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Hugh Johnson Blasts New Deal But Backs President Roosevelt



HUGH S. JOHNSON
General Johnson, former NRA
chieftain, denounced the New Deal
in a speech in Cleveland, but called for
the re-election of President Roose-
velt. (See accompanying story.)

**General Declares Costly Mis-
takes Must Be Corrected
Before It Is Too Late**

Cleveland, Oct. 28.—General Hugh E. Johnson denounced the New Deal in a speech tonight for "amazing blunders and failures"—and called for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Reducing current controversies to a choice between those who would "do something" about a maladjusted economic situation and those who would "do nothing," he espoused the former view and declared Mr. Roosevelt its outstanding exponent. But he added:

"I know of no duty of loyalty or devotion to the side on which I stand that suggests to me that there is the slightest virtue in attempting to conceal or gloss over these tragic and dangerous tendencies.

Must Correct Errors

"On the contrary, it is my firm conviction that, while the salvation of this country will be found only under the leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the single effective exponent of the policy of 'do something' as against all the exponents of the policy of 'do nothing,' we shall not attain that salvation unless the New Deal is purged of these failures and blunders and of the influences and administrators who are so obviously responsible for them."

In criticism of the New Deal, he (Continued on back page)

NEWS BRIEFS

Sentenced to Church

New Philadelphia, Ohio, Oct. 29.—A plea for "clemency" when arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, brought Goby Walters, police court frequenter, a "sentence" to attend church, every night for a year. Mayor Earl D. Gross imposed the stipulation.

2 Fliers Burn to Death

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—Two persons were burned to death Sunday when their monoplane crashed on the grounds of the Manhattan Beach water plant. The victims were Ralph Wagner, 37, the pilot, and Jack Keller, a passenger.

Grandma, 80, Goes Aloft

Denver, Colo., Oct. 30.—Jack Orwig tried out his newly-acquired aviation skill on grandma. Mrs. Florence Ferris, eighty, was her grandson's first passenger—and it was her first trip aloft.

12 Marooned by Show

Denver, Oct. 30.—Twelve members of the Denver water board surveying party were marooned today by heavy snow on the west side of James Peak, snow of the Moffatt tunnel. Officers of the board said the party was in no danger, since it was well equipped with camping facilities and provisions.

Urges Bigger Navy

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—This Navy-minded city gave approval today to a plea for greater American sea power voiced by the Navy's chief of operations in a speech here yesterday. Speaking on a Navy Day program, the creation of a force "ready and Admiral William H. Standley urged fit to perform its functions when the time comes."

Lincolnton People Attend O. E. S. Meet Held at Valdese

The following members of Lincolnton Chapter, No. 114, O. E. S., attended a meeting of the tenth district, O. E. S., held at Valdese yesterday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Mrs. A. F. Arnold, Mrs. Bena Cauble, Miss Eliza Fulwood, Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, Mrs. L. G. Nixon, Miss Sadie Lander, Mrs. Jack Lewellyn, Mrs. J. F. Shuford, Mrs. E. E. Lipe, Mrs. D. N. Crenshaw, Miss Mattie Camp, D. A. Yoder, Mrs. C. H. Hinson, and Mrs. D. P. Rhodes.

We are told that there is nothing new under the sun, but the modern kid seems pretty fresh.

LOCAL BOYS STAR IN GRID BATTLES AT LENOIR RHYNE

**Buck Mauney, Cecil Sigmon
and Dan Lockman Are
Regulars This Year**

(Publicity Director)

The Lenoir Rhyne College Mountain Bears' football team, Hickory, boasts of three star players who live in Lincolnton. Buck Mauney, Cecil Sigmon, and Dan Lockman, former Lincolnton grid stars, have been regular players on the team this season and have helped greatly to make the Bears a heavy contender for the North State Conference championship.

Mauney is not new to Lincolnton fans since he is well known here not only as a gridster but as an all-around athlete as well. He is playing his fourth year of college football and leads the Bear offense. His brilliant passing and running have won him conference laurels, and he is an almost sure repeater on the mythical team this season. Mauney is leading the Bear scorers, recently running wild against the Duke B and Naval Apprentice teams.

Although a newcomer to the ranks, Sigmon has become known as a fearless back with plenty of driving power at fullback. His blocking has opened up big holes through the opponent's line which has accounted for needed first downs. He is a steady performer and enemy forewalls crumble when he hits them at full speed.

