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## War Veterans Meet Friday

The World War Veterans of Nash and Edgecombe Counties, will hold a meeting in the Recorder's Court room in Rocky Mount, on Friday night, January 18th at eight P. M. All World War Veterans are urged to attend, as there will be several important matters taken up of interest to the veterans, including the Bonus.

There will be several speakers on the program with Hon. I. T. Valentine of Nashville, making the principal address. There will be appropriate music for the occasion under the direction of Mr. Dewey Wallace. A committee from the Coleman-Pitt Post of the American Legion composed of B. E. Fountain, Chairman, Robert Denis and Dewey W. Wallace are in charge of making arrangements for the occasion. The meeting will be presided over by J. W. Drake, Commander of the local post of the American Legion.

## Nashville Man Dies Suddenly

Prominent Citizen and Former Educator Will Be Laid To Rest Tuesday in Nashville

Nashville, Jan. 14.—J. I. White prominent local citizen and former educator, succumbed unexpectedly here early today after about two weeks illness. He had apparently been improving when he was stricken about four o'clock this morning.

The final rites will be conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church with Rev. Sam T. Habel, Jr., Enfield Baptist pastor, who formerly had the Nashville pastorate, officiating. Interment will follow in a local cemetery. Pallbearers had not been named today.

Mr. White, who had reached the age of 54 years, had lived with his family in this place for some fifteen years, and had taught school in several North Carolina towns, Nashville and Whitakers among them, for about twenty years. He was a native Tar Heel, having been born in Taylorsville. The deceased had recently been employed in Zebulon, and before that had worked here as a book-keeper for a motor company.

He belonged to the First Baptist church here, and has been active in Junior order work. He was a member of the local Junior Order council as well as the Zebulon Kiwanis club.

Mr. White went to Wake Forest college.

He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Quint May Copeland, of Ahsokie; and two children, J. Ivey White, Jr., and Al Copeland White.

## HEAVY DEMANDS FOR KNEE ACTION FORECAST

Amplifying his announcement of prices of the two new Chevrolet lines for 1935, W. E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, today stated that enclosed knee action, optional on the Master De Luxe models, will be available at an additional charge of \$20 list. Mr. Holler predicted that at least 90 per cent of persons buying Master models in 1935 would exercise the option and obtain knee action at the small price difference involved.

Mr. Holler emphasized the fact that knee action will be built in at the factory, not installed by the dealer.

### MAIL LARGER

While the volume of Christmas mail proved larger than usual, the receipts were about the same, indicating that many persons sent their greeting cards by third class mail.

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

## Masonic Bodies Install Officers

Supper and Business Meetings To Be Held Here Tomorrow Night

Rocky Mount chapter No. 57 Royal Arch Masons are planning to install their newly-elected officers at a business meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple, officials announced today.

The new high priests will be L. D. Johnson, who succeeds W. F. Cross; W. H. Lancaster, king, succeeding Mr. Johnson; John Innes, scribe, succeeding Mr. Lancaster, and G. T. Matthews, secretary, succeeding George Robbins. R. S. Graham was reelected treasurer.

The supper meeting will start promptly at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced, while the regular convocation will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

## MRS. A. W. ARRINGTON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Pioneer Resident of Rocky Mount Succumbs Following a Prolonged Illness

Mrs. Bettie Hammond Arrington, 84, wife of the late Alfred Williams Arrington, died at the home of her son, Charles H. Arrington. Death came after a period of several months of illness.

Funeral services were held from the Falls Road residence at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial followed in the family plot in Pineview cemetery.

Mrs. Arrington is survived by her son, C. M. Arrington; two grandsons, John L. Arrington, 11, and Charles H. Arrington, Jr.; two step-children, Mrs. E. G. Johnston and B. B. Arrington, and two great nieces, Mrs. Hyman L. Battle and Miss Emily Braswell, all residents of this city.

Mrs. Arrington was a native of Franklin County where she was born September 28, 1850, the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Gray W. Hammond. In 1851, Mrs. Arrington moved with her parents to Rocky Mount, then located at the Falls, and later in 1859, after the Wilmington and Weldon railroad had been constructed, Mrs. Arrington moved with her family to the present city.

May 16, 1888 she was married to A. W. Arrington, who preceded her in death 16 years ago.

For 40 years she was treasurer and a leader in the missionary work of the First Methodist church here.

## NEW FORD VS ACME OF COMFORT

Ford is introducing in the 1935 models "the extended springbase with comfort zone seating." This basic Ford development greatly improves riding comfort while retaining "free action on all four wheels."

The "better ride" qualities of the new car have been developed through what is virtually a revolutionary change in the seating arrangements, plus an entirely new principle in "springbase" design. The seats have been forward so that all passengers ride now between the axles. The rear seat is eight and a half inches further forward of its position in the former model, bringing passengers closer to the center of the car and minimizing the effect of bumps in driving over uneven roads.

