

### DR. J. Y. JOYNER ASKS TO RESIGN

Leader Of Tobacco Association Offers His Services Without Pay.

(S. D. Frissell)

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, former Superintendent of Schools in North Carolina, foremost leader in building up this state's public school system and later the leading figure in the movement of tobacco farmers to organize the orderly marketing of their crops, this week tendered his resignation as an employee of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association of which he was at one time president, of whose organization committee he was chairman and for the success of which he has labored unceasingly for the past four years. Much of the time without pay.

"With my resignation, I tender to you and through you to the association, my services without compensation for all the time that I can possibly spare from the supervision of my farming interests. Command me in the future as freely as heretofore, for any service that I can render anywhere," declared Dr. Joyner in resigning his post as an official of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, which he was largely instrumental in founding.

Explaining his reasons for wishing to serve the association without pay, Dr. Joyner stated in his letter of resignation: "I believe that I can render more effective service by resigning and thereby freeing myself of the suspicion or suspicion of any other motive in advocating cooperative marketing but an honest desire to promote a cause which I sincerely believe to be the only hope for the prosperity and economic emancipation of our farmers through organization for the protection of the prices of their products by orderly and intelligent marketing."

Meeting the carping attacks of opponents of cooperative marketing who have sought to ascribe his recent efforts for cooperative marketing to mercenary motives, the veteran leader of the tobacco association in North Carolina has the following to say: "Opponents of cooperative marketing whose low ideals and selfishness prevent them from appreciating or from ascribing to others any higher ideals or motives than their own mercenary ones, have carried on a ceaseless campaign to discredit me and other paid employees of the association and to destroy our influence by impugning our motives and alleging that we were mere hirelings, paid exorbitant salaries to talk and work for the association."

As president of the N. C. Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and later as chairman of the organization committee, it was my pleasure and privilege to give without reward or the hope of reward the largest part of my time and service for two years or more to the work of organizing the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, refusing to accept therefor an offered salary. When asked, after the completion of the organization, to accept employment in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for my entire time at a salary, it was, as you and others with whom I talked know, a source of deep regret to me that, on account of the very conditions that I, as a farmer, was endeavoring to aid my fellow-farmers to remedy through cooperative marketing, I was not financially able to continue to give my entire time and service without compensation to the work."

In a parting message to associates and fellow members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Dr. Joyner said:

"In this fight for economic freedom and economic justice for our farmers, we are now standing at the Marne. Arrayed against us are powerful forces, strongly entrenched, perfectly organized, powerfully financed, determined in their own interest to destroy us this year if they can. Farmers of the Carolinas and Virginia, if ye be men, join me in whatever voluntary sacrifice and service may be found necessary in this crisis to win the victory. Let us recruit our ranks, increase our deliveries, and, standing in unbroken columns with locked shields, swear 'They shall not pass.'"

M. O. Wilson, Secretary of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, when asked this week about the resignation of Dr. Joyner, declared: "Dr. Joyner has been a crusader in the greatest farmers' movement of his generation and in retiring from actual daily participation in the fight for its progress and development, has furthered such of his services, as can be spared from his other duties. No man could have done more." Secretary Wilson states that he had already arranged a schedule of work and engagements for Dr. Joyner which he was asking him to carry through the middle of August and is in hopes that he will consent to remain in his present position until September 1.

### SHIPS CANTALOUPE

Mr. J. H. Fuller shipped the first cantaloupes from Franklin County on Tuesday of this week when he shipped two crates. He shipped fourteen crates on Wednesday morning. In addition he has sold many on the local market.

### HAIL DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

Many Crops Completely Destroyed.

Eastern and Southwestern Sections of County Suffered Great Damage in Storm Monday.

A most disastrous hail storm visited several sections of Franklin County Monday evening. Reports coming in show that one storm passed over the section around the old Franklin Freeman place through the R. P. Taylor farm on down through the Pilot section. Evidently this storm divided and a portion passed down Cedar Creek to the river doing great damage to crops. Another storm seemed to have begun about two miles West of Cedar Rock and passed through to the White Level section.

