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## Great Exposition Opens Here Monday March 18

### F. A. Daughtridge Dies At Home

Former Contractor to be Buried Saturday—Services at Residence at 4:30 P. M.

Joseph Arnold Daughtridge, 70, former well-known local contractor died suddenly at his home in Number Twelve Township, Edgecombe County, early Friday morning.

Mr. Daughtridge, who with his father, the late J. A. Daughtridge once formed one of the largest contracting firms in this city, was a respected member of the Arlington street Baptist Church here, and had at one time taught Sunday School there.

He had lived in Number Twelve Township for twenty-eight years.

His parents were the late J. A. Daughtridge and Charity Boone Daughtridge.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, new pastor of the Arlington street Baptist Church, and Rev. E. C. Sexton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Rites were held from the home in Edgecombe County. Burial followed in Pineview.

The following were active pallbearers: A. R. Williams, J. W. Proctor, Richard Fly, Jesse Richmond, William Moody, and J. R. Wiggins. Honorary pallbearers included Dr. J. A. Speight, Dr. R. H. Speight, W. H. Thomas, W. D. Joyner, George S. Thomas, John Fly, Ben Drake and Marvin Pearce.

Mr. Daughtridge leaves his wife, Mrs. J. A. Daughtridge, four sons, one daughter, and several grand children. His children are J. R. Daughtridge, J. S. Daughtridge, J. V. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe County; J. E. Daughtridge, city; and Mrs. E. G. Edwards, city.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10, 1935.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 37:23. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thee from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him." (Isiah 43: 5-7)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man, and, the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being. The relations of God and man (divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or Spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history." (Page 470)

#### ROBBERS TAKE TIME

Neosho, Mo.—Seizing a Negro bank porter as he started to enter, four of seven robbers took his keys and went into the bank. With the porter bound, they waited and the bank employees arrived, they tied them up, one by one. When the time clock opened the vault at 8:45 o'clock, they scooped up \$18,000 and fled in their waiting automobile.

Readers, when you purchase goods advertised in these columns tell the merchants you saw it in THE HERALD.

### Rondthaler Gets University Post

Winston-Salem Man Elected Over W. C. Woodard as Head of Alumni

Chapel Hill, March 9.—Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem college, has been elected president of the University of North Carolina Alumni association for 1935, it was announced here today following a tally of the mail ballots cast by alumni during the past several weeks.

Dr. Rondthaler was elected over William C. Woodard, of Rocky Mount, the other nominee.

The announcement of the new officer for 1935 was made at the office here of J. Maryon Saunders, executive secretary of the association.

Vice presidents elected were J. Harper Erwin, Jr., of Durham, and Robert C. de Rosset, of Raleigh, who were named over Leo H. Harvey, of Kinston, and Dr. George L. Carrington, of Burlington, respectively.

### Landin Held For Wake Jury

Raleigh, March 11.—A Wake county coroner's jury today ordered Luther L. Landin, 28-year-old member of the Rocky Mount fire department, and Willie Bryant, Raleigh Negro, held for the grand jury in connection with the death here last night in an automobile accident of Miss Ruth Ellis, 24-year-old Wilson Policewoman.

Landin, who is under treatment at Rex Hospital, and Bryant were each ordered held under \$1,500 bond by Coroner L. M. Waring on a manslaughter charge.

Miss Ellis, who was in the car driven by Landin, was fatally injured when the automobile and one driven by Bryant collided, at the intersection of Davie and East Streets.

A half dozen witnesses at the inquest testified that the cars met practically in the center of the intersection. Bryant's car struck the right hand side of Landin's machine, they said. After the crash Landin's car crashed into a telephone pole on the sidewalk.

### Bookkeepers Body Taken From Neuse

Smithfield, March 11.—The body of Paul Eason, bookkeeper for a local tobacco warehouse, was recovered late Sunday afternoon from the waters of the Neuse river into which he was said by officers to have plunged Saturday afternoon.

Eason is survived by his widow. Funeral services were set for this afternoon.

#### NORTON CALLS UPON DOG OWNERS TO ACT

Dr. Roy Norton, city health superintendent, called attention Monday to the necessity for more than 600 local dog owners to have their dogs inoculated again against rabies, saying that the year's duration of time since they were first vaccinated following the enactment of a rigid law had expired.

