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ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934.

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Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville,

won a complete victory in Satur-

day's primary over all of his

opponents, Mr. George Ross Pou,

and Mr. Jere P. Zollicoffer, to suc-

ceed the late Congressman Edward

W. Pou as representative from the

Complete unofficial returns from

the seven counties in the district

gave him a clear majority of 742

over the field of five candidates.

The final vote stood: Cooley, 27,-

110; Pou, 19,303; Zollicoffer, 6,302;

In the seven counties, Wrke,

Chatham, Johnston, Randolph,

Franklin, Nash and Vance, the vote

was the largest on record. Some-

thing over 53,000 votes were cast

while heretofore the largest vote

Very much interest was taken

in the election here. A good crowd

was at the polls all day long and

many were doing all they could

for their candidates. Cooley led the

ticket in the congressional race by

a large majority. In the election

here everything worked as smooth

as could be and everybody seemed

confident that his man would win,

Smithfield Herald states that:

Pou's home town paper, The

Evans, 420; Bailey, 343.

was a little over 41,000

Fourth District.

Local Candidate Will Ask **Brick School** Second Vote In County **Makes Record**

Griffin Announces Intention **Of Requesting Second** Primary

Edgecombe county voters will go to the polls again the latter part of the month as the result of an announcement by Roscoe Grif-fin, second candidate in the race for the state legislature, revealing that he will oppose the leading candidate, W. W. Eagles, in a second primary June 30.

"It is my intention to-call for a second primary, just as soon as the official count has been announced by the chairman of the board of elections," he stated

"From the best information I am able to obtain, Mr. Eagles received about 100 more votes than I received. Mr. Thurston, who lives in the same township with me, received a very good vote in the county, between eight and nine hundred.'

Makes Platform Plain

"I tried to make my platform plain to the people, and they were very generous in their support to me, which I appreciate more than I can expuess in words.

"It is a matter of principle to me, and I shall continue to work for the things announced hereto-fore in my platform."

Final Rites For Mr. J. H. Raynor

gal.

Cokey Road Merchant Laid To Rest-Lived Here For **Forty Years**

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Cokey Road extension this afternoon for James Harvey Raynor, 61, who died early yesterday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. James A. Satterfield, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church was in charge of the final rites. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

Mr. Raynor operated a general merchandise store on Cokey road. He had been in Rocky Mount for the past forty years.

Born in Pender county where he spent his youth, Mr. Raynor was married in 1893 to Miss Mattie Proctor of this city. She survives

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by the following children: James Harvey, Jr., Rocky Mount; R. R. Gaynor, Dunn; and Miss Ruth Raynor, Rocky Mount. Three sisters, Mrs. Tom Harrelson, Mrs. Mattie George, Rocky



ROSCOE GRIFFIN

Nichols Is Made Police Sergeant a certificated high school. We mean by this that students finishing cre-

J. I. Nichols Succeeds George Wheeless On Night Desk At Police Station

Officer J. I. (Red) Nichols of the badge of sergeant following his apvacated by the voluntary demotion to patrolman of Sergeant George Wheeless, for years night desk sergeant here. Officer Wheeless had previously

asked that he be relieved of the night desk sregeant's duties, that he be made a patrolman and that he be given day duty. His request was complied with and he now is working on the day shift.

Meanwhile, applications were be ing received by the City Manager for two new patrolmen who will go on duty July 1. Mr. Aycock said about 25 applications for the two. jobs had been filed with him but that no action had been taken toward weeding them out yet. Examination of applicants will take place within a few days, he stated. Sergeant Nichols came on the incurred.

force as patrolman in 1931 and has been on both day and night duty at alternating periods since that time. He is regarded as an efficient officer and well qualified to handle the night desk job.

