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## R. T. Fountain To Broadcast Talk

Hon. R. T. Fountain, candidate for United States Senate to succeed Senator J. W. Bailey, will deliver an address in the interest of his candidacy over WPTF, Raleigh, on Monday night, March 9, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock. It is expected that he will discuss many of the campaign speeches and senatorial record of Senator Bailey.

## Scholarship Is Offered To Club Members Of State

A one-year scholarship to State College will be awarded the North Carolina 4-H club member who grows and exhibits the best baby beef calf in 1936.

In addition to the animal showing at the State Fair in the fall, said L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader at State College, the club member's record and activities during the year will be considered.

Any bona-fide club member is eligible to compete, but to receive the scholarship he must have his application to enter college approved on or before the opening of the fall term following his receipt of the award.

The scholarship, to be applied on a course in dairying or animal husbandry, is offered by the North Carolina division of the National Cattle Raisers' Association.

## CHAIN LETTERS APPEAR AGAIN

Remember last year's chain letter craze? There is a new kind now. It is the quilt-square chain. It has been suggested that the severe winter may be responsible for this new chain letter. It has often been said that a cold spell of weather is a good time either to piece quilts or quilt quilts. Or it may be that those who started it want themselves and their friends to be prepared for another severe winter, by having some new quilts.

Any way, the object of the letter game is to get enough squares to make a home-made quilt.

The letter contains a list of five names and the recipient is requested to piece a quilt square by the pattern which is enclosed and send it to the person whose name appears first on the list and to send letters with paper patterns to the others, removing the first name and adding her name to the last. As each name attains first place on the list, that person is supposed to receive enough quilt squares for a quilt.

If no weak links develop, maybe there will, at least, be enough cover for next winter.

## SMITHFIELD MAN DIES WITH MENINGITIS

Spinal meningitis claimed a victim in Smithfield, last Thursday, when Charles C. Hamilton, 48, died at the Johnston County Hospital, where he was taken from his home one mile from Smithfield, on Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton, the week before, suffered an attack of what he thought was carache. His condition was not thought to be serious enough to call a physician until Tuesday when it was found that meningitis had developed.

He is survived by his wife, four children, his aged father and three brothers and a sister.

## PRINCETON CLASS GETS MESSAGE FROM KING

The children in Miss Annie Rose Sutherland's Seventh grade in the Princeton School have received quite a thrill in handling a message from His Royal Majesty, King Edward VIII of England.

When King George V died, Miss Sutherland in behalf of herself and her Seventh grade sent a message of condolence to the family of King Edward, and a reply has been received, dated January 31st, 1936.

The stationery on which the note is written is heavily bordered in black and in the upper left hand corner is the ensign of the Royal Palace.

## SUPERIOR COURT OPENED IN JOHNSTON

Around 100 criminal cases are on docket for the two weeks term of criminal court which opened in Johnston County Monday. Judge F. A. Daniels will preside over the court instead of Judge N. A. Sinclair who was assigned to Johnston for the spring term.

Eight slot machine cases are calendared for Friday, March 6. The grand jury recommended that these cases be speeded up in order that there might be an interpretation of the slot machine law.

## Casualties

"Man who never saw a motor car," runs a news item. Hospitals, of course, are full of these.—Punch.

## Perfect

A perfect wife is one whose favorite radio program is your own.—Rochester Times-Union.

## Hold Final Rites For Mrs. Burroughs

Funeral services for Mrs. S. D. Burroughs, who died at her home in Bethel Sunday morning, were conducted there Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, interment following at the old Burroughs home place, near Williamston on the Everetts Road. Mrs. Burroughs, a native of this county, had been in ill health for some time. She was about 78 years old.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Burroughs left this county about 25 years ago to live with her children. She was a Miss Smith, of Robersonville, before marriage, and her family was prominent in this section.

She is survived by the following children, Mrs. Tom Blount, of Zebulon; Eli Burroughs and Mrs. John Etheridge, both of Bethel; Miss Dorothy Burroughs, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Davis, of Washington, and Homer Burroughs, of Winston-Salem.