Along with Sigmon comes Dan Lockman, varsity guard. Lockman, also a new man, is a stonewall on the defense and a stubborn lineman on the attack. He played the entire game at Newport News last week, performing brilliantly throughout.

Tomorrow night at Hickory, the Bears clash with Guilford in a north state game. Another local boy, Char (Continued on back page)

Doctors Operate So Baby Can Cry

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 29.—Two-year-old Gerry Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Willis, of Manzanola, Col., will be able to cry, and to learn to talk, as the result of a series of operations performed by local physicians. Normal in other respects, the child was found to be without a voice. A growth was removed from his larynx, and doctors reported he would have no further trouble.

LOCAL HOSPITAL IS PLACED UPON ROLL OF HONOR

**Lincoln Hospital Is Approved
By American College
Of Surgeons**

The Lincoln Hospital, of this city, was among the seventy hospitals in North Carolina on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons, according to announcement made this week by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associated director of the college, at the opening of the twenty fifth annual meeting in San Francisco.

The local institution was given full approval by the college, while a number of institutions in the state rated "provisional approval," indicating that the designated hospitals have accepted the minimum requirements but for lack of time or other acceptable reasons have not been able to carry out in detail. The Lincoln hospital has been on the fully approved list for a number of years past.

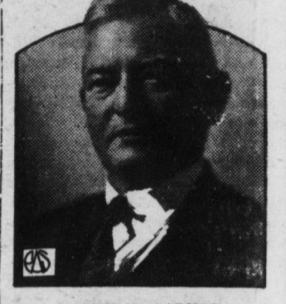
Dr. MacEachern, in making the announcements, called attention to the compilation of more than 34,000 individual surveys of hospitals by the college during the past eighteen years, with an increase in the number surveyed from 692 in 1918 to 3,565 in 1935. Only 89 hospitals met the requirements in 1918, he said, whereas 2,523 are now on the approved list.

"There is now an approved hospital within 20 to 30 miles of 98 per cent of the population of the United States," he said. "This means much, not only in meeting emergencies, but in combatting all the diseases to which the human body is subject."

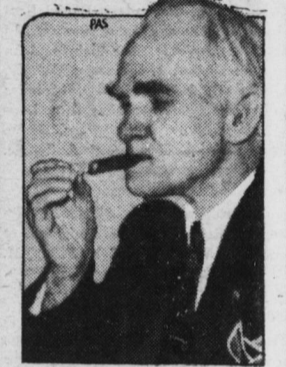
He gave high praise to the voluntary hospitals which have not only kept their doors open but have improved their service in spite of reduced income and a vastly increased load of free work during the past few years.

Dr. George Crile, of Cleveland, chairman of the board of regents, said that one out of every seventeen persons in the United States and Canada went to hospitals yearly.

Visit Japan's Emperor



JOHN N. GARNER



JOSEPH W. BYRNS

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 29.—Vice President John N. Garner and Speaker of the House of Representatives Joseph W. Byrns, of the U. S. A., today were received in an audience by Emperor Hirohito. The American officials are on their way to the Philippine Islands to witness the setting up of the new independent government there.

TRAIN RUNS OVER CLYDE W. RUCKER OF GOODSONVILLE

**Mangled Body Found on Rail-
way Tracks Near Salis-
bury Sunday Night**

Funeral services for Clyde W. Rucker, who met death Sunday night when he was struck by a Southern Railway train in Salisbury, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of his parents in Goodsonville. Officiating ministers were Rev. R. L. Forbis, pastor of the Goodsonville Methodist church and Rev. H. B. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church.

Pall bearers were L. C. Lippard, Jim Clippard, Gary Hovis, Bob Arney, R. L. Eaker and Elvin Robinson. Flower bearers were the members of Miss Ethel Rucker's Sunday School class.

The mangled body of Mr. Rucker was found on the tracks of the Southern Railway Sunday night and since there was nothing on his person to identify him he lay in a Salisbury funeral parlor until Tuesday morning before he was identified. A radio broadcast giving a description of the young man led George W. Rucker, of Goodsonville, to make a trip to Salisbury Tuesday morning, when he identified the body as that of his son.

Mr. Rucker left Lincolnton two years ago and was connected with the Sheeley Shows, which arrived in Salisbury last week to go into winter quarters. To the members of the carnival company he was known as "Carl Armstrong," which accounts for the fact that they were unable to locate any of his people. Two weeks ago members of his family here had a letter from him in which he stated that he was making his plans to visit them some time this month.

