

Candidate For Senate Is Heard By Voters League

Strain Talks More For Roosevelt Than For Himself

David L. Strain of Durham was the speaker at the meeting of the Labor Voters League in Roanoke Rapids last night. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate.

At the beginning of the meeting, J. R. Adams of Roanoke Rapids, chairman of the League, announced that beginning with this week the organization will be known as the Labor Voters League. He stated the purpose of the organization was to give the laboring people an opportunity to hear each candidate for public office, learn what he stands for, and what he will do for them if elected.

Mr. Adams then introduced Mr. Strain, who said in the beginning he was glad to see the people organize and interested in politics, as this is the only way they would ever be able to better their conditions.

Mr. Strain said first of all he is a "100 per cent Roosevelt Democrat," and that he was interested in getting passed legislation allowing North Carolinians to receive benefits from the Social Security Act. He says the Governor should call a special session of the State Legislature and get this passed.

According to Mr. Strain's figures, 50,000 aged and needy people of this state are eligible. He says taxpayers of this state helped pay in the money which is being used in other states.

And a special session is also needed, he says, to get passed Farm legislation, in order that farmers of this state can reap the benefits of the new Farm Act.

He stated that he was in favor of labor's rights and wants to give labor the same privileges as capital and industry. Four things are needed, the speaker said. We must have Government, Labor, Industry-Capital and Supervision. He pledged himself to give labor the same privileges as capital and industry.

The speaker said he was in favor of the Public Works Program if we must have any kind of relief.

Mr. Strain was unostentatious in his praise of President Roosevelt and predicted his re-election by a big majority. He recalled the terrible condition of the country under Hoover and flayed the tactics of Wall Street and the Liberty League in trying to poison the minds of the people of this country against Roosevelt.

Candidate Strain refused to attack Senator Bailey's character, but he did score Bailey for voting against Roosevelt on several occasions.

Mr. Strain pledged his support of Roosevelt and said his gratitude would not die out on the day of his election to office.

Farmers Hear Electrification Plans Discussed

Jackson, N. C., April 1st.—At a meeting held in the courthouse here last Thursday, rural electrification was explained to a number of interested farmers. D. E. Jones of State College was the principal speaker on the program, and he explained how farmers could secure electricity and what assistance was being offered by the federal government in making electric current available to rural areas, through the ERA.

J. T. Chase, vice president of the Virginia Electric Power Co., and Mr. Dickens, of the same company, both of Roanoke Rapids were present and spoke briefly to the gathering, on what their company was doing to assist in the rural electrification program. Mr. Dickens explained what was necessary for rural folks to do to secure power lines, and also stated that four such lines had already been surveyed in this county. He advised those present as to what manner the power companies used in determining their rates to rural customers, and also gave an estimate as to the cost of building the lines which had already been surveyed for this county.

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT allotted approximately \$1,000,000 to 103 hospitals and 47 orphan homes in the two Carolinas at a meeting of the trustees in Charlotte Tuesday.

Truck Demolished; Driver Unhurt



The truck and trailer, pictured above was wrecked when it skidded off the highway into the old canal, near the Coca-Cola Bottling plant here Friday. The driver, Sam Ward, was not hurt. The accident occurred about 8:00 o'clock a. m. during a heavy fog. Picture was taken later in the day while workmen were hoisting one of the six large hogheads of tobacco which the truck was hauling. (Photo by Trueblood).

Marines To Take 35 Applicants

The examination of thirty-five applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps will be held at the District Recruiting Headquarters, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., during the month of April, it was announced by Major Ralph E. Davis, the Officer in Charge.

The Marine Corps accepts young men who are between 18 and 25 years of age, single, not less than 5'6" or more than 74 inches in height and who are in excellent physical condition, it was announced.

Young men who meet the above requirements and desire service in the Marine Corps can obtain application blanks by writing the Savannah office, Major Davis stated.

Find Cause Of Cotton Rust

Cotton, like all other plants, manufactures its food in the leaves. Potash is needed for this manufacturing process and for the transportation and assimilation of the food. When the cotton plant approaches maturity and begins to develop burs, seed and lint, there is a tremendous demand for quickly-available potash.

