

NEWS ARTICLES ABOUT WPA

LACK OF SEWING MACHINES HOLDS UP SEWING ROOM PROJECT

The Norfolk Journal and Guide carries the following story, date-lined Newport News, under a two-col. head:

"Before the Negro sewing room for people in this community can be re-established, a number of sewing machines must be acquired, according to an announcement coming from the office of Mrs. Bell, supervisor of the Women's Work division of the WPA here. This office is still waiting for interested people to offer the use of their machines in order that women can be put to work in the project, which is to be operated at 711 Twenty-second Street...

Mrs. Bell said that she is anxious to get the program under way. She has obtained the sanction of the city government for the undertaking, and only awaits the machines... There must be at least one machine for every two women employed...

Meanwhile other WPA programs started several months ago are being pushed towards completion in the city. These include the real property surveys and the improvement program at Huntington Park..."

WPA WORKERS KILLS MAN WORKING ON PROJECT

The Philadelphia Tribune reports:

"ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.--George Washington, 48, a WPA worker employed on a project at the Absecon boulevard, was run down and fatally injured by a truck driven by Oliver Koehler, 22, who was employed on the same project, Tuesday morning. Koehler was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail..."

FEDERAL THEATRE PROJECT UNITS ON TOUR

The Indianapolis Recorder reviews "Macbeth," which played in that city last week and finds it "dateless Shakespearean language superimposed on an O'Neill background." The review, running a column in length, is entirely favorable to the production.