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Lincolnton Post Starts Drive to Elect Pickens As State Commander

NEWS BRIEFS

Got Divorce and Deserved It!

Washington, March 16.—Mrs. Edith V. Allen wanted a divorce, and among her reasons were the following allegations: Her husband put salt in her bed, kicked her out of bed, threw gin in her face, burned her on the neck with a cigarette and beat her with a pair of wadded pajamas. She got the divorce.

Candy Explodes, Boy Injured

Christiansburg, Va., March 16.—A piece of candy which "exploded" resulted in Berlin Smith, son of J. C. Smith, farmer, being sent to a hospital with a split cheek. The boy was said to have been eating the candy when the explosion, believed to have been caused by a toy torpedo in the confection, tore his cheek and mouth.

Snavely Leaves N. C.

Chapel Hill—Carl Snavely, head coach at the University of North Carolina for the past two seasons, has accepted the appointment as new head coach of football at Cornell university, replacing "Gloomy Gal" Dobbie. He will take charge under a three-year contract, understood to call for an annual salary of \$8,500.

Roosevelt Going Fishing

Washington, March 16.—President Roosevelt speeded up his official work today, anxious to be off on his two weeks' fishing vacation in Florida waters by the end of the week. The principal official business was preparation of his recommendation to Congress for work-relief appropriations for the 1937 fiscal year, beginning July 1.

More Politics in Relief

Reba Parmenter of Bloomfield, who had been on the relief list at \$4.50 per week and asked a chance to get a job where she would work rather than to get a dole as charity, and had been given a position in the relief office at \$9.50 per week, having been certified as capable of handling the duties of the position, was fired last week to make room for the step-daughter of a state official who is drawing \$200 per month and expenses. The action also proves that our relief chairman in this county was using that office to build up a political machine, rather than as an agency of relief administration.—Dexter, Mo., Statesman.

Drive To Enforce Drivers License Law Is On—Better Carry Your License With You

Raleigh, Mar. 16.—The intensive drive to enforce the State drivers' license law started this morning by the State Highway Patrol, with the result that drivers in all sections of the State can expect to be stopped at any time by patrolmen and asked to show their driving permits. Patrolmen will also test the cars for faulty brakes, lights and other equipment.

The purpose of this check-up, however, is not to arrest drivers, but to require all drivers who do not yet have their driving licenses to get them without further delay. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell pointed out today. Nor have those drivers who have already applied for licenses but who have not yet received them, have any cause to worry. All patrolmen will be supplied with blank affidavits and cards and all any person who does not have a driving permit, but has already applied for one, will have to do will be to sign an affidavit to the effect that he or she has applied for a permit but not yet received it. The patrolman will then issue a card to this effect,

Local Officers As Support of Various Legion Posts In State

The David Milo Wright Post, American Legion, of Lincolnton aided by friends over the state, has started a vigorous campaign to have Wiley M. Pickens elected commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion at the Asheville convention this summer.

As one of the first steps in the campaign Commander D. Herbert Miller and Adjutant S. H. Steelman, of the local post, have forwarded to various Posts over the state the following letter:

"The David Milo Wright Post, No. 30, will present the name of Wiley M. Pickens for the office of department commander at the Asheville convention, submits the following facts for your information and asks your support:

"Pickens served in the infantry during the war as an enlisted man, being discharged as a corporal, joined the American Legion in September, 1919, being a charter member of his post. He has served in many capacities in the legion since that time, post vice commander, post commander, district commander, department vice commander, on many committees of the post and department, being chairman of the resolutions committee at the 1934 convention. For many years he has been a member of the National Guard and is at present the commanding officer of the local cavalry troop.

"He belongs to many patriotic, social and fraternal organizations which have called upon him to serve in executive and administrative capacities. He is a Mason and has served as master of the lodge; he is a Royal Arch Mason and has served as high priest in the chapter; he has served as patron and grand patron in the Eastern Star; he organized and was the first president of the Piedmont chapter, Reserve Officers association, and has been since vice president and president of the State association; he is a member of and past State officer of the Sons of the American Revolution; he is and has been for many years secretary of the Lincolnton Rotary club. To these and other organizations he has given his time freely and he has tried to perform the tasks given him in a constructive and faithful manner.

