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CITY-COUNTY PWA INVENTORY COMES TO \$804,500

Mrs. Wiley Fulton Leaps To Death In Creek Waters

Falls 15 Feet From Mills Bridge

Mt. Paran Woman, Despondent And In Poor Health, Drowns In Shallow Stream.

(Special to The Star.) GROVER, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Bertha Fulton, age 47, widow of the late Wiley Fulton, of the Mt. Paran community, three miles from Grover, drowned herself in Buffalo Creek some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Her body was found at 10:30 a. m. Sunday below Moore's Mill bridge, near Blacksburg, four miles from her home, after a three hours' search by relatives and neighbors, who followed her tracks.

Apparently, she walked half way across, climbed over the rail, and dropped 15 feet to the shallow water, nowhere more than three or four feet deep where she fell. The body was found, however, in a deep pool.

Was In Poor Health

Mrs. Fulton had not been well and had been despondent for some time over illness in her family. Her youngest daughter, Georgia, underwent a tonsil operation on Friday, and Mrs. Fulton had suggested that it would be better for her to change rooms with the daughter. She went into the other room about 9 o'clock.

Her death was the first in a family of 13 brothers and sisters. Services today.

Funeral services are being held at 3 o'clock today at the Mt. Paran church. Rev. W. E. Love, pastor of this church, Rev. Rush Padgett of Grover and Rev. B. L. Hoke of Blacksburg will officiate.

Mrs. Fulton leaves two sons, Mandy and Dorris Fulton, both of Grover, three daughters, Mrs. Hal Justice of Rutherfordton and Miss Blanche and Georgia Fulton of Grover, and the following brothers and sisters:

Fred Wells, Grover, Baxter Wells, Charleston, S. C., Roy Wells, California, Olin Wells, Gaffney, S. C., John Wells, Augusta, Ga., Hugh Wells, Grover, R.F.D., A. B. Wells, Grover, R.F.D., Mrs. Ben Daniel, Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. S. G. Smith, California, Mrs. Clarence Hardin, Shelby, Mrs. Jessie White, Huntersville, Miss Blanche Wells, Grover, R. F. D.

Late News

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, ton 44.00

Partly Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Monday, probably followed by rain Monday night and Tuesday.

Wires To Jury

A complete set of wires planted in the Bruno Hauptmann jury room for the supposed purpose of connecting sound recording equipment in order to get advance information on the decision of the jury was discovered at Flemington late last night. The wires were removed, and the state will take precautionary measure to keep the jury from being interfered with any further.

Fag Code Signed

The breach between President Roosevelt and the American Federation of Labor, recently emphasized by extension of the automobile code, was broadened today when the chief executive signed a code for the cigarette industry which failed to measure up to the labor organization's specifications. The cigarette code, finally signed, prescribed a 40-hour week and minimum wages from 25 to 40 cents an hour.

Cleveland Native Gets Dentist License

Among the successful applicants to receive licenses in January to practice dentistry in the state of North Carolina was Dr. Clyde M. Whisnant, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whisnant of Polkville.

Dr. Whisnant is a graduate of Atlanta Southern Dental college, and at the present time is a member of the dental staff of the McDowell county dental clinic, Welch, W. Va.

No CCC Camp For Cleveland, Holmes Says

Hope of obtaining a CCC camp for Cleveland county to work on soil erosion projects faded today when word was received from J. S. Holmes, state forester, that this county was not included on a list of camps proposed by the Department of Conservation and Development, the Agricultural Extension Service and the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

It was proposed, however, to establish a camp near Forest City in Rutherford county so that work can be done in both counties. Some soil erosion work, at least, may be done in western Cleveland Mr. Holmes said.

Legion Will Hear Bonus Discussion On Two Proposals

J. E. Cahall, National Adjutant, To Speak Here Tuesday On Congressional Measures.

James E. Cahall of Washington, national adjutant of the 81st division, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock of the Warren F. Hoyle post of the American legion. The meeting will be held at the court house.

