

### Gravelly Eaters Governor's Race

Rocky Mount, Jan. 13.—L. Lee Gravelly of Rocky Mount formally entered the gubernatorial race today, and pledged himself to a 12-point platform which included planks opposing highway fund diversion and the three per cent. sales tax.

Gravelly was the fourth Democrat to enter the field. Others are J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney; Lieutenant Governor W. F. Horton of Elizabethtown; and A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, state revenue commissioner. Broughton paid his \$105 filing fee today. Horton and Maxwell had filed previously.

Wells Smith of Raleigh, who has been mentioned frequently as a probable candidate, is expected to announce within the week whether he will run. If Smith, or any other person, should decide to enter the race, the Democratic field would be the largest in the state's history.

The Democratic nomination is equivalent to election. William H. Jordan of Efland, a Republican, said last summer he would seek his party's designation.

Four Terms in Senate Gravelly, a farmer and business man who has served four terms in the state Senate, promised an "efficient business administration in which 100 cents worth of value shall be received for every dollar spent."

Without qualification, he went on to oppose highway fund diversion—the transfer of money from the highway fund to the general fund.

"Taxes paid for the construction and improvement of highways, less the necessary cost of collection, must be used for that purpose only," his platform said. "If there is a surplus of highway funds over and above those that can be efficiently used in the construction and maintenance of roads, then we should have a corresponding reduction in the tax on gasoline or license tags."

#### MECHANICS LIEN

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under, by virtue of, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the North Carolina Code providing for the sale of property for the satisfaction of mechanic's liens, being section 2435 and related sections, the undersigned will offer for sale, for the non-payment of unpaid bill the property herein after described of one Luther Holland. Said sale to be held on the 22nd day of January, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the following described property, upon which a mechanic's lien of \$174.20 is assessed, to wit: one 1931 Ford Roadster, Motor number A4269-247.

This the third day of January, 1940. YADKIN VALLEY MOTOR CO. By Andrew Kilby. 1-15-2t (m)

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed dated November 25, 1935, executed by L. W. Lunsford and wife, S. A. Lunsford, to H. C. Lunsford, it being recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 166, page 146; and, the same having been assigned by H. C. Lunsford, Mortgagee, on the 28th day of December, 1938, to E. B. Halsey, therein giving, granting and conveying unto the said E. B. Halsey, his heirs or assigns, all of the right, title and interest held by said H. C. Lunsford with full power and authority to collect the same under the terms of the mortgage; and, default having been made in the payment of said note: I will, THEREFORE, on Monday, February 5, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Wilkes County, State aforesaid, in Somers Township; lying and being on the waters of Big Hunting Creek and bounded as follows: BEGINNING on a black oak and running West 30 chains to a stake; thence South 47 chains and 67 links to a pine; thence East 30 chains to a pine; thence North 41 chains and 67 links to the beginning; containing 125 acres, more or less.

Adjoining the lands of Jones Henderson, Alvin Mayberry, the Cynthia Hall lands and others.

This the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1940. E. B. HALSEY, Assignee, care of E. C. Halsey, P. O. Box 81, Sparta, N. C.

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The opposition to the... while no less positive, was qualified by the assertion that the law was an emergency measure and could not, perhaps, be scuttled completely until the emergency had subsided.

### SPIDER BITE IS FATAL TO BABY

Raleigh—A death from the bite of a black widow spider, the first in several years, has been reported to the State Board of Health. The victim was Ceretha C. Clark, one month and twenty-five-day old Negro baby, of Winston-Salem. The infant's death occurred in a Winston-Salem hospital.

The clerk in the Vital Statistics Division, where the certificate was received for recording, said the record would show the child died from "an attack by a venomous insect."

"While the bite of the black widow spider is not necessarily fatal, although it is always painful, the importance of avoiding this venomous insect is emphasized by this Negro child's death," said Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer.

"I have just consulted Prof. C. S. Brimley, that nationally recognized entomologist, connected with our State Department of Agriculture, as to how to identify this poisonous species, and he said:

"The black widow has long, thin, black legs and a body that is almost spherical. On its back is a red spot. It lives under rocks and plants, and I reckon that in the average back yard there are anywhere from 2 to 100. The black widow spins an irregular web and if you do not bother it, it will hide like it is ashamed of itself. But when it thinks it is

being attacked, then look out." Dr. Reynolds stated that the victim of the black widow should consult a physician at once, but he warned against the use of whiskey or any other form of alcohol, as "it has been established that this is just about the worst possible 'medicine' and should never be resorted to in the treatment of poison."

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question—How much carbon disulphide should be used in a corn crib to control weevils?

Answer—In a well-built crib, designed with a view to fumigation, from ten to twenty pounds per 1,000 square feet is a common dosage. However, in the ordinary crib as much as 50 pounds is used to the 1,000 square feet. It is better to use more of the fumigant than is actually necessary than to overestimate the tightness of the barn and have to do the job all over again. In using the carbon disulphide it is well to remember that gas is very explosive and inflammable and no lights or fire in any form should be allowed near the crib this is being fumigated.

Question—Is it necessary to treat sweet potatoes before planting in the hotbed?

Answer—Seed potatoes should be treated to destroy any surface borne disease organisms that might be present on the potato. A mercuric chloride 1-1000 solution (1 ounce to 8 gallons of water) should be used for fifteen minutes before bedding. Do not wash the potatoes. The solution should be warm or about 100 degrees F for the most effective control of organisms carried on the seed potatoes. Seed AL-

READY DISEASED cannot be saved by seed treatment.