If the cotton plant does not receive plenty of potash, food manufacturing is hindered or stopped, the food is not properly distributed throughout the plant and a complete breakdown occurs as a result of a starved condition. Then you see Cotton Rust.

The leaves turn yellow, break down at the edges, become rusty or black and finally drop off. The fruiting limbs are weak, the twigs supporting the burs are short and small, and the burs are small and do not open properly. The cotton is hard to pick and the lint is weak and not uniform with some long and some short fibers. The seed are small and immature with a low oil content.

All of these losses are due to potash starvation, commonly known as Cotton Rust. Nitrogen and phosphoric acid do not prevent Rust. The average fertilizer does not contain sufficient potash to prevent Rust. There is only one way to prevent Rust—simply use enough potash to balance your plant food and help you get greater benefits from other more expensive elements in your fertilizer.

Many farmers have found that it pays to use potash as a top-dressing. They have gotten excellent results from using 100 pounds of Muriate of Potash, or 200 pounds of High-grade Kainit per acre. Other farmers use nitrogen-potash mixed-goods top-dressers. All of these materials are on sale by leading fertilizer men. Potash top-dressing should be applied when you chop out.

Go ahead and sleep. A. C. C. N. Y. professor of philosophy is quoted as saying those who sleep in class learn more.—The Guilfordian.

Local Girls At Hi-Y Meeting

One hundred and thirty-five high school girls, representing schools in all sections of eastern North Carolina were at the University Friday, Saturday and Sunday to attend a Hi-Y Conference.

Delegates from here were: Misses Lucy Butts, Bernice Collins, Ruth Hardison, Elizabeth Holmes, Juanita Hurley, Blanche Mitchell, Jeanette Robinson, Pearl Silvester and Mrs. H. V. Bounds.

Hundreds Hear the New Farm Program Outlined

Jackson, N. C., April 1st.—In the neighborhood of one thousand farmers and landowners of Northampton county were in Jackson yesterday (Thursday) afternoon to attend a meeting in the auditorium of the High School building, at which time B. Troy Ferguson of Raleigh thoroughly outlined the government's soil conservation program.

The meeting was opened by E. P. Gullledge, county agent, who welcomed the farmers, and expressed to them the belief that they would be pleased to cooperate in the new program as soon as they had heard it completely explained by Mr. Ferguson. Following his few remarks, Mr. Gullledge then introduced Mr. Ferguson, who went into every detail of the government's farm program for this year.

Mr. Ferguson requested those present who wished to do so to ask any questions regarding points of the program which they did not understand. And, in most instances he was able to satisfactorily answer all questions.

Following Mr. Ferguson's talk the Rich Square colored quartette sang "I Grow My Home Supplies."

A representative from the North Carolina Farm Bureau office at Greenville was also present and was given a few minutes on the program, during which time he urged all farmers to join the Northampton County Farm Bureau. He pointed out the benefits which were to be derived from such an organization not only in this county but throughout the state and nation.

Mr. Gullledge then called on various prominent farmers and landowners to extemporaneously express their opinions of the new program.

In the morning preceding the meeting, Mr. Ferguson held conferences with the county and township committeemen in the County Agent's office, explaining to them the important part they would play in perfecting the program this year.

The County Committee in charge of making arrangements for this meeting was composed of H. R. Harris, Seaboard, B. D. Stephenson of Pendleton and J. T. Bolton, Rich Square.

Health Department Sets Up Schedule Pre-School Clinics

Thief Robs Cafe At Halifax

Bloodhounds Trace Negro To His Home

Bud's Cafe in Halifax was broken into Saturday night and ransacked. The thief came in through the back door and entered the kitchen through a transom. W. V. Warren of Rocky Mount was called and his blood hounds traced the negro directly to his home.

2-Weeks' Term Northampton Court Starts

\$15,000 Alienation of Affections Suit Set for Monday

The spring term of Superior Court opened Monday with the Hon. E. N. Crammer of Southport, presiding, and W. H. S. Burdwyn, Solicitor for the third district, representing the state. Only a small number of criminal cases appeared on the docket, and it was expected that all criminal cases would be disposed of by noon Thursday.

