COVERAGE OF HALIFAX COUNTY

Published Every Thursday

Weldon, North Carolina

# CAMPAIGN IN THIS SECTION

Speaks to Large Crowds At Winton and Conway Monday

Launching his campaign in Hertford and Northampton coun-ties Monday, Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for the Democratic nominaon for Governor, spoke at Hertrd County courthouse, in Winin the afternoon, and at the in Conway that night.

"McDonald is making promises at can't be fulfilled and he ws it," Mr. Hoey declared in two speeches.

"If this professor from Illinois elected Governor and manages put across his 'plan'," continued Hoey, "he will either bankrupt he State or force the school taxes ck on land and at the same time further cripple the schools and fail to provide pensions for the aged.
... A disinterested expert to whom referred his scheme after State officials had said it would not work-Dr. Heer of the State University—proved conclusively that the McDonald plan would raise only a few million dollars, providing far less than is necessary to of Coming Judgment.' His subject pport the State under the presbudget. The difference bet budget. The difference be-ween revenue and expenditure would be even greater if the Mc-Donald spending plan is adopted,

To those who would "tie me to

cratic Party and its nominees. I at least one lost person to Christ have had no connection with any during this month. State administratoin for the past 30 years but I am defending the State and Nation, and defending constable - including the Lieutenant Governor."

16th of May in order that the li-Library Convention to be held

### Calvary-Thelma

Miss Catherine Mitchell spent Easter with Miss Edith Fulgham, of Tillery.

The play, "Miss Blue Bonnet" which was given at the school last Thursday and Friday was a huge

Miss Ellis Ballaure, who coached the play left Tuesday for Folk-

Mrs. M. A. Sillery and Miss tained a number of young folks on Monday night with a square

Mr. F. C. Myrick was a Saturday visitor in Enfield.

Margaret Thompson and Dora Alice Myrick spent Easter with friends in Warren County.

#### NEW FORD PROGRAM

The "Ford V-8 Review"-sponscred by Ford Motor Company Dealers throughout the United -Goes on the Air Monday, April 13th.

This Program, featuring the "Ford Rhythm Orchestra," will be heard over 339 stations at various times during days and evenings

Headlining the program are "Happy Hamilton"-a tenor with an international reputation-whose identity has not been revealed, and the porular 'Do-Re-Mi" girl trio,

favorites of radio fans throughout

the country.

Electrical Transcriptions are being used for 15-minute programs over these stations in the Norfolk Roxboro. Branch area of the Ford Motor Company; Rocky Mount WEED; Della Baxter, of Ridgeway and WLVA; Newport News WGH; Norfolk WTAR; Petersburg WPHR; Roanoke WDBJ; Rich-

mond WRVA; Raleigh WPTF.

Spoke Near Here



crawds in Northampton and Hert-

# **Church Sunday**

The pastor's subject for the for the evening hour will be "Sin.

Our congregation for last Sunday morning and evening were unusually good. Let us not forget that we are emphasizing evangelism in all of our services this any administration or group be-cause I have defended the Democratic party from McDonald's at- gave their hearts to Christ and were received for baptism. tacks," Mr. Hoey had to say:

"I am not committed to the poliare exceedingly anxious to reach cies of the present or any past as many of our unsaved people as administration. My candidacy possible during the month of stands on its own bottom. Moreover, I have had nothing to do and that our church members be faithshall have nothing to do with pro- ful in their attendance upon all moting candidacies for any other of the services during this morth, office. . . . My political career has not consisted of holding office but witness for Christ at this importrather in supporting the Demo- ant time. Let each one of us lead

Saint Francis of Assisi once stepped down into the cloisters of M. Caldwell, Departmental Adecord of the Democratic Party in his monastery and laying his hand jutant, were present at the meetsaid, "Brother, let us go into the town and preach." So they went on Tuesday evening, April 14. forth. As they walked along upon Weldon Library to

The Weldon Public Library will

be closed between the 11th and

Toth. As they walked along upon their way, conversing as they went, they wound their way down the principal streets, round the lowly alleys and lanes, and ev.n to the outskirts of the town, and to the monastery. Then said the young monk, "Father, when shall we begin to preach?" And Francis

