

# \$25,000,000 FEDERAL BUILDINGS ARE ORDERED STARTED AT ONCE

## U. S. WILL ASK BIDS ON 62 PROJECTS

\$5,715,000 Federal Office Structure in New York Included in Program.

WASHINGTON, June 16 (U.S.)—Federal buildings to cost \$25,000,000 were authorized today at a conference between Postmaster General Farley and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury L. W. Roberts, in charge of the building program.

The structures include a federal office building in New York City to cost \$5,715,000. Bids will be asked on these new projects within the next few days. Work was started on the new building program a week ago when bids were asked on projects to cost \$25,000,000. That was the first block of work under the \$2,000,000,000 emergency construction program under the industrial control act, signed today by President Roosevelt.

Roberts said that 62 new projects would be advertised within the next 90 days so that by Oct. 1, \$100,000,000 in construction work would be in progress.

The treasury was speeding action in the building situation in order to get work started as rapidly as possible so unemployment may be relieved.

It was the purpose of Hugh S. Johnson industrial control administrator, to have \$1,000,000,000 in use by Oct. 1 under all phases of the relief act. He estimated that this would give employment to 1,000,000 men.

## Boy Scouts Going to Chicago Exposition

Many members of Onondaga Council, Boy Scouts of America, have signed up to join a special tour of the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, according to W. Whan, director of the Boy Scout trading post in Wells & Covert, Inc., which is sponsoring the trip.

Leaders of the local delegation will include R. A. Blauvelt Jr., director of Camp Woodland; M. Chacon, assistant district commissioner; and Barton McIntyre of Fayetteville, Sea Scout skipper. The group will leave Wednesday, Aug. 30, in a special Pullman car and will spend six days in Chicago. While there they will stay at the official Scout housing project on the grounds.

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## PLAN ILLUMINATION OF THORNDEN ROSE GARDEN

Plans for illumination of the rose garden in Thornden Park, so that its beauties may be enjoyed at night by visitors, are being worked out by Harvey N. Smith, superintendent of the bureau of gas and electricity, and Fred J. Brown of the Syracuse Lighting Company. There are 20 lamps in the garden and it is proposed to install 600-watt bulbs to provide illumination.

## TONIGHT

Tune in on the dramatically gripping story of the end of Sodom and Gomorrah. 'DESTRUCTION!' Based on an article in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed every Sunday with the SYRACUSE AMERICAN Station WSYR, 8:30 P.M.

# STEARN PLEADS NOT GUILTY WHEN ARRAIGNED IN MURDER OF BEER GARDEN PARTNER

HAROLD M. STEARN



**CLARENCE UNCKLESS** Wan and haggard, Harold M. Stearn, 41, was charged with murder in the first degree in the beer garden slaying of Clarence Storms, 47, his partner and brother-in-law, Wednesday night, when

**RAY GUILFOYLE** **DONALD WAWHINNEY** He was arraigned before Justice Andre of the town of Salina at the county courthouse Thursday afternoon. The hearing was enlivened by a clash between former District Attorney Clarence Unckless,

**FRANCIS SCHMIDT** **THOR W. ANDRE** counsel for Stearn, and Assistant District Attorney Donald Mawhinney. Deputy Sheriff Schmidt made the charge against Stearn. Deputy Guilfoyle captured the alleged slayer with Deputy Cooper shortly after Storms was shot down.

## REVIVES 'DEAD', FACES JAIL

NEW YORK, June 16 (U.S.)—C. Henry Hyman, inventor of the electric pace-making needle, success of which in bringing the apparently dead back to life so interested the American Medical Association, was served with a summons today to appear in court next Monday. He was charged with experimenting on animals without the authorization of a recognized medical laboratory. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was the complainant.

