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## WEST EDGECOMBE CAGERS TRIUMPH OVER WHITAKERS

West Edgcombe high took both games of a basketball double-header from the Whitakers boys and girls here. The West Edgcombe lassies won easily 35-17, but the boys were forced to the limit to defeat the Whitakers boys in a rough game featured by close guarding. The final score was 10-8.

The following schedule has been arranged for both boys and girls:

Jan. 14—Battleboro at West Edgcombe.

Jan. 18—West Edgcombe at Leggett.

Jan. 20—Tarboro at West Edgcombe.

Jan. 21—Conetoc at W. Edgcombe.

Jan. 25—W. Edgcombe at S. Edgcombe.

Jan. 28—Speed at W. Edgcombe.

Feb. 1—W. Edgcombe at Battleboro.

Feb. 4—Leggett at W. Edgcombe.

Feb. 8—W. Edgcombe at Conetoc.

Feb. 11—S. Edgcombe at W. Edgcombe.

Feb. 14—W. Edgcombe at Speed.

Feb. 16, 17, 18—County Tournament.

Other games are being planned by coaches Gaston and Austin.

## Rocky Mount Loses A Leading Citizen

Cornelius Wesley Coghill, insurance and real estate executive and outstanding citizen for many years, died at his home here late Saturday following a long illness. He was 69 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 11 o'clock Monday morning with the Rev. Norman Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial followed in Pineview cemetery here.

Mr. Coghill, who at the time of his death was secretary-treasurer and general manager of Wilkinson, Bullock and Company, large general insurance and real estate company here also had been active in civic, religious, and fraternal affairs. He was a mason and a thirty-second degree Mason and a Pythian. In 1933-34, he was president of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, and for many years was president of the local Fire Underwriters Association.

Mr. Coghill had been chancellor-commander of the Grand Lodge in the Knights of Pythias, grand chancellor of the State of North Carolina, and imperial representative of Ziza Temple. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Pythian Orphanage at Clayton.

In the Masonic order he was a member of both the Scottish and York Rites. Mr. Coghill also had been active in Boy Scout work, being at the time of his death, a member of a local troop committee and a trustee of Camp Cooper, which he was instrumental in establishing in Nash County. He also was a former member of the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Rose Putney of Charleston, W. Va.; and three children, Mrs. L. O. Dixon of Goldsboro; C. W. Coghill, Jr., student at Davidson College; and Henry Coghill of Rocky Mount; one brother, J. B. Coghill of Charleston, W. Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Josie Coghill Brewer of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Mamie Teague of Macon, Ga.; and Mrs. Carrie Harris of Washington, D. C., also survive.

Born in Vance County at Henderson Mr. Coghill was the son of the late Kiuchen W. Coghill and Fannie Lassiter Coghill. He came to Rocky Mount in 1889 and, at the age of ten, started to work in the Bank of Rocky Mount as an errand boy. Around the turn of the century, he entered the insurance field with a business of his own. In 1906 Mr. Coghill entered the insurance and real estate business with the late W. S. Wilkinson. He was secretary of an affiliated company, the Underwriters Fire Insurance Company until its liquidation (1929 to 1932). Mr. Coghill was married first in 1904 to Miss Meta Capelle, mother of Mrs. Pauline Dixon. She died in 1911, and he married Miss Rose Putney in 1917.

In his youth, Mr. Coghill was a student at Oak Ridge Military Academy for a short time.

## BISHOP OF ALBANY IS COMING HERE

Bishop Oldham and Bishop Penick Head List Of Dignitaries To Diocesan Meeting

Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, bishop of Albany, New York, of the Episcopal church, will be the principal speaker and the Right Reverend A. E. Penick of the diocese of North Carolina, will be the presiding official in a service to be conducted here next week during the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of North Carolina, January 17 through 19.

Bishop Oldham's theme will be activities of religious conferences at Oxford, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland. Members of the congregations of all Rocky Mount churches will meet in the Church of the Good Shepherd at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, January 18.

Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the local church, and other dignitaries of the Episcopal church will participate in the service Tuesday night.

More than 200 delegates from Episcopal church will participate in the service Tuesday night.

More than 200 delegates from Episcopal churches of the state are expected to attend the annual meeting here for which members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be hostesses. Mrs. William J. Gorham of Spray will preside as diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A supper meeting of the executive board, including the district chairman and the state officers, at the parish house will open the program of the annual meeting, Monday night, January 17. A business meeting will follow.

A union service will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by addresses of welcome and noon-day prayers. Members of the local auxiliary will meet visiting delegates at a tea to be given in the parish house Tuesday afternoon.

Closing the meeting, there will be a business meeting and the bishop's charge Wednesday.

## Tobacco Course To Be Given At State

The four-day tobacco short course to be held at State College, January 25-28, will offer North Carolina farmers an opportunity for extensive studies of tobacco production and marketing.

Leading authorities on the weed crop will discuss the best cultural practices, new methods of insect and disease control how to market leaf to best advantage, and explain the tobacco outlook for this year.

Laboratory work in grading tobacco will be given Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

A high-light of the first day's program Tuesday morning will be a talk by J. E. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator and director of the east central region, on prospective control legislation.

W. G. Finn, assistant regional director, will go into the leaf outlook, and E. Y. Floyd, extension tobacco specialist and State AAA director, will discuss the 1938 agricultural conservation program in the afternoon Tuesday.

Plant pathologist, agronomists, entomologists, marketing specialists, and other expert station and extension workers are also on the program to present various aspects of the tobacco growers' problems and point out the best known methods of solving them.

Dan M. Paul, State College director of agricultural short courses, has announced that there will be no tuition fee for the tobacco short course. A \$1 registration fee will be charged.

Rooms and meals will be available at a moderate price both on the campus and in homes close by, he added.

A number of small commercial orchards are being started in Bladen County this winter.

## IN WASHINGTON



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Of the many developments during the first week of the final session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, two stand out. They are the constructive message of President Roosevelt and the action of seven Southeastern Governors, including Governor Hoey of North Carolina in endorsing a wage and hour bill. This latter is particularly significant in light of the fact that opposition to the much misunderstood wage hour bill come from the South.

Some of the misunderstanding has been due to methods of administering the measure and in this connection the Governor's expressed confidence that the President and the Congress would work out and "provide satisfactory administrative machinery." The action of the Governors gives new emphasis to an important paragraph of the President's message deserving of widespread attention. He said:

"Government has a final responsibility for the well-being of its citizenship. If private cooperative endeavor fails to provide work for willing hands and relief for the unfortunate, those suffering hardships from no fault of their own have a right to call upon the government for aid; and a government worthy of its name must make fitting response."

Another paragraph of the Presidential message strikes directly at sectional opposition to the wage and hour bill. It says: "I have spoken of economic causes which throw the nation's income out of balance; I have spoken of practices and abuses which demand correction through the cooperation of capital and labor with the government. But no government can help the destinies of people who insist on putting sectional and class-consciousness ahead of general weal. There must be proof that sectional and class interests are prepared more greatly than they are today to be national in outlook."

This statement by President Roosevelt is particularly important at a time when sectional issues are raised in connection with important legislation. Members of Congress now realize that the farmer has been given advantages through legislation designed to raise the level of farm prices and thereby increase farm income. Business and industry has been assisted through loans and increased output and sales by means of both Federal loans and Federal expenditures. The upper strata of labor—the organized groups—have been aided with legislation that strengthens its bargaining position.

Obviously, something must be done for the low-paid workers who toil long hours and often under sweatshop conditions. This is where the wage and hour bill would be a help. And it should be emphasized that farm labor, employees of local merchants and many other groups would not be affected. Only those industries and businesses in interstate commerce would be included in Federal regulation of wages and hours. In fact, strictly local businesses would be helped through increased purchasing power in the community.

