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Lincolnton Post Starts Drive to Elect Pickens As State Commander

**************** NEWS::::::: **BRIEFS**

Local Officers As Support of Various Legion Posts In State

Got Divorce and Deserved It! Washington, March 16.—Mrs. Edith V. Allen wanted a divorce, and among Wiley M. Pickens elected commander her reasons were the following alle- of the North Carolina department of gations: Her husband put salt in her the American Legion at the Ache-bed, kicked her out of bed, threw gin ville convention this summer. bed, kicked her out of oten, diter and in her face, burned her on the neck with a cigaret and beat her with a pair of wadded pajamas. She got the Miller and Adjutant S. H. Steelman,

divorce.

Candy Explodes, Boy Injured

piece of candy which "exploded" reprece of candy which "exploded" re-sulted in Berlin Smith, son of J. C. Smith, farmer, being sent to a host convention, submits the following pital with a split check. The boy was facts for your information and asks said to have here the said to have been eating the candy your support: when the explosion believed to have been caused by a toy torpedo in the confection, tore his cheek and mouth. being

Snavely Leaves N. C.

Chapel Hill-Carl Snavely, head coach at the University of North post commander, district commander, Carolina for the past two seasons, department vice commander, on many has accepted the appointment as new committees of the post and depart head coach of football at Cornell ment, being chairman of the resoluuniversity, replacing "Gloomy Gal" tions committee at the 1934 conven-Dobie. He will take charge under a tion. For many years he has been three-year contract, understood to a member of the National Guard and 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 ngress for work-relief appropriations fo 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 rathe a job where she would work rathed of the Lincointon Rotary club. To than to get a dole as charity, and had been given a position in the re-has given his time freely and he has tried to perform the tasks givbeen certified as capable of handling been certified as capable of nanding of his in a constructive and faith-the duties of the position, was fired last week to make room for the step-daughter of a state official who is that he will give excellent servdrawing \$200 per month and ex-penses.

The action also proves that our port, and that of your post, for relief chairman in this county was using that office to build up a political machine, rather than as an agenical machine, raine that to be a series of the series of t

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him.

BERLIN, Germany . . Miss Leni Riefenstahl (above), beauti-ful German screen star, is the person reported mentioned in the "Hitler's Sceret Loves" story pub-lished in Paris last Sunday. The David Milo Wright Post, **Roosevelt to Seek**

"Hitler's Secret Loves"

Long Shoals School

P.A.S.

of the local post, have forwarded to various Posts over the state the following letter:

Rev. Smith to Give "The David Milo Wright Post, No. Christiansburg, Va., March 16.--A jece of candy which "exploded" re. M. Pickens for the office of depart-**Illustrated Lecture at** On Saturday, March 21 there will

be a special program at the Long "Pickens served in the infantry Shoals school featuring an illustrat-ed lecture by the Rev. Ted Smith, of during the war as an enlisted man discharged as a corporal, Triangle. In connection with his adin dress he will show the large number joined the American legion September, 1919, being a charter of pictures taken by him seif on a member of his post. He has served trip to Palestine. In these slides will

in many capacities in the legion be seen many things connected with since that time, post vice commander, the life of Chirst, including his cruci-post commander, district commander, fixion and burial. Rev. Mr. Smith to send to Congress tomorrow. has given this illustrated message at everal 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 is at present the commanding offi-cer of the local cavalry troop. and a large crowd is anticipated.

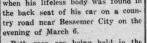
"He belongs to many patriotic, Solicitor Carpenter social and fraternal organizations which have called upon him **To Ask Death Penalty** serve in executive and administra-Zeb Harmon Slayers tive capacities. He is a Mason and

has served as master of the lodge he is a Royal Arch Mason and has served as high priest in the chap-Solicitor John G. Carpenter, o Gastonia, has announced that he will ter; he has served as patron and grand patron in the Eastern Star; ask the death penalty for Kenneth Bailey, 19, and his uncle, James Bail-cy, 22, Gastonia cotton mill boys, he organized and was the first president of the Piedmont chapter, who confessed to the murder of Zeb Reserve Officers association, and Harmon, 62 year old Gastonia bar has been since vice president and president of the State associa-

Kenneth Bailey declared in tion; he is a member of and past State officer of the Sons of the confession that he committed the nurder single handed, according to American Revolution; he is and has been for many years secretary reports, and that he got from victim's pocket the sum of \$30. of the Lincolnton Rotary club. which he said he divided with James TO Bailey, his uncle, alleged in the con fession to have helped in the plotting of the crime. James Bailey, officers said, aden his in a constructive and faithmitted 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

When bigger deficits are made, the evening of March 6. Both men are being held in the ounty jail here without bond pend-



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ee, as a favorite son can-oppose Senator Borah in didate to oppose the May primar

Chief Executive Will Ask

Sufficient Amount For

Year's Operations

Washington, March 17 .-- Congres

onal leaders were told by President

Roosevelt tonight that he would re-

quest more than a billion dollars to

continue the work relief program for

In a White House conference last-

ing an hour and a half, Mr. Reose-

a full year beyond next July.