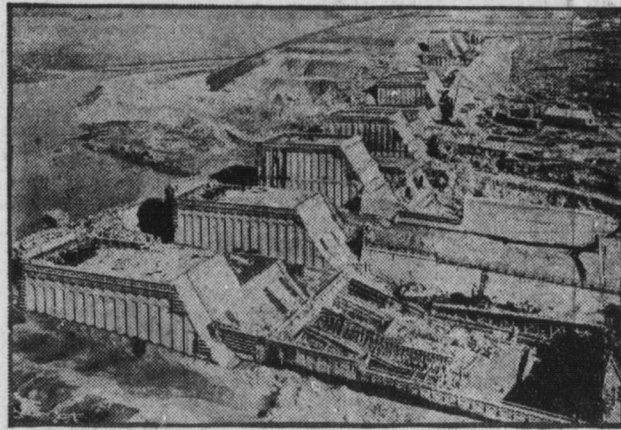
The cost of vaccinations has been reduced from \$1 to 75 cents, it was pointed out. Dr. H. L. Hicks, veterinarian, has announced that his office hours will be from 9 a. m. to noon and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. each day this week. His office is located on North east Main street.

Dr. Norton called attention to the rule on dogs which states that every dog shall be confined on the premises of the owner or must wear an adequate muzzle or be held on a leash at all times.

#### HUGE RACKET

New York.—It is said that the policy, or "numbers" racket is a \$100,000,000 a year enterprise in New York. At that rate, char-women, grocery clerks and other petty gamblers paid out \$3.50 a second, or \$300,000 a day.

### Electric Power—In the Making



Looking upstream at the Norris dam, being built by the Tennessee Valley authority on the Clinch river, near Knoxville, Tenn. The dam, as this picture shows, is more than one-third complete. The various sections of the dam now rise more than 100 feet above their solid rock bases. When completed the dam will be 200 feet high and will cost more than \$34,000,000. Note the ends of the two huge penstocks, each more than 20 feet in diameter, between the third and fourth buttress-like sections of the dam. These tubes will pour the dammed-up waters of the Clinch river into turbines for generating electricity. A big powerhouse is to be built at the end of the tubes shown in this picture, and just back of the high retaining wall, projecting from the third section of the dam.

### Did The Welfare Department Approve Of Hanging Prisoners Up Instead Of Lash?

The recent disclosure in the Highway Department of the discipline of prisoners where it has been admitted that as a matter of punishment the prisoners have been hung up in their cells eight to ten hours a day for several days with their feet and hands chained so that they could not move about should cause the people of North Carolina thru their representatives in the legislature to make a most complete investigation, not only as to the treatment of prisoners but as to other vital matters that have been under question.

The serious part about the whole thing is not that a prison camp superintendent and guard did this thing for if they alone were involved and perpetrated this thing then it would be a very simple matter to deal with. They could be prosecuted and punished.

But is it right to make these two victims, the Camp Supt. and the Guard, the scape goat in this most gruesome thing that has taken place. The superintendent of the camp and the guard said they were acting under orders from the Central Prison at Raleigh and our information is that it was set up when the lash was abolished which we consider a thousand times more humane than the punishment meted out in this instance in the place of the lash. We notice from the papers that Mrs. Bost, who is head of the Welfare Department and who we are informed, has given approval to the manner of the discipline of prisoners, or at least to rules under which they are disciplined has not denied at any time that she had knowledge of this form of discipline which is torture itself rather than punishment.

We think that the people of North Carolina have a right to have a direct statement from the Head of our Welfare Department as to whether she had knowledge of this form of punishment and if she had knowledge did she consent to it. Now these are questions we feel that the people of North Carolina are entitled to know. If the welfare department consented to this torture and manner of punishment and if the Central Prison Authorities instigated it, then to take his prison comp Supt. and this Guard and undertake to place the sins of the Welfare Department and the Central Prison Authorities on their heads and let them be a sin offering for the whole condition then the investigation will not produce the results desired.

The committee should place and locate this responsibility.

#### THE LEGISLATURE HAS MUCH WORK AHEAD

The Legislature is beginning to be loaded with work. Bills of state wide importance are just coming in from the committees.

Two investigations are already under way, the Hospital at Morganton, and the Prison torture which has just come to light.

Then there is talk of an investigation of the Banking Department under Mr. Hood according to statement of the Greensboro Daily News, which would include investigation of attorney's fees that were paid to certain attorneys. It being reported that certain attorneys received fees that would amount to sums much greater than the Governor's salary. It has been reported that Kenneth Royall has received more than \$23,000 from Mr. Hood, he being a close neighbor of Mr. Hood.