**LION KILLERS ORGANIZE**

Las Cruces, N. M.—A mountain lion eradication program has been launched in the steep-cliffed Organ mountain territory because the carcasses of 18 deer, all killed by lions, were found there recently. Game wardens, with three packs of lion dogs, will spend the winter hunting the culprits.

Austrian winter peas planted by W. W. Fielder of Richmond County in October are now over four inches tall and up to a perfect stand, he says.

Three 4-H club members, C. L. Frank and Dorothy Fleming of Yadkin County have purchased and set 100 black walnut seedlings as a club project.

## Jordon Street Underpass

We have just been informed of the terrible accident which occurred Thursday morning at the Jordan Street crossing, where a car, driven by Mr. Felps, manager and operator of Pomi Inn Hotel Church Street, with four others in the car was backed into by a switch engine which demolished the car and seriously injured Mr. Felps to such an extent the consequences may not be known for some time.

This is the very crossing that money was allotted for an underpass by the government which would have eliminated this crossing without cost to the taxpayers of Rocky Mount but on account of a filibuster presipated in Rocky Mount by a certain people who did not desire the underpass, the money was lost to Rocky Mount and went to Elm City, and Mt. Olive, and other places.

## WHAT HAS BAILEY DONE TO BE PRAISED FOR?

Carl Georch, radio announcer for B. C. Headache Powder spent most of his time last Sunday in criticizing Mr. Chatham the Jackson Day speaker for not having mentioned Senator Bailey's name at the dinner.

If Mr. Chatham had mentioned Mr. Bailey's name, what could he have said for him, if he had told the truth, what has he done in a constructive way to be praised for? If the speaker had told the dinner what Mr. Bailey had done the public might have thought he was criticizing Senator Bailey which would have appeared to have been bad taste for a guest speaker to have been put in the attitude of criticizing an office holder of North Carolina, even though he gave his real record. The Bailey record is known in North Carolina.

## GOVERNOR PARDONS IN CONTEMPT CASE

Governor Hoey recently pardoned a man sentenced to prison by Judge W. H. S. Burgwn for contempt of court. The Attorney General ruled that there was no question but what the Governor had this authority and power. We agree with the Attorney General that we think the Governor has this power and authority and that if he does not have it he should have it. There had developed an impression among the laity and acquiesced in by the lawyers that imprisonment for contempt was in the bosom of the court and beyond the power of the governor to pardon. Now this has been very largely judge made law, and judge made impression, if the Governor has a right to pardon for murder it is ridiculous to think that he does not have the right to pardon for contempt of a judge and especially where the judge finds his own facts and does his own punishing.

We have known of many judges who develop dislikes for lawyers to such an extent that the lawyer was afraid to go into the court without carrying witnesses to sit in court while they were trying their case for fear that some irate judge might charge them with contempt find his own facts and do his own punishing. We are glad that this myth has been clarified by an attorney General. Oftentimes the judge has been known to have been drunk or to have stayed up late the night before and had a weak stomach the next morning. Certainly the governor should give relief in such cases.

## Funeral At Weldon For Mrs. Mary Inge

Weldon, Jan. 11.—Funeral services were held from the home here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Della Inge, 79, who died following a sudden heart attack Friday night. The rites were conducted by Rev. B. P. Robinson assisted by Rev. R. S. Fountain and Rev. J. H. Shore of Hamlet. Interment followed in the family burial plot in Cedarwood cemetery.

Mrs. Inge was born and reared in Halifax county and had spent the greater part of her life in Weldon. She was one of the oldest citizens in Weldon and was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Mary Inge Wheeler of Baltimore; Mrs. Elias Carr of Tarboro; Mrs. Linda Harris, Mrs. Harry W. Johnson, Richard Inge and Marion Inge all of Weldon. Also a sister Mrs. Dora Purnell and a brother A. L. Cochrane, both of Weldon, six grand children and three great grandchildren.

