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## Republicans to Favor Conservation Bounties For Nation's Farmers

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Lucky Baby

Green Bay, Wis., July 11.—Nancy Carol Freward, 16 months old, crawled on the Green Bay and Western Railroad right of way. A locomotive and three cars passed over her before the engineer could stop the train. At a hospital doctors found Nancy uninjured. The little creeper had been safely between the rails all the time.

#### Skeleton Warns Autoists

Marysville, Cal., July 11.—A new use for skeletons is being tried out here. One, with a cigar in its jaws, and a whiskey bottle at its side, seated on a demolished automobile, is being used as a warning to speedy drivers at a dangerous curve on the Pacific Highway.

#### Pallbearers Get Shock

Canon City, Colo., July 11.—Billy Smith, of Coaldale, Colo., was surprised to discover that he was supposedly dead. The report was circulated that he died following a stroke of paralysis. Friends who called to offer their services as pallbearers found Smith in one of his fields supervising the irrigation.

#### Youth Talks Too Much

San Jose, Cal., July 11.—Hobo hitch-hikers are not always the best repositories of secret confidences. A youth offered a ride to one and confided to him he had stolen the car. The hobo tipped the next service station; the attendant telephoned the sheriff; the hobo disappeared and the youth was arrested.

#### Wren Dies Building Nest

Kalkaska, Mich., July 11.—A wren met an accidental death here a few days ago while building its nest. It hanged itself. The bird had fastened each end of a long horsehair to the nest and then got its neck entangled in the center loop.

#### 'Dead' Man Halts Funeral

Chicago, July 11.—Plans were being made at an undertaking establishment for the funeral of Fred D. Lang, 50, when Lang walked in and declared it wasn't his body. Mrs. Mary Andros had identified a body, that of a man killed by a railroad train, as Lang, her roomer, who she said was missing. Lang explained he had just been called out of the city on business.

#### Card Delivered After 19 Years

Britton, Mich., July 11.—A postcard sent from here to Royal Oak, 50 miles away, took 19 years to reach its destination. When it arrived it was covered with postmarks from nations as far away as China and Japan.

## MRS. ROBINSON IS INJURED IN WRECK

The many friends in Lincolnton of Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, of Waitsburg, Wash., will regret to learn that she was painfully injured in an automobile accident recently.

The accident happened in Walla Walla, Wash., on July 4, while Mrs. Robinson was riding with her brother and sister, both of whom were slightly injured. Mrs. Robinson received painful injuries about the head but direct news from her the latter part of the week indicates that she is out of danger. She is in a Walla Walla hospital.

Mrs. Robinson, formerly a resident of this city, has made her home in the west since the death of her husband, Chas. E. Robinson.

### Roosevelt Crop Program Is Assailed By Kansas G. O. P. Congressman

Topeka, Kas., July 11.—Two participants in the significant Landon-Lowden conference contributed views to the discussions of Republican farm plans today, one emphasizing anew that bounties would be paid farmers and the other questioning the new deal's program.

Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, who sat at the luncheon table while Gov. Alf M. Landon talked farm problems yesterday, said the Illinois leader had "faced squarely a fact that some folks are trying to dodge for fear it will arouse antagonism in certain quarters."

**Favor Further Bounties**  
"The bounties to farmers who cooperate in a national soil conservation program will have to be continued," Capper quoted Lowden as saying.

The presidential nominee affirmed this statement at the press conference where it was made by Lowden.

Representative Clifford R. Hope, of Kansas, who also heard the Landon-Lowden conversations, issued a statement at the governor's office in which he said President Roosevelt had made the "astounding inference" that a 10 per cent increase in wheat and corn acreage had been part of the administration's farm plans "all along."

"Until the President spoke," Hope said, "no intimation had come out of Washington that the administration had any idea in mind that a reduction in these crops. Now that the drought is threatening a scarcity of food and feed crops and it appears that the reduction program was a mistake . . . the administration is attempting to get out in front and lead the parade the other way."

**Says Views Changed**  
Hope, who is ranking Republican on the house agriculture committee, said that a month ago the farmer who reduced his acreage "was doing the right thing according to the administration program," but that today "the ones who rejected the program are extolled by the President."

Beyond saying that he enjoyed the conference very much, Landon had no comment today on the farm views outlined by Lowden. His July 23 acceptance speech is expected to deal with the farm problem particularly.

## MRS. WILL GAMBLE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Will Gamble, of Bessemer City, died at the Lincoln hospital Friday afternoon. She had been ill for the past several months and had been a patient at the hospital for a week.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Helen and Della Mae Gamble, one son, Walter Gamble, all of Bessemer City, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. M. H. Hoyle, Plato Miller, D. Herbert Miller and Mrs. Jean Burgin, of Lincolnton; Mrs. Sam Southard, of Washington, D. C.; Walter Miller, of Spray and Lawrence Miller, of Florence, S. C.