In conjunction with this change, softer, longer springs have been provided in an unusual type of mounting. The front springs, increased seven and five-eighths inches in length, are now mounted three and five eighths inches in front of the axle; the new longer rear springs two and a half inches further to the rear than in the former models of the V-8. The springs have been softened and their design changed so as to give almost perfect synchronization with each other. The leaves have been considerably widened—modified and tapered for greater flexibility and to eliminate squeaks.

Pig peddlers bringing animals into Guilford County without treating them with anti-cholera serum have caused an outbreak of hog cholera in the county.

## Small Girl Dies In City Hospital

Was Hurt In Automobile Accident Near Castalia, Said—Funeral Tuesday

Ida Mae Jessup, who allegedly was run into by an automobile at Castalia this morning, died at a local hospital about 11:40 today about an hour after she was admitted. She had a fractured skull and was unconscious when she was brought into the hospital.

Miss Jessup, a thirteen-year-old girl who lives at Castalia, route, No. 2, was playing in the streets when she was hit by an automobile driven by F. W. Langley, of Langleys Cross roads, according to hospital reports. It is understood that the accident was unavoidable, as both Mr. Langley and another witness testified that he (Langley) could not stop the machine in time to keep from hitting the girl.

She was trying to recover a ball with which she had been playing when she was struck, it was shown.

Miss Jessup leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jessup, her sisters, Gladys and Ruby, and two brothers, N. L. and E. D., Jr., all of Castalia, route No. 2.

Funeral services have been set for Tuesday afternoon at Upper Town Creek church in Edgecombe County, and burial will follow there. The time of the rites had not been determined and the pastor was not known here this afternoon.

## COAST LINE EMPLOYE IS TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN

Harry Duty, Atlantic Coast Line passenger conductor who lives in this city, was taken ill on duty last night, and was removed from the southbound passenger train last night at Weldon and brought to a local hospital for treatment.

Reports from the hospital today indicate that he has kidney colic, but he is expected to recover.

## STOCKHOLDERS FILE RESTRAINING ORDER

Would Prevent Officials of the Schotland Mills From Removing Any of Firm's Assets

A temporary restraining order to prevent officials of the Schotland Mills, incorporated, silk and rayon weavers of this city, from removing any assets of the firm was on file in Nash County tonight.

The order was signed by Judge N. A. Sinclair and requires that firm executives make an answer to complaints in Nashville on January 28. Names of more than 60 local preferred stockholders appear on the complaint.

In the petition and complaint filed by the attorneys, the stockholders charged that the corporation, according to audits that have been made show that the corporation has been incompetently managed and that its assets have been diverted to the use of its officers without regard to the rights of the stockholders.

Among other items, the following is alleged: That the audit for the period ending April 30, 1932, shows that the officers of the corporation are indebted to the corporation in the amount of more than \$110,600 as follows. Due by A. Schotland, \$80,782.24; due by George Schotland, \$9,502.28; total due, \$110,688.52.

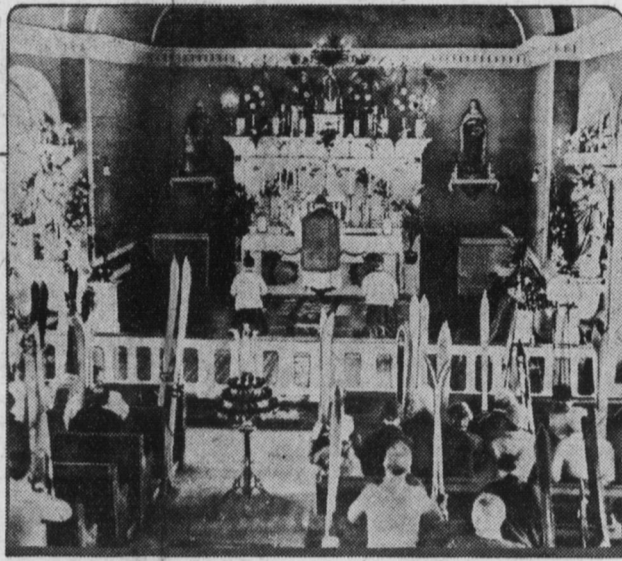
It is charged that the Schotland family, with A. Schotland as president and treasurer; his wife, Rae Schotland, as its vice president, and son, George Schotland, as its secretary, constitute the board of directors.

The plaintiffs charge further that all the voting power in the company is vested in A. Schotland, Rae Schotland, and George Schotland.

### TO REPORT SOON

The Communications Commission, which has been investigating the possible merger of telegraph companies, will make its report early in February.