## How To Fertilize Tobacco Plant Bed

Two pounds of a 4-8-3 mixture with the potash derived from sulphate of potash magnesina should be applied to each square yard of tobacco plant bed. The bed should be thoroughly broken from four to six inches deep and pulverized until the soil is very fine. Then apply the fertilizer and thoroughly mix with the soil for three to four inches in depth. Smooth the soil to make sure there are no clods and sow the seed. It is usually best to mix the seed with about two gallons of fertilizer or cottonseed meal to make a good carrier. This insures a more even distribution of the seed.

Craven farmers are using the new meat curing service of the Federal Exchange abattoir at New Bern to good effect with over 40,000 pounds of meat now in cure.

## Whitakers Woman Is Buried Today

Mrs. J. C. Moore Dies Of Brief Illness at Age of 70

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Moore, who died at her home in Whitakers at the age of 70, were conducted, Elder R. H. Boswell of Wilson and Elder A. B. Denson of Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist churches conducted the funeral. Burial took place at Whitakers.

Mrs. Moore died at 2 o'clock Monday after a few days of illness.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, Elder J. C. Moore, and one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Taylor, both of Whitakers; two sons, J. H. Moore of Wilson and O. B. Moore of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Lee of Wilson and Mrs. R. H. Pittman of Luray, Va.; and one brother, Frank S. Barnes of Charleston, S. C.

## I. E. Ready's Father Passes In Columbia

Edgar Lowndes Ready Dies At South Carolina Hospital

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Edgar Lowndes Ready, father of I. E. Ready, principal of the Rocky Mount high school, died at a hospital here today after a week's illness. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Ready was a farmer living in Johnston where he was an active member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at Ward, near Johnston, tomorrow.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Ethel Lucretia Ready; and four sons, I. E. Ready of Rocky Mount, N. C., William Judson Ready of Columbia, Samuel L. Ready of Spartanburg, and Edgar Lowndes Ready, Jr., of Johnston.

T. B. Slade of Martin County has ordered 1,000 cedar trees for setting on his farm and W. Robert Everette has ordered 1,000 black locust trees for the same purpose.

## TAR HEEL LARGE SALARIES SHOWED INCREASE IN 1936

### LOCAL MAN IS ELECTED DIST. DEPUTY

Junior Order Delegates Elect George R. Griffin Deputy At District Meeting

George R. Griffin of Rocky Mount was elected deputy of the 23rd district of the Junior Order last night at a district meeting in Tarboro. John Weaver of Rocky Mount proposed Griffin as candidate.

Victor R. Johnson of Pittsboro, state councilor, delivered the principal address. Dr. W. O. House of Tarboro issued a welcome to visiting delegates, to which Troy Barnes of Wilson responded.

Miss Lucy Nelms, Nashville high school girl, won the girls' oratorical contest on the subject of "Americanism." She will represent the district in state-wide competition at Charlotte in August, it was announced.

### Presbytery Holds Session At Tarboro

Noted Missionary Addresses Special Session Church Men

Williamston, Jan. 13.—Representatives from thirty churches in Eastern North Carolina are here today for a special meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery and to hear Rev. Frank F. Baker, D. D., Missionary of the Presbyterian church in Brazil.

The sessions got underway at 10:30 with the address by Dr. Baker holding the spotlight on the program. Dr. Baker spoke on conditions in Brazil, a goodly number of laymen being present at 11 o'clock for the address. The group, to continue in session a great part of the day, will give attention to routine matters of importance to the Presbytery. Luncheon is being served the visitors at the George Reynolds Hotel.

Rev. Harold J. Dudley of Kinston Moderator of the Presbytery, is presiding, with Rev. R. E. McClure, of New Bern, serving in his office of stated clerk. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, pastor of the local church is host to the gathering.

The special program on foreign missions which is occupying a major place on the morning program is under Rev. W. F. Waddell, chairman of this committee of the Presbytery, and Rev. Norman Johnson, of Rocky Mount, who is chairman, by request, of a special committee of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. This special committee was set up to inform the Presbyterians of the situation of their missionaries in China and to endeavor to raise a supplementary offering during January to meet emergency costs of the work in China incident to the war existing there.