We ldon Public Library will be closed between the 11th and looked kindly down upon his son chieftives of the Legion for the be closed between the 11th and looked kindly down upon his son objectives of the Legion for the and said: "My child, we have been year under his leadership. He bbarian may attend the American preaching while we were walking. especially stressed the base ball preaching while we were walking. We have been seen—looked at; We have been seen—looked at; by the last tribute to E. L. Vick, age and one half knots and the water of the Junior Legionnaires. He altored to be a program which is being sponsored to be a program which is being sponsored out behaviour has been marked, it is of no use that we walk anywhere to preach unless we preach and friends who gathered to pay dark, the the full about the water very cold. You and George William Bell, Seamon first class, U. So stated that the Legion is a community and county. He had liam Bell, Seamon first class, U. So. Navy, voluntarily and promption past 6 years, but his death was a ly dived from the rail of the rail of the same as it was last season. as we walk."-E. Paxton Hood.

#### BAXTER-DRAKE

By the Pastor.

Warrenton, April 11 .-- A home wedding of beauty was solemnized Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Maxine Mann Drake became the bride of William Alexander Baxter, of Roxboro. The vows were spoken before Rachel Myrick delightfully enter- an improvised altar of white snapdragon, Easter lilies and fern. The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse officiated.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Henderson, who wore a pink net over printed taffeta, and Miss Mary Drake, who wore pink orchid taf-feta, were bridesmaids. Both carried lavender and white lilacs, tied with lavender chiffon ribbon.

Miss Annie Olivia Drake, sister of the bride, wore orchid chiffon, J. M. Caldwell, departmental adand carried an arm bouquet of white lilac, tied with orchid tulle. She was maid of honor.

The bride entered with her father, M. N. Drake, who gave her away. She was attired exquisite-

ly in a sheer crepe frock of white and carried calla lilies. The bridegroom had as his best

man Frank Banzett, of Ridgeway. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. H. W. Rodwell sang "All for You". Miss Dorothy Parker played "Old Trysting Place" just before the bridal party entered. During the ceremony, MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will make their home in he has served the people of Aure- Lucy Harris, endured hunger,

Mr. Baxter is the son of Mrs. as rural mali carrier. WBTM; Lynchburg Henderson, and the late T. Alex-

ander Baxter, of Ridgeway. have many fliends here.

# Recorder's Court

David Gay, white, charged with driving car while drunk was found E. R. Warrick, white, charged

with abandonment and non-support was transferred to Northamp-

Nellie Harrison, charged with having liquor in her possessionnol pros with leave.

Hilliard Taylor was given sixty days in jail for larceny.

Jahn Gibbs, colored, was given six months on roads for larceny. John Bryant, colored, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and assault with deadly weapon and given 4 months roads to be suspended on payment of a fine

Ananias Atkins, colored, charged with larceny was given 3 months roads.

Herman Cooke, white, charged with illegal possession of liquorsentence suspended on condition he remains of good behavior for two years.

Furman Mayton charged with larceny-case transferred to Superior Court.

Bennie Pearson, plead guilty of driving car while drunk and was fined \$100.00 and costs-license to drive revoked for 12 months. D. R. Mitchell, drunk and disorderly and larceny was given 30

days in jail. Jessie Medlin, white was found guilty of assault on female and given 5 months on roads-capias to issue at any time within two years if found in Halifax County.

Eddie Mintz, white charged with non-support was found not

### Legionnaires Hear State Commander

Josephus Daniels, Jr., Com-mander of North Carolina Depart-ment of American Legion, and J. on the shoulder of a young monk, ing of the Northampton County

Officers and members of the

organization, and urged the imtaining to politics out of the Le- friends. He was an active church assisted Rivas to a life buoy. gion activities.

He commented on the past acticularly pertaining to the legis-lation that had been accomplished of both Sunday school and church. duct is in keeping with the best funeral services were conduct-traditions of the Naval service. through the influence of the Lewere now before Congress, which were introduced through the Legion, and which would influence ceased. Legionnaires. One of these bills is that in case of war, the Government may have the power to con-

script industries as well as men. Mr. Daniels stressed the need of land; L. Gay Harrington, Lewis-numbers in membership and said ton; Wingate Parker, George. Mathat the only force lies in num-

The new colors of the Northampton Post No. 111 were dedicated during the evening, the dedication service being read by

#### Former Mail Carrier Wants to Be Sheriff

S. C. Crawley, candidate for sheriff, was in the NEWS office Vick, Kelford; Luke Vick, Waverthis week and wants to let the ly, Va.

folks of this county know why he Mr. Vick was the father of Mrs. folks of this county know why he wants the job.