A large crowd was in attendance at the opening session of Court, Monday, but since that time the crowds have gradually dwindled.

Wednesday afternoon J. J. Carter as foreman of the grand jury gave the report of that body, which in substance was that they had investigated all county offices and county institutions and had found same in good order. The grand jury also reported that it had appointed a committee in each school district to see that the school buses are kept in good condition at all times, and are operated by careful drivers. The grand jury's report was accepted by Judge Crammer, who complimented the members on their efficient work.

The civil calendar was expected to be started Thursday afternoon. On this calendar this term appears the \$15,000 alienation of affections suit brought by Millard Whitehead of Rich Square against Eugene C. Boone, also of that city. This case is set to come to trial Monday.

Cases which had been handled so far this session are as follows: State vs. Irvin Maggett, attack with deadly weapon. Judgment complied with, case goes off docket.

State vs. M. C. Bailey, reckless driving while under the influence of liquor. Continued.

State vs. Judge Jacobs, assault with deadly weapon. Instanta capias.

State vs. Dallas Tucker, liquor. Instanta capias.

State vs. Walter Vinson, larceny. Instanta capias.

State vs. Rugin Birdsong, Charlie Hall, attempted jail delivery. Instanta capias.

State vs. Perry Walden, assault with deadly weapon, and liquor. Off docket.

State vs. Northern Massey, reckless driving. Entered plea of not guilty. Jury's verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Wade Jenkins, having illegal intercourse with female under 16 years of age. Mistrial ordered.

State vs. Russell Ridley, murder, hit and run. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 3 years in Central prison at Raleigh.

State vs. Waymon Walden, forgery. Plead not guilty. Jury verdict: guilty.

State vs. O. W. Hall, larceny. Plead not guilty. Acquitted by jury.

A Harvard zoologist risked his life to enter his burning home the other day. He was after a set of corrected exam papers.—The Guilfordian.

Clinic In Weldon Friday, Tenth Day Of April

Meetings for the physical examination of the children to enter school next session for the first time will be conducted according to the following schedule:

- South Rosemary school, Monday, April 6, 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. a. m.
- New Hope school, Monday, April 6, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
- Calvary school, Monday, April 6, 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
- Halifax school, Tuesday, April 7, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
- Darlington school, Tuesday, April 7, 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
- Aurelian Springs school, Tuesday, April 7, 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.
- Hardraee school, Wednesday, April 8, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
- Ringwood school, Wednesday, April 8, 11:30 to 12:00 a. m.
- Hollister school, Wednesday, April 8, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
- Dawson school, Thursday, April 9, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
- Rosemeath school, Thursday, April 9, 11:30 to 12:00 a. m.
- Hobgood school, Thursday, April 9, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
- Weldon school, Friday, April 10, 1:15 to 4:00 p. m.
- Tillery school, Monday, April 13, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
- Enfield school, Monday, April 13, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.
- Littleton school, Tuesday, April 14, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
- Scotland Neck School, Friday, April 24, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

It is of the utmost importance that your child or children be physically fit to enter school. Very few children can progress satisfactorily in their studies of handicapped by bad health. Most of the causes of bad health in children can be removed or remedied. These causes should be removed or remedied before your child enters school so that he or she may make the most rapid progress possible.

It is unfair to the child to place him in school with such physical defects as to make study a hardship, and the attempt to progress a disappointing struggle. The time to consider this problem is now. Clothing, shoes, books and other things considered necessary for a child to enter school are usually given the most careful thought by the parent. Why neglect the most important part of the preparation?

We urge you to bring all children from six months to six years of age to this clinic for diphtheria treatment, if they have not already been given the treatment. We are using the Alum Precipitated Diphtheria Toxoid, and one dose is a complete treatment. Due to the lack of funds in our budget, we are unable to give this free; therefore, we are forced to charge the small amount of fifteen cents (15c) for each treatment given.

