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## Rocky Mount Men In "Who's Who"

The 1936-1937 edition of the WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, edited and published by the A. M. Marquis Company of Chicago, has just been released from the press. This publication has been published biennially since 1899.

The present edition contains life sketches of 31,434 living men and women in the United States.

There are listed in this sketch about 400 North Carolinians.

Two Rocky Mount citizens appear in this edition. J. C. Braswell, President of the Planters National Bank & Trust Company, and Former Lieutenant-Governor Richard F. Fountain.

## P. T. A. County Council Meets

The Wake County P. T. A. Council held the first meeting for this school year, Friday afternoon, at the Court House in Raleigh. Mrs. G. H. Scarborough, new president of the council, presided over the meeting.

Dr. A. C. Bulla, Mrs. T. W. Bickett and County Supt. J. C. Lockhart were present at the meeting and each made suggestions for the year's work.

Attending the meeting from Wendell were Principal E. T. Boyette, Miss Gladys Baker, Miss Eva Perkins, and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan.

Mrs. W. P. Upshaw, president of the Raleigh City Council of Parents and Teachers was present at the meeting and tendered an invitation to the County Council to attend the school of instruction for officers committee chairman and room representatives to be held in the Needham Broughton High School, Friday afternoon, October 2, from 2:15 until 5:00 o'clock. A social hour and group conferences will follow the school of instruction.

Mrs. Buchanan, local president would like to have as many Wendell P. T. A. Workers attend as possible.

## Coast Guard Unit At State Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Arrangements for a Coast Guard demonstration at the State Fair, which will be held in Raleigh the week of October 12, have been made by Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the First District.

His action followed many requests for a repeat performance of a breeches buoy life-saving demonstration such as a group of coast guardsmen gave at the 1934 State Fair, Manager Norman Y. Chambliss said today in announcing Congressman Warren's success in securing this additional attraction.

The Coast Guard unit to perform at the fair will be taken from the seventh district, which has headquarters at Elizabeth City. Chief Boatswain W. G. Etheridge, with a mate and seven surfmen, will have charge of the exhibition, which will be presented on three days of fair week, beginning Wednesday.

Permission for the beach apparatus drill at the fair was secured by Congressman Warren directly from Rear Admiral R. E. Wasche, commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard.

"Congressman Warren has shown encouraging interest in the State Fair, and we are highly grateful for his cooperation in enabling us to secure this educational exhibit," declared Manager Chambliss.

In commenting on widespread interest which the forthcoming State Fair has engendered throughout the State, Manager Chambliss emphasized that race fans, including devotees of horse and automobile racing will be thrilled by the high class competition which will bring to the fair some of the best known harness racers and auto speedsters that North Carolina has seen. Joe McGraw, veteran starter of the famed Hambletonian, will be in charge of the horse races, and Ralph Hankinson, dean of speedway promoters, will present the auto classic under supervision of the A. A. Harness races are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week, auto races for Saturday afternoon.

## SEED LOAN AGENT TO BE STATIONED IN COURT HOUSE

Harry P. Stephens, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Office, announces that he will be stationed in the Grand Jury Room, 3rd floor, Wake County Court House, every Monday and Saturday to receive payments on loans obtained through the Emergency Crop and Seed Loan Office during the past season.

Mr. Stephens is now serving as Field Supervisor in Wake, Johnston, and Harnett counties, and plans to spend Tuesdays in Lillington, Fridays in Smithfield, and reserving Mondays and Saturdays for Wake County. Borrowers who wish to make payments on their loans can get in touch with him at the above listed points.

## Leonard Talks Of Fingerprints

Kiwanians Hear Former President—Aldermen Are Guests at Meeting

Gathering for the first time in their new meeting place, Winstead's cafeteria, the local Kiwanians this afternoon heard Sam E. Leonard, superintendent of the Eastern Carolina Training School, discuss fingerprints and the Department of Justice work.

Mr. Leonard, former president of the club, had W. L. Thorp, program chairman, introduced him at the luncheon, and he emphasized the value of fingerprinting and the work of the Department, saying he wished the local department could establish a fingerprinting department.

He told of the value of fingerprints in crime detection and in other ways.

J. Q. Robinson and C. W. Ivey, members of the board of aldermen, were guests and R. L. Sides, in charge of the Kiwanis softball team, announced it will play the Rotary club team tonight at the YMCA at seven o'clock.

President R. M. Wilson presided.