Rucker was born in Lincolnton October 7, 1905, and was known to a number of local people. In addition (Continued on back page)

10 CASES HEARD IN COUNTY COURT

Ten cases were disposed of in recorder's court Monday, the majority of these being for violations of the prohibition laws.

Proceedings were as follows:

State vs. Earl Cody—Assault. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

State vs. Erskine Lowe—Operating car intoxicated. Fined \$50 and the costs.

State vs. Frank Ballard—Violating prohibition laws. Fined \$10 and the costs.

State vs. C. T. Hoke—Operating car intoxicated. Fined \$50 and the costs.

State vs. Hayston Miller and Talis Duckworth—F. and A. Discharged upon payment of costs.

State vs. C. A. Speed—Drunk and disorderly. Operating car intoxicated. Not guilty.

State vs. Robert Moore—Transporting. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

State vs. Clarence Tallent—Operating car intoxicated. Fined \$50 and costs.

State vs. Oscar Huss—Operating car intoxicated. Not guilty.

State vs. Kemp Huss—Operating car intoxicated. N. P. W. L.

REV. H. S. ROBINSON GOES TO MISSISSIPPI

Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Jr., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Morehead, Miss., and has already begun his work there.

Mr. Robinson graduated last June from the Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga. He is also a graduate of Davidson College. He is a son of Mrs. Henry S. Robinson and the late Mr. Robinson, of this city.

GOV. JOHNSTON OF S. C. OUSTS HIGHWAY CHIEFS

**Troops Called Out As Execu-
tive Seizes Offices; Tag
Prices Lowered**

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 30.—Militia marched into another southern capital today as Gov. Olin D. Johnston seized control of the South Carolina state highway department.

The 38-year-old executive declared an antagonistic highway administration in a "state of insurrection" as defined by South Carolina statutes and promptly displaced it.

Sixty-one national guardsmen with four machine guns planted themselves about the highway offices to enforce the order by which Johnston turned to the South Carolina parallel of martial law in the footsteps of Georgia, Oklahoma, and Louisiana state executives.

Charges Trickery

He announced his action early this morning in a proclamation and statement saying military force was necessary to remove the 14 commissioners and Chief Commissioner Ben M. Sawyer since they had "set up a supreme government" above the governor, legislature, and people.

George Bell Timmerman, of Lexington, the only commissioner who commented immediately, asserted, "The governor is leading the rebellion against constitutionality, law, and order. It is up to the people of South Carolina to decide between a dictator or a regular governor.

Waging a fight he began six years ago as a youthful representative in the South Carolina legislature, Johnston announced he was taking charge of road affairs "to end trickery and subterfuge, favoritism and irregularities."

He cited his inaugural demand, unanswered, for the entire commission to resign, and testimony at removal proceedings against three commissioners in saying he acted "for the people" when all other means had failed.

Court Order Not Violated

The dramatic resort to troops to oust the road board that refused to seat his four appointees and refrained from acting upon his request for \$3 automobile tags followed within 48 hours of Supreme court action restraining four Johnston appointees from taking commission posts.

Legal authorities said the governor was left free to act, as the orders restraining his commissioners pending a hearing November 11 did not include him personally.

The governor lost no time in setting up a temporary highway administration to carry out his policies of providing \$3 tags, as Gov. Eugene Talmadge had done under similar (Continued on back page)

Roosevelt and Hull Warn Against Trade With Nations at War

"Baby Bond" Issue Will Help Finance Dr. McDonald's Run



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD

Winston-Salem, Oct. 30.—Bright colored "baby bonds" to help finance the campaign of Dr. Ralph McDonald for governor were on sale here today. Closely resembling greenbacks, the bonds sell for \$1 each.

The bonds carry a picture of the anti-sales tax candidate and bear the slogan "Let's have a new deal in North Carolina." Virgil A. Wilson, of Winston-Salem, acting chairman of the "committee for McDonald program," said they would be placed on sale throughout the State shortly.

CORN LOAN SET AT 45c BUSHEL BY DEPARTMENT

**\$150,000,000 Is Sought to Fi-
nance Loans on 1935 Con-
trol Contracts**

Washington, Oct. 30.—The agricultural department announced today a 45-cent a bushel loan on this year's corn crop, according to the loans requirements which Secretary Wallace said "might or might not" be the beginning of his over normal granary plan.

The Commodity Credit corporation, Wallace reported, has asked the reconstruction corporation for a maximum of \$150,000,000 to finance the loan to farmers who signed the 1935 corn-hog adjustment contracts.

