

**Death Claims Noted
North Carolina Lawyer**

RALEIGH, N. C.—James H. Pou, one of the outstanding lawyers of North Carolina, died at his home here Monday morning at 9:40 after being in poor health for several years.

Mr. Pou, 74 years old, celebrated his birthday on July 21. He was born in Tuskegee, Ala., in 1861, but in his early childhood his father moved to Smithfield.

In 1885 Mr. Pou was admitted to the bar and started practice of law at Smithfield. He moved to Raleigh in 1898 and since 1924 has been a member of the firm of Pou and Pou, with his son, James Hinton Pou Jr., as his associate.

Mr. Pou served in the State House of Representatives in 1885 and in the Senate from 1887 to 1895. He was chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee in 1894 and was co-author in 1922 of a volume on law, the North Carolina Corporation Code.

Death came to Mr. Pou suddenly at his home here. He was apparently improving from a recent operation he underwent in Charlotte, having returned to his home Thursday. He ate a good breakfast in the morning, members of the family said, and commented he enjoyed it better than any meal in a long time.

Mr. Pou received his education from his father, who was a Harvard graduate and never attended public schools except for a few months. He studied law by lamplight.

Due to his legal ability, Mr. Pou, who specialized in constitutional and civil law, was also secured as counsel in some of the State's outstanding criminal cases including the Cole murder trial in Rockingham County; the Libby Holman Reynolds case in Forsyth County; the Lawrence case in Chatham County, and the famous "mosquito" case of Anson County.

One of Mr. Pou's last requests was that no flowers be sent to his funeral and that the undertaker provide enough "professional" negro pallbearers to handle his casket so that there be no active or honorary pallbearers from among his friends.

ZIONVILLE NEWS

J. O. J. Pottar and grandson and J. D. Fother, from Tamarack, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greer, Elizabeth Dobbin and Nancy Todd, of Lenoir, visited Mr. L. Greer on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Warren were here Sunday from Mountain City.

Homer Eggers of Boone spent the week-end with J. A. Castle and family.

Fred Benjamin Castle of West Jefferson was home for the week-end.

Lloyd Smith received painful injuries Saturday evening when he was accidentally hit with a rail.

Oscar Smith is able to be out after having been seriously ill at his home.

The children of Mrs. Julia Reece have been called to Bristol on account of her serious illness.

Henry Miller was slightly injured Thursday night in a car wreck near Boone.

Mrs. Lila Whitebarger visited Aunt Mollie Greer, who has been ill for some time, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster were guests of Mr. John Bingham Sunday evening.

Zionville Church has elected Rev. W. C. Payne as their pastor for the ensuing year.

Zionville Church was dedicated on Sunday afternoon by Reverends W. D. Ashley, R. C. Eggers and W. C. Payne.

A pasture demonstration on the dairy farm belonging to Dr. B. W. Kigore of Wake County shows the value of top-dressing with one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre.

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MRS. MAX BAER

Ten Day Marriage Not So Good, Says Rumor.



LONG BRANCH, N. J.—When Miss Mary Sullivan gave up her position as a Washington (D. C.) Coffee Shop hostess to become Mrs. Max Baer she stepped into the limelight in a manner almost startling. Within ten days there were rumors of a marriage rift, which both deny.

**Henry A. Page Dies
At Home in Aberdeen**

ABERDEEN, N. C.—Henry A. Page Sr., former legislator and wartime State Food Administrator, died at his home here Sunday afternoon about 6:30 following an attack of angina pectoris a few days ago. He had been in declining health for a couple of months and had been unable to attend to business. He was 73 years old.

He was a lifelong Democrat, and took part for many years in the party activities. In 1902 he became known over the State when he wrote a series of satirical letters on a decision in the courts whereby a person might be allowed to enter suit for "mental anguish" in addition to suing for actual damages. He ridiculed the decision at length.

He was a member of the Legislature in 1913, 1915 and 1917, an advocate of State child labor legislation and an ardent foe of the tendency toward a centralized school system. He was one of the leading figures in a pre-war legislative fight for lower insurance rates in the State.

He will be remembered over the State at large best, though, as food administrator during the war when he served as prosecuting officer, judge and jury in the execution of the food regulations.

"It is the most undemocratic thing imaginable," he commented once, "but this is war."

**DOMESTIC RATS ARE CARRIERS
OF PLAGUE, SAYS DR. MEYER**

Mrs. Moses H. Cone of Flat Top Manor, Blowing Rock, who has become alarmed over the infestation of this county by wharf rats, sends the following clipping to the Democrat relative to the menace of the destructive rodents:

"Plague is nature's way of regulating the population of rodents which otherwise multiply with extreme rapidity, Dr. Karl Meyer of the University of California, says. Domestic rats may share nests with squirrels and so become infected through the fleas, of which the average squirrel harbors about twenty.

"It is the flea which generally carries the disease from rat to man. In the great bubonic plague of 1665, the infection probably was from man to man. The plague which, in the pandemic, killed off a quarter of Europe is no longer a socially important disease. The infection of the domestic rat is on the wane but the selvatic form, which is the infection from wild rodents, is an ever present danger.

"Outside the Orient" the current foci of plague are South Africa, Argentina and California. Both State and Federal health departments are active in campaigning against the millions of rodents which infest the Western states, and which are infected to the extent of two per cent with plague, mostly in the pneumonic form.

**QUEER FREAKS OF FORTUNE IN
THE OIL FIELDS**

Discussing the unusual good luck of two penniless inmates who tapped a 30-barrel well in the poorhouse backyard; the man who traded a Scotty pup for oil-well right worth a fortune. One of the interesting stories in the August 4th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine which comes every week with the Baltimore Sunday American. Your news-dealer or newsboy has your copy.



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FARM NOTES

By W. B. COLLINS
(County Agent)

Stomach worms are more numerous and do more damage to sheep during rainy seasons than when the seasons are comparatively dry. These worms do the most damage in the flocks during the months of August and September. If the present rainy season continues the sheep in this county will be in a poor, unthrifty condition, with a considerable loss from stomach worms, unless sheep growers drench their sheep at least every three weeks from now until the first killing frost.

To drench sheep for stomach worms dissolve one ounce of bluestone in three quarts of water, and give the grown sheep four ounces, or one-fourth pint, of the solution.

Give lambs one-half as much as to grown sheep. Porcelain or enamel-ware receptacles should be used for the solution, as bluestone will corrode metal. One ounce of bluestone and three quarts of water are sufficient for drenching twenty-five grown sheep.

Worm capsules, while more expensive, are probably the best treatment for worms in sheep, as they destroy tape and other worms as well as the stomach worms. These capsules may be had at drug stores or from the Raleigh products dealer in the county.

Another good treatment for stomach worms in sheep is the bluestone nicotine sulphate mixture. This is made by dissolving one ounce of bluestone in one gallon of water and adding one ounce of nicotine sulphate to the solution.

Give grown sheep four ounces of the solution and give lambs half as much.

One of the best systems for keeping sheep in good condition is to rotate the above treatments.

Care should be exercised in drenching sheep to keep from strangling. The sheep should be held with all four feet on the ground with the nose raised on a level with the eyes and the drench given slowly.

A pop bottle with a half stopper driven in the neck to keep the drench from flowing too fast makes an excellent drenching bottle for sheep.

The best drenching outfit for sheep is the four-ounce drenching syringe. These may be had from mail order houses.

The farmers who make the best lambs are the farmers who keep good purebred bucks. Top lambs cannot be made with low-grade bucks. Every sheep grower who does not have a good buck should arrange to secure one before the breeding season begins.

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