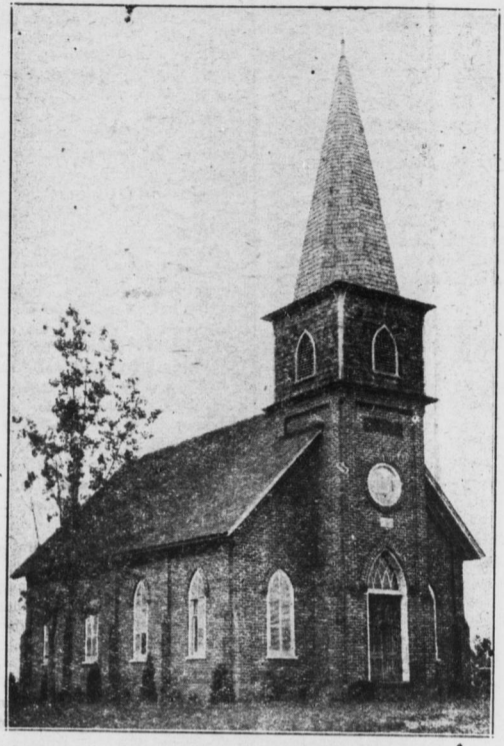
Funeral services were conducted in Bessemer City, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## President's Party Relieved of Funds

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 12.—Some light-fingered person caused heavy hearts today among three members of President Roosevelt's party. The intruder slipped into their hotel rooms last night and filched \$800 of funds intended for expenses in trailing the President on his vacation cruise.

Robert Kintner, of the New York Herald-Tribune, was the principal loser. The thief took \$300 of his funds from a dresser drawer and left him \$3 for today's meals. F. I. Thompson, news photographer, lost \$280, while Henry Kannee, assistant to presidential secretary Marvin H. McIntyre missed \$100.

## IS DESTROYED BY FIRE



DANIEL'S REFORMED CHURCH

## Daniels Reformed Church Completely Destroyed By Fire

### Was One of the Oldest and Most Historic Churches in Lincoln County

Daniel's Evangelical and Reformed church, located four miles northwest of Lincolnton, was completely destroyed by fire during an electrical storm, which visited that section Friday night near midnight. Soon after the historic old edifice had been struck by lightning it was enveloped in flames and persons living in that vicinity realized that the building was doomed, since they had no water or other facilities for fighting the blaze.

Only a small portion of the contents of the building could be saved, although persons who broke into the burning building were able to carry out the pulpit, several chairs and a number of Bibles. A bronze plate placed inside the church in 1905 by Mrs. Caroline R. Cochrane, of Boston, Mass., in memory of her grandfather, Rev. Andrew Loretz, was saved through the personal effort of L. A. Yoder.

Daniel's church is one of the oldest Reformed churches west of the Catawba river. The exact date of its organization is not known but the first house of worship used by the congregations is believed to have been erected about the year 1786. The building which was burned Friday night was completed and dedicated April 1, 1894, during the pastorate of the late Dr. J. L. Murphy.

On July 29, 1934 members of the congregation held an anniversary celebration at the church. Present for that occasion were the three Warlick brothers, David C and Jacob R. Warlick, both now dead, and Esq. Henry D. Warlick, who were descendants of the pioneer, Daniel Warlick, for whom the church was named. The Warlick family has for many years been closely identified with the church and the three brothers always held their membership there.

Rev. Andrew Loretz, pioneer Reformed minister of this section, was the first pastor of the Daniel's Reformed church and during his pastorate he built in sight of the church a large brick residence, which still stands.

On May 30, 1936 a special memorial service commemorating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the pioneer minister, was held at the church and a handsome marker was unveiled at his grave.

Daniel's church is one of the four churches which make up the South Fork charge and which are ably serv-

## COY LANTZ'S BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

A barn belonging to Coy Lantz, who lives on Route 2, was destroyed by fire last Friday night after it had been struck by lightning. Two mules, a quantity of ruffness and a wagon and other farm implements were also burned. A horse and several head of cattle were saved.

The building was struck during the heavy electrical storm which visited that section and burned about the time the Daniel's Reformed church was burned.

The loss is estimated at around \$1,500, partially covered by insurance.

## CRASHES AIRPLANE TO SAVE CHILDREN

Forest City, July 12.—Paul McMurry, a commercial pilot, cracked up his plane today in a forced landing to avoid hitting a group of children.