## Tarboro Rector Closes Ministry

Large Congregation Hears Final Sermon of Rev. Bertram Brown

Tarboro, Sept. 29.—Choosing as his text a portion of the ninth verse of the 90th Psalm, "We spend our years as a tale that is told," the Rev. Bertram E. Brown preached his last sermon as rector of Calvary Episcopal church here Sunday morning before a large congregation of parishioners, former parishioners who have moved to other cities, and friends of various denominations.

Mr. Brown, who previously had resigned the rectorship due to ill health after being in charge of Calvary parish for 22 years, will be succeeded by the Rev. George Henry of Chapel Hill this week.

Explaining he accepted the call because of the opportunities it afforded for rural and cotton mill work in addition to regular parish activities, Mr. Brown reviewed his life here from the time of his first sermon in Calvary church in February, 1909. At that time, he said, the church had two rural missions in Edgecombe County. Since then nine more missions have been established and chapels erected in rural areas and mill sections of Tarboro.

The retiring minister said that in 25 years, from the time of his coming to Tarboro from Eufaula, Ala., he baptized 1,500 persons, presented 1,400 to the bishop for confirmation, married 250 couples and officiated at about 500 funerals.

During those 25 years, he said, he preached and held services 10 times each week—five times on Sundays and five times during the remainder of the week—and took only two vacations, both to European countries in 1912 and 1923.

Mr. Brown appealed for enthusiastic cooperation with the new rector and said "I am sure he will, with God's grace, to help him, serve you well."

In conclusion he quoted from one of Kipling's poems:

"I have eaten your bread and salt,  
I have drunk your water and wine,  
And the deaths you died I have watched beside,  
And the lives that you led were mine!"

## WAKE COUNTY COTTON GROWERS RECEIVE CHECKS

County Agent, Jno. C. Anderson, announces that he has just received 947 checks amounting to \$2,919.98 to cover payment on unused Bankhead Cotton Certificates submitted to the National Pool, last season. "These checks range from 4c to approximately \$25.00, an average of about \$3.08 each," says Mr. Anderson.

According to recent statement issued by C. A. Cobb, Director, Division of Cotton, the National Pool was unable to sell all certificates submitted last season, and each grower who submitted certificates to the National Pool is being paid his pro-rata share of the funds derived from certificates sold by the National Pool.

"Wake County growers can now get these checks by applying at the County Agent's Office in the Raleigh Post Office Building," says Mr. Anderson.

## DOGS AT BURLINGTON MUST BE CONFINED

Burlington, Sept. 30.—Rabies Inspector Grover F. Clark declared an emergency in Burlington Township today, directing that all dogs be confined for 30 days beginning Thursday, October 1.

The action was taken, he said, because of the danger of human infection from what is believed to be an epidemic of rabies among dogs. More than a score of persons are now taking the Pasteur treatment.

He—May I have the next dance?  
She—Sure, I don't want it.

## Session Staged At Spring Hope

Quarterly Baptist Missionary Session Held—Next One To Be Here In December

After having a full program including three speeches at Spring Hope, members of the Nash county Baptist women's missionary union today had returned home from their quarterly meeting yesterday to await the next session to be here in December.

With possibly 150 women from 11 churches in the county in attendance, the quarterly meeting was held yesterday in Spring Hope, with Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. C. Powell, returned missionary; and Mrs. E. D. Beasley of the Elizabeth City division, as speakers.

It was announced today that in December the North Rocky Mount Baptist church will be host to the missionary groups at the next quarterly session. The exact date was not known.

After reports from the churches, Mrs. Jones, past state president, spoke about Luther Price; Mrs. Powell, returned from Africa, discussed her work; and Mrs. Beasley, superintendent of the Elizabeth City division, considered "Youth Movements."

Mrs. J. A. Marshbourne, of here, president of the society for the county, officiated, and Mrs. A. J. McMasters, local singer, offered a number, accompanied by Mrs. Lyman Jones, also of Rocky Mount, Mrs. L. T. Vaughan, of Nashville, and Dr. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest Baptist minister, gave the devotionals.

Morning and afternoon sessions were staged.

The first church here had the largest attendance and the Calvary Baptist church here won the banner for doing the best work in the past quarter.

## Greenville Men Back Farm Plan

To Support Drive To Enlist All Pitt Farmers In Farm Federation

Greenville, Sept. 29.—Backed by the businessmen of this section, Pitt County farmers will put up a solid front when they ask the Legislature and Congress to enact legislation controlling the production of tobacco.

