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## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

### REPUBLICANS CAMPAIGN NYE PREDICTS DEFEAT HOW THE MONEY COMES PLANES FOR THE ARMY

Both Liberal and Conservative members of the Republican Party will be asked to take the stump in a nation-wide speaking campaign for the congressional elections and concentrate every effort toward regaining seats in the Midwest and Northwestern states.

That the New Deal will be vigorously attacked, the Constitution extolled and the growth of bureaucracy denounced is apparent from past events. Last week, Senator Daniel O. Hastings, co-chairman of the Republican congressional committee, enlarged the offensive by charging that the millions of dollars now being spent by the New Dealers was "in effect a campaign fund and that that spending will be augmented by hundreds of millions of dollars before the next election."

Along somewhat different lines came the prediction of Senator Gerald P. Nye, recently returned to Washington from the drought-stricken Northwest, that the Republicans would suffer "another crushing defeat at the polls" in 1936. Nye, an outstanding critic of the NRA, says that the Republicans will nominate Ogden Mills, Senator David Reed or Representative Wadsworth on an "ultra-Conservative platform," opposing the New Deal achievements.

He denies that dissatisfaction over some phases of the New Deal means a return of Conservatism.

Other outspoken statements by the North Dakotan was that the NRA had failed as a recovery agency and that farmers were opposed to making the AAA a permanent feature of agricultural life although grateful for crop reduction checks. He insisted that it must not be scrapped, however, until a substitute unit is provided for adequate relief machinery to agriculturists.

For the fiscal year which ended June 30th, the Internal Revenue collections of the Government amounted to \$2,672,239,194, an increase of \$1,052,399,970 over the year before. Included in the total is \$349,661,945 collected on cigarettes, which indicates that tag users are paying something to the support of the Government. Cigars and other tobacco paid a tax of almost \$67,000,000.

Corporation taxes amounted to \$397,515,851 and individual income taxes \$419,509,487. From estate

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## Cooley To Speak To Graduates

### Congressman To Address Wake Forest Graduates August 10

Wake Forest, July 27.—Harold D. Cooley, recently elected congressman from the fourth district will make the Wake Forest college summer school commencement address this year, Dean D. B. Bryan announced here. The date for the commencement exercises has been set as August 10.

Altogether, 37 diplomas will be awarded, 31 of them from Wake Forest and six from Meredith. Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, will award the diplomas to the Meredith girls.

Three girls will be awarded Wake Forest diplomas, all of them receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree. Four will complete the work of their Master's degree, 13 men will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and 14 the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Among the recipients of Meredith degrees is Marie Mitchiner, of Franklinton.

The Wake Forest graduates receiving the Bachelor of Arts degrees, include: Andrew Fenner Collins, Nashville; James Floyd Fletcher, Rocky Mount; and David Lee Stewart, Battleboro.

## Superior Court Will Convene In Nashville

### Main Interest Will Center In Booker T. Watson Case

Nashville, July 27.—Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, will preside over the term of superior court when it convenes here August 27th.

Main interest will be centered in the case of Booker T. Watson, 16-year old Negro, alleged to have killed Hinesy T. Williams, Wilson county farmer. He has been confined in death row of the state prison awaiting trial.

A number of other criminal cases will be tried, including the one against Jack Williams, charged with the murder of Will Warren, county home Negro, and Percy Murray, who was indicted for the death of Jefferson Bryant, on the night of June 2, at the latter's filling station near Bailey.

The case against John Thomas, Negro, who was bound over to superior court on probable cause found at a preliminary hearing held last Thursday in the death of Thomas D. Joyner, Nash farmer, is also scheduled to come up at this term. Joyner was found dead on his porch early one morning by his wife who contends that she did not hear a pistol shot at any time during the night. Thomas was arrested the next day on circumstantial evidence, and has been held since that time in the local jail.

### MARIE DRESSLER DEAD

Santa Barbara, Calif. July 28.—Marie Dressler, veteran actress of the stage and screen, died today. She was 62 years old.

Miss Dressler succumbed to a long affliction with cancer, heart trouble and uremia.