R. S. McGEACHY, M. D.
County Health Officer.

Sixth Grade Wins

The sixth grade in the local graded school won a baseball game over the seventh grade Monday afternoon to the tune of 18 to 5.

Late NEWS B-R-I-E-F-S

State, National and Wieldwide.

RICHARD BRUNO HAUPTMANN, sentenced to die for the kidnaping and death of the Lindbergh baby, was given a reprieve of 48 hours just a short while before the electrocution was to take place Tuesday. The delay was asked by the grand jury which was investigating a purported confession of Paul H. Wendel, disbarred attorney of Trenton, N. J.

A SPECIAL SESSION of the North Carolina General Assembly may yet be called to consider the new agricultural compact bill which is pending in Congress.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The local community club will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 7, night at 6:30 o'clock p. m. in the American Legion Hut. All members are urged to be present.

Senator Bob Reynolds was the keynote speaker at the State convention of Democrats in Maine Tuesday. He defended the Roosevelt administration before 1,800 cheering delegates.

Announces For State Senate



Dr. T. W. M. Long, of Roanoke Rapids, who announces this week his candidacy for State Senator. He served the county in the House of Representatives in 1931 and the State Senate in 1933.

Hutson Names Two Assistants

Appointment of J. B. Hutson and Jesse W. Tapp as assistant administrators of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and related acts, was announced today by Howard R. Tolley, Acting Administrator.

Mr. Hutson is to serve as assistant administrator in carrying out the provisions of Sections 7 to 14 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. In addition to his general responsibilities, Mr. Hutson is director of the Northeast and East Central division of the AAA organized to administer the programs in these two regions. He also is in charge of liquidating the production control programs formerly handled by the Division of Tobacco, Sugar, Rice, Peanuts and Potatoes, of which he was head.

Mr. Tapp will have charge of the work involving marketing agreements and orders, activities under Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amendment, surplus removal programs and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Mr. Hutson and Mr. Tapp were associated with Mr. Tolley in the Department of Agriculture for several years in the 1920's. Mr. Hutson specialized in Department work in agricultural economics and tobacco, and from 1930 to 1933 was in Europe for the Department studying the tobacco industry and European outlets for American tobacco products. He became chief of the Tobacco Section of the AAA when the section was organized in June 1933.

Subsequently the duties of the section were steadily enlarged until it became a Division, with Mr. Hutson as Director, supervising operations of programs for five crops, tobacco, sugar, rice, peanuts, and potatoes. Mr. Hutson is a Kentuckian by birth.

Following graduation from the University of Kentucky and work at the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Tapp came into the Department of Agriculture in 1920. Subsequently he became secretary of the New England Research Council, starting regional studies of New England agriculture which now have become part of the basis of the AAA soil conservation program in the Northeast.

Mr. Tapp became associated with Mr. Tolley in the early work of the Adjustment Administration on marketing agreements. Later he was appointed Director of the Division of Marketing Agreements and Licenses.

The appointments of Mr. Hutson and Mr. Tapp were recommended by Administrator Chester C. Davis before his departure for Europe.

William F. Callender and Alfred D. Stedman will continue as Assistant Administrators to carry on their present duties.

At The Baptist Church Sunday

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be: "Barabbas or Jesus." His subject for the evening hour will be: "The Tenth Commandment or Thou Shalt Not Covet."

Let the parents, the Sunday School teachers, and all of the members of the Church remember that we begin our evangelistic messages for the children in the Sunday School next Sunday morning, and that the pastor will speak especially to the children just after the Sunday school classes each Sunday morning in April. We are very anxious to have those services for the children count for His glory, and for the salvation of all of them who have passed the line of accountability to God, but who have not yet given their hearts to Christ. Let us all pray, and work, and do everything we can to this end.

"I owe my conversion to the work of my Sunday School teacher," has been heard in every church of our land. And evangelists invited all who desire to lead a Christian life to rise. More than fifty persons were soon upon their feet. Continuing, he said: "All who have been led to take this stand through the efforts of their teachers in the Sunday school please remain standing." Not more than ten sat down. Then, turning to the teachers present, he said with emphasis, "Discouraged teachers, here are the fruits of your labors." Augsburg Teacher.