Each of these storms played havoc with crops. In many cases entire fields of fine tobacco was completely destroyed and in some cases the torn leaves were driven into piles by the wind. Cotton was completely stripped of all foliage, the limbs broken up and in many cases the stalks showed signs of having been heavily beaten by the hail. Corn has suffered badly in the stricken area as well as all other crops.

Taken as a whole this was possible the worst hail storm that has visited Franklin County in many years. The damage to crops is without question the heaviest.

Reports also show that the storm extended into Nash County as considerable damage has been reported from the Middlesex section.

### PUNKIN CENTRE OPENED FRIDAY NIGHT

The formal opening of Punkin Centre, Franklin County's popular resort, on last Friday night was largely attended, many coming from a distance. The dances were greatly enjoyed by all and the fine music by the Louisville Orchestra was excellent. Many compliments were paid the management for the splendid order preserved. The management announced that the resort would be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights regularly throughout the season.

The entire evening was greatly enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

### LETS CONTRACTS FOR TWO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Board of Education at its meeting Monday afternoon opened bids for the erection of the High School buildings at Bunn and Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek. John W. Hudson, Jr., was awarded the contract for both buildings at \$64,800.00. Mr. Hudson agrees to complete the buildings by December 1st, 1925, and expects to begin work right away.

### SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Announcements as follows have been made by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector, for St. Paul's Episcopal church for next Sunday:

At 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. The congregation takes part in the Union service on the College campus at night.

Sunday school at the usual hour. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne and daughter, Miss Dorcas McKinne, and her house guest, Miss Sall Furgerson, spent the past week at Morehead City.

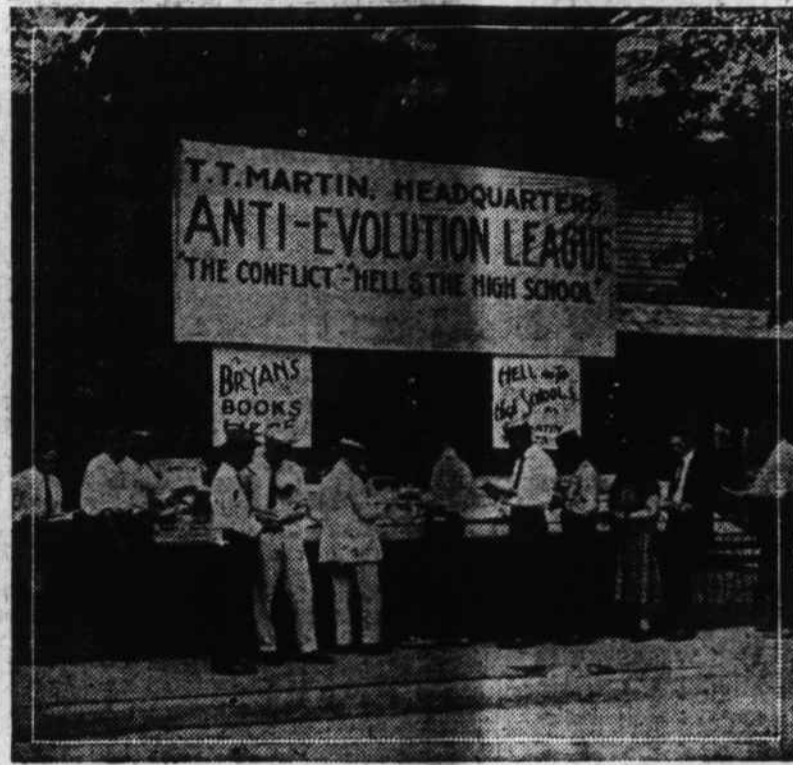
### "Elect My Son"

Mrs. La Follis



Mother love again makes sacrifice. Mrs. Robert M. La Follis has withdrawn her name as a candidate to serve out the unexpired term of her late husband, naming Wisconsin voters to elect her son, "Bob" (pictured above) to the U. S. Senate.

### Anti-Evolution Books Are Selling Fast At the Scopes Trial in Dayton



Wide World Photos.