His salary automatically increase ed from \$144 to \$155 a month with the promotion from patrolman to sergeants, and Wheeless's salary correspondingly dropped to the diploma from a county high school

The results of the recent primary show very clearly that the people of North Carolina do not desire a gross sales tax. Now, will the Governor in the next Legislature undertake to

We asked Professor Inborden of Brick school to give some information as to the work at Brick school Below is his statement. Professor Inborden is one of the

outstanding educators of the colored race Bricks, N. C., June 4, 1934

The Brick School has been run this year as the Tri-County Elementary and High School under the auspices of Halifax, Nash and Edgecombe counties. Edgecombe has had the immediate oversight and direction as the school is located in this county. The vicissitudes of the year were

not unusual to schools of similar grades passing through transition periods. We have sought to build up morale and scholarship. The one is dependent upon the other. The times in which we live are not capricious to either the best morale

or the highest scholarship. Extra curricular activities to some extent have been sacrificed to scholarship The school has been operated as a certificated high school. We mean

ditibly can enter any of our colleges. This is more remarkable because this was the first year the

school has been operated under state auspices. The enrollment for the year was 333 students. There were 162 boys

and 171 girls. In the high school city police department wears the there were 44 boys and 73 girls. making in all in the high school pointment Friday by City Manager Leslie B. Aycock to fill the post very good. The school came into the state system after the budget had been made out for the state and hence no appropriation could be

made for busses. In spite of this a number of patrons sent their children and their neighbors' children in personally owned cars. They came from far and near, through snow, rain and sunshine and were practically on time all the time. Edgecombe and Halifax counties

were about equally divided as to the number of students. A good a came from Nash county. About forty students and teach ers lived on the campus and boarded themselves. The students' cook-

ing and dining room were supervised by several teachers. A small sum per week was charged for overhead to take care of expen

Friends of the school will be interested to know that the first colored children in the county to re ceive Red Cross certificates for efficiency in class work were Brick school girls. I mean the first

to receive such certificates from a county high school in the county. I might say also the first colored students to receive a high school over ride the will of the people of North Carolina in demand-ing the re-enactment of the gross sales tax? It appears certain at this time that there will be a surplus of around \$10,-000,000 in State Treasury by the time the next Legislature meets over and above the running expenses of the State and the needed money for the setting up of the sinking funds for

bond issues. There seems to be a concerted drive and effort to make the sales tax permanent there having appeared advertisements of a political and propaganda nature in a large number of the newspapers of the State, these advertisements being sent out by various organizations costing several thousands of dollars and the question is being asked where is all this money coming from to pay for these advertisements, is it from the great body of the people who have clearly shown by their votes that they do not want the sales tax continued or is it from the untaxed wealth who desire to keep this burden on the backs of the poor disguising it under the name of schools and protection to the farmer.

WE MUST HAVE MORE PARKS AND PLAY GROUNDS

Some weeks back, our attention was called to the serious need of parks in Rocky Mount, there being some suggestion that our children were not receiving the proper development, for the lack of play grounds. Small towns and small cities may not be able to have sky scrapers and great public build-ings like Washington and New York but these small towns can have something that the larger cities do not have, plenty of parks and play grounds, if those in authority will give some thought and attention to this important matter.

The residents of Edgecombe side of Rocky Mount have not been provided with parks and play grounds, which they are naturally and justly entitled to. There is a block of pro-perty lying between Hill, Cokey Road and George Streets with only one house on it and that falling into decay, which could be secured at a reasonable price, then, the land could be condemned. This is another opportunity in the interest of the children of Rocky Mount that the Board of Aldermen should avail themselves. This piece of ground lies between two of the largest schools in Rocky Mount and is easily accessible to all the children. In the great expenditures that are now taking place in Rocky Mount let us hope that the children will not be overlooked.

PARKING

While business has been much better this spring than last year yet there is a natural dullness in business which the hot weather and summer months brings and but for the people of Rocky Mount being able to park their cars down adopted by street and enjoy a brief stay it would look exceedingly dull, sales tax: yet during the dullness the policemen of Rocky Mount have forsaken their regular patrols and are down the street measuring and sighting up and down marked lines to see whether the cars are parked on the right angle and degree and using stop watches to see whether a citizen and tax payer of Rocky Mount has stayed a few minutes over the parking time

Would not the time of these policemen be better spent patroling and watching the highways and streets, where automobiles are driven at a high rate of speed and operated in a reckless and careless way, yet there are those who contend that we should have seven or eight more traffic men? What would we do with them? If all the citizens of Rocky Mount would leave their cars at home the streets would look like they were deserted and it would be a bad advertisement for strangers passing through Rocky Mount to see such a dead looking town. Now, we know that these policemen have received orders from somebody or else they would be spending their time in a more profitable manner and more for the benefit of Rocky Mount.