## Blessing the Skis at Val Morin



One of the most picturesque events of the winter sports season in the Laurentians, in Canada, is the annual mass of the skis held in the small Roman Catholic church at Val Morin, when the blessings of the patron saint of skiers are invoked for the current season. Special permission had to be obtained to make this photograph.

## Dennis Brummitt, Lawyer, Student, Patriot—Is Gone

The state has lost one of its ablest officials in the passing of Attorney General Dennis Brummitt. He was able upright, and a student of the law, and his legal opinions generally stood the test before the Supreme Court of our State and the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was a friend of the people, and jealous of their rights; and the people recognized him as their friend and called him to serve them—as mayor of his home town, Oxford—representative in the legislature three terms—Speaker of the House—and for the past ten years Attorney General. They would have elected him to any other office in North Carolina to which he had aspired.

It was said of the late Chief Justice Clark, who was wont to sound the warning to the people when their rights were in danger of being taken away from them, that the people felt safe and could sleep well when Justice Clark sat on the house top and sounded the warning of danger, and this can be truly said of our late Attorney General Brummitt. The people felt safe when he sat on the house top and gave the warning.

More credit is due him for the defeat of the last proposed N. C. Constitution, which was up for adoption in 1934, than any other North Carolinian. He read and studied the so called document, and warned the people that if this proposed constitution should be adopted, the people would be left without local self-government and under dictatorial rule in the state. The people heard him gladly, and Israel sought their tents.

There was a concerted effort, well-organized, during the Gardner Administration to remove the control of the government from the people. When democracy was facing this severe test the depression was on, and poverty stalked about throughout the land. The Attorney General, with a back bone like the top mast of a ship, stood out, sounded the warning, when others holding equally as prominent positions weakened under executive pressure.

He was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian type, believed in rule of the people and did not fear to trust the people when they were informed.

He believed in education, and stood for the right of every child to receive an education from a teacher who received a fair salary.

## SPEED IS CAUSE OF MOST ACCIDENTS

The agitation to legislate an auto drivers license law and an increase in the Highway Patrol with the hope of lessening the serious accidents on our highways will not give the desired results until the patrol is stopped from acting in the capacity of a revenue collecting agency,—until its members are relieved of their duties as parade leaders and left to the discharge of their duties of making travel more safe on the roads. The blame should not be attached to the patrolmen, but to those who are ordering them from their duties.

Excessive speed is the cause of nine tenths of all the accidents, and unless something is done to curtail this, the license feature will do no good. It should not be a revenue measure. The patrol should not be a revenue agency. The department of Revenue has agents almost without number to do this work—and then every merchant and shop-keeper in the state in addition thereto.

## COOLEYS MOVE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Congressman Harold D. Cooley his wife and two children, Hattie Davis and Roger, left Sunday afternoon for Washington, where Mr. Cooley took his seat as Fourth District representative Wednesday morning when the House convened.

The Cooleys are living in the Wardman Park Hotel for the time. They have leased a private home and will move sometime in May.

In a North Carolina caucus Cooley joined the state delegation in urging extension of Home Owners Loan Corporation service. The Fourth District representative also went on record favoring immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus.

## R. M. SANFORD REPRESENTS SWIFT

Mr. R. M. Sanford, is Sales-manager for Swifts Fertilizer in Rocky Mount this season. This is the third season that Mr. Sanford has represented this Company in Rocky Mount. His warehouse is located on Gay Street. This Company is one of the largest fertilizer dealers in this section, this being the 50th anniversary in their manufacture and sale of fertilizer.

## TRANSPORTATION

A proposed amendment to the Interstate Commerce Commissions powers would make it virtual ruler over land, sea and air transportation in so far as rates and allied matters are concerned.

## J. L. Thorne, Sr. Taken By Death

Well Known Local Resident Succumbs in Hospital After Brief Illness

J. L. Thorne, Sr., of No. 215 South Grace street, one of the oldest residents of Nash County, died in a local hospital here late last night following a brief period of critical illness. He was 85 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, with the Rev. George W. Perry, pastor, in charge. Burial followed in the family plot in Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Thorne is survived by one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Thompson, with whom he made his home, and two sons, J. L. Thorne, Jr., of this city and C. L. Thorne, of Smyrna, Georgia.

Mr. Thorne was stricken extremely ill on Tuesday morning and was rushed immediately to a local hospital where he was given treatment for uremic poisoning but he failed to respond and his death came last night shortly before midnight.

### Native of Edgecombe

Mr. Thorne was the son of J. L. Thorne and Elizabeth Mercer Thorne. He was born in Edgecombe County in the Temperance Hall section and spent his life in Eastern Carolina, where he was known to a wide circle of friends.

For a number of years he was engaged in insurance business here, a representative of the Mutual Benefit Company in Eastern Carolina. He retired from the insurance field about twenty years ago and since that time devoted his attention to farming in Nash County.