Death came at 3:25 p. m., for the self styled "ugly duckling" who became a swan of laughter during a career replete with both hardship and glory. Under care of two physicians and several nurses, she died at the C. K. G. Billings estate to which she went from Hollywood three months ago because of a physical breakdown. Hope for her recovery was abandoned three weeks ago, despite a store of vitality that surprised her physicians.

A slight infestation of boll weevil is reported in Richmond County farms with a few farmers dusting with calcium arsenate.

## Hunting Licenses On Sale In Nash

### Game Warden Announced In County Where Tags May Be Obtained

Combination state hunting and fishing licenses were placed on sale today at various places in the Nash county following their arrival several days ago, according to an announcement by C. D. Benbow, Nash game warden.

Mr. Benbow explained that the licenses are available to local Rocky Mount hunters and fishermen at R. R. Gay Hardware company and are selling at \$3.00 apiece. The licenses may also be obtained at Nashville from M. C. Gulley, and in Spring Hope from O. B. Baines.

The license gives each purchaser the privilege of both hunting and fishing in North Carolina during the open season, designated between the dates of August 1, 1934, and July 31, 1935. In accordance with regulations provided by law, the license does not give hunters and fishermen the authority to kill migratory waterfowl in Dare, Hyde and Currituck counties.

In announcing the arrival of licenses, Mr. Benbow stated that certain open seasons for various game will be observed in the eastern zone. All game animals and birds, except opossum, racoon, bear, buffalo, elk, squirrel and buck deer may be hunted between the dates of November 20 to February 1st. Buck deer may be hunted between September 1st to December 5th; squirrel, October 1st, to December 31st; opossum and racoon, November 1st to January 31st; bear, no closed season for 1933-34; dove, September 1st to September 30th and November 20th to January 31st.

Restrictions on bag limits have been announced as follows:

Quail, 10 in one day; wild turkey, 2 in day, 4 in season; rabbit, no limit; squirrels 10 in day; doves 18 in one day; deer (buck) western North Carolina, 1 per season and 3 eastern North Carolina, 2 in one day, 4 in one season, bear, western North Carolina, 1 per season and 3 per party, eastern and central North Carolina, no limit.

The button that goes with each license must be worn in plain view at all times and license carried in pocket of button.

## 400 PEOPLE ARE KILLED ON HIGHWAYS IN SIX MONTHS

Raleigh, July 27.—Four hundred persons were killed on North Carolina highways during the first six months of 1934, official records here showed today.

Captain Charles Farmer of the state highway patrol said indications were the toll would pass the 1,000 mark this year. Last year 852 persons were killed.

## SURGEON WHO DILLINGER'S FACE IS AN EX-CONVICT

Chicago, July 29.—The police department announced today that the surgeon who revamped the widely-advertised features of slain John Dillinger was an ex-convict.

They withheld his name because they understood he was already in the custody of federal agents. The medic, officers said they had learned, was paroled from the state penitentiary at Joliet two years ago after serving a sentence for a criminal operation. They said he had been associated with the Touhy gang.

## PURCHASING DIVISION CONSIDERS BIDS

Raleigh, July 27.—The state division of purchase and contract today opened bids for supplying the state with 750 school busses and a quantity of other materials for institutional and office use.

The school commission also met to consider the bus bids.

Money for the purchase of the carriers for school children was obtained from the federal public works administration.

## What Can The Farmers Expect?

It is unfortunate that the farmers and raisers of tobacco have to go into this seasons sales without any definite understanding or agreement and be compelled to take just what the tobacco companies see fit to hand out to them. This system in the last few years has brought poverty and destruction, not only to the raisers of tobacco, but to all the business and professional interests of this great section of the country. The anti-trust laws have been overlooked and these great companies have gotten together, all competition has been eliminated and they only have one spokesman. It will be unfortunate for the tobacco belt and the country at large if the tobacco manufacturers are permitted to operate the great tobacco business in this way. In 1927 the five great companies paid the farmer \$140,000,000, in 1932 the farmer received only \$68,000,000, in 1927 the manufacturers showed a net profit of \$70,000,000. In 1932 they had increased their profits to more than \$140,000,000 net. The reducing of the farmers' gross income from \$140,000,000 to \$68,000,000 left poverty, disease, nakedness and underfed children, not only where the tobacco was raised but to the city dweller as well. Now we hope that the farmer will not be misled as to flattering newspaper propaganda which is being issued in the interest of the tobacco industry.