The farmers, through the Farm Bureau Federation, have been working for some time to have their numbers enrollment 100 per cent in the farm organization.

Businessmen of the county, at a meeting last night pledged themselves to underwrite a number of memberships and suggested that Bureau officials name a committee composed entirely of farmers to call on other business interests of the county and ask them to aid the farmers in their efforts to secure legislation for the control of tobacco.

The State headquarters of the Farm Bureau is located here, and officials of the organization, including J. E. Winslow, Roy T. Cox, W. H. Dail, E. F. Arnold, and others, have spent most of their time in this county. They declare that when they are able to tell farmers in other counties that Pitt is solidly behind the movement, they will make much more progress in those sections.

Representatives of the farmers asked the businessmen to help them in some way to get tobacco control. They urged them to join in the present plan—through the Farm Bureau—or suggest some other means. The business interests were asked to compare their books now with 1932 and see what the AAA had done for them.

With only a small per cent of the business establishments represented at the meeting, some 600 memberships in the farm organization were taken, the businessmen agreeing to take the memberships and distribute them among farmers and others interested in the movement.

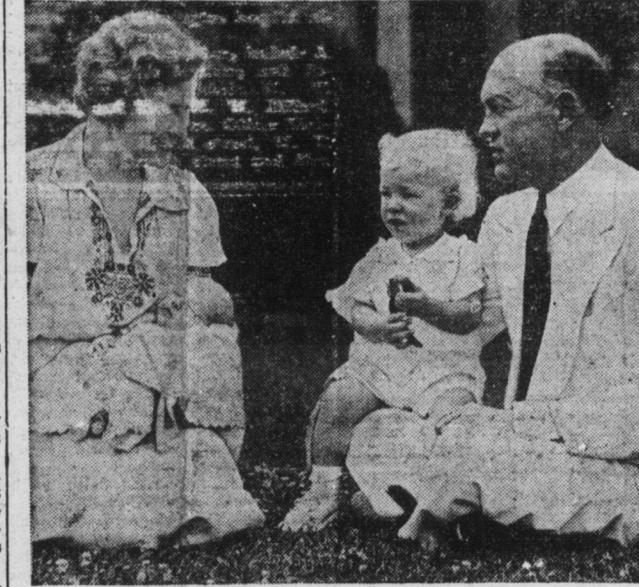
The committee of farmers, to be named later by Farm Bureau officials, will call on all business houses in the county and ask them to aid in their fight to keep the production of tobacco down so that farmers can receive a parity price for the product.

There are 6,384 farmers in Pitt County. The Farm Bureau is seeking to secure an equal number of memberships and at the beginning of last night's meeting lacked 2,000 of having reached this number. With 600 subscribed last night, only about 1,400 remain before the county will have as many memberships in the organization as there are farmers.

Mr. Dibbs (after a political rally)—Now that you have seen and heard Congressman Doolittle are you going to vote for his reelection?  
Mrs. Dibbs—I should say not. I never saw a plainer looking or a more bow-legged man in my life.

"My press agent is getting me the wrong kind of publicity."  
"Have you tried withholding his salary?"  
"Yes, that's why I'm getting it."

## New War Secretary and His Family



Following the death of Secretary of War George H. Dern, Assistant Secretary Harry H. Woodring became head of the War department as acting secretary. He is here shown with Mrs. Woodring and their children, Marcus and Melissa, on the lawn of their residence in Mount Vernon, Virginia.

## Aid And Comfort To The Enemy

The President's speech Tuesday night before the New York Democratic State Convention in Syracuse, to the thinking man is unanswerable. He spoke with great boldness, using gentle language.

The President in speaking of those who were opposing the New Deal, used the illustration of the banker wearing a high hat, falling into a deep stream and would have been drowned, had not some great friend pulled him out. But the hat floated on. The banker was thankful and grateful for having been saved by his friend for a while, but later he began to think about this hat that was lost, forgetting his life that was saved. This is a very true comparison of those who are now opposing the President and the New Deal. For these very people were saved from total collapse and destruction. They now remember the hat that was not recovered, forgetting the benefactor that saved their lives.

The State of North Carolina has benefited as much by the New Deal as any other State in the Union in having the prices of crops raised and it is unfortunate that the Republican Party is now using as one of its chief campaign blows, the language spoken by the Senior Senator of North Carolina in his fight on the Agricultural Relief Program known as the Farm Relief Bill. His pictures and language being run in the leading Republican newspapers of the north and west.