## Stearn Plans Insanity Defense in Slaying of Beer Garden Owner

Controversy between counsel after he had entered a plea of not guilty marked the arraignment Thursday afternoon of Harold M. Stearn, 41, of 324 Seymour st., on a charge of first degree murder arising out of the slaying Wednesday night of Clarence Storms, 47, his brother-in-law and partner. Stearn, arraigned before Justice Thor W. Andre of the town of Salina at the courthouse, waived examination and was ordered held for the grand jury, which is now in session. It was indicated his defense plea would be temporary insanity. Former District Attorney Clarence Unckless, representing Stearn, declared during the arraignment that the warrant in which Stearn is charged with murder was sworn by Deputy Sheriff Francis Schmidt on information and belief based on statements made by the alleged slayer, his wife and Mrs. Ella Storms, the wife of the victim. WANTS STATEMENTS. He asked for an order directing the district attorney's office to turn over to him the statements on which Schmidt based his charge. Assistant District Attorney Mawhinney objected immediately. He said that Schmidt based his information on oral statements made by the defendant and the two women before they had made written statements and Justice Andre ruled that the prosecutor was entitled to retain the statements. Stearn was wan and trembling when he was brought from his cell for the arraignment. It took place less than 20 hours after Storms fell dead in White Rock inn, near Galeville, with a bullet in his head. The inn was opened Monday as a beer garden by the two brothers-in-law. With the charge of murder officially lodged against Stearn, four persons were ordered held as material witnesses by Justice Clayton L. Miller Friday. They included Mrs. Storms and Mrs. Bessie Stearn, wife of the accused slayer, who witnessed the shooting; Jay Taylor, 612 S. McBride st., negro, and Arthur Baker, 816 S. State st., also colored, members of the orchestra in the beer garden. Bail was set at \$750 for each of the women and \$500 each for the men. Four other persons who were questioned in the case were released late Thursday afternoon. They are: James Corcoran, 324 Seymour st., who was the cause of the fatal argument between the partners; William Ball, 221 Green st., Stearn's stepson, at whose home he was arrested; Mrs. Iva May Lowery, 324 Seymour st., a daughter of Mrs. Storms, and Mrs. Helen Foster, 910 S. State st. The two women were in the Seymour st. apartment when Stearn hurried there, changed his clothing and, according to officials, secured the two revolvers, with which he returned to the beer garden. WORK RAPIDLY. New developments were scarce in the case. Officials worked so rapidly and Stearn was captured so quickly by Deputy Sheriffs Guilfoyle and Cooper that they had their case well in hand early in the morning. They based the first degree murder charge on the fact that Stearn had shown premeditation, as they claim, in returning to his apartment for the revolvers and in renewing his argument with Storms before using one of the guns. In his statement to District Attorney Martin, shortly after his arrest, Stearn said: "Something snapped. It was all an accident." It is believed that this will probably be his defense—that for the moment he was temporarily deranged and that he was not responsible for his actions.

## FOREST GROUP SELECT 1,000 STARTS TOUR JOB PROJECTS

Scheduled for a conference with a party of Delaware & Hudson Railroad officials, headed by President Leonor F. Loree, four members of the faculty of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University will visit the Pack demonstration forest at Warrensburg Saturday. In the Hill party will be: Profs. Frank B. Myers, Gurth Whipple, Ray F. Bower and Floyd E. Carlson. The meeting was arranged to enable the railroad officials to gain information regarding methods of managing their forest properties. During the meeting Clifford R. Foster, director of the forest, which is managed by the Hill college, will explain the methods used in operating the demonstration area, particularly in the matter of nurseries. After the meeting at Warrensburg the Hill officials will visit the Harvard forest at Petersham, Mass., which is headed by A. C. Cline, president of the Alumni Association of the Hill school. WASHINGTON, June 16 (Universal).—Terms by which states, municipalities and other public bodies may receive grants up to 30 per cent. of the cost of public works projects will be prescribed by the President, it was explained today by officials tentatively in charge of the public works program. Pending signature of the measure and the selection of the first 1,000 of the 10,000 projects to be undertaken, answers to all specific requests are being held up. The list includes nearly every type of work which will furnish jobs, but principally highways, parkways, public buildings and any publicly owned instrumentalities and facilities. Also, conservation and development of natural resources, including control, utilization and purification of water, prevention of soil erosion, development of water power, transmission of electrical energy and harbor construction of river and harbor improvement.