## JOSEPH H. RAY DIES NEAR ZEBULON

Joseph H. Ray, 74, died suddenly at his home Wednesday, February 26. After a period of declining health, he was a native of Franklin County, a member of Hopkins Chapel Church and Sandy Hill Council, No. 263, Junior Order.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from his church by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Parrish and interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are six children, J. D. Ray, E. N. Ray, J. A. Ray, Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Mrs. M. G. Privette of Zebulon and Mrs. Hettie Doyle of Wake Forest; two brothers, M. T. Ray of Raleigh and G. W. Ray of Zebulon; three sisters Mrs. Mary S. Patterson and Mrs. Bettie Perry of Zebulon; and Mrs. A. A. Perry of Ft. Stockton, Texas; 39 grand children and 12 great grand children.

## SHOTWELL NEWS

**Birthday Dinner**  
On Sunday, February 23, Miss Nellie Seley entertained at her home here with a joint birthday dinner in honor of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Flowers of Knightdale. Mr. Flowers' birthday being February 19, and Mrs. Flowers' being the 26 of February.

The table was decorated in the center with a huge birthday cake bearing "Happy Birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnson and son of Wendell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lythra Holland of Portsmouth, Va., was a recent visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mayo.

Hubert Douglas and children went to Wendell Friday afternoon.

W. H. Seley and T. E. Seley were in Clayton, Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Laura Sexton and daughter of Zebulon visited with Mrs. Sexton's mother, Mrs. L. L. Duob, Thursday.

Miss Florence Hodge and Mrs. Joseph Medlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Atkins to Raleigh, last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Martin and son of Central visited Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Cleve Perry, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Barrow, who has been on an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Seley, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilder visited Sunday in Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Green of Selma were guests of Mrs. C. F. Faison Sunday.

W. H. Harris, Miss Connie Lee Seley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridgeway went to Raleigh, Thursday.

Millard Strickland attended services at Central Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Brown and Clyde Green, both of Corinth, visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Faison.

Miss Hettie Pearl Seley spent Wednesday night here, with her cousins, Misses Nellie and Connie Lee Seley.

W. C. Strickland went to Wendell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Central were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. Parrish Friday. Mrs. Johnson remained for a few days visit.

Worth Bridges was at dinner guest Sunday of Clarence Faison.

Miss Mozelle Smith of Durham and Coy L. Martin of Eagle Rock were here a while Sunday afternoon.

Pullen Seley of Durham spent part of last week-end here.

P. P. Parrish is confined to his home with influenza.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland were, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and family of Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lovelace and family of Central section.

Misses Nellie and Connie Seley spent Monday with Mrs. D. C. Parrish.

Joseph and Ray Montague were in Florida last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudfords and family of Kenly and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and family of Knightdale have moved in the community.

Mrs. N. A. Wilder went to Wendell one day last week.

Among those visiting with Mrs. L. L. Doub Sunday were Miss Bessie Doub, a friend and Miss Pattie Doub of Greensboro, Miss Connie Seley, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Brown and daughter of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and daughter of Zebulon.

## Harold D. Cooley Speaks On Bill

Representative from Fourth District Makes Ringing Address In Congress As to Farm Legislation

Speaking in the United States House of Representatives in Washington on February 29 Harold D. Cooley outlined his position on the pending legislation, since passed and signed by the president, and his position on the entire farm question. Since his talk was so timely at this time the entire address is being printed here.

"While I do not find myself in accord with the political and economic philosophy of the majority opinion in the Butler case, I accept that opinion as the law of the land. I have no quarrel with the court, nor with our system of government. I still believe that it is the best system yet to be devised by the mind of man. While I have confidence in the court, likewise I have an abiding faith in the final judgment of the American people, who, after all, constitute the court of last resort. In this democracy the people are supreme and they, alone, have the right to review decisions of the Supreme Court.

"We may not at all times agree with the decisions of the Supreme Court, but I predict that the day will come when we will thank God for the court and its powers. It is a vital and a necessary part of our great system of government. But certainly the Supreme courts decision in the triple A case has not relieved us of the duty and the responsibility of attempting to deal with what we consider a national problem of great magnitude,—if we can deal with it within the framework of the constitution.

"While I am willing for the states of the union to remain clothed in the glorious garments of sovereignty, I am unwilling to regard the agriculture problem as merely a problem of local concern. The fallacy of the statement that it is only local, and not national, is more fully realized when we study the bill now under consideration.

"I am sure that from the standpoint of immediate relief to the farmer, this bill will not be nearly as effective as was the triple A. From the standpoint of immediate relief, I am frank to state that it is even a poor substitute for the triple A, but at the same time, it is considered the best that we can enact, under the present circumstances, and I am sure that it will mean much to the welfare and happiness of those whom I have the honor to represent and to the people of the nation as a whole. While it is not what the farmers want, I anticipate with confidence that they will embrace to afford relief to agriculture.