He was one of the first to charge the administration program as being communistic in the state.

## STATE FAIR OCTOBER 12-17

The North Carolina State Fair is scheduled to open on October 12th. It is expected that this will be the most outstanding fair that the State has held in several years.

A greater amount of money is being spent on premiums this year than probably ever before.

The fair is being operated by our own townsman, N. Y. Chambliss, who is an expert in putting on fairs.

## TOBACCO CROP SHORT

While the prices for the tobacco crop have held up above last years it is expected that the loss in poundage will be much greater than the increase in the prices.

There is a general feeling that the poundage will be off fully one-fourth if not more this year.

Rocky Mount has splendid facilities for the handling of tobacco sales, and is always among the leading in prices.

## Rites Held For Reports Robbrey In Edgecombe

Edgecombe Deputy Sheriff Shado Felton today was investigating the reported robbery of Williams store and service station in the Noble's mill pond section of Edgecombe county during the night. He reported the loss of about \$12 from the store.

The officer indicated although he did not have any clues to work on, he believed it was a one-man job, and that entrance was made through the back door by breaking what is known as a "railroad" lock on the door.

From \$10 to \$12 of Mr. Williams' cash was taken, he said. Williams' initials were not known by the officer.

Where He Failed  
Barbara—Would you recommend the lawyer who got you your last divorce?  
Peggy—Well, his charges are reasonable, but some of the others have managed to get me more publicity.

## Rites Held For Plane's Victim

Ross, of Greenville, Succumbs Of Airplane Crash Injuries—Pullen Improves

While E. Foy Pullen, 21, local pilot, today was reported recovering from injuries sustained in a week-end airplane crash at Greenville, his companion in the crash, L. E. Ross, of Greenville, was buried in Pitt County.

Mr. Pullen, reported as the pilot of the ship which crashed Saturday afternoon near Greenville after it apparently failed to come out of a spin, was resting in a local hospital today. He was brought here Monday from a Greenville hospital where he and Mr. Ross were taken after the accident.

Reports from the hospital indicated he was coming along satisfactorily, despite his injuries.

Pullen's companion in the crash which occurred in the plane of R. E. Lee, local airport manager, was Mr. Ross and he died at the Greenville hospital. He had both legs broken, in three places, his nose was broken, and his teeth were knocked out. He also sustained a crushed chest and fractured hip.

The funeral was conducted from his home with Elder J. L. Ross and Rev. R. F. Pittman, Freeville Baptist minister, in charge and interment took place near Stokes.

Mr. Ross, 36, was a life-long resident of Pitt and had operated about 50 hours of flying and a pri-

## Warns Against Dumping Cotton

M. G. Mann Warns Growers By Pointing To Estimated Short Crop This Year

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Pointing out that North Carolina's estimated cotton crop of 556,000 bales is the smallest in more than a quarter of a century, M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, has warned farmers that "It is folly to dump your cotton on the market without regard for the highest price plus your full premiums for better grades and staples."

"With such a short crop staring us in the face, far-sighted farmers certainly should strive to get every dollar they can for their cotton," Mr. Mann said. "This cannot be accomplished by 'dumping.'"

Should Market Orderly  
Pointing out that approximately 75 percent of the North Carolina crop is running 15-16 and better in length, Mr. Mann said that it is good business for the farmer to market his crop orderly and in such manner as to get the full premium for his better grades and staples.

"Our deliveries are running ahead of last year, and this in the face of a short crop," Mr. Mann said. He attributed this increase in deliveries to the fact that thinking farmers are holding their cotton for higher prices, which should result from the steadily increasing consumption by mills and an American crop this year of approximately two million bales below the 10-year average.

The Re-Purchase Pool  
As another reason for the increase in deliveries, Mr. Mann cited the "Re-Purchase Pool" which was announced by the Cotton Association for the first time last year.

Under the "Re-Purchase Pool" plan a farmer can place his cotton with the association where it will be classified according to Government standards. He can draw an advance of 75 per cent of its value upon delivery and when he is ready to sell he can ask the association to quote him the highest price it can secure for his cotton. He can then ask his local buyer or cotton mill for a price, and if the price quoted on the outside is better than what the association can offer, the farmer can get his identical cotton back and sell it to the one offering the most money.