He says for three generations of his family none have asked for the Democratic nomination to any office, and yet they have all voted the straight Democratic ticket. He days, recourted in Perlican Hospithinks the sheriff should live at tal how she had lain down to sleep the county seat and pledges to do like the "Babes in the Woods," exso if elegted. Mr. Crawley says pecting never to waken. The child lian Springs section for 19 years rain, snow and frost during the

St. Joseph, Mich.-Twelve-yearold Alfred Zuhl knows what the Miss Drake and her family are inside of a street sweeper looks former residents of Weldon and like-mechanics had to dismantle one to get him out of it.

### HOEY PUSHES Gubernatorial Candidate Many Cases Tried Erosion Control Is A Vital Part Of New Soil Improvement Program Tax Delinquents

Thirteen cases were disposed of Recorder's Court by Judge Danthe New Program Serve to Check Erosion In Several Ways

W. O. Davis said yesterday.

ing crops advocated under the rainfall is scarce.

run-off of water by impeding its each year. flow downhill and by increasing the capacity of the land to absorb water in large quantities.

Then after they have been plowed under, the building and per acre. conserving crops add organic matter to the soil that makes it soft soil and is held for long periods. to remain in place than gritty sand much.

In Lindbergh Confession

TRENTON, N. J. . . Here is the man, Paul H. Wendel (above), whose alleged confession and later denial in the Lindbergh baby murder case, threw so much confusion into the final hours before Bruno Hanptmann

was to walk to the electric chair die for the crime.

Health During Past

Few Years

worker and attended Sunday

ed from the church by his pastor,

a few favorite hymns of the de-

Norfolk, Va.; Ryland Vick, Wood-

made in the Hebron cemetery.

Ethel; one son, Raleigh, of Wood-

er resident of Weldon.

fertile topsoil, is a prominent feature of the new soil-improvement quantities of water, he continued, program, County Farm Agent, it prevents floods during heavy The soil-building and conserv- drying out so completely when mediate drive on all who are de-

he said, their roots form a thick cent of its rainfall by immediate file within 15 days after close of mat which holds the soil particles run off and an average of 67 tons each month. Mr. Shipman rein place. They also check the of soil per acre through erosion quests all people required to re-

When corn, wheat and clover leigh, N. C. are grown in rotation, the averand spongy. Rain soaks into such age run-off of rain water is less than half the amount from a field Soil well filled with organic kept continually in corn, and the matter also has a greater tendency soil losses are only one-seventh as

### Graham Johnson Given Citation For Bravery

Weldon Man Saves Fellow Sailor From Watery Grave

Friends of Graham Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, will be happy to learn that he has received a citation for bravery from the Secretary of the Navy as follows:

1. "The Commanding officer, U. S. S. Richmond, has brought to the in ption of the Department, in going to the assistance of a man of the Georgia section of the description of who was drowning.

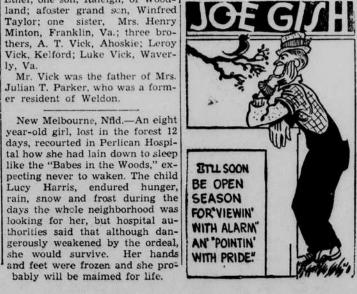
"It appears that on the night aging," E. L. Vick Dies At of 26 January 1936, at about 2:55, to sink. The boat crew of three tent than many ever expected. men were thrown into the water. The boat Coxswain Ignacio Rivas, that about 60 per cent of th seaman first class, U. S. Navy, Georgia crop had been transplant was wearing a peacoat, had diffi-Woodland, Apr. 16.—Tuesday, was wearing a peacoat, had diffi-April 14, the Baptist Church was culty in remaining affoat and was age in plants, but the damage was crowded with grieved relatives crying for help. The night was not described as serious, and it is and friends who gathered to pay dark, the tide running about one believed a normal crop will be portance of keeping anything per- shock to his many relatives, and weather deck into the water and

3. "The Department commends school as long as health would per- you for your prompt and efficient complishments of the Legion, par- mit. He was a liberal supporter action on this occasion. Such con-

4. "A copy of this letter will gion, and mentioned bills that Rev. W. V. Tarlton, assisted by A. be made a part of your official E. Copeland. The choir sang, service record."

