A resolution condemning the state highway patrol for making arrests of motorists in this section for what were termed "unintentional, harmless, and trivial technical violations of the motor vehicle laws," was passed by the Rowan board of commissioners in a special session today.

The commissioners stated that they resented the actions and believed such actions are "doing nothing to reduce reckless and hazardous driving."

The board recommended to authorities in charge that the patrolmen "be instructed to use some common sense in carrying out their duties, and not waste time running after some poor fellow who has lost his registration card, or whose rear light perhaps came loose, and go after those who are cutting corners, running on the wrong side of the road, entering highways without stopping, and other major infractions of the law."

Solicitor W. V. Harris, of the county court stated that he will not press all trivial and meaningless cases brought by the highway patrol.

## Plan to Get Aid From CCC Camps; No Fees Asked For Membership

Around fifty farmers met at the court house Saturday afternoon and organized the Lincoln County Soil Erosion Association. The following directors were named: Michael Leonhardt, North Brook township; Tom Warlick, Howards Creek township; R. A. Long, Lincolnton township; J. H. Newton, Ironton township; M. L. Sigmon, Catawba Springs township. These will meet later and name a president of the organization.

L. B. Altman, district agent of the Extension Department, at Raleigh, had charge of the meeting and J. H. Sterling, in charge of the Soil Erosion Department at High Point, was also present.

It was explained to the farmers that the CCC camps located at Newton and Gastonia will serve Lincoln county. There is no obligation to becoming a member of the association and no fees attached to it, but no farmer who does not belong to the association can get help in soil erosion work from the CCC camps, it was pointed out. On the other hand joining the county association does not obligate the farmer to have work done by the CCC boys if he does not wish.

The attendance at the meeting was considered exceptionally good, due to the fact that most of the farmers are busy making hay. A number who could not attend the meeting called at the office of the county agent Saturday morning and signified a desire to enroll as members.

## Convict-Preacher Given Liberty By Missouri Ruler

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 21.—A miner who was sent to prison for killing a man but who escaped, married, turned preacher and used the nation for his pulpit was paroled today by Gov. B. Park.

The action made legal the freedom maintained unbroken since November, 1920, when Frank Davis, a trusty walked away from the Missouri penitentiary here after serving one year of a 30-year sentence.

He adopted the name of "the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Smith." He preached to hundreds in evangelistic revivals at such widely separated cities as Philadelphia, Birmingham, Atlanta and Portland, Ore. He married the woman who now sings at his meetings, first confiding to her his past life. Two sons were born.

Missouri prison officials sought vainly for a trace of the man they knew as Davis. About a year ago, he appealed through an attorney for a parole. He said he wanted to "settle up" with the state. He claimed that when he killed a man in 1919 while a worker in the lead and zinc mines near Joplin, Mo., he acted to save his brother's life.

People now living in Lincolnton will look back, after another forty years, and wonder what everybody was worried about.

Our own idea is that it's about time for the people of Lincolnton to get together, work together and stay together.

## JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS— We don't see how Hawaii can get very far with her proposed new deal, with only 12 letters in her alphabet.