Dr. Paschall wrote an illuminating article last year, about Mr. Hood showing that he had already spent more than one-half million dollars on Attorneys and Liquidators.

#### STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

We are glad to know that the Board of Aldermen has become aroused as to the serious needs of playground and park space in the city of Rocky Mount. At the last meeting of the Board a resolution was adopted and a committee appointed to devise ways and means for the building of an Athletic Stadium. We think this is a step in the right direction but we feel that the cart is being put before the horse. The most crying need in Rocky Mount at this time is that we should have playgrounds for our small children. Heretofore they have had private property to play on but this private property is now being developed, houses are being built on the same, which is compelling the children to play in the streets; which by reason of the use of the dangerous automobiles makes the street a death trap, for

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### PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

#### Bailey Advances Recovery Plan

North Carolina Senator Has Article In The March Review of Reviews

#### PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

New York.—"The treatment of emergency conditions is not to be confused with the methods of recovery. The one is temporary, the other is permanent. One is superficial, the other is fundamental. Stopgaps, cushions may be necessary in an emergency, but they do not lay the foundations for recovery."

Thus critical of the New Deal is Democratic Senator Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina in the March Review of Reviews. He lays down four steps which the Democratic party must take before it can start business on the road to normalcy, and make sure of a Democratic victory in 1936.

The New Deal must:

1. "Balance the national budget by bringing public expenditures within public revenues, thereby reviving business confidence and destroying the menace to government credit."

2. "Resume gold payments on demand to end the spectre of inflation."

3. "Assure a stable government along accepted American lines to remove the threat of radical experimentation and revolution."

4. "Reverse the trend toward reliance on public aid for every need through government advocacy of personal saving, investing and building up of capital."

"There is no reason for aimless groping for some magic deliverance which can never come," concludes Senator Bailey. "Recovery is a consequence, not a happenstance. It requires careful planning, with the foundations laid here and now."

#### Tobacco Control To Be Extended

Representative John H. Kerr has declared he will introduce a bill in the present Congress extending the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act for another two years without awaiting the outcome of pending litigation challenging the constitutionality of the present law, which expires at the end of the 1935-36 marketing season.

#### SEEK OLD TREASURES

Bethlehem, Pa.—With an old map, Lt. Harry A. Adams, U. S. A., retired and his son, plan to set out soon in a two-masted schooner, seeking a sunken Spanish galleon, loaded with gold, silver and jewels. The ship was wrecked during a storm 400 years ago and is believed to be about where it went down in the Caribbean Sea. Adams believes the treasure to be worth at least \$7,000,000.

From the Caribbean, they plan to go to the Canary Islands where they say is a buried treasure of Spanish silver dollars—\$2,000,000 worth.

#### MAN FLIES WITH WINGS

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Clem Sohn, parachute jumper, recently jumped off an airplane 12,000 feet up. He wore wings across his shoulders and attached to his arms and wrists. His legs supported a webbing which when spread, gave him the plane surface of a bird's tail.

He dropped 2,000 feet and then spread out his arms, checking his descent. For a while he glided, then he zoomed right and left, shot upward and downward and looped 3 times.

At 6,000 feet he pulled the rip cord of his parachute and settled to earth.

Cunningham now hailed as the greatest miler of all time.

NEW DEAL CONFUSES PUBLIC SUPPORT SAGS PRESENT CONDITIONS POLITICAL PROBLEMS ROOSEVELT MAY ACT SOON RESULTS IN FAR EAST LOWER INTEREST RATES "NO INFLATION"—RICHBERG REPUBLICANS T OATACK BONUS A BEGINNING

The reader of this column, we assume, is an average American citizen. He is becoming a little confused over the perplexing problems that are being debated in Washington and he is wondering just where the nation stands as the New Deal shows signs of weakness, as Congress bucks the President and as critics of the administration begin to press more vigorously to the attack.

Undoubtedly, there has been a sagging of public support behind the President and the thought arises in many minds that Mr. Roosevelt is about to lose his grip upon public affairs. His personal popularity remains as millions admit their admiration for his courage and express appreciation of the great service he has already rendered his country, but, all the same, some glimmer of doubt has arisen as to where and how the thing will end.

It is not the purpose of this writer to take up the cudgels for or against the President. Regardless of everything else, we intend to write what we think of national events, to analyze, if possible, current trends and to advise our readers of probable developments. Space will not permit any thorough review of what has been done or an extended exposition of the present picture. For the same reason it is necessary, very often, to briefly chronicle situations, acts and consequences without being able to give full expression to qualifying explanations. Our best judgment, each week is all that we offer and that will change as rapidly as the circumstances upon which it is based.