## Farmers Want Control

"What the farmers want is control. They know that unless they are able to control production or increase consumption, no farm program will succeed. They know that surplus crops depress the price of their commodities, and they are sick and tired of producing surpluses which the world does not want and cannot buy. The theme song in all agricultural programs, in recent years, has been, 'Without control no farm program can succeed.' In other words, the farmer wants 'equality for agriculture.' This is the cry of every farmer and every farmer's friend. It is the beautiful pledge and promise of every party's platform and yet it is only a hope, the consummation of which is 'devoutly to be wished.' 'Equality for agriculture' shall yet be achieved and the blessings and burden of government shall yet be fairly and equitably distributed. In the language of that great Democrat who adorns the White House, 'we shall not retreat.'

"If, by remaining in session, we can devise a better plan than the one under consideration, a more effective plan for aiding the stricken farmers of the nation, I, for one, am willing to stay here until the end of the year.

"The triple A was predicated upon the idea that the federal government had a right to control production, prevent surpluses, and thereby conserve the fertility of the soil. This bill is predicated upon the idea that the federal government has the right, working through the agencies of the state, to preserve the fertility of the soil, and, as an incident thereof, to control, remotely, the production of great surpluses which are wasting, depleting and destroying the fertility of the soil. Then, you say: 'You are attempting to do indirectly what you were prevented from doing directly.' That is not at all necessarily true. The control of the production of a particular agricultural commodity, or of particular agricultural commodities, may be considered as a local matter and yet, at the same time, the conservation of the fertility of the American soil, a national resource of first importance, may still be considered a problem national in its scope, and one with which the federal government may deal. Certainly, when we think of soil fertility we cannot think of it as anything else but a problem which is as national in its scope as is the very nation itself. The snow, the wind, the rain, the flood waters and the

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## Mussolini Monument in Ethiopia



Some of Mussolini's troops that are invading Ethiopia erected this monument to Il Duce at Makale after the capture of that city. An image of the premier adorns the pile.

## The Governor Should Take Lead

It is unfortunate that the attitude of the Governor of Georgia should cause the chief executives of other tobacco states to refrain from taking action on the tobacco situation. It is true it would be much better if the Governor of Georgia would join in, but his failure to join in should not be sufficient grounds for the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina and the Governor of Virginia to refuse to act. An army that thinks it is defeated before going into battle, is already defeated.

## HOW ABOUT THE GYMNASIUM?

We have had several inquiries to know when the gymnasium would be constructed. Preparations are going forward for the construction of the stadium, but we, as well as our inquirers have not heard when preparations are to go forward for the gymnasium.

Now the advocate of this bond issue always stressed the importance of the gymnasium and the soft pedal was generally put on the stadium. Now why the city should construct the stadium before the gymnasium, we are not able to answer. Probably the city manager may be able to give us some information.

The public was led to believe that the government was putting up part of the money, now we are told that the government is to have no part in the stadium.

## Mrs. J. L. Suiter Taken By Death

Mrs. J. L. Suiter, civic and social leader in the city and wife of J. L. Suiter, director for North Carolina of the Federal Housing Administration, died suddenly at the home. She was 52.

Mrs. Suiter had been in poor health for three years but death came unexpectedly. She was stricken and died before the doctors arrived at the home. She was quite active and attended the regular services of the First Methodist church of which she was a member.

Funeral services were held from the home, 123 North Church street, with Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist church, presiding and Rev. F. H. Craighill of the Church of the Good Shepherd assisting. Burial followed in Garysburg where short services were conducted.

Mrs. Suiter was the former Mary Virginia James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. James of City Point, Va. She was married to Joseph L. Suiter on October 7, 1905. She has been a resident of the city for the past 18 years.

She is survived by her husband J. L. Suiter who arrived here from his office in Greensboro; three daughters, Isabel Suiter who teaches school in Wilson county, Mary Jane Suiter and Alice Suiter of the home; two sons, Joseph L. Suiter, Jr., who is working in Spartanburg, S. C., and James Battle Suiter of the home; a brother, Robert L. James of Bralford, Va.; and two sisters, Miss James, Miss Alice James and Miss Emily James, both of City Point, Va. All immediate members of the family were here for the services.

## Buried With His Hammer Friends

Two "old friends" of Joe Haynes, 94-year old blacksmith were buried in the grave with him at Memphis, Tenn., Monday. They were his hammers.