"It is the belief of his friends that he will give excellent service to the department as commander and they ask your support, and that of your post, for him."

When bigger deficits are made, the New Deal can be depended on to make them.—Sullivan, Ind., Union.

"Hitler's Secret Loves"



BERLIN, Germany... Miss Leni Riefenstahl (above), beautiful German screen star, is the person reported mentioned in the "Hitler's Secret Loves" story published in Paris last Sunday.

Taft in Ohio



CINCINNATI... Robert A. Taft (above), son of the late President Taft, is the choice of the Ohio State Republican Central Committee, as a favorite son candidate to oppose Senator Borah in the May primaries.

Roosevelt to Seek Billion For Relief

Rev. Smith to Give Illustrated Lecture at Long Shoals School

On Saturday, March 21 there will be a special program at the Long Shoals school featuring an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Ted Smith, of Triangle. In connection with his address he will show the large number of pictures taken by him on a trip to Palestine. In these slides will be seen many things connected with the life of Christ, including his crucifixion and burial. Rev. Mr. Smith has given this illustrated message at several points with much interest on the part of the listeners.

Admission will be fifteen cents for children and twenty five cents for adults. The doors will open at 7:30 and a large crowd is anticipated.

Solicitor Carpenter To Ask Death Penalty Zeb Harmon Slayers

Solicitor John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, has announced that he will ask the death penalty for Kenneth Bailey, 19, and his uncle, James Bailey, 22, Gastonia cotton mill boys, who confessed to the murder of Zeb Harmon, 62 year old Gastonia barber.

Kenneth Bailey declared in his confession that he committed the murder single handed, according to reports, and that he got from his victim's pocket the sum of \$30, which he said he divided with James Bailey, his uncle, alleged in the confession to have helped in the plotting of the crime.

James Bailey, officers said, admitted that he helped plot the crime and that he got \$15 of the \$30 which Kenneth said he took from the dead man's pockets. Two dollar bills were found in Harmon's hip pocket when his lifeless body was found in the back seat of his car on a country road near Bessemer City on the evening of March 6.

Both men are being held in the county jail here without bond pending grand jury investigation. Officers said Kenneth Bailey was unwavering in his declaration that he slew Harmon single-handed.

Inez Bishop, 23-year-old Gastonia woman, Sheriff Clyde Robinson said, had sworn that she overheard James Bailey say, as he was talking to two women near the Southern railway station here a few hours after Harmon's lifeless body was found in his car on a country road near Bessemer City, that "we've got to get out of here. That old man died." Miss Bishop would not identify the two women, she said.

Miss Bishop is being held as a material witness in the case, but was expected to be released shortly on her own recognizance pending a coroner's inquest and grand jury investigation. She accounted for her actions on the day the crime was committed.

Mrs. Ethel Hooper, mother of Kenneth Bailey, has identified positively a white felt hat found in the death car after the murder as Kenneth's, Sheriff Robinson said.

HARRY "GETS HIS MAN"

The W.P.A. doesn't have any trouble cutting red tape when Harry Hopkins makes up his mind that he wants the removal of a critical Army officer.—Lynchburg, Va., News.

Chief Executive Will Ask Sufficient Amount For Year's Operations

Washington, March 17.—Congressional leaders were told by President Roosevelt tonight that he would request more than a billion dollars to continue the work relief program for a full year beyond next July.

In a White House conference lasting an hour and a half, Mr. Roosevelt discussed the message he hopes to send to Congress tomorrow.

It was indicated he would ask for a lump sum appropriation with few strings attached as to how it should be spent.

As the conferees emerged, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority leader, said:

"We discussed the President's prospective relief message to Congress. It probably will be sent to the senate and house tomorrow. The program covers a full year."

While none would say definitely what the exact sum would be, it was learned that it would be more than a billion, but considerably less than two billions.

Earlier the President disclosed at his press conference that the relief recommendations would be on a national scale, and would not specify individual projects for the care of the nation's needy.

This was taken as an obvious indication that Mr. Roosevelt would request a lump sum with the same broad powers that he was given last year when the current \$4,800,000,000 appropriation was voted.