Basel Goode asks that all members of the 81st division in the county, regardless of whether they belong to the legion, attend the meeting. Following the meeting of the post it is probable that a brief meeting of members of the division will be held.

Patman And Vinson Bills

In his address Mr. Cahall is to discuss the different bonus bills before congress. He is expected to give Cleveland veterans in detail the differences between the Patman and the Vinson bills and is to report on the present status in Washington of the bonus problem.

The building committee recently named by the post is to make a report and other routine matters will be discussed.

Since the attendance prize now amounts to \$3 it is expected that much interest will be shown in the drawing.

Gardner Defeats Measure To Jail Drunken Drivers

Representatives Ernest Gardner and Mophew of Graham were responsible for killing the proposal of Representative Williams of Hyde, to jail all drunken drivers, according to a dispatch from Raleigh.

This bill would be, said Mr. Gardner, "a slap in the face of superior court judges who use discretion between minor and serious offenses," and "a dangerous bill which might make criminals out of young men and women who go to a party, take a drink and get arrested, thus ruining a good future."

On objection of Senator Thompson, of Cleveland, the Cloud bill to govern the election and salary of the mayor of Saluda was unfavorably reported. Representative Cloud sits in the house as a man without a party, claiming he is a Democrat, though elected as a Republican.

Begins Drive Against Illegal Slot Machines; Two Destroyed

In fulfilling his campaign promises to "follow the law and play the role of a judicial officer," Judge Bynum E. Weathers cracked down and ordered two slot machines destroyed this morning and gave officers strict orders to inspect all similar machines in the city and if found illegal to bring the cases to him in recorder's court.

Judge Weathers stated that "The law says that a legal slot machine pays off in equal parts every time it is played," and continued by saying that if the machine does not pay off in equal value every time played, it is illegal, and that he will stand by the law in such a case. Solicitor C. C. Horn told the court

575 More Autos Listed In County At End Of 1934

Large Rise Is Shown In Transportation

5,875 Passenger Cars Registered In County, 850 Trucks; 462,676 In State.

RALEIGH, Feb. 11.—North Carolina had 462,676 motor vehicles licensed in the state at the end of the year 1934, including 371,195 passenger cars, 86,825 trucks, 2,150 cars and trucks owned by non-residents, and 1,297 motorcycles, according to the report of the quarterly count made in the office of L. S. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle bureau.

Cleveland county had 5,875 passenger cars and 850 trucks at the end of last year, all of those then having 1934 licenses. A year ago this county had 5,300 passenger cars and 850 trucks, while three months before there were 5,700 passenger cars and 875 trucks.

Gulford county led in passenger cars, with 24,425, Mecklenburg having 21,550, Forsyth 17,200, Buncombe 13,500 and Durham 10,400. In trucks, Mecklenburg led with 4,300, Gulford had 4,150, Forsyth 2,850, Buncombe 2,350 and Durham 1,950. This county, Mr. Harris points out, is made by counting and measuring a given number of cards on file in the office and measuring the cards for each county, and is within a dozen of actual.

Attorneys Argue Hauptmann Case Before Jury Today

Attorney General Willems went before the Hauptmann jury in Flemington today with the statement that "it wasn't a case of reasonable doubt," but of "absolute certainty" that Bruno Richard Hauptmann had kidnaped and murdered the Lindbergh baby.

Willems' address to the jury will probably require the rest of the day's session. Defense Attorney Reilly's all day tomorrow.

An extra filip of drama was injected into the case yesterday when it became known that Hauptmann wanted to address the jury himself.

It is well known that as his defense ends he is disheartened and dissatisfied with the case as presented by Reilly.

This morning, he spoke to his jailer for the first time about it. "What will the outcome be," he asked.

Dover P. T. Body Meets On Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Dover school P. T. A. will be held Tuesday night at 7:30. A special program has been prepared. Jack Dover has been engaged as the principal speaker of the evening. All parents and teachers of the community are invited.