Graham's many friends here are proud of his record. At present Active pallbearers were: Leon- he holds a position which is held ard Vick, Seaboard; Benjamin by few men of five years exper-Vick, Kelford; Joannie Hoggard, lence, that of Radioman third class, in the U.S. Navy.

New York .- Robert Ripley, J. sonic services were held by Po- Edgar Hoover and James Cagney tecasi, Seaboard, Jackson and Rich -cartoonist, chief G-man and Square masons. Interment was movie he-man-ran off with the honors in a "hero worship" poll at Mr. Vick is survived by his wife, the Boys' Club of New York. Mrs. Rosabel Parker Vick; daugh- whose 11,000 East Side members ritual conducted by the boys. ters, Mrs. O. K. Joyner, Rocky include every race and creed in Mount; Mrs. Julian Parker, Mrs. the city. Raymond Taylor, Misses Inez and



# Notice Given Sales Candidate Speaks In

turned from Raleigh where he has been checking the files on sales tax. His check of the files has Controlling erosion, the thief of or clay soils, the agent pointed out.

When the soil absorbs large returns each 30 days as required

The Raleigh office has instructrains and keeps the land from ed Mr. Shipman to begin an improgram serve to check erosion in several ways, he continued.

While these crops are growing, but corn is grown will lose 25 per- of \$1.00 per month for failure to port sales tax to have the records But if the field is in a good soil- on sales for the past nine month building crop, it will lose less than five per cent of its rainfall and Delinquent reports should be mailonly a few hundred pounds of soil ed on in at once, however, to the State Department of Revenue, Ra-

### **WPA First Aid School in County**

ng held at the courthouse in Hali- was caught—a smaller one. ax. The first class was held Fri-

# Georgia Tobacco Situation Bright Old timers say there is plenty of fish here but the water is too high to get them.

There Will Plant a Normal Crop

are now considered very encour-

Woodland Tuesday motor boat was dropped from the dications that the Georgia farmers purpose of explaining the survey will plant no more than a normal to the county school superintending due to the forward hoisting crop, that the farmers are plan-Had Been in Declining the boat was opened and it began servation program to a larger ex- to locate pupils and survey school

A few days ago it was estimated ed. Blue mold is causing a short

#### Father-Son Banquet

Seaboard, Apr. 16.-Seaboard Agricultural Class entertained their fathers at a banquet Friday night in the high school library After a two course dinner, th class presented a very interesting program carried out strictly by

W. D. Barbee made a few remarks and P. H. Jameson, in structor of agriculture in Woodland school gave a most in teresting and valuable talk to the boys using as his theme "We Get Out of Life What We Put In It." Visitors for this occasion wer members of the local school board County Supt. P. J. Long, local chool principal and many others banquet was brought to a close

Carolina are soon to roam nation- and will be in charge of the B. Y. al forests of North Georgia as the P. U. first cooperative restocking agreement between the U.S. Forest Service and a state game and fish department is put into effect.

vicious circle of crime which in- April 17. duced respectable women-many to prostitution to pay their losses.

its own, hiring seven anti New bring their candidates. Deal college professors to analyze Roosevelt administration measures and make their findings public.

States' entry into the World War.employed.

Rapids Friday Night



## Two Big "Rocks" Are Caught

A 60 3-4 pound "Rock" fish was caught in the Roantke river here Wednesday afternoon. It was takholding a first-aid school for en by Ted Boyce and Leroy Ethall their foremen and supervisors, both men and women. This school to brave the high water to fish. conducted by Dr. R. S. Me- This proved to be about all of the water had run out of the bul-Geachey, of Weldon, and is be- their catch as only one other fish let holes in the radiator, the motor Early this morning saw several

day, April 10, and there will be boat loads of fishermen trying in Roanoke Rapids Saturday after-Garner caught a 32 pound Rock, A good number of small fish were taken by others.

# Indications Farmers To Make Survey **School Plants**

school units, which is being con- two were violating a state traffic ducted throughout the state, will law and that Chief Robinson had The most encouraging feature be made here within the next few no authority outside of Halifax the U. S. S. Richmond's 26 foot of the reports is that there are in- weeks. District meetings for the County, was overruled by Judge noter boat was dropped from the dications that the Georgia farmers purpose of explaining the survey ents have been held and the subuilding facilities.