In glancing at the present situation in the United States we must report considerable gains since the day, in 1933, when Franklin Delano Roosevelt assumed office. Whether due to government spending or other causes, business is improving, banking is sounder, confidence is stronger and the basis for superabundant credit, upon which our national economy feeds, is ample. The worst part of the picture is the stagnant capital goods industry, with much of the present unemployment attributable to its plight.

The millions of unemployed continued to complicate the problems of government, making necessary the expenditure of billions in various relief measures. The complaint of small business men against the pressure of big business competition indicates a needed readjustment and the fact that laborers and farmers are not "recovering" in the same proportion as capital demonstrates clearly the necessity for a further effort to secure "parity" for both classes.

The political picture of the administration is clouded by the hostile attitude of many Congressmen, including Democrats as well as Republicans, and an intention on the part of Congress, it seems, to have its say in national affairs. Leadership from the administration is not now as positive and the huge Democratic majorities in both Houses show signs of a runaway. Republican opposition is consolidating. Criticism is frequent and more sustained as the extremists on both flanks harass the middle of the road contingent.

Differences of opinion exist upon almost every point in the great debate over the depression, its causes and whether it is, at last, over. Equally diverse are the voices discussing national recovery, with gloomy prophets insisting that apparent progress is but the prelude to a worse collapse. Mixed in the argument is the mooted question

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Mammoth Exposition To Be Staged By Shrine Club—Merchants And Manufacturers Join To Make The Event A Miniature World's Fair.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition, sponsored by the Shrine, will open Monday, March eighteenth, and will continue six nights through Saturday, March 23. The exposition will be held in Mangum's Warehouse. Great preparations have been made for the opening, for the past three weeks, and everything is in readiness for the great event.

It is expected that the exposition will draw visitors from all parts of the state, and many thousands are expected to be in attendance. Neither expense nor trouble has been spared in preparation for this, one of the biggest events in the history of Rocky Mount. The business section of the city as a whole and individually has joined with the exposition officials in extending a welcome to the thousands of visitors, and in making their visit to the exposition pleasant and profitable.

Elaborate booths are being brought here by the Shrine, the equipment being the same that has been used at the largest Exposition in the Country. The displays will offer everything one might use in the home, office, farm or factory. Many food products will be demonstrated in the booths as well as electrical appliances and the Exposition will not be only entertaining but educational as well. Seven feature circus acts will be used each evening and dancing will be enjoyed from 10 to 12. Valuable gifts and souvenirs will be given free each evening. The Shrine has offered \$150.00 in cash to the person selling the highest number of season tickets and the contest is open to all. The Shrine Club says that the mammoth show will be just as advertised as a miniature World's Fair or a two dollar show for a quarter.

Winchester, H. C. Moore, fruit grower and sawmill owner, was seriously cut when he was caught in a revolving saw at his mill. Only his heavy clothing and the promptness of the operator in stopping the machinery saved his life. Mr. Moore had had the mill stopped in order to file a saw and when the saw started again before he gave the signal, he was caught in the teeth of another saw hurled over it headlong.

#### QUICK ACTION AVERTS DEATH

Dorchester, England.—While grazing the other day, cattle belonging to Farmer George Chell kicked up a half dozen gold coins. This started Chell digging in his pasture where he unearthed more than a hundred coins, dating back 300 years and estimated to be worth about \$5,000.

#### CATTLE DISCOVERS GOLD

Lawrence, Mass.—Bursting into a "workers" meeting, called by labor executives to discuss a voluntary wage reduction, Nathan Brindis, 45-year old shoe executive, told them he couldn't consider their proposed sacrifice. He said, "The present is no time to cut wages, because of the recent sharp increase in the cost of living."

#### WON'T CUT WAGES

Cleveland, O.—Angina pectoris, heretofore regarded as incurable, and eventually fatal, may be conquered by an operation developed by Dr. Claude S. Beck. The disease is caused by hardening and thickening of the arteries which cut down the heart's blood supply. The new operation provides the heart with a new source of blood.

#### CURES ANGINA

Tacoma, Wash.—On the day he married his wife, Edward E. Smith, bought a cigar and made the statement that he would smoke it on his golden wedding day. He recently had the pleasure of smoking the cigar he had held for fifty years.

#### KEEPS CIGAR 50 YEARS

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