## DISCRIMINATION AS TO TAX ADVERTISEMENTS

The Herald appeared before the board of aldermen at its last meeting night and asked to be given part of the property advertising for taxes or that it would be glad to submit a competitive bid for these advertisements. The board, by resolution, referred the matter to the finance committee to handle with power to act. Just before the motion was made Mr. R. C. Brake asked where the Herald Printing Office was and was informed that the Herald maintained its office on the second floor of the Daniel Building.

On yesterday morning we were informed by the City Manager that the board of aldermen, through its finance committee, had declined to give any part of its advertising to the Herald nor were they willing to let the contract out for publication of the tax notices on competitive basis stating that the Evening Telegram were larger tax payers and that they were giving them the business because they were larger tax payers.

Upon this information being delivered to a representative of the Herald, an investigation of the tax books was made of the office, that Mr. J. L. Horne, editor of the Telegram, and we find, according to information given by the keepers lists \$225.00 personal property, no real estate. Mrs. Horne lists \$5,200.00 real estate, a residence. The Evening Telegram lists building \$14,000.00 and equipment totaling \$10,280.00. Those interested in the operation of the Herald lists property in the city of Rocky Mount, real estate and personal, about \$25,000.

Does the difference of about \$4,000 of listed property of the Evening Telegram and its owners justify this discrimination made in favor of the Evening Telegram and against the Rocky Mount Herald? It was not contended before the board that the Herald could not render the service because it is generally known that the circulation of the Herald is much more general. The city's legal adviser is Mr. W. L. Thorpe, brother-in-law of Mr. Lawrence Horne, whose salary was from 1927 to last year \$200.00 per month and since that time has been receiving \$1,800 per year or \$150.00 per month with practically no duties as services rendered in tax matters have been paid extra, this being the largest salary paid in North Carolina according to the size of the town. This salary was paid for several years without any information ever having been given to the citizens of Rocky Mount as to the size of this salary.

If the business of the city is to be passed out on the basis of who pays the most taxes then we feel sure there will be a great change in the city's business.

The City Manager is a lawyer, the Mayor pro-tem is a lawyer and Mr. W. S. Wilkinson is a member of the board of aldermen and is considered one of Rocky Mount's ablest lawyers.

## Airport Grading Almost Finished

### City Manager Estimates That 60 Days Will Be Required For Completion

Grading of the municipal airport will be completed within the next 60 days, City Manager Leslie B. Aycock reported as he pointed out that the next move facing the constructors is to lay an underground cable from the river bridge to the airport to provide for lighting facilities.

The site of the road which at present runs through the airport proper connecting the Richmond highway and hills road, also will be changed within the next few days, according to the city manager.

Part of the old road will be used for a runway for the planes, it was shown, while another section, the western division, will be removed. The new road will wind with the river around the airport site.

The hangar, modernly arranged and equipped, already is complete, with the exception of minor details.

Plans for lighting the field are going forward at a rapid pace, Mr. Aycock said. Recently the airport committee inspected a form of neon lights which operate on storage batteries and which are being considered as the boundary lights for

the field. The lights are red and flash continually. Each light is mounted upon a small pyramid-like foundation.

The committee today had not made public its decision as to whether or not this form of light will be used. Members of the airport committee are as follows: R. C. Brake, J. L. Williams, J. Q. Robinson, A. J. Mims, and J. L. Horne, Jr.

Manufacturers of lights pointed out to the committee that the maintenance was much less than cost of upkeep for the old style bulb border lights and that only half as many would be necessary for a well lighted field as is required if the old style lights are put in place.

Careful consideration will be given to the merits of these lights over those of the older type, the expense of installation and upkeep and decision will be made on that basis, a member of the committee told reporters.

In the meantime it appeared likely that funds will be available for a small administration building at the field, although plans for the building have not been completed.

## 'CHUTE DROWNS JUMPER

Ocean City, N. J.—Arthur Sousa, 24, after jumping from an airplane fell in the ocean when high winds carried his parachute seaward. As he hit the water the folds of the parachute enveloped him and he was dead when rescuers reached him.