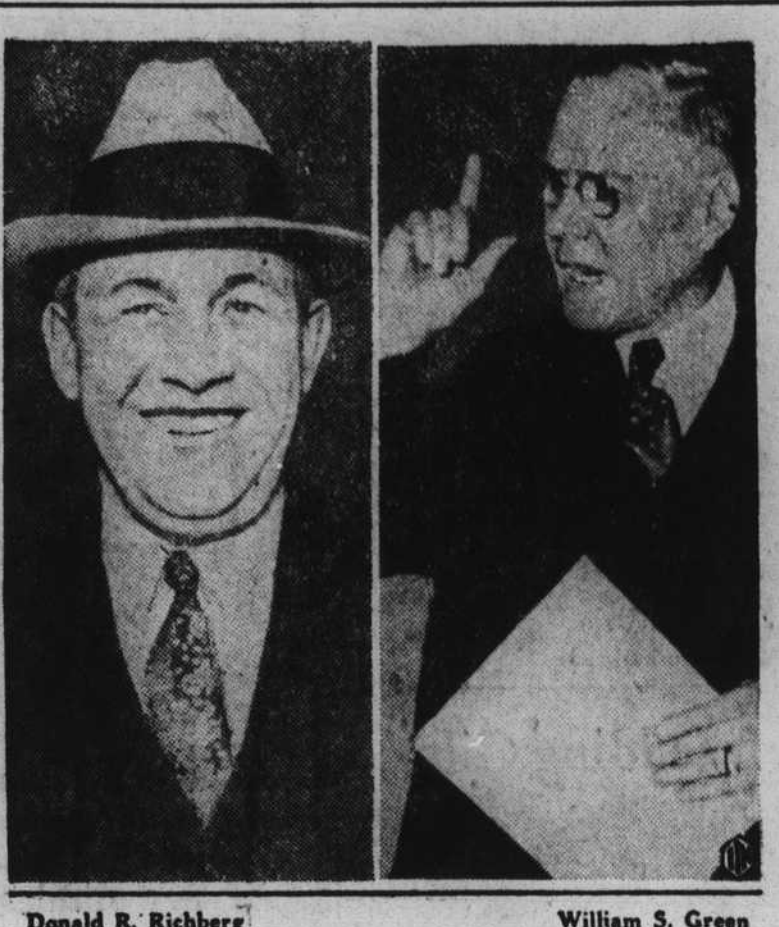
Mrs. Hugh Plaster At LaFayette School

Mrs. Hugh Plaster, who formerly taught at the LaFayette school, returned there this morning to instruct the fourth grade succeeding Miss Virginia Jenkins, whose resignation was handed in concurrently with the announcement of her approaching marriage in New York to T. C. Stamey on Saturday.

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that he would do all in his power to convict cases brought before him. Making the statement that owners know whether or not their machines are legal, Judge Weathers said that the action this morning might be taken as a warning for the destruction or the removal of such machines, as he will do his part to rid the city of gambling devices.

Green And Richburg Clash



Donald R. Richberg, left, and William S. Green, right, president of the American Federation of Labor, are shown in a photograph. Richberg is charged with being responsible for the extension of the automobile workers' code which organized labor protests. Richberg has been reported about to resign.

Measure To End Sales Tax Will Be Revealed Tuesday

Lumpkin And McDonald Predict Defeat Of Present Plan; To Offer Mississippi 2 P. C. Retail Sales Levy

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—Taxation proposals to eliminate the state's three per cent general sales tax will be laid before the joint legislative finance committees Tuesday, Representatives Lumpkin of Franklin and McDonald of Forsyth said today after the money committee had voted to strike out the present \$10 maximum tax on retail sales.

The two recognized leaders of anti-sales taxers made the announcement after a meeting of the finance groups at which other sections of the sales tax law were adopted, and representatives of municipalities presented proposed amendments to the biennial revenue bill to permit cities and towns to levy higher taxes on business.