Fight About Sales Tax Is Becoming More Intense

Who Is Paying For The Advertising? Nash County Man Is Nominated In First Primary By 742 Majority

RECEIVES MORE VOTES THAN THE OTHER FOUR CANDIDATES COMBINED. WILL BE ELECTED FOR UNEXPIRED TERM IN SPECIAL ELECTION. POU CONGRATULATES COOLEY

Congressman



HAROLD D. COOLEY

Jonesboro Grange **Opposes Sales Tax**

Jonesboro, May 31 .- The Jonesboro Grange has unanimously voted its opposition to the sales tax "in its present form." The report

"It is unjust and unfair. It not fortunes" of the people. We call upon the next Legislature to repeal this unjust and unequitable tax. "At the same time," says the report, "this tax must not be return-

ed to land. In many instances, per haps in most, the tax on real estate is too high. We desire to encouroge home owners rather than to drive them from their homes by excessive taxes. The tax on real estate must not be increased but gradually reduced.

"It is our firm belief that the government can raise all the money needed to properly support all the state institutions and departments without resorting to the present iniquitous tax or by increasing the tax on land.

ner-up who Sunday congratulated the Nashville attorney upon his

"Political observers who had predicted a close race between Pou and Cooley, and the whole district were surprised at the overwhelmequitable' Levy ing Cooley vote which gave him nomination in the first primary.

Before Saturday, a second primary was thought to be a certainty. "In his victory Saturday, Cooley carried every county in the disadopted by the grange says of the trict except two, these being John-

ston and Vance, home counties of only taxes the necessities of life George Ross Pou carried Johnston the other two major candidates. but it taxes the "misery and mis- with a majority of 1750 over all candidates. Cooley polled 3,083 votes in Johnston, Jere Perry Zollicoffer was the leader in Vance with 3,355 votes. Cooley came secend, closely followed by Pou."

Pou Congratulates Victor

"I congratulate you upon the splendid vote you received in yesterday's election," George Ross Pou at his home in Raleigh told Harold D. Cooley at his home in Nashville over the telephone early Sunday.

Thus ended the most hotly contested Congressional primary race in the history of the fourth district, which for a third of a century was represented in Washington by the late E. W. Pou, father of the run-

Point; and Mrs. John McIntyre, regular patrolman's pay Clinton, also survive.

be

illness

Active pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were as follows: J. L. Joyner, G. E. Joyner, E. C Drake, W. C. Proctor, G. M. Proctor, and J. G. Proctor. Honorary pallbearers were Leslie Calhoun, Fred Calhoun, F. F. Faulk, C. C. Faulk, Paul R. Worsley, Dr. George Wemberly, and E. M. Turner.

T. H. Harmon Dies **After Operation**

Final Rites For Insurance Man Were Held Here At 8:00 A. M. Tuesday

Thomas Jefferson Harmon of this city, assistant manager of the Durham Insurance company, died at a local hospital at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning following an operation for appendicitis. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Harman's death was imme diately attributable to pneumonia which set in several days after the operation

Funeral services were held from his home here at eight o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge. The body was taken to Lylesland, S. C., for burial Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harmon, who enjoyed wide

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Dies In Hosp!tal T. D. Williams Succumbs After Long Illness-Funeral

Local Dairyman

Rites Held Sunday

T. D. Williams, 49, who operat-Meadowbrook dairy, Rocky Mount route 4, died at a local hospital Friday following a 12-weeks

Final rites were held from his

home at five o'clock Sunday afternoon with Elder J. D. Fly of the Primitive Baptist church in charge Burial followed at Pineview cemetery

Surviving are his widow, 'the former Miss Willie Braswell; one son, J. M. Williams, of this city;

a brother, A. R. Williams, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Selma Proctor of this city and Mrs. J. D. Harris of Tarboro.

