

# Washington News Letter

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Washington, D. C.—As a general rule, the tall, frock-coated figure of Senator Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina is one of the things people in the Senate Gallery see when they look down on the floor during sessions of the "world's most exclusive club"—but one day, gallery visitors found Hoey among them, looking down on the "club" below.

Hoey's visit to the gallery (to which he managed to get admitted without a visitor's card) was in honor of a widely known constituent, Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace, long prominent in affairs of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Robinson and her husband, a Wallace physician, stopped off in Washington on route home from New York. Mrs. Robinson wanted to hear some of the Senate debate on the European Recovery program and Hoey, after installing her in the gallery, decided to join her and explain the proceedings on the floor below.

North Carolina's Labor Commissioner, Forest H. Shufford, was in Washington for two days as a member of the Safety Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Labor Standards.

This agency, under the Labor Department, is a nationwide board planning the strategy for industrial safety campaigns. There are only ten members from the entire country. Most of the members come from industry. A few represent labor. Shufford is the only state labor commissioner on the committee.

Last year, the committee sponsored a safety campaign for the brick and tile industry. This year, the safety campaign is being concentrated upon the woodworking industry. The committee sponsors courses for the training of safety inspectors.

Rep. J. Bayard Clark celebrated his nineteenth anniversary as a member of Congress last year.

For the most part, the Fayetteville Congressman spent the day doing routine duties. The only thing that came up of interest, he said, was an oath sent to all Congressmen pledging them to support the

Constitution of the United States. After signing the paper, Clark commented, "It seems ironic to me that these oaths are being sent around at the very time the anti-lynching bill is about to be discussed in Congress."

He continued, "This bill is clearly a rape of the Constitution, and if I have the opportunity I will uphold the oath I signed by voting against the bill."

The Fayetteville Congressman is planning a short vacation at his North Carolina home. No speeches are planned.

Dr. Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem and Washington has announced he will not be a candidate to succeed Rep. John H. Folger of Mt. Airy as a member of the House from the Fifth Congressional District.

McDonald, executive secretary of the higher education division of the National Education Association, said he felt he could accomplish more for the good of the people in his present capacity than as a member of Congress.

The former Salem College and University of North Carolina professor, twice an unsuccessful but spectacular candidate for governor, announced that he would not run for the seat Folger is vacating shortly before he boarded a plane for Charlotte, where he was scheduled to address the Mecklenburg County Classroom Teachers Association.

McDonald's decision, made, he said, after scores of leaders from every county in the district had urged him to run, leaves the field of candidates for Folger's seat clear for Thurmond Chatham, Elkin blanket manufacturer. There are, however, other possible candidates, principally State Rep. John J. Taylor of Danbury, former Stokes County sheriff.

The office of Rep. Graham A. Barden has assured third district voters that the congressman has filed his notice of candidacy.

This was in reply to a story carried in a state-wide newspaper saying that Rep. Barden was one of the three incumbents seeking re-election who had not filed.

The Barden office showed a re-

porter a copy of the acknowledgment from the State Board of Elections saying that the money had been received and the candidacy had been filed.

Urging that Congress "come to grips with inflation," Rep. C. B. Doane of Rockingham declared that he "looks with favor" on salary increases for postal workers, but cautioned against further stimulating inflationary spirals.

A bill providing \$1,000 per year increase for postal workers is approaching the house floor, Dean pointed out and advised caution on making the sum so high. He declared "other government employees would be justified in asking a similar increase," admitting "there may be some need for adjustment."

Rep. A. L. Bulwinkle has announced formally he would be a candidate for a fourteenth term in Congress, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

The Gastonia veteran, who has been a member of Congress, except for one term, ever since he returned from the battlefields of the first World War, followed an invariable custom of announcing his candidacy on March 3, and paying his filing fee to the state board of elections.

Rep. Robert L. Doughton pointed with pride Thursday, to the handwritten letters of two Rowan county colored men who were endorsing his middle-of-the-road stand on the President's civil rights program. In the only public statement that he has made on the issue, Doughton said a few weeks ago that the southern white man was the best friend the southern colored man had and that if the south were left alone it would work out its own race problems.

One of the letters that Doughton received from a Rowan negro said, "I will tell you the condition of the negroes and how we feel about civil rights. All they want is the right to vote, to have our own schools and our church, and buses in which to take our children to school. We are satisfied with what we have. Please see to this, and we will give you our support."

The other letter that Doughton showed read, "Speaking for the North Carolina colored people and the South, let's not tear up the party. We are well pleased with conditions. Please don't let this get in the inside racket but try to help the southern states."

Commenting on the letters, Doughton said, "I appreciate them very much. I don't believe it would be fair to make the names of the writers public."