The loan, the announcement said, will be made available on field corn that has been husked and stored in the car in suitable cribs in accordance with the laws of the state in which it is located.

Loans will be made on corn which, if shelled, would grade number three or better. The grade requirement in 1933 and 1934 was number four. The loan rate last year was 55 cents a bushel and in 1933 was 45 cents.

Benefit From Devotions

Mrs. Seall—"Did you notice the chinchilla coat on the woman sitting in front of us at church this morning?"

Mr. Seall—"Er—no. Afraid I was dozing most of the time."

Mrs. Seall—"Um! A lot of good the service did you!"

ILLNESS FATAL TO JUSTICE BROGDEN

Durham, Oct. 29.—Associate Justice W. J. Brogden, of the state Supreme court, died at his home here early tonight following an extended illness.

Willis James Brogden was regarded as one of the most level-headed members of the North Carolina Supreme court and was famed for his brief opinions, keen satire and ready wit.

The justice, 57 years old, was next to the youngest member of the court. The youngest is Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, a close friend of Justice Brogden for years.

Born near Goldsboro October 18, 1877, a son of Willis H. and Virginia Robinson Brogden, Willis Brogden attended the Goldsboro graded schools and then, at 16 years of age, rode his first train when he went to the University of North Carolina. One of the stories the jurist loved to relate was of that first train ride, and his mixed feelings of fear when the cars swung around curves and of pride that he was riding a train on his way to college.

Judge Brogden was graduated from the university in 1898 with the degree of bachelor of philosophy and went to Raleigh to teach school. He then took similar duties at Durham and studied law in the afternoons and at night at Trinity college, now Duke. He completed his law work at North Carolina and was licensed to practice in 1907.

In 1908 Judge Brogden took part in his first political skirmish and (Continued on back page)

\$180 Is Recovered By Advertisement

Burlington, Oct. 29.—A. C. Linberg, city engineer, wins G. A. Sikes' nomination as an honest man.

On the streets of this city last Friday, Mr. Sikes, of Guilford county, while here on business, dropped a wallet containing \$180 in cold cash. He inserted an advertisement in the classified columns of local and state dailies.

Mr. Linberg, apparently happened along within a few moments after the wallet was dropped and picked it up. He scanned the papers and when the advertisement appeared he went directly to the home of Mr. Sikes.

Inference Is That Embargo Against Materials to Na- tions May Be Broadened

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull aimed sharp and almost simultaneous blows today at American dealings of any description with either Italy or Ethiopia.

Advancing beyond any previous point the efforts to bulwark the government's neutrality policy by discouraging trade with the belligerents, the pronouncements by the President and secretary of state carried unspoken hints that still further action might be taken.

The chief executive, after hitting at commercial profits gained from war, declared:

"Accordingly the American government is keeping informed as to all shipments consigned for exports to both belligerents."

Hull, employing stronger language than at any time past, asserted that the neutrality policy was intended to "discourage dealings" with both of the warring countries and added:

"I again repeat that an early peace with the restoration of normal business and normal business profits is far sounder and far preferable to temporary and risky war profits."

The two mimeographed statements, obviously prearranged to follow close upon each other, were handed to newspapermen after questions had been asked at the regular White House and state department press conferences. In both cases the question, clearly anticipated, was whether actions were being taken in line with the policy of discouraging trade with the two combatants.

The double action stirred considerable speculation in the capital. Some observers were of the opinion that the pronouncements possibly were intended to pave the way for some definite action should heavy war exports be shown.

Officials conceded they have under study the question of whether the existing embargo against arms shipments should be extended to include such "key" raw material for wartime use as copper, cotton, oil and scrap iron.

President's Statement

The President's statement, which first he read aloud and then handed to newspapermen, follows in full:

"In dealing with the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy, I have carried into effect the will and intent (Continued on page two)

REV. MORGAN WILL PREACH AT CHAPEL

The Rev. F. Grover Morgan, Ph.D., professor of Bible at Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, will preach at Lutheran Chapel Church, two miles north of Lincolnton on Highway No. 16, next Sunday night, November 3, at 7:00 o'clock. The occasion is a joint Reformation service sponsored annually by the three congregations of the Maiden Lutheran Pastorate, St. Martin's, Salem and Lutheran Chapel. Dr. Morgan will preach on the subject, "The Reformation and Students." Music will be rendered by a choir made up of representatives from the three congregations.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service which is in celebration of an event of interest to all Protestants.

JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS—
A man is never too old to learn that there are certain things it is better to forget.