SHOTS AT RANDOM

"Nature is wonderful! A million years ago she didn't know we were going to wear spectacles, yet look at the way she placed our ears," observes the Annapolis Log.—The Guilfordian.

Football players at the University of Pittsburgh are now receiving foreign languages credit for English, according to the Penn State Froth.—The Guilfordian.

Master of 53 tongues, Prof. Watson Kirk Connel of Wesley College, Winnipeg, says Basque is the most difficult language in the world.—Old Gold and Black.

"People will learn better how to live, how to accomplish their purposes with less friction and more efficiency." Dr. William O. Hotchkiss of Rensselaer Polytech institutes happy days for the next generation.—The Hi-Po.

So we come back to Edison's time-honored thesis, that "Genius is one per cent inspiration and 999 per cent perspiration."—The Maroon News.

It was after the dance And the night was very cold; He didn't try to keep her warm, For fear she'd think him bold. "Are you nice and warm?" He asked her once or twice; And with chattering teeth She said, "At least I'm nice." —The Guilfordian.

Last Rites Held Here Wednesday For Bruce Howell

Young Man Died Tuesday Evening; Rev. Fountain Has Charge Services

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for Bruce Howell, 18, who died Tuesday afternoon following an illness of one week. The rites were conducted by Rev. R. S. Fountain, assisted by Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. D. P. Moore, rector of Grace Episcopal church.

The following friends of the deceased acted as flower girls: Misses Anna Harrington, Bernice Collins, Vera Lillian Daniel, Edna Hart, Virginia Boseman, Martha Carter, Emily Chappell, Doris Spruill, and Adeline Silvester.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Leonidas Hux, Jack Pope, John Daniel, William Hawkins, Lonnie Garner, and Thomas Draper.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a high wreath for which seventy-five of the business men of the town donated.

Interment followed in the family plot in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Bruce was born here and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howell. He had spent the greater part of his life here. Though since his birth he had been frail of body, he was of the strongest and finest Christian spirit. His smiling face and sunny disposition will be missed by hundreds of friends throughout the county.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Miss Annie Sue Howell, and Mrs. Jimmie Ross of Weldon; and one brother, Grover Howell of Windsor.

Recorder's Court Tries Ten Cases

Ten cases were tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Mack Lee charged with assault on female, nol prois with leave.

W. E. Marsh, white, of Aulander, charged with reckless driving was fined \$25.00 and costs.

Clifton Pittman, colored of Halifax plead guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, and was given 3 months roads.

Thomas Mills, colored of Roanoke Rapids was found guilty of driving car drunk and sentenced to four months roads. License revoked for 12 months. He was also found guilty of assault and given 30 days roads sentence to run concurrently with four months sentence.

A. B. Pierce, colored of Roanoke Rapids was found guilty of assault and given 30 days roads.

William Smith, white of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., charged with assault on his wife, Nellie Smith, nol prois with leave.

Raymond Bass, white of Halifax who was found guilty of being drunk and cursing in the Cafe of Halifax and also assault, was given 5 months on roads to be suspended on payment of costs and on condition he appears the first Tuesday of each month for two years and shows to the court that he has been of good behaviour and has not been under the influence of intoxicating liquor or beverages.

Moses Williams, colored was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs and a fine of \$10.00.

Charlie Williams was fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapon and \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Johnnie Williams, colored, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs.

P. T. A. Council to Be Held Rich Square

There will be a Parent-Teacher Association Council at Rich Square, April 4th at 2:30 in the afternoon. All officers, chairman, of all committees, and as many members as possible, are urged to be present at this meeting. The president of each local association is requested to make a complete report of the year's work.—Mrs. David H. Brown, president.

Accepts Partnership

Mr. R. S. Wallace, of Rocky Mount and Norfolk, Va., has accepted a partnership in the Weldon Sheet & Metal Works. Mr. Wallace comes to the firm in Weldon as a most competent business man. He has previously been in business of this type in both Rocky Mount and Norfolk.