## NEW P. O. RULE TO AFFECT 47 SYRACUSANS

Passage yesterday by Congress of the bill providing for involuntary retirement on July 1 of postal employees after 30 years of service may affect 47 men in the Syracuse post-office, Acting Postmaster Edmund L. Weston revealed this morning. Included in this number would be about 50 per cent. of the supervisory force made up of the most experienced men in the service and men holding the most responsible positions. The measure was opposed by postal employees throughout the country, who wanted retirement after 30 years of service of the optional instead of compulsory. The bill as passed gives the postoffice department authority to administer it as it sees fit, and a program of retirement will probably be instituted to prevent forcing of key men out of the service on short notice. Postal employees are literally faced with a 25 per cent. pay cut under another provision of the measure that provides for rotative furloughs not to exceed 50 days in any one year. Most of the employees of the post-office department now receive only 8 1/2 per cent. of their scheduled salaries because of the recent 15 per cent. cut in the interest of economy and three and one-half per cent. deduction for retirement fund purposes. The acting postmaster declined to comment on the passage of the involuntary retirement measure other than to say that it might force out some of the most valuable employees. Some men in their early fifties may be forced to retire from the service.

## Holy Name Society To Have Street Fair

A street fair, under the auspices of the Senior Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, will be given Friday and Saturday nights at Teall av. and Boyden st. for the benefit of the interest fund. Members of the society will have charge of the various booths. Arrangements for the affair are being made by Henry Meiser, George Madison, Russell Kiggins, Fred Jones, Lucien Hax, Christopher DeCoursey, Patrick Kelley, Eugene Egan, C. J. Hall, George Stevens, Timothy Shea, John Dugan, John O'Hearn, Daniel O'Hearn, Henry Barron, Anthony Lavelle, John Cahill, William Kendrick, Eugene Quirk and Frank Walters.

## BICYCLING ENTHUSIAST MAKES LONG TRIP

Long a bicycling enthusiast, W. Merion Lamphere, 82, 112 S. Clinton st., returned Thursday from Dolgeville, where he attended a reunion of his family. He experienced no difficulties on the trip, which took him about 20 miles north of Little Falls.

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## Cornell Graduates Enjoy Reunions

ITHACA—Men in bizarre costumes made their appearance about town and campus Friday as old grads returned to Cornell for reunions with their classmates. Seniors will unite with alumni Friday evening for a sing. This will be followed by a Dramatic Club concert in Willard Straight theater, the farewell concert of the 1933 musical clubs of Cornell and the senior ball.

## 33 GRADUATED FROM LA SALLA ACADEMY

Thirty-three students were graduated at the golden jubilee commencement exercises of LaSalla Military Academy at Oskaloosa Sunday. Brother E. Joseph, former director of Christian Brothers Academy, is vice principal of the military academy. John F. Gannon and Matthew M. Hoyak, both of Syracuse, and Maurice Carroll of Baldwinsville, were members of the class.

## Boy, 15, Totes Pal on Back 1 1/2 Miles

Carried for a mile and a half on the back of his companion after he fell from a tree in Fuller's Woods, Robert Manley, 15, of Taunton, is in the county hospital Friday suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg. Manley and Wellington Williams, 15, also of Taunton, went on a hike to the woods, several miles from their home, at the close of school yesterday. While there Manley decided to climb a tree. He had gone a considerable distance up a large tree and was resting on one of the limbs preparatory to climbing still higher, when the branch suddenly snapped and hurled him to the ground. Williams ran to his side and seeing that his companion was badly hurt decided to carry him to the nearest farmhouse. Gradually working Manley onto his back, Williams slowly carried his companion to the home of friends a mile and a half away. There he was given first aid treatment and then taken to the hospital.

## Parole Witnesses to Patrolman's Beating

Pending trial of the charges filed against Patrolman Martin Costello, badly hurt in a fight in a W. Fayette st. speakeasy early Wednesday while he was supposed to be patrolling a Salina st. beat, Chief Martin L. Cadin has paroled the three witnesses—John Arnold, Milton Blood and Patrick Foley. The three men were found in the place when detectives, responding to a call to headquarters, found Costello, beaten about the head and with his gun missing, sitting dazedly in a chair. The officer was beaten by the escort of a woman customer, who claimed Costello insulted her.

## Physician Permitted To Change Name

Finding his real name unwieldy and difficult for others to spell and pronounce, Dr. Ernest George Longmagnon, 29, of 514 S. Crouse av., has obtained an order from Justice Edward N. Smith permitting him to change his name to George Ernest Lion. He set up in his petition, filed through Costello, Cooney & Pearson, that he graduated from the Syracuse University College of Medicine with the class of 1933 and is about to enter upon an internship in St. Joseph Hospital July 1.

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