"The 'Re-Purchase Pool' was tried out last year on a small scale to see if it would work and the results have been beyond all expectations," Mr. Mann said. "Out of more than 25,000 bales handled in this 'Re-Purchase Pool' of the 1935 crop, after furnishing the farmer the grades and staples of his cotton and the price we could obtain for him, and after the farmer, in many instances, had consulted the local buyers and obtained their prices, the association has been requested to sell more than 90 per cent of the cotton on which it quoted a price. Even the few members who asked for their cotton back have told us they knew they received more reason of having had their cotton graded by the association."

"This is conclusive evidence that the association can assist the farmer in getting the highest price for his cotton."

## Orders Hearing In Tobacco Vote

National Labor Relations Board Will Investigate Reidsville Election

Washington, Sept. 30.—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered an oral hearing here for Tuesday October 6 on the protests of the American Tobacco Company in regard to the recent election held in Reidsville plant of the company to determine a collective bargaining agreement which resulted in an apparent victory for the tobacco workers union.

The National Labor Relations Board today announced slight changes in the figures given immediately after the election, but the changes do not change the results as the Union is still short of a majority of those eligible to vote while the number voting still constitutes a majority of the eligibles. However, the Tobacco company takes the position that the certified number of eligibles is too low and that actually less than half of those eligible voted.

The election was held on Sept. 17 and 18. When calling the election, the Board rejected the contention that practically all of the 1,500 employees be allowed to vote and restricted the eligibles by disbarring clerical workers and others engaged in distinctly non-manufacturing labor. At that time the Board estimated that only 750 employees would be eligible to vote.

However, in announcing the results ten days ago the board stated that there were 954 eligible voters of whom 494 voted with 457 votes for the union. Today it was stated that there were 964 eligibles with 487 voting and 471 voting for the union. Both announcements gave the negative votes as seven and the challenged vote as nine.

Under both sets of figures, the election comes within the decision of the Fourth Circuit court of appeals, which includes North Carolina in its jurisdiction. That court held in an election of employees of the Virginian Railway in a decision under the railway labor act that an election was valid if participated in by a majority of eligibles and that the decision of a majority of those voting in the valid elections would govern.

The company at the hearing next Tuesday will contend that there were 986 eligibles and that the number voting was less than a majority of the eligibles.

Regardless of the decision of the Board, the company is expected to contest the matter in the courts. This is the first time that there has ever been a show down of Union strength among the employees of any of the large cigarette companies.

## Doctor In Effort To Help Mothers

Tarboro, Spt. 26.—Declaring that "until better prenatal care can be offered mothers and babies, the infant death rate will remain high in Edgecombe county," Dr. L. L. Parks, county health officer, has announced that plans for establishing "two or three" additional prenatal care clinics and one under way.

Four such clinics have already been established and are held at regular intervals with the cooperation and assistance of local physicians, who are giving their time free of charge teaching large classes of expectant mothers.

Blaming the high infant death rate on the large number of births attended by midwives, Dr. Parks said, "The midwife is usually an ignorant Negro woman and is unable to give patients any prenatal care. Her services are of the lowest type that can be found anywhere; nevertheless, her services cannot be dispensed with at the present time."

The health officer pointed out that for the year 1935 midwives attended 51 per cent of the births in the county and physicians 49 per cent. In August of this year, there were 92 births in the county and midwives attended 62 of them, or 68 per cent of the total.

In the same month, six white and four Negro babies died under one year of age to bring the year's total to September 1 to sixty-one. One death under one month of age in August sent the year's total in that group to thirty.

Laundry Lesson  
Chemistry Professor—Name three articles containing starch.  
Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

## FACISTS PRESS TOWARD MADRID IN STONG DRIVE

Headquarters Of Picked Legions of Spanish Insurgents In Toledo Say Last Sizable City Between That City And Madrid Captured; Capital Next To Fall

Toledo, Spain, Sept. 30.—Fascist conquerors of Toledo tonight declared they had driven government forces from Illecas, only 22 miles from Madrid.

Headquarters of the picked legions of insurgents said they had rolled through the last sizable city between Toledo and Madrid and pressed on toward the Loyalist capital during the night.

Their rear guard methodically wiped out scattered government resistance in the Toledo section. The Fascist leaders ordered a "cleansing" of Toledo to make that city "the whitest in Spain."

(The insurgent high command at Burgos asserted its forces had encircled Madrid and said the fall of the government capital was "imminent.")

(Other reports given out at Burgos said troops under General Emilio Mola, Fascist, conqueror of Irun and San Sebastian, pierced the government defenses around Bilbao; last major north Eastern Coastal city held by the government.)

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