One Comes Back, To Express Thanks

Attache at the local ERA office in the Linbergh building were somewhat surprised and quite a little amused over the week-end when one of the many, many persons whom they have helped, "came back" to tell them he was grateful.

The office is not supposed to expect persons to thank them for things they give, but case workers do notice it, so when an old colored person came in looking for his "missy," his case-worker, he said "he was powerful obliged for the medicine you have done give my wife," and continued to say that other members of his family was sick and needed help.

The amusing part of the story was that in trying to give himself a good reputation the old negro said, "I don't drink no liquor; I don't go out at night, and I ain't got but one wife." He got the needed help.

Strike Is On At Dover-Ora Mills

Beth Plants Are Running However, With More Than Half Of Employees At Work.

Another textile strike developed this morning, this time at the Dover and Ora Mill, normally employing 550 workers. It is officially reported that more than half of the day workers are at their jobs while the remainder are out.

Picket lines were at both mills this morning when the whistles blew, but there was no disorder. It is learned that the strike is a result of alleged discrimination by the mill management against a union employee or employees. A series of other complaints lead up to the strike.

A call to arms went out yesterday to approximately 75,000 young men throughout Italy, comprising three classes called to the colors because of the renewed threat of war with Abyssinia.

Grover Road Is Assured But No Date Is Fixed

Thompson, Gardner Urge Road

Is Put On Preferred List And Will Be Built When Construction Funds Are Released.

The Shelby-Grover road, advocated and promised for four years, has been put on the approved list by the state highway commission and will be built as soon as this session of the general assembly releases an accumulation of approximately eleven million dollars. It was learned this morning from Representative Ernest Gardner, at home for the week-end.

Call On Commission

Senator Thompson and Representative Gardner appeared before the highway commission last week in the interest of this road. They report that they were unable to get a promise of funds from the Soco Gap project in western North Carolina, which was scheduled to be built out of state funds, but will now be built by the federal government, since the Smoky Mountain Park has been routed in North Carolina.

While the commission did not allocate Soco Gap funds to the Grover road, it put this project on the approved list for early letting as soon as road construction money now on hand is released by this general assembly.

Capus Waynick, chairman, writes the editor of The Star as follows: "Your letter in behalf of the Shelby-Grover road has been received and I want you to know that this particular project has had favorable consideration by the highway commission and that Mr. Ross M. Sigmon (district commissioner) is particularly strong in favor of preferring this project as soon as we can get around to allocating money to further road work in your section. . . I do not know how quickly we can get to this, but I want you to know that you are not without steady support for your idea in the commission."

J. M. Walker, Age 95 Has Slight Stroke Prior To Birthday

J. M. Walker, while celebrating his 95th birthday today, is not so well. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at his home four miles from Lattimore, in the edge of Rutherford county. Mr. Walker is the oldest living Confederate veteran in this section and up until this stroke, was in excellent health for one of his advanced years. Two daughters, Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle and Mrs. Charlie Wells live in Shelby.

Five Barns Robbed, All In Same Night

Sheriff Gline said this morning that no clues had been discovered in his investigations of a series of barn robberies which occurred last week.

The robberies, all occurring on the same night, victimized Lee Mayhew, G. A. Allen, Luther Beam, Tom Borders and C. C. Roberts, all of whom live "on the ridge," not far from the Gardner farm.

Plow gears, wagon harnesses, collars, bridles and seed forks were stolen.

County Native Given Rank In Genetics Field

Dr. J. O. Ware, native of Cleveland county, who for several years has held a position as agronomist with the University of Arkansas has resigned this post to become senior agronomist in cotton genetics and breeding in the newly organized division of cotton and other fiber crops of the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture.

Dr. Ware, who is a son of the late W. G. H. Ware of Oak Grove community and brother of Postmaster J. S. Ware of Kings Mountain is a graduate of N. C. State college and Cornell university. He has made an enviable record and as a result of the program instituted at the college of agriculture in Arkansas since his going there in 1920, the state of Arkansas has been given first rank as a cotton growing staple.