Earlier forecasts on how much would be asked had ranged from the "less than a billion" estimate of Speaker Byrns to the \$2,240,000,000 requested by the United States conference of mayors. Byrns also had said he was in favor of appropriating just enough to carry the relief program until next January, and let the next Congress provide for the remainder of the 1936-37 fiscal year.

One hint of the tenor of the President's thoughts came when he emphasized to newsmen that permanent enrollment of the Civilian Conservation corps must be kept to 300,000 after next June 30, with enlistment limited to youths in families requiring relief.

In the face of considerable sentiment in Congress against curtailment of CCC activities, Mr. Roosevelt said the limitation must be made to prevent any break in the budget. When he sent his budget message to Congress in January, he contended it was in balance except for the funds needed for relief.

Disgraceful! Shameful! Contemptible!

There has not been one word of praise in the papers of West Virginia for some time about the good or the accomplishments of the W. P. A. in West Virginia—but column after column is being printed bringing to light how positions in the W. P. A. offices have been passed out as a means of entrenching politicians in different communities.

The administrative offices have been loaded with employe after employe at salaries that astonish. Greedy, grasping, grabbing-political hands are at every turn, while the poor and the needy stand by with outstretched hands begging for relief to keep away the pangs of hunger and

CECIL C. NIXON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Cecil C. Nixon died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at his home at Denver in the eastern section of the county. He had been in declining health for the past two years.

Surviving are his widow and the following children, C. C. Nixon, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., James Nixon, who is an air pilot in South America, Miss Mary Nixon, of Denver, and Jack Nixon, of Fort Bragg. Surviving brothers and sisters are Brevard Nixon, Mrs. G. Putnam and E. J. Nixon, of Charlotte, Heywood Nixon, Birmingham, Ala., Ural Nixon, Gary, Ind., R. P. Nixon, Texas, J. C. Nixon, Mrs. Joesetta Strong and Mrs. Will Henkle, Denver. Another brother, L. Cash Nixon, of this city, died some months ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the Unity church cemetery.

DEFINING THE ALPHABETICALS

- 1. PWA, President Wrecked America. 2. RFC, Roosevelt Fooled Country. 3. NRA, Nuts Ruined America. 4. FERA, Failed Every Real American. 5. FHA, Fell Hard Again. 6. CCC, Come, Cash, Come. 7. AAA, Awful Assortment of Asses. 8. CWA, Can't Win Again.

Money still talks, but you can't reasonably expect 59 cents to make as much noise as an honest dollar.—Philadelphia, Pa., Dispatch.

39 Dead, Thousands Homeless As Floods Sweep Across East

Mother Rifle Champ



ALAMEDA, Calif. . . . Shirley Turner (above), is the women's rifle champion of California, scoring 613 out of 620 bull-eyes. She is 21, weighs 102 pounds and shoots a 14 pound rifle. She is also mother of a 2-year-old daughter.

PITTSBURGH HARD HIT AS WATERS SPREAD IN STREETS

Steel City of Pennsylvania Almost Paralyzed; Water 10 Feet Deep

SUFFERING WIDESPREAD

Terrified Citizens Watch Rise of Waters As They Face Possible Food Shortage

New York, March 18.—A sudden spring thaw accompanied by rains and storms spread destructive flood waters over vast areas of the east Wednesday.

With at least 39 known dead, incalculable property damage and many thousands of persons homeless, the flood waters swept sections from western Pennsylvania to Vermont.

The steel capital — Pittsburgh — was in a state of almost complete paralysis as water stood 10 feet deep in some downtown stores; rail and highway traffic was cut off, and power failure left the city in darkness.

Nineteen persons were known to have perished and nine others were feared lost on Pennsylvania alone as floods ravaged that state for the second time in as many weeks. 25,000 Left Homeless

Additional casualties reported from Maryland, Virginia, New York, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont, brought the total death list to at least 39.

Upwards of 25,000 persons were left homeless and suffering before the rampaging rivers and slashing storms had done their work. Property damage mounted steadily into the multiple millions.

Thousands of persons fled their homes as the frenzied floodwaters rolled along the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, Potomac and other rivers.