Palbearers were Leslie Johnson, John Ellen, J. W. Davenport, W. Weeks, H. D. Privette and W. G. D. Gay.

water. Having been gone some Blue mold has appeared in the tobacco beds of Halifax County him, but he could not be found. A but is not spreading rapidly at search continued all night without but is not spreading rapidly as search continued an anoming his former Governor O. Max Gardine. this time. In Wilson County, the finding the body. This morning his during the 1931 General Assembly.

county conducted unde county auspices received it at Bricks. The school closed Wednesday, May 23, with a thousand or more people on the campus for the day. They heard a very fine address from Ex-Lieutenant-Governor R T. Fountain of Rocky Mount. They had an exceleint operetta in the afternoon, a ball game later and between the acts the people milled about the beautiful grounds and feasted as they felt like it. Order on the ball diamond and

chool campus was every thing that could be expected. If any one wants to know about the school write, T. S. Inborden,

Bricks, N. C.

Drowns Trying To Find Purse For Girl

Tarboro, June 4 .- Hubert Hopkins, 18, was drwoned in Tar River here Sunday. While a party composed of himself and other young

people were walking on the A. C L, bridge a young woman dropped her pocketbook into the river. Hopkins volunteered to swim in the river and recover it. He went to the bank and jumped into the

time, others in the party looked for

Dr. Brooks and Dr. Foust Resign As Head of College

Dr. Eugene Clyde Brooks active head of Narth Carolina State College since 1923, steps down from his position on July 1.

Dr. Brooks and Dr. Julius I in an address before the Greens-Foust, head of Woman's College at Greensboro for many years, Tuesday asked the board of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, of which State College and Woman's College are and State support of schools has integral parts, to relieve them of aided local property taxpayers. The their duties statements were issued by the Rev-

This the board did after adopting enue Department. a resolution praising "the great

Willard Dowell, secretary of the services rendered by each of these North Carolina Merchants' Associdistinguished gentlemen." ation and leader of the anti-sales The board abolished the office of tax group, has predicted that a mavice president, an office erected jortiy of the next General Assemmore than a year ago and to which bly will be pledged against the Drs. Brooks and Foust were named sales tax.

after Dr. Frank Porter Graham, Atty.-Gen. Dennis G. Brummitt, president of the University of in a letter to George P. Goehegan, North Carolina, had been named Jr., chairman of the North Caropresident in charge of all three lina Association of Real Estate units of the Greater University a Boards, advocated changes in the product of the administration of State system of taxation as a posformer Governor O. Max Gardner sible successor to the sales tax. (Please turn to page four)

placing a just tax on stocks in foreign corporations. Inheritance taxes above cer tain brackets can be increased with

out doing injustice to anyone. "A tax on luxuries or a selected

Governor Intimates He Will commodity tax is one of the most just and fair forms of taxation to be found in times of extra need. "Since we now have good roads all over the state we favor the re-

North Carolina's sales tax, focal duction of license taxes on autopoint of a bitter fight in the 1933 mobiles of the passenger type."

WORLD'S BEST SELLER

London .- Despite economic disturbances and uncertainty in every part of the world, the Bible is still the world's best seller. A total of 10,933,203 Bibles were distributed during the past twelve

Election A Formality The election will be only a formality, however, as the district is months by the Bible Society. During the year the Holy Scriptures. wo

NOTICE

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nomination in the first primary. **Special Election** Through agreement by the five

ontestants, the nomination was for both the unexpired term of Congressman Pou and the regular twoyear term beginning next January.

Mr. Cooley will be elected to the short term in a special election to be held the latter part of this month, Governor Ehringhaus stating that he would call it "immediately." Called today, 20 days would have to intervene before the election. That would put it on Satur.

day, June 23.

redominantly Democratic Mr ooley will be opposed by a felcitizen of Nash County, Hobart Brantley, who was nominated

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were translated into eleven new languages and dialects.

General Assembly which gave it birth, promises to be the center of an even more intense fight until the 1935 General Assembly meets Governor Ehringhaus intimated

boro Real Estate Board that he would ask the 1935 Legislature to retain the sales tax for the 1935-1937 biennium. The way has been paved for the step by several statements showing how the sales tax

Ask Reenactment; Brum-

mitt Proposes Plan