Question—How may beef be preserved on the farm?

Answer—Any part of the beef animal may be cured on the farm. Cut the meat in five or six pound chunks and rub with salt. Pack the pieces in a clean vessel of hard wood or stone ware and cover with a pickle made of one and one-half pounds of salt, one ounce of saltpeter, one-quarter pound of sugar or syrup, and one gallon of pure water. Leave the meat in this pickle for about two weeks and then smoke lightly to improve the flavor. If dried beef is desired, hang the meat and allow to dry out well. The rounds are usually dried.

### Sagging Prices Seen For 1940 Leaf Crop

The infant tobacco crop, now beginning its first growth in plant beds, is expected to find a rough reception when it finally reaches warehouse floors next fall, believes J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the Triple-A.

Its preceding brother, the 1939 crop, turned out to be the largest on record, totaling 1,100,000,000 pounds of flue-cured leaf. It was larger than 1937's record crop by one-fourth and is 325,000,000 pounds more than will be used during the current year.

This means, Hutson explained, that world stocks will be 325,000,000 pounds greater at the beginning of the next marketing season than at the beginning of the past season.

"Actually," Hptson said, "we need less than half a crop of flue-cured tobacco this year. According to our acreage allotments,

growers should produce between \$40,000,000 and \$75,000,000 pounds of leaf in 1940.

"But," he continued, "present indications are that it will be extremely difficult to market at reasonable prices this much tobacco next fall."

To meet this situation, the AAA executive urged that North Carolina growers, the largest producers of flue-cured leaf in the country, participate and qualify for maximum payments under the Agricultural Conservation program, keep well within their tobacco allotments, and grow plenty of food for the family and feed for the livestock.

#### TREES

A recent order by G. L. Pate of Rowland for 12,000 black locust seedlings is indicative of the mounting interest among Robeson county growers in reforestation, says Assistant Farm Agent O. P. Owens.

Reading the ads. get you more for less money; try it.

### Mrs. Vish Darnell Passes At Vannoy

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 14, for Mrs. Vish Darnell, resident of the Vannoy community who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Vish Darnell. Rev. J. W. Lake conducted the services at the home of Mr. Darnell and burial was in the Miller cemetery.

Surviving are eight children: Nick, Hattie, Niles, Eonford and Hennie Darnell, of Vannoy; Jesse and S. Darnell, of Wagoner; Mamie Darnell, of Lenoir; and Annie Darnell, of Auto, W. Va.

### Mrs. Maggie Joines Claimed By Death

Mrs. Maggie Joines, 46-year-old resident of the Reddies River community, died Friday and funeral services were held Sunday at Staley Cemetery near Reddies River.

She is survived by one daughter.

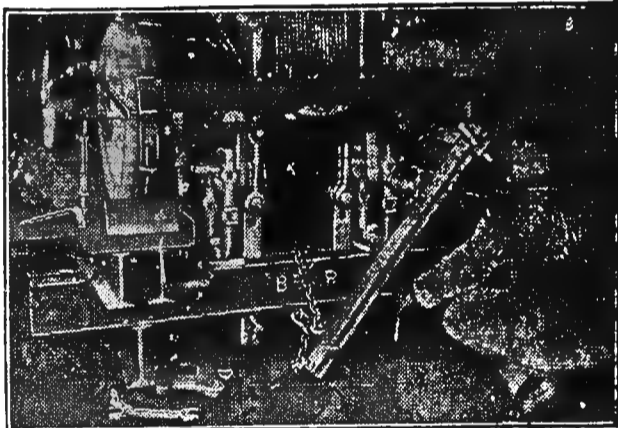
tor, Miss Verta Joines, of Reddies River; one brother, Harry Whittington, of Millers Creek; and two sisters, Mrs. Neash Staley and Mrs. Roby Staley, both of Reddies River.

A summary of 37 progress reports of unit demonstration farms in Graham county shows that much progress has been made on these farms in the past four years.

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### RESOURCES:

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash on hand and due from Banks       | \$515,425.43   |
| U. S. Government Securities           | 188,426.64     |
| State of North Carolina Bonds         | 51,296.88      |
| State of South Carolina Bonds         | 25,112.50      |
| Other Municipal Bonds                 | \$ 780,261.45  |
| Loans and Discounts                   | 176,949.57     |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 988,320.49     |
| Other Real Estate                     | 44,875.00      |
| Other Assets                          | 1.00           |
|                                       | 3,301.23       |
|                                       | \$1,993,708.74 |

### LIABILITIES:

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Capital Stock—Common          | \$ 50,000.00   |
| Capital Stock—Preferred       | 56,350.00      |
| Surplus, Profits and Reserves | 115,819.86     |
| Other Liabilities             | 29,512.18      |
| Deposits                      | 1,742,026.70   |
|                               | \$1,993,708.74 |

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—WITH A BAND SEWED ON HERE, IT WILL BE O.K.

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H-M-M—NOT BAD... NOT BAD AT ALL

--- THAT SOUNDED JUST LIKE YOUR COLLAPSABLE OPERA HAT DOES, WHEN IT OPENS UP... ER-- T-H-A-T'S WHAT IT W-A-S, I-DEAR!

By Mac Arthur