Pleas for help from scores of cities brought a presidential order mobilizing all federal relief agencies. A general exodus was under way in the Ohio river lowlands as the wreckage-strewn floodwaters surged downstream from Pittsburgh.

NEEDED, A GOOD LAWYER

It is beginning to dawn upon a lot of people that a Congress that cannot accomplish anything without running afoul of the law is a Congress that can be dispensed with. Or, maybe, arrangements could be made to have Congress hire a lawyer.—Lynchburg, Va., News.

School Children Marooned By Snowdrifts Blocking Highways in Mountains

Charlotte, March 17. — Blizzard-whipped snowdrifts blocked mountain highways, marooning school children and others while high winds raked all parts of North Carolina today as a winter storm swept over the state and out to sea, sending temperatures tumbling toward the freezing point.

Snow fell in the western and piedmont regions, and heavy rains deluged the remainder of the state. Winds wrought property damage at numerous points.

One fatality was reported at Winston-Salem. Leon Hunter, eight-year-old negro, drowned after falling into the flooded basement of a razed store building.

A school bus loaded with two dozen or more children bogged down in waist-deep snow six miles south of Marshall, and arrangements were made to care for the pupils at the home of a resident of the community.

More than 75 rural pupils of Henderson county were forced to spend (Continued on page two)

Cyclonic Damage Is Reported Over State

Mrs. C. E. Carpenter Dies After Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarence E. Carpenter were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband and the following children, W. Cone Carpenter, Stough, Alton, Catherine, and Sarah Carpenter, of Cherryville, Dr. Ray Carpenter, Annandale, N. Y., and the following brothers and sisters: H. C. Harrelson, W. C. Harrelson, Carl B. Harrelson, L. Clay Harrelson, Cherryville, A. G. Harrelson, Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. John W. Craft, Cherryville, Mrs. A. C. Warrick, Gastonia, Miss Pearl Harrelson, Jamestown, Mrs. J. E. B. Houser, Stockdale, and Mrs. F. E. Cloninger, Great Falls, S. C.

ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND \$1,750,000

Washington, March 17. — Contributions to the Will Rogers memorial fund now total more than \$1,750,000, Treasurer Jesse H. Jones announced Saturday.

The contribution include the gift of a hospital at Saranac, N. Y., valued at more than one million dollars, from the National Variety Artists' Fund, Inc.; \$500,000 pledged by five major motion picture theater circuits for maintenance of the hospital, and \$266,489.16 from 541,490 individual contributors.

The amount is a record for voluntary contributions, according to Mr. Jones, although reports to the commission are still incomplete. No solicitation of funds was permitted.

The individual contributions came from every one of the 48 states and from Alaska, England, Canada, Honolulu and the Far East.

A large part of the fund will be used in aid of handicapped children, Jones said, adding:

"The exact manner of how this can best be done will be decided when the reports are all in and after giving consideration to the various suggestions that have been or may be received."

In the individual contributions, Texas topped the list of states with \$75,000; New York was second with \$46,961, and California third with \$35,059, Illinois was fourth with \$11,801.

that they may be protected from the cold. — Middlebourne, W. Va., Star-News.

AAA Rental and Benefit Payments For 1935 Totaled \$580,821,074

Rental and benefit payments to farmers cooperating in seven adjustment programs during the calendar year 1935 totaled \$580,821,074.38, according to a report issued by the Comptroller of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The payments included \$130,969,459.25 to cotton producers; \$108,874,715.50 to wheat farmers; \$34,259,172.82 to tobacco farmers; \$237,872,609.06 to corn-hog farmers; \$57,032,852.90 to sugar producers; \$9,383,015.82 to rice growers, and \$2,429,249.03 to peanut farmers.

The total expenditures of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the calendar year 1935 were \$701,830,501.81. These included, in addition to the rental and benefit payments: \$51,893,845.16 for drought relief, food conservation, and disease eradication operations; \$11,211,413.03 for removal and conservation of surpluses; \$15,890,684.47 for trust fund operations under the Bankhead cotton and rice programs; and \$42,913,484.77 for general administrative expenses.

The \$51,893,845.16 expended for drought relief, food conservation and



JOE GISH SAYS— A fire hazard to which very little thought is ever given is the destination of your soul after death.