Birmingham, Ala., Ural Nixon, Gary, Ind., R. P. Nixon, Texas, J. C. Nixon, Mrs. Josetta Strong and Mrs. Will Henkle, Denver. Another brother, L. Cash Nixon, of this city, died so

nonths ago. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the Billion For Relief DEFINING THE ALPHABETICALS Unity church cemetery,

CECIL C. NIXON IS

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Cecil C. Nixon died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at his home at Denver 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. Surviv-

ing brothers and sisters are Brevard

Nixon, Mrs. G. Putnam and E. J. Nixon, of Charlotte, Heywood Nixon,

Jack Nixon, of Fort Bragg.

1. PWA. President Wrecked Amer.

2. RFC, Roosevelt Fooled Country. 3. NRA, Nuts Ruined America. 4. FERA, Failed Every H Real

America 5. FHA, Fell Hard Again. 6. CCC, Come, Cash, Come 7. AAA, Awful Assortment Asses

8. CWA, Can't Win Again

ALAMEDA, Calif. . . Shirley Turner (above), is the women's rifle champion of California, scor-ing 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. Money still talks, but you easonably expect 59 cents to make as much noise as an honest dollars. —Philadelphia, Pa., Dispatch.

It was indicated he would ask for a lump sum appropriation with few strings attached as to how it should be spont. **Reported Over State**

> School Children Marooned By Snowdrifts Blocking Highways In Mountains

> > Charlotte, March 17. - Blizzardwhipped snowdrifts blocked mountain nighways, marooning school children

all parts of North Carolina today as winter storm swept over the state and out to sea, sending temperatures tumbling toward the freezing point. Snow fell in the western and piednont regions, and heavy rains de-

Winds wrought property damage at merous points One fatality was reported at Win-ston-Salem. Leon Hunter, eight-year-old negro, drowned after falling into the flooded basement of a razed

Homeless As Floods Sweep Across East PITTSBURGH HARD Mother Rifle Champ

39 Dead, Thousands

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, inalculable property damage and many thousands of persons homeless, the flood waters swept sections from western Pennsylvania to Vermont. The steel capital - Pittsburg -

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 dark-

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

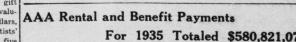
Additional casualties reported from Maryland, Virginia, New York, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont, brought the total death list to at

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 flood-waters rolled along the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, Potomac and other rivers.

Pleas for help from scores of cities brought a presidential order n obilizing 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 Marshall, and arrangements were of people that a Congress that canmade to care for the pupils at the not accomplish anything without home of a resident of the communy. More than 75 rural pupils of Hen-Or, maybe, arrangements could be derson county were forced to spend (Continued on page two) made to have Congress hire a law-yer.--Lynchburg, Va., News.



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eader, said:

and house tomorrow. The program

While none would say definitely what the exact sum would be, it what the exact sum would be, it E. Carpenter were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethle-than two billions. han two billions.

Earlier the President disclosed at is press conference that the relief Carpenter, Stough, Alton, Catherine, Earlier the President disclosed at recommendations would be on a na-tional scale, and would not specify Dr. Ray Carpenter, Annandale, N. Y. individual projects for the care of and the following brothers and sis-

the nation's needy. This was taken as an obvious indication that Mr. Roosevelt would re-quest a lump sum with the same broad powers that he was given last year when the current \$4,800,000,000 Warrick, Gastonia, Miss Pearl Har-

Earlier forecases on how much

'less than a billion" estimate Speaker Byrns to the \$2,340,000,000 requested by the United States conference of mayors. Byrns also had said he was in favor of appropriating just enough to carry the relief pro-gram until next January, and let

ppropriation was voted.

the next Congress provide for the remainder of the 1936-37 fiscal year. One hint of the tenor of the Presient's thoughts came when he em-