Shelby Projects Top List With \$253,500; Request Playgrounds

New High School At \$200,000, New County School Buildings, Water Lines, City Hall Are Suggested

Listing "needed and useful projects" in the national inventory of works projects under the FERA in co-operation with the State Planning Board, city and county officials a noon today had compiled projects which if approved would total \$804,500—close to the estimated million dollar share that Cleveland county might receive from North Carolina's quota of the relief money.

In Ky. Revolt

Mayor S. A. McMurry, County Superintendent of Schools Horace Grigg, City Superintendent B. I. Smith, Chamber of Commerce President Dr. J. B. Dorton and Secretary Everett Houser and County Auditor Troy McKinnin prepared the list, which was sent to Raleigh this afternoon.

Inventory Of Projects

The list is not an application. It is merely an inventory of projects which might be used.

Mayor McMurry's projects, totaling \$253,500, includes the following:

- Two 500,000 gallon water tanks, cost \$85,000.
- One water pump, cost \$1,800.
- Improvements on city hall, cost \$25,000.
- A building for the fire department, cost \$12,000.
- Water line extensions, cost \$23,000, and sewer extensions, cost \$50,000.
- Playgrounds and swimming, cost \$25,000.

A request for a library building has already been separately made by the Woman's club.

For City Schools

Superintendent Smith offered the following school suggestions:

- New high school building, cost \$200,000.
- Additions at Marion, LaFayette and negro schools, \$26,000.
- Additional playgrounds, fencing and a new grandstand, \$15,000.
- Repairs to buildings, \$25,000.
- The total for the city schools would be \$265,000.

Superintendent Grigg made these suggestions for the county schools:

- Additions at Lattimore, \$65,000.
- Additions at Beth Ware, \$25,000.
- New elementary schools at No. 1, No. 2 and Fallston, \$75,000.
- Three small colored schools, \$9,000.

For County Schools

The total for county schools is \$140,000. Plans are already, Mr. Grigg said.

Mr. McKinnin put in the following on behalf of the board of county commissioners:

- Addition to court house, \$50,000.
- Rural recreation centre (Dorton suggestion), \$25,000.
- Planning survey, \$40,000.
- Addition to hospital, \$25,000.
- The total for the county is \$140,000.

Thirteen Million For N. C. Farmers From AAA In '34

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—North Carolina counties received \$13,141,978.98, an average of \$131,419.79 for each county, in rental and benefit payments from the Agricultural Adjustment administration up to December 31, 1934, from the beginning of the distribution in 1933, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State college, announces. This does not include all of the money due North Carolina farmers for their part of the 1934 crop adjustment programs. Dean Schaub said.

Cleveland county received \$383,240.

Crop Improvement Body Will Meet

The North Carolina Crop Improvement association will hold its first winter meeting at Salisbury Wednesday, February 15. This association has been doing work for the past several years in crop improvement along the line of seed certification and demonstrations.

In regard to the meeting County Agent R. W. Shoffner said this morning that he expected a large number of farmers from this county to be present to get first hand information on certification of cotton, corn, and other field crop seeds.

Speakers will be J. W. Goodman, president of the association, J. H. Stallings, of the soil erosion service, M. G. Mann, of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, G. K. Middleton, of the seed association and a field specialist, and W. H. Darst, professor in agronomy at State college.

FHA DRIVE Starts In Kings Mountain

A canvass is being made in Kings Mountain among the property owners to determine repairs needed, and is under the direction of B. S. Peeler, local chairman of Better Housing Committee. W. D. Bankhead and Hill Putnam are making the canvass and are hoping to contact every property owner.

Lattimore has in the past several number of pieces of school and home furniture such as magazine racks, bookcases, and ironing boards. One requirement to be a member of the freshman class is to build a nail and tool box.

Other things the class has done this year and are planning to do include the sowing of lespedeza, entering essay contests, improving the school grounds, grafting and budding fruit trees, and the taking of two major projects by each member, in addition to the regular class work. They are planning a father-son Young Tarheel Farmers banquet this spring.