The purpose of the survey is to btain information about the adeplants. Spot maps for location of the school children will be made. Also, sketches of the school sites and building will be drawn. Included in the survey will be information concerning the trans-portation of the pupils. Teaching

There will be five supervisors of the project in the state, and a WPA employee, taken from relief ounty. The local workers will of intoxicating liquors. be assigned to the project by Reemployment Director I. Lee Par-

#### Seaboard Baptist Church

Seaboard, Apr. 16.-Members and friends of the local Baptist Church "pounded" their pastor, Rev. C. H. Trueblood and family last Friday night. A large quantity and variety of good things to eat were left at the parsonage and were greatly appreciated.

Trueblood conducted After a delightful evening the nightly Study Course at Rosemary Baptist Church last week. This week the pastor is assisting in revival services at Manteo.

The service at Seaboard Sun-Clayton, Ga.-Deer from North day night will be held at 7:45.

#### Jr. O. U. A. M. to Meet

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of the 22nd ed this week. District will have a class initiation New York.—Police smashed a in Lasker school Friday night,

of them married-to play poker sponsored by the local PTA at liner crashed into a mountain near for high stakes and then enter in- 6:00-7:00, after which Mr. A. O. here were brought by stretchers Dickens of Wilson, candidate for and hay wagons through a show-Congress will deliver an address, storm to the Mt. Summit Hotel. Washington. - The Republican following this, the initiation will There they were identified and high command has formed what take place. All Juniors in this dis- claimed by sorrowing relatives. approximated a "Brain Trust" of trict are urged to be present and The three survivors of the 14 men

of the Civilian Conservation Corps Uniontown hospital. was marked by Robert Fechner, London.—Europe presented the the director, with a detailed

#### TWO LOCAL MEN ARE LODGED IN JACKSON JAIL

Thursday, April 16, 1936.

#### Perry Gregory and Elmore Whitaker Held for Shooting Officer

Perry Gregory, Weldon young nan, was bound over to August Superior Court on a charge of asault with intent to kill when arraigned before Magistrate W. Stephenson in Jackson Monday connection with the shooting of State Highway Patrolman Long between 11:15 and 11:30 o'clock Friday night. He was lodged in when he was unable to give

\$2,000 appearance bond. Patrolman Long and Chief J. they suspected of being whiskey laden, between Rich Square and Jackson, when the front end of their car was shot full of holes and Long received two bullets un-der his left eye. According to the officers' testimony at the hearing, Whitaker was driving the car which they were chasing and Gre-gory was pointed out by Long as the man who fired a double barrelled shot gun at the officers' car.

The officers said they pursued became hot and a cylinder head noon by Chief Robinson and while on the way back to Weldon he saw Gregory on the highway and took him into custody.

Probable cause against Elmore Whitaker in Recorder's Court Tuesday on a charge of aiding and abetting in the assault with intent to kill and he was bound over to August court under \$300 bond.

for Whitaker, on the grounds that Pupil Location the patrolman had no authority to order the car stopped without a The Federal survey of local lute personal knowledge that the

Motion for non-suit made by Geo. C. Green, of Weldon, counsel

### Late NEWS B-R-I-E-F-S State, National and

Worldwide. TRUSTEES of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, in session at Raleigh, Tuesday, urged the people of the State to "elect personnel data, also, will be ob- a Dry Governor and Dry members of the General Assembly, who, if referendum so that all the people of the State can vote 'For against the manufacture and sale

> IT IS LIKELY that President Roosevelt will accept an invitation to speak at a proposed "Green Pastures" Democratic rally for the Southeastern States to he held in Charlotte on the date which suits the Chief Executive, probably in September.

> TOBACCO FARMERS of North Carolina and the entire flue-cured belt face the prospect of a drastic involuntary reduction in the 1936 weed crop as Nature takes a hand in the affairs of the farmer. A survey of the flue-cured belt has revealed that Blue Mold has attacked the 1936 crop.

> COMMODITY CREDIT Corporation officials stated yesterday that application forms for farmers who wish to sell cotton held under 12 cent loans are in the mails and movement of over 1,-000,000 bales to market is expect-

Uniontown, Pa.-The mangled, burned bodies of 11 men killed A barbecue supper will be recently when a crack TWA airand women aboard the ill-fated plane, who miraculously escaped Washington.-The third birthday instant death, were brought to

Chicago. - "Shots" of alcohol greatest armed camp in history on report showing work accomplished have been offered to the world's the 19th anniversary of United by the 1,600,000 persons it has physicians as a possible cure for