Neither McMurry nor his two passengers, Miss Sue David and Glenn Brown, suffered serious injury. McMurry, however, had a number of cuts and bruises.

McMurry had just taken off. His motor went dead, 150 feet up. A large field below him afforded a safe landing, but five children became frightened and began running in the same direction the plane was coming down.

To avoid hitting them he banked the plane, sticking the right wing in the ground.

The crash occurred about 3:25 p. m., between Forest City and Spindale in front of the fairgrounds.

McMurry formerly lived here but now lives in Asheville. He had been taking up passengers from a field near here since yesterday afternoon.

This is a great country. Our forefathers spilled their blood for personal liberty and now all kinds of methods of intimidation are used on the fellow who doesn't vote like you.

## S. S. CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT CROUSE, JULY 21

Program Is Announced; Picnic Dinner to Be Served On the Grounds

The Lincoln County Sunday School Convention will be held in St. Paul Lutheran church, Crouse, N. C., Rev. H. P. Barringer, pastor, on Thursday, July 21, 1936. This is the annual County Sunday School Convention and is especially planned for all those interested in the Sunday Schools of all denominations. The program as scheduled for this year calls for morning, afternoon, and night sessions, beginning at 9:45 A. M., and continuing through the night session, which is a young people's session. Between the morning and afternoon sessions, there will be a fellowship dinner on the grounds, and everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch.

The sessions will consist of addresses centering around the various phases of the convention theme, "A New Church For The New Day," as well as special music, a religious dramatization, and discussion groups. These discussion groups are especially designed to meet the needs of teachers, officers and all other Sunday School workers or members and will be conducted by Mrs. Bob Sifford, Lincolnton; Rev. Shuford Peeler, General Secretary of the N. C. Sunday School Association, and Mr. Frank J. Watson, of the Georgia Sunday School Association, who is helping Mr. Peeler this summer.

A complete program for the Convention follows:

**Morning Session**  
D. W. B. Coon, Presiding.  
9:45 Song service. Song leader, Frank J. Watson, Athens, Ga.  
10:00 Devotions: "The Power-Filled Church"—Acts 2:1-4, Dr. W. S. Wilson, First Presbyterian.

10:10 Address: "The New Church and Its Message," Frank J. Watson.  
10:30 Special Music—Y. P. Choir, First Methodist. Directed by Miss Corita Edwards.

11:20 Re-assemble: Business, Attendance, Reports, Committees.  
11:30 Address: "The Mission of the Church in Our Day," Rev. Shuford Peeler.

Offering for Sunday School Cause.  
12:10 Quartette: Mrs. Coon, Miss Edwards, Mr. Watson, Mr. Coon.  
Benediction.  
Fellowship Dinner—All Bring Baskets.

**Afternoon Session**  
D. W. B. Coon, Presiding.  
1:45 Song Service.  
2:00 Devotions: "The Church Then and Now"—Acts 2:41-47, Rev. A. L. Latham, Crouse.

2:10 Discussion Groups: 1. "Work of the Children's Division," Mrs. Bob Sifford, Lincolnton; 2. "Work of the Young People's Division," Frank J. Watson; 3. "Elements of a Successful Church School Program," Rev. Shuford Peeler.

2:45 Re-assemble.  
Special music—Mrs. D. W. B. Coon and Mrs. Frank J. Watson.  
2:55 Address: "Making the Church a School in Christian Living," Rev. Jno. C. Grainger, Lincolnton.  
3:15 Hymn—Business.  
3:30 Benediction—Rev. John A. Koons.

**Evening Session**  
Program of Young People's Session, Ralph Yoder, Presiding.  
7:30 Worship: "The King's Highway"—Isa. 30:18-21, Mary Robinson and Y. P. Ist. Pres. Church.  
7:45 Address: "The Church and Its Young People," Rev. H. R. Carpenter.

8:10 Special Music—Young People's Choir of First Methodist church. Offering for Sunday School Cause.  
8:20 A Religious Dramatization: "The Sower and The Seed," Directed by Ralph Yoder.  
8:30 Special Music—Daniel's Reformed church.

8:35 A Consecration Meditation—Rev. Shuford Peeler.  
8:45 Benediction.

**A PENNANT:** At the close of the night session, a pennant will be given to the Sunday School making the best record of attendance, based on the number of miles traveled.

The next State Sunday School Convention will be held in Charlotte, N. C., in February, 1937.

It's a spot on a nation where blood is continually spilled.

## National Poll Reveals F. D. R. Has Lost Votes In Total of 38 States

### Spelling Champion



STUART, Ia. . . . Jean Trowbridge (above), is the happiest girl in Iowa. She just returned from Washington where she won the national spelling championship in the 12th annual national bee.

