

## BALLENTINE ANNOUNCES HE IS CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Varina, Sept. 2—State Senator L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, Wake county former and dairyman, today announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary next spring.

"I am a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic primary," said Ballentine. "It is entirely too early to begin an active campaign; however, I feel the people are entitled to know that I am a candidate. At the proper time I hope to visit all sections of the state and see as many of the voters as possible.

"In announcing my candidacy, I pledge all that I have in ability, capacity for service and knowledge of public problems. In support of this pledge, I submit my record and experience as a member of the Wake county board of commissioners for eight years, as a member of the state board of agriculture, and as a member of the state senate in four regular and two special sessions."

Lynton Yates Ballentine, who is the second man to announce formally his candidacy for lieutenant governor, is a dairyman and general farmer, living and working on the farm in southern Wake county where he was born April 6, 1899.

After completing the elementary and high school courses in his neighborhood, he entered Wake Forest College, from which he was graduated with an A. B. degree in 1921. At college he specialized in political economy and studied law, but preferred to return to the farm. In 1926 he was elected county commissioner and was re-elected for another four-year term in 1930, voluntarily retiring in 1934.

He was elected state senator from the thirteenth district comprising Chatham, Lee and Wake counties in 1936. He served in the special session that fall, the regular session of 1937 and the special session of 1938. Re-elected to the senate for the session of 1939, 1941 and 1943, he is the only senator in over a generation to serve more than two terms from Wake county.

He was named chairman of the committee on propositions and grievances in 1937; of banks and banking in 1939, and of agriculture in 1941. His work in that capacity was so outstanding he was asked to head the same committee in 1943.

As a working farmer he brought to the agriculture committee of the senate intimate first-hand knowledge of farm problems. He



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sponsored improvements at State College including a modern dairy barn, agricultural engineering building and equipment, expansion of central experiment station, and promoted fuller cooperative effort between the college and the state department of agriculture. He led the legislative fight that resulted in general funds appropriations for bean beetle, hog cholera and Bang's disease eradication.

Ballentine is an active member of the Baptist church and Sunday school; of the Raleigh chamber of commerce and merchants' bureau; Wake County food dealers' association; the American Legion, Kiwanis Club and Elks Club.

He was governor Broughton's first appointees on the State board of agriculture where he has rendered outstanding service to the agricultural interests of North Carolina.

### Rev. Edmund Berkeley To Hold Services At The Episcopal Church

Reverend Edmund Berkeley announced today that Holy Communion will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock the Corporate Communion of women will meet and have a presentation of their united offering for missionary work of the church. Every woman is urged to come and bring their offering.

Misses Doris and Helen Hedgepeth spent Wednesday in Richmond.

## IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS . . .

By — A. Littleman

"Well, we finally got old Bush-tail," Pop said as my brother and I settled ourselves on the bench behind the table for breakfast. I could see the gleam in his eyes and I trembled a little in excitement.

"Yuh did?" we were unanimous. "Who cotch 'im?"

Of course we wanted him to tell us that Old Lead, our sonorous mouthed hound, had led the chase and had hamstrung old Bushtail at the end.

"Well, you might say that we were all in on the kill," Pop explained as I felt a bit of a sinking in my chest, wondering at the same time what had happened to bring forth a statement like that. Pop go himself another rasher of lean meat and gulped down some more coffee. But I didn't think he looked so worn out as he might have after a hard chase. We waited.

"We jumped him like always round yon end of the Sauratown. He streaked it across the Ridge just like he's done a hundred times I reckon. Old lead was out front, telling us every time that red tail switched. Just like always —across Eaton's place, around the big rock, and down the mountain to the sheep pasture. We could hear them just as plain. Knew every ridge and every hollow they crossed. But you could see the fellows gettin' oneseasy. They wer gettin' nigh "The Place."

"Shore 'nough. In a minute

every dog shet up like a clam. 'ceptin' Tom Bennett's old Kate and we knowed she was just barkin to hear herself.

"We hustled on over and by good day we got there. Them dogs were settin' around lookin' pure disgusted. That fox had disappeared again. Just vanished in the air, it looked like. The dogs would come up to us and sniff around, then go back to the rail fence that runs along the north side of the sheep pasture. They kept sniffin', first on one side, then on the other.

"While we all stood around, trying to figure it out and feeling a bit oneasy in the face of things, we heerd Walt Gordaon sing out way down the mountain. We rushed down and found him standing atop that fence pointing to a big oak limb that reached clear out over the fence.

"There's yer fox, fellers, he said. "I fer one didn't see just fer a minute what he was talking about. Wait told us.

"Old Bushtail hopped up on this fence way up yonder where the dogs lost him and walked it down here and jumped up on that limb and climbed in that hollow tree."

"Well, we made short work of that tree with an ax, it being nothing but a hollow shell. In a minute down she came, busting wide open. Out jumped Old Bushtail just as the boys turned the dogs loose. It didn't take them a minute to finish him off, him be-

ing half dazed when the tree fell. He'd been using that trick fer year." Pop finished.

I had lost my enthusiasm by that time and a tear swelled up in my eyes. Pop looked over at me and I dropped my head. Everything got still except for the forks and a hissing kettle on the stove.

When I looked up again, Pop was paying close attention to his breakfast, as shamefaced as I was the time I robbed the thrush's nest. And he didn't look me straight in the eye for three or four days.

### Lowe - Baggett

Miss Lois Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baggett of Aulander became the bride of Pfc. Nathaniel E. Lowe, son of Mrs. Beulah Lowe, on Sunday, August 22nd in Emporia, Va. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a two piece navy suit with gray and white accessories with a corsage of White Camellias and pink gladioli.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short motor trip from which they returned Friday.

Mrs. Lowe will remain in Roanoke Rapids. Pfc. Lowe will return to duty at Camp Hood, Texas.

Miss Ruth Lowe and Miss Eula Mae Walker of Roanoke Rapids attended the wedding.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb R. Denny, a son, Stephen Joel, August 30, 1943, in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

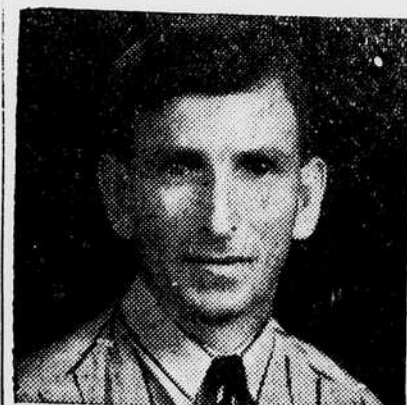
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"Retonga gave me relief. My appetite is fine and everything seems



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to agree with me. I sleep fine, and that stubborn constipation is relieved. I believe I feel about as good as I ever did. Retonga deserves all the praise I can give it."

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*Starts Thursday*  
**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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- Put a circle around the date—Thursday, September 9th. For that's the day the 3rd War Loan Drive starts.
- On that day, you will be asked to go the limit to back our valiant fighting men. You will be asked to do your share in the greatest invasion the world has ever seen. Answer your country's roll call!
- Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September. That's in addition to your regular War Bond purchases. Invest more than \$100—a lot more—if you possibly can.
- The job is big. Everyone must do his full share if we are to put this drive over the top.
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