phasized to newsmen that permanent corollment of the Civilian Conservang grand jury investigation. Officers said Kenneth Bailey prollment of the Civilian Conservaion corps must be kept to 300,000 of a hospital at Saranac, N. Y., valu-Drive To Enforce Drivers License Law Is unwavering in his declaration he slew Harmon single-handed. after next June 30, with enlistment ed at more than one million dollars, that On-Better Carry Your License With You limited to youths in families requir- from the National Variety Artists' For 1935 Totaled \$580,821,074 old G Inez B ing relief. Sheriff Clyde Robinson major motion picture theater circuits In the face of considerable sentiwoman, for maintenance of the hospital, and \$256,489.16 from 541,490 individual said, had sworn that she overheard ment in Congress against curtail-ment of CCC activities, Mr. Roosevelt Raleigh, Mar. 16 .- The intensive which will take the place of a driv-Rental and benefit payments to, disease eradication operations during James Bailey say, as he was talking ing permit until it is received, Com-missioner Maxwell said. justment programs during the calendrive to enforce the State drivers' to two women near the So railway station here a few near the Southern contributors. said the limitation must be made license law started this morning by the State Highway Patrol, with the tle; \$5,415,963.60 for sheep and goats; the State Highway Patrol, with the result that drivers in all sections of any driving permits will be arrestto prevent any break in the budget. The amount is a record for volun 1935 totaled \$580.821.074.38. after Harmon's lifeless body was found in his car on a country road near Bessemer City, that "we've got according to a report issued by the \$7,156,118.47 for seed conservation tary contributions, according to M Whe en he sent his budget message to Congress in January, he contended Jones, although reports to the com-Comptroller of the Agricultural Ad- and \$55,200.11 for feed and forage it was in balance except for the mission are still incomplete. No licitation of funds was permitted the State can expect to be stopped cd at first. All that will be required will be for the driver to pay the any time by patrolmen and askjustment Administration. rurchases. That old man to get out of here. That old cied." Miss Bishop would ed to show their driving permits. patrolman \$1, and fill out the re-Patrolmen will also test the cars for quired application form for a lilicitation of funds was permitted. The payments included \$130,969,-The individual contributions can quired application form for a li-cense. The driver will then be given to cotton producers; \$108, identify the two women, she said. Disgraceful! Shameful! from every one of the 48 states and JOE GIJ faulty brakes, lights and other equip-874,715.50 to wheat farmers; \$34,from Alaska, England, Canada, Hon-olulu and the Far East. Miss Bishop is being held as a * card by the patrolman, showing he or she has made application for 259,172.82 to tobacco farmers; \$237,ment. material witness in the case, Contemptible! The purpose of this check - up, 872,609.06 to corn-hog farmers; \$57,-A large part of the fund will be ased in aid of handicapped children was expected to be released shortly 032,852.90 to sugar producers; \$9,-\$83,015.82 to rice growers, and \$2,not to arrest drivers, a license. Patrolmen will make arhowever, rests only in cases where drivers fail on her own recognizance pending There has not been one word of but to require all drivers who do coroner's inquest and grand jury in Jones said, adding: not yet have their driving licenses to show they have made application to get them without further delay, for licenses or refuse to pay \$1 Commissioner of Revenue A. J. and to make their application as praise in the papers of West Vir-429,249.03 to peanut farmers. vestigation. She accounted for her actions on the day the crime was ginia for some time about the good or the accomplishments of the W. P. "The exact manner of how this can The totla expenditures of the Agor the accomplishments of the W. P. best be done will be decided when the A. in West Virginia—but column aft-reports are all in and after giving ricultural Adjustment Administra committed. to light how positions in the W. P. A. offices have been passed out as a means of entrenching noliticians in tion for the calendar year 1935 were \$701,830,501.81. These included, in requested, or where it is evident Maxwell pointed out today. Not have those drivers who have al-they are operating under fraudulent ready applied for licenses but who licenses, Commissioner Maxwell said, have not yet received them, have While more than 660,006 drivers' Mrs. Ethel Hooper, mother of Kenneth Bailey, has identified posaddition to the rental and benefit payments: \$51,893,845.16 for drought itively a white felt hat found in the death car after the murder as any cause to worry. All patrolmen will be supplied with blank affida-is estimated that there are at least relief, food conservation, and disease cradication operations; \$11,211,413.03 Eny cause to a means of entremening points. different communities. The administrative offices have \$75,000; New York was second with for removal and conservation of sur Kenneth's, Sheriff Robinson said, vits and cards and all any person 100,000 drivers who have not yet who does not have a driving person not, censes. This enforcement drive, HARRY "GETS HIS MAN" been loaded with employe after em-ploye at salaries that astonish. \$35,059, Illinois was fourth pluses; \$15,890,684.47 for trust fund with JOE GISH SAYS operations under the Bankhead cot with but has already applied for one, censes. This enforcement unree, will have to do will be to sign an affadavit to the effect that he or she has applied for a permit but not yet received it. The patrolman will at once and thus make the law wants the removal of a critical Army Greedy, grasping, grabbing political \$11,801. on and rice programs; and \$42,013, A fire hazard to which hands are at every turn, while the 484.77 for general administrative ex very little thought is ever roor and the needy standy by with outstetched hands begging for relief to keep away the pangs of hunger and News. The \$51,893,845.16 expended for law wants the removal of a critical Army officer.—Lynchburg, Va., News. given is the destination of then issue a card to this effect, effective. drought relief, food conservation your soul after death.



As the conferees emerged, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority

"We discussed the President's pro pective relief message to Congress. It probably will be sent to the senate

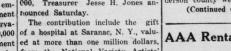
She is survived by her husband

ters: H. C. Harrelson, W. C. Har

relson, Jamestown, Mrs. J. E. B. Houser, Stockdale, and Mrs. F. E.

ould be asked had ranged from the Cloninger, Great Falls, S. C. **ROGERS MEMORIAL**

> Washington, March 17. - Contributions to the Will Rogers memoria fund now total more than \$1,750,-000, Treasurer Jesse H. Jones an-



and others while high winds raked

luged the remainder of the state.



relson, Carl B. Harrelson, L. Clay