Religion, science and law mingle at the trial of John T. Scopes in Dayton, Tenn., for teaching theory of evolution. The affair is half circus and half revival. The streets are full of stands selling books, pamphlets, cartoons—all devoted to repelling or defending the argument that man developed from inferior forms. Picture shows booth of T. T. Martin, author of "Hell and the High School" and similar tracts leveled at the "monkey men."

### A WORD TO THE PATRONS OF THE GRADED SCHOOL

This is the time of year when the agents of private high schools for boys are in the field "drumming" for patronage. They show you splendid catalogues with pictures of fine buildings, grounds and splendidly dressed boys in uniform. They will tell you they can do more for your boy than the home school can do. The very nature of the case makes it imperative that they tell you this, and to keep their schools going they must convince you that they are telling the truth. And in a great many instances they do tell the truth. They have control of the day all the time—during school hours, and out of school hours, but they charge you a whole of a price for doing for you what you can do for yourself—that is see to it that your boy stays home a reasonable part of each afternoon or evening and studies the lessons assigned by the teachers. We employ in our school competent people to instruct your boys and girls, but they do not have the privilege of saying what your boy or your girl shall do after school is over—this is a matter that the parent must look after. If you can not or will not see to it that your boy or girl stays home and does the assigned study, perhaps the best interest of the child demands that you hire some one to do this job for you—the private school is asking for the privilege. If your boy spends his evenings loafing around the pool room, the drug store, or the picture show, or any place other than home, you may be certain he will fall on his school work and the school can not do anything about it.

This fall we are hoping to get a type of cooperation from our patrons which we have not hitherto had. We expect to see you in person and tell you what study we think your boy or girl should do at home; we are going to ask you to assume your part of the responsibility—see to it that this study is done each day. It is a tragedy for big, strong, sensible boys and girls to waste themselves loafing. Your school will this fall make a stronger bid than ever before for the help you alone can give in the effort to educate your child. It is worth something to have your children at home with you if you and they get along well together. There is no earthly reason why the home school can not give to your child the education you want him to have; that is what the school is supposed to do, but the school can not educate the boy when he does not see the necessity for study, and the parent is indifferent.

You help pay for the home school whether you patronize it or not. Why not do all you can to get the most out of your investment? Tell me what you want your boy to study; if it is possible to do so he will have that opportunity. Louisville High School must serve the boys and girls of Louisville and the territory around Louisville; will the patrons—the fathers and mothers cooperate with the school this fall with the same spirit they manifested on the 16th of May? If they will, the outcome cannot be unsatisfactory.

W. R. MILLS, Supt.

W. A. Wheelers, of Rock Springs community, says he is well pleased with his home-made nitrate of soda crusher. After crushing this year's supply of soda with it he is storing it away to use next year. Mr. Wheelers' crusher is the thirty-fifth crusher to be reported in Franklin County this year.

### MULLEN TO PAY

Recorder's Court Had Only Few Cases Monday.

Only a few cases were before Judge G. M. Beam, in Franklin's Recorder's Court Monday. Those called were disposed of as follows:

State vs Will Hart, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued to next Monday.

State vs Henry Clay Mullen, abandonment, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$30.00 cash to the use of Mrs. Mullen and children, and \$15.00 per month to the Clerk for same purpose, and to give \$50.00 bond for the performance.

State vs W. H. Joyner, bad check, nol pros.

State vs Roger Hagwood and Lee Baker, nuisance, Hagwood pleads guilty to possession of whiskey, guilty of possession of whiskey as to Lee Baker, not guilty as to nuisance, fined \$25 each and costs.

State vs Alfred Alston, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of \$100.00 fine and costs execution not to issue until further order of this court.

### NEW PLANING PLANT

The South Atlantic Lumber Co., of Greensboro, are preparing to equip a planing plant near the point where the State Highway crosses the Seaboard Railway. The railroad crews have been busy the last few days putting in a siding at this point, and lumber is being placed on the ground. The machinery will no doubt be erected in a few days.

### E. C. PERRY RE-ELECTED SUPER-INTENDENT PUBLIC WELFARE

At a joint meeting of the Boards of Education and County Commissioners held in the Board of Education's rooms on Monday, Mr. E. C. Perry was re-elected Superintendent of Public Welfare for the ensuing two years. The salary was fixed at the same amount as before \$1,500.00 per year, and an allowance of \$10 per month was made to help defray the expenses attached to the office.

### FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, July 12th the home of Mr. W. C. Vick, in Cypress Creek township was the scene of a happy family reunion, when his children gathered and enjoyed a day with themselves talking of times that are gone and enjoying a bountiful dinner that was spread on a huge table on the lawn. Those present and partaking of the glorious hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edwards and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Edwards and children. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rice and children. Mr. A. F. Vick and children and Mr. S. G. Griffin of Spring Hope P. O. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rice and child, of Castalia, Route 2, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coggan and child, of Rocky Mount, Mr. Jesse Vick, of Dortches.

### OPEN BIDS FOR COLLEGE BUILDING.

Information reaching Louisville bears the intelligence that bids for the Polly Wright Memorial Building for Louisville College will be opened in Durham by Hon. R. H. Wright, the donor, on Monday, July 27th, 1925, at 12 o'clock. In all probability the contract will be let and it is contemplated that work will begin on the construction at once.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson and children, Hazel, Robert, Grace and Betty, left for Brockton, Mass., Saturday. They will be gone until the middle of August. The first of August Dr. Johnson will leave for Massachusetts and return with his family August 15th.

### H. H. Rice



H. H. Rice, of Detroit, who has been named chairman of the American delegation to the Pan-American congress to be held at Buenos Aires in October. The congress hopes to spread the gospel of good roads over both the Americas.

### AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Geo. Holder spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. W. Webb was a visitor to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Joyner and children spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Miss Lelia McClellan is visiting her sister at Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. S. P. Boddie and daughters are visiting in New York.

Messrs. E. F. Thomas and J. W. Parker visited Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Emily Inscow returned Sunday from a house-party at White Lake.

Mr. J. C. Conway, of Durham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Shearin.

Mrs. W. W. Webb and Mrs. E. F. Thomas went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Mary Howell Jacocks, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Clifton.

Miss Alice Masten, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. B. N. Williamson.

Mrs. E. C. Perry and Mrs. C. S. Williams visited Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Misses Irene and Annie Taylor spent the week-end with friends in Wake Forest.

Miss Louise Joyner returned the past week from a vacation at Bayside, New York.

Mr. E. C. Perry, Jr., Miss Tee Perry and Mr. John Williamson went to Oxford Tuesday.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson spent Sunday at Holt's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, of Rocky Mount, visited their brother, Mr. A. F. Johnson, Sunday.

Supt. E. C. Perry, Messrs. E. C. Perry, Jr., and John Williamson went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Misses Eleanor and Josephine Perry left Tuesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Bragg at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ogburn, of Danville, Va., spent this week with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Ogburn.

Mrs. M. E. Simms, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her son, Mr. A. F. Johnson, has returned home.

Mrs. Willie Hester returned to her home at Lakeland, Fla., Monday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mrs. L. S. Bryant, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, returned to her home at Oxford Monday.

Maj. S. P. Boddie, Dr. H. H. Johnson Messrs. P. B. Griffin, and R. A. Pearce left Wednesday for Morehead City for a few days outing.

Dr. Leslie Perry returned home the past week from Atlantic City, N. J., where he has been connected with the Atlantic City hospital.

Mrs. T. P. Jones, Miss Lou Jones, Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Wake Forest, and Mrs. C. S. Williams, of Franklinton, are visiting Mrs. A. B. Perry.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Lancaster have returned from Chapel Hill, after visiting Miss Fannie Jenkins, of Nashville, who is in summer school there.

Miss Crichton Pearce, of Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, returned home Sunday, having spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce.

Miss Sall Furgerson, who has been the house guest of Miss Dorcas McKinne, left for her home in Siler City Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss McKinne.

Messrs. G. M. Beam and R. G. Bailey left Tuesday by motor trip to Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Niagara. They were joined in Richmond by Dr. H. M. Beam, of Roxboro, and Mr. T. W. Smith of Richmond.

Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. E. W. Furgerson, Mr. John Williamson, of Louisville, Mrs. E. M. Bragg, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, of Franklinton, Mrs. Masten and Miss Alice Masten, of Middletown, N. Y., spent the week-end at Lakeview.