## Marked Improvement In Georgia Tobacco Prices

### Arrange Details Of Farm Events

### President Graham To Deliver Principal Address At Test Farm Here

Field day will be observed at the Upper Coastal Plain Experimental station on Cokey road August 9, with President Frank Graham, of the University of North Carolina, scheduled to make the principal address, R. E. Curren, Jr., director of the station, has announced.

The program will be open at 10 a. m. when Mr. Curren will introduce F. P. Spruill, chairman of the field day. Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, Nash county home demonstration agent, is slated to make the address of welcome. The next speaker on the program will be Dr. H. B. Mann of the State College experimental station at Raleigh. An AAA representative from Washington whose name will be announced at a later date, will make a talk, which will be followed by President Graham's address. The morning program will be concluded with a speech by E. E. Miller, director of the test farm of the department of agriculture at State College in Raleigh.

A woman's program under the direction of Miss Catherine Millsaps, home demonstration agent for Edgecombe county, has been arranged for the afternoon. The program is as follows:

Group singing.  
Talk—"Feeding the Family"—Mrs. Mary E. Braxton, head of the home economics department at E. C. T. C.

Demonstration of home made rugs and purses—Miss Violet Alexander, Beaufort county home demonstration agent.

Report on boys and girls short course at Raleigh—Geraldine Robbins, president of the West Edgecombe senior 4-H club.

There will also be an exhibit by the different departments of the station showing the results of the work accomplished during the past year.

## Plan Awarding Of Contracts Aug. 16

### Contracts For Erection Of Water Plant To Be Made Next Month—Cost Is \$250,000.00

Awarding of the contracts on the principal building in connection with the new water plant and reservoir to be erected here, was to be made on August 16 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, according to an announcement made today by City Manager Leslie B. Aycock.

The contracts, which will be awarded in three sections to as many companies will assure an early start on the erection of the \$250,000 filtering plant opposite the municipal power plant at the intersection of Sunset avenue and West Thomas street.

Work was expected to get under way within the next few days on the million gallon storage tank, which will be erected on Marjold street, and the contracts both for the reservoir and a 20-inch main (Please turn to page four)

## Golden Weed Goes On Sale 15 South Georgia Towns With First Row Sales Running From 12 to 45 Cents Per Pound

(Raleigh Times)  
Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Marked improvement in prices over year came in the first report of the Georgia tobacco which went on sale today at fifteen South Georgia towns.

Tifton reported that the auction opened there with more than hundred thousand pounds offered. First row sales ran from twenty five cents per pound.

Tifton Gazette said an unofficial estimate placed the average price at ten cents a pound over year.

At the warehouses here more than four hundred thousand pounds were on the floor for opening of the annual auction. Prices ranged from a few cents to above thirty cents.

At Statesboro price tags ran from six cents to forty cents per pound and more than 125 pounds were on the floor of houses when the auction opened. The Bulloch County Times estimated an average of twenty cents per pound. A quantity of tobacco offered at Statesboro came from South Carolina.

The peak price at Baxley during the morning was forty two cents per pound, with the low six cents. It was expected that 65,000 pounds would be offered at Baxley during the day.

Moultrie reported that the bacco prices there were more than a hundred per cent compared with the opening of last year. Offerings total slightly more than five hundred thousand pounds. The Moultrie Observer estimated an average of twenty two cents per hundred.

Prices at Vidalia opened strong. Good lugs sold from 25 to 30 cents, better leaves bringing 30 cents with a high of 50 cents per pound. Off grades were finding buyers at 20 cents. The sales started at 200,000 pounds on the floor at Vidalia and a string of trucks each house to be unloaded.

## Plans For A Cannery

Hopes for an ERA meat cannery plant to be established here rest upon the decision of a committee from state headquarters in Raleigh which will make a tour of inspection of facilities here on Friday.

"We believe we have excellent facilities for the establishment of such a plant here," Mr. Aust, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said in commenting upon the proposed plans.

The committee from Raleigh will make a complete survey on Friday it was pointed out, and will make recommendations to the state authorities.

Under the proposed plans, meat that is being shipped from the parched plains of the West to the needy in the east, will be slaughtered and placed in cans ready for use by the local consumer.

Calf club members in Alamance county have selected 65 Jersey animals to be entered in the Camp community show and Mebane Fair.

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