The blacksmith had used them for 45 years. Before he died Sunday his last request was that they "go with him." The hammers were placed by his side in the casket.

Born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Haynes learned the blacksmith trade from his father, an emigrant from Ireland who lived to be 108 years old.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Flat-bed bookkeeping machine operator, \$1,620 a year.

Associate research physiologist, Air Corps, Material Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, \$3,200 a year.

Principal agricultural research writer, \$3,600 a year, special agricultural research writer, \$3,800 a year, agricultural research writer, \$2,900 a year, agricultural research writer (radio), \$2,900 a year, Department of Agriculture.

All States, except Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the appointed departmental service in Washington, D. C. The position of associate research physiologist is not affected by the State apportionment law.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## Have a Heart

The manufacturers of artificial limbs are enjoying a boom in business because of motor accidents. If you drive carefully, you just take bread out of the mouths of the wooden-leg make's little ones.—Wooden Yorker.

## Hardest Hit

One of the hardest hit of American classes, depression or no depression, are the pedestrians.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

### Negro Confesses To Jones Murder

Mystery Of Slaying Of Eagle Rock Merchant Cleared By Gooch Admissions

Nathaniel Gooch, 19-year-old Negro of near Wendell, made a full confession in jail in Raleigh that he shot and fatally wounded William F. Jones, 60, a merchant of Eagle Rock.

Gooch intimated in his confession that he killed Jones because of a grudge he held against him and not in an attempt to rob the merchant—the theory first advanced in the case.

County Jailor E. R. Williamson and Deputy Sheriff Clyde R. Weathers, in addition to the Coroner, were present when Gooch admitted the slaying, for which he was arrested on the day after it occurred.

In confessing, said the Coroner, Gooch also held as a suspect, and apologized to him for an attempt to "frame" him, Goodson was released.

Jones was shot fatally on Saturday night, January 11, when he was called out of his bed at a late hour by a Negro who said he wanted to make a purchase in the store. Jones slept in the rear of his store.

Deputy Weathers, who had worked unceasingly on the case for nearly two months, gathered evidence to show that Gooch held a grudge against the merchant because Jones had refused to testify in his behalf when he was haled into court on a charge of assaulting another Negro youth. The fight occurred in Jones' store.

### Meyer Successful In Suicide Attempt

Enfield Merchant Dies Here After Taking Lysol

Joe Meyer, 52, Enfield, died at a local hospital where he had been rushed in an effort to save his life after he had allegedly taken four ounces of lysol in a suicide attempt.

Meyer was a merchant in Enfield ever since he finished high school there. He took the lysol and three doctors who were rushed to him ordered him to the local hospital for treatment. He died about one hour after being admitted here.

His brother, Otto Meyer, stated that business worries were the probable causes for his action.

He is survived by his wife, Henrie and two children. Seven brothers and three sisters also survive.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1, 1936.

The Golden Text was from Isaiah 9:6. "Unto us a child is born, and unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. (Matthew 10: 1, 5, 16)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing. He taught his followers that his religion had a divine Principle, which would cast out error and heal both the sick and sinning. He claimed no intelligence, action, nor life separate from God. Despite the persecution this brought upon him, he used his divine power to save men both bodily and spiritually." (Page 136)

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### For fifteen years "equality for agriculture" has been a battle-cry throughout the land. The newly emphasized soil-conservation measure is the fifth major legislative attempt to settle the issue. First, there was the McNary-Haugen bill to subsidize exports through the collection of an "equalization" fee. Twice President Coolidge vetoed the principle in legislation. Then came the agricultural marketing act, with its \$500,000,000 Farm Board revolving fund, which passed away amid tumbling wheat and cotton prices after sustaining severe losses. The AAA, of recent memory, went fur-

### Passage of the bonus was considered certain when Congress convened with the general idea that new taxes for this purpose would be avoided. While no one can tell how long it will take Congress to pass relief legislation or complete action on a tax bill, these questions of themselves will not be sufficient to prolong the session past the tentative date of adjournment. Unless members can be kept steadily at work on these measures, however the likelihood arises that zealous advocates of pet measures will bring them up, particularly in the Senate. Among the probabilities: Senator Wagner's low-cost housing and slum clearance projects in the large cities. Senator Robinson's bill to support independent merchants against competition from chain stores and possible legislation to control munitions that may be fostered by the "peace at any price" group which failed to secure a permanent neutrality law.

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