Mr. Waddell in announcing this special program sent the ministers of the Presbytery a prepared statement of Rev. C. Darby Fulton, D. D., executive secretary of the foreign mission committee of the entire denomination, in which Dr. Fulton says, "If one had deliberately planned a war in China to interfere most directly with the China Missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, he could not have accomplished this more thoroughly than has been done by the warring forces in the Far East." Dr. Fulton is the son of a missionary of this denomination in Japan. He himself was born in that country.

Four thousand farmers attended the first Surry County Tobacco Festival at Mt. Airy on Tuesday afternoon before Christmas.

### Totalled 142 As Compared To 109 In Preceding Year; Dribben Tops List

Washington, Jan. 8.—The names of 142 officials of 76 North Carolina corporations who received total compensation of \$15,000 or more during the calendar year 1936, or during fiscal year periods ending prior to July 1, 1937, were made public today by Rep. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, to whom all such salaries in the United States have been made public by the Secretary of Treasury.

Representative Doughton piloted through the House last year a bill repealing the publicity provisions of the 1934 act, but the repealer has never been considered by the Senate.

A similar report last year listed 109 individual officers of North Carolina corporations as compared with 142 this year. Last year's report showed 58 corporations as against 76 this year.

The \$84,215 paid to S. F. Dribben, vice-president of the Cong. Export and Commission Co., of Greensboro, was the highest compensation paid by any North Carolina corporation in 1936. Mr. Dribben also topped the list for 1935 when his compensation was \$77,550.

**Hanes Second**

S. Clay Williams, chairman of the board of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, who ranked second with a compensation of \$60,000 in 1935, received the same amount in 1936, but his ranking was several points lower. Second place in 1936 went to James G. Hanes, president of the Hanes Hosiery Mills of Winston-Salem.

Others in the state receiving \$50,000 or more in 1936 were:

M. C. D. Carr, commercial vice-president, American Enka Corporation, Enka; A. J. L. Mortiz, technical vice-president of the same company; W. H. Wood, president of the American Trust Co., Charlotte. A. H. Bahnon, president of the Bahnon Co., of Winston-Salem, and also president of the Washington Mills Co.; William Klopman, sales manager of the Burlington Mills Co., Greensboro; R. Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Mfg. Co., Winston-Salem; K. P. Lewis, president, Erwin Cotton Mills, Durham; and James A. Gray, president of the \$16,650; P. B. Albright, vice president, \$15,972.58; H. L. Borden, New York, vice president, \$15,965.

The Bahnon Company, Winston-Salem—A. H. Bahnon, president, \$33,273; F. F. Bahnon, secretary, \$33,273. Barnwell Bros., Inc., Burlington—Wm. R. Lacey, manager, \$19,800. Beacon Mfg. Co., Swannanoa—Charles D. Owen, treasurer, \$53,215; Charles O. Dexter, clerk, \$27,928; Charles D. Owen, Jr., assistant treasurer, \$22,286. Blue Bell Overall Co., Greensboro—R. W. Baker, president, \$18,000. Brown Bledsoe Lumber Co., Inc., Greensboro—T. B. Bledsoe, president, \$20,000.

Burlington Mills Company, Inc., Greensboro—E. F. Addis, treasurer, \$33,867; Dumont Bunker, salesman, \$36,484; W. J. Carter, vice president, \$20,109; Walter S. Horn, sales manager, \$26,847; William Elopman, sales manager, \$61,484; J. Spencer Love, \$37,649; M. D. Smith, Jr., production manager, \$22,653; E. F. Thomas, Jr., salesman, \$22,500; T. H. Burkhard, general superintendent, \$17,042.

Burnett and Co., Greensboro—O. W. Burnett, president, \$18,000. Cannon Mills Co., Kannapolis—C. A. Cannon, president, \$31,689; A. L. Brown, vice president, \$27,600. Carolina Bagging Co., Henderson—W. P. Gholson, secretary-treasurer, \$18,000. Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh—L. V. Sutton, president,

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