He was a member of the First Methodist church here.

Until the first of the week Mr. Thorne had appeared to be in good health and in his customary cheerful mood. His fatal attack came upon him suddenly and the acute illness and infirmities of his age contributed to his death late last night.

Pallbearers for the services, close friends of the family were R. A. King, M. P. Dawson, W. C. Divine, E. G. Johnston, K. D. Battle, W. L. Thorp, Robert Wimberly and John M. Daughtry.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. E. P. Hines, Dr. George L. Wimberly, Dr. L. W. Kornegay, J. C. Braswell, B. H. Dawson, Millard F. Jones, Dr. M. R. Braswell, N. B. Dozier, L. D. Harper, R. M. Wilson, C. S. Taylor, H. H. Zerbach, L. E. Hart, W. S. Wilkinson, R. S. Gorham, George A. Wilkinson, J. L. Suiter, M. D. Munn, C. H. Arrington, W. C. Woodard, J. J. Wells, T. W. Coleman, W. H. Horne, J. E. Foville, A. B. Aycock, L. L. Graveley, W. E. Moore, J. A. Harper and C. B. Braswell.

## FOR BIGGER ARMY

Secretary of War George H. Dern, in his annual report, recommends increasing the Army by about 2,000 officers and 50,000 enlisted men. This would make its strength 14,000 commissioned officers and 165,000 enlisted men.

## MAILING CHECKS

The AAA is grinding out checks at the rate of \$1,500,000 a day in paying corn-hog farmers the last half of \$150,000,000 being distributed. Second checks have been mailed to about one-fourth of the 1,527,000 producers.

## SUPPORTS INQUIRY

After a conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Nye indicated that the Administration would support continued investigations by the Senate committee making an inquiry into the munitions industry.

## INCREASES

The annual report of Secretary of Commerce Roper shows increases in ten major economic industries but one should remember that the report closes with the end of the fiscal year on June 30th, 1934.

## A. A. F. Seawell Attorney-General

Governor Ehringhaus Fills Vacancy Caused By Death Of Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt

Announcement was made in Raleigh Wednesday night that Governor Ehringhaus has appointed to the position of Attorney General to fill the unexpired term of the late Dennis G. Brummitt Hon. A. A. F. Seawell, prominent attorney of Sanford. Mr. Seawell has for some time been connected with the office of the attorney general, and besides abundant ability for this high position he has had considerable valuable experience in the routine duties of the office.

## Bonus Would Bring Huge Sum To N. C.

63,926 N. C. Vets Would Get \$34,622,162, If Bonus Were Paid

Representative Wright Patman, Legationaire of Texas, has recently published revised figures on the manner in which the cash Certificate money, if paid now, would be distributed among the veterans of the various State. These figures have been declared by officials of the Veterans' Administration in Washington to be as nearly correct as it is possible to make them. These figures show that 63,926 North Carolina Veterans in North Carolina are certificate holders and that the value of such certificates less outstanding loans and interest now is \$34,622,162.00.

Can anyone doubt the material benefit which would accrue to every clothing store, grocery store, department store, garage, gas station, theatre, doctor's office—to every merchant and business man, if and when the sums set forth are released to the 63,926 veterans in North Carolina?

## INCREASE IN TOBACCO EXPORT TRADE NOTED

Shipments For First 11 Months of 1934 Amounted to 412,357,771 Pounds, Report Shows

Washington, Jan. 11.—Appreciable improvement in the tobacco export trade of the United States during 1934 is shown in a survey for the first 11 months of the year just completed by the tobacco division, department of commerce.

Shipments abroad of leaf tobacco from the United States in the January-November period of 1934 amounted to 412,357,771 pounds, valued at \$116,266,345. These totals compared with 376,368,028 pounds, valued at \$65,786,571, in the corresponding period of 1933 and 379,916,005 pounds, valued at \$60,822,572, in the corresponding period of 1932, statistics show.

Exports of leaf tobacco during the first 11 months of 1934, it is pointed out, represented only 82.55 per cent of those for the first 11 months of 1929 and approximately 80 per cent of the foreign shipments in the corresponding period of 1930, but increased 9.54 per cent compared with the 11 months period of 1933 and 8.68 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1932.

Increased exports of leaf tobacco from the United States during the first 11 months of 1934, the report states, may be attributed very largely to the depletion of foreign stocks of American tobacco in most European countries, and the policy of almost day-to-day buying which was carried out by many manufacturers during 1932 and 1933, it was stated.

## PHILCO EXHIBITS \$600 RADIO

The Rocky Mount Furniture Co. has displayed Philco's \$600.00 radio. It is the most expensive model built by the Philco Company. Only 500 of this model are being made in 1935. The public is invited to hear this radio which will be displayed for the next several days.