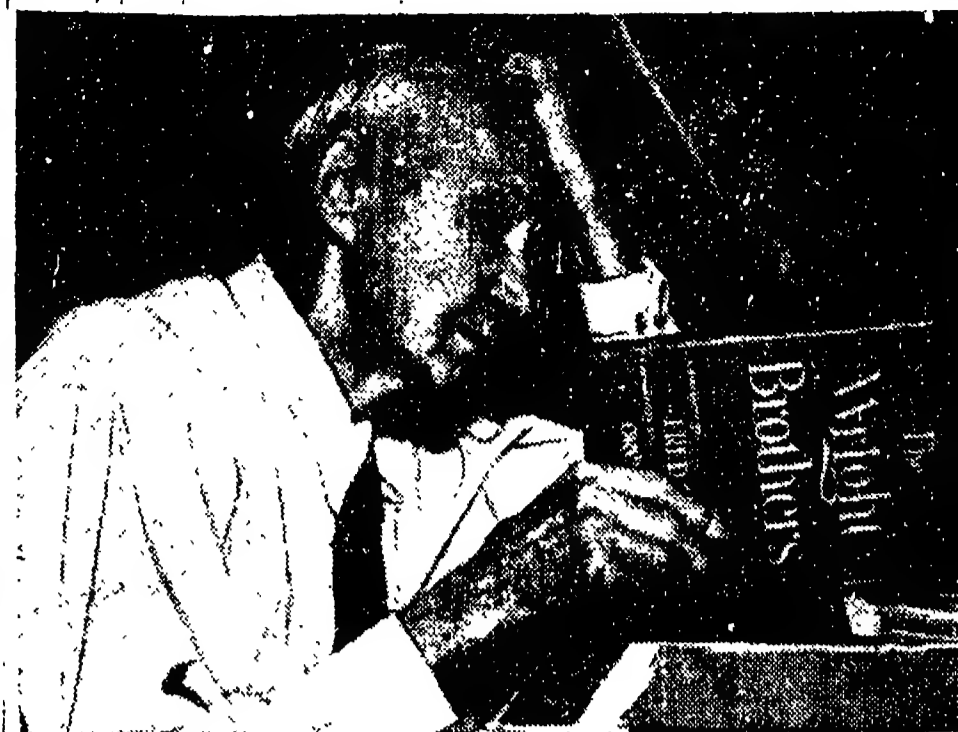
Doughton saw no reason to elaborate further on his civil rights stand at this time, but he continues to feel that North Carolina has and will be capable of handling its own race problems within the ranks of its own people.

On two successive days Sen. Hoey took the floor of the Senate to discuss subjects of interest to North Carolinians.

In a 30 minute speech on the Senate floor, he urged passage of the European Relief Program Bill, for "economic and philanthropic reasons."

Explaining that the only way to save the capitalistic system in the United States is to save it in Europe, the Senator said the ERP was economically necessary for continuation of the American democracy.

In another, he charged that a group of white and Negro college students, meeting in Chapel Hill over the week-end, were coached by the



**THE MEMORIES HE HAS . . .** Charles E. Taylor of Los Angeles, who was left \$800 a year for life by Orville Wright, holds book of the Wright brothers and recalls thrilling days when he assisted in the building of the first airplane engine the brothers used in 1903 at Kitty Hawk, N. C.; in their epochal flight. Ill of a serious heart ailment, Taylor, when told of the bequest, said he was "grateful to Orville."

CIO and the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in "insidious methods" of spreading Wallace-forgetful propaganda.

ICC, said forty-three University of North Carolina students met with students from several out-of-state colleges and from the North Carolina College for Negroes and Johnson C. Smith University for Negroes to discuss campaigning for Henry Wallace and his third party.

The students, Hoey said, were addressed by Mary Price of Greensboro, state chairman of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, and a CIO organizer whom he did not identify, and eight methods were outlined by which college students could "infiltrate" press, radio and church activities with Wallace propaganda.

Charging present federal tax laws "steal from the individual," John W. Hanes of Winston-Salem and New York, told the Senate Finance Committee the United States emphatically can afford tax reduction now.

Hanes told the committee that tax laws "which steal from the individual the fruits of his labor will produce stagnation in this country just as they have done in England, France, Italy and elsewhere."

Present tax laws, Hanes contended, are preventing investments of capital in corporate securities, and therefore, preventing the expansion of business and production the country needs to avoid another depression.

Denying it was his purpose to destroy any of the work done by federal agencies, Rep. Harold D. Cooley appeared before the House Agricultural Committee to urge approval of his bill to coordinate all government soil conservation activities.

The Nashville congressman, a member of the committee, said his bill would merely bring the soil con-

servations program and practices of the Extension Service, the Production and Marketing Administration and the Soil Conservation Service free to provide technical advice and demonstration programs. Research experiments would be turned over to the state experiment stations, coordinating under the Federal Office of Experiment Stations.

Two days later, H. Herbert White of Reidsville testified before the House Agriculture Committee, offering a six-point program for soil conservation in opposition to Cooley's bill to combine the soil conservation programs of several agencies.

White, chairman of the Dan River soil conservation district, praised the various policy of the present service, and declared "subordination or combination of it with other agencies would not work to the farmers' advantage."

As a substitute for Cooley's proposals, which would coordinate the soil conservation activities of the Extension Service, the Production and Marketing Administration and the Soil Conservation Service, White suggested this program:

1. Keep the program out of politics, leaving responsibility for soil conservation practices up to the farmer, operating through district administrators and planning the use of all land with treatment according to need.
2. A national land policy.
3. Improved methods and increased coverage of soil conservation practices.
4. Greater technical assistance to farmers in soil and water conservation.
5. Increased educational work in connection with the program.
6. A single agency, under the agriculture Department, responsible for technical development in treatment of land and water resources.

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SHOW HOURS: Daily 7-11 p. m.  
Saturday 1-11 p. m.  
Sunday 2-4 p. m.

WEEK OF MARCH 13, 1948

## SATURDAY

The Durango Kid goes into action—  
—in—  
"LONE HAND TEXAN"  
—starring—  
Charles Starrett  
Smiley Burnette

## DOUBLE FEATURE

"JOE PALOOKA IN THE KNOCKOUT"  
—starring—  
Joe Kirkwood  
Elyse Knox  
Leon Errol

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## SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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Director of Photography LEE GARNES, A.S.C.

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## TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

## DOUBLE FEATURE

Buster Crabbe (the king of the Wild West) and Al (Fuzzy) St. John

William Powell and Myrna Loy together again in a NEW mystery comedy

"GENTLEMEN WITH GUNS"

"THE SONG OF THE THIN MAN"

Plus: Cartoon

## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



Plus: Latest News Events and Excellent Shorts

WATCH FOR THESE BIG HITS COMING TO THIS THEATRE SOON . . .

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