## MAJOR VACANCIES ARE STILL OPEN IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

### President Announces That No Appointments Will Be Made Until August

Washington, July 11.—More than a dozen high government posts were left unfilled today when President Roosevelt announced he would make no appointments to major vacancies until his return to the capitol from his vacation.

The President—who is leaving on a sailing holiday off the New England coast—is not expected to fill several of the important vacant chairs in his official family even when he does return to Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt added one more to the extensive list of vacancies today when he accepted the resignation of Ralph W. Morrison, of Texas, as a member of the board of governors of the federal reserve system.

Morrison, a friend of Vice President Garner, submitted his resignation several weeks ago, presumably because of differences of opinion on fiscal questions with Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board.

One of the most important jobs to be filled is that of undersecretary of state.

William Phillips, the present undersecretary, is to be named ambassador to Italy, succeeding Breckinridge Long, when Phillips returns from the sailing vacation he is now on with his three sons.

Three outstanding diplomats have been mentioned in discussion of those who might be picked to succeed Phillips: Sumner Welles, former ambassador to Cuba and now assistant secretary; R. Walton Moore, former Virginia representative in Congress and now assistant secretary; and William C. Bullitt, ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Diplomatic circles buzzed today with reports that Bullitt, now in this country, would resign his Moscow post in the near future.

Bullitt has declined comment on the reports.

Other major positions which are vacant include: Under secretary of the treasury. Assistant secretary of the navy, vacant since the death of Col. Henry L. Roosevelt.

Minister to Persia and Afghanistan, vacant since the resignation of William H. Hornibrook, Utah newspaper publisher.

Comptroller general, made vacant by the expiration of Joseph R. McCarl's 15-year appointment.

Director of the budget, filled by Daniel W. Bell as acting director since the resignation of Lewis Douglas.

Second assistant secretary of labor.

Secretary to the President, a post unfilled since the death of the President's close friend and political adviser, Colonel Louis McHenry Howe.

Commissioner of the bureau of reclamation.

Frank Murphy resigned as high commissioner to the Philippines to run for governor of Michigan, but

### President, Although Holding Popular Majority, Has Lost In 38 States

New York, July 12.—In the few weeks since Governor Landon was nominated as Republican candidate for President, there has been a nationwide shift of voters away from Franklin D. Roosevelt. The President has lost ground to Governor Landon in 38 states, including New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, and even a few states in the solid south.

However, in terms of popular votes, Roosevelt is still leading. On the basis of an Institute of Public Opinion poll—the first national poll since the nominating conventions, the score today, expressed in percentage of the major party vote is:

Roosevelt	51.8%
Landon	48.2%

The Roosevelt figure represents a drop of four points since the institute's June poll, conducted before Landon was nominated.

Although Roosevelt has a majority of the total popular vote today, Landon is actually leading in electoral votes. Mustering 21 states to the Republican roll call, he now has 272 electoral votes, or six more than the 266 necessary to win. Roosevelt, leading in 27 states, has 259. One month ago, in the June poll, he had 407.

The nationwide shift in popular vote appears to have been started specifically by Governor Landon's nomination June 12. Up to that time Roosevelt had gained steadily in six consecutive institute polls in which voters were asked to express their choice between Roosevelt and an unnamed Republican candidate.

All the voting in the poll took place after Landon's nomination. Voters began receiving ballots on June 18, and the poll closed last Monday, July 6. A total of 105,000 ballots was distributed to a cross-section of voters in all walks of life. But not all ballots went out simultaneously. One-half were distributed after Landon's nomination, and the rest were held until the Democratic convention opened, so that the effect of both conventions, and of Roosevelt's acceptance speech in Philadelphia on June 29, were measured. Significantly, the ballots returned after the Democratic convention were more pro-Roosevelt than the first batch. However, this may be offset in the future by the rise of third parties.

### 53,000 Pennies Saved

Hanlonton, Iowa, July 11.—E. E. Ronglin, of Hanlonton, let his pennies accumulate for two years and took them to a bank in Mason City. The deposit totaled 53,000 pennies and weighed 360 pounds.

### Heat Dispossesses Bees

London, Ont., July 11.—When the temperature went up to 105 degrees Thursday, it dispossessed the bees in a local apiary from their homes. The wax in the hives melted and closed the entrances.

Mr. Roosevelt is holding it in "abeyance." Postmaster General Farley is on a leave of absence to conduct the Democratic campaign. He is chairman of the Democratic national committee.



**JOE GISH SAYS—**  
Money talks, and the average man likes to remain on speaking terms with a dollar.