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## CONGRESSMAN E. W. POU DIES IN WASHINGTON

Dean of House Had Served  
North Carolina District  
Since March, 1901

ACCORDED TRIBUTE  
OF CAPITOL FUNERAL

Ceremonies at 2 O'clock  
Monday Afternoon—  
Burial in Smithfield Tues-  
day

Possibly the largest crowd ever gathered to witness a funeral in North Carolina was present at Smithfield Tuesday afternoon when the last tribute and rites were paid Hon. Edward W. Pou. Many of his colleagues in Congress, as well as friends from all over the State attended in large numbers. The last rites were simple but impressive. Highest honors were paid the deceased. The quaint little St. Paul's Episcopal church in Smithfield could not accommodate the throng. The interment was made in the local cemetery amid the deepest reverence for a life given to his country and fellowman. The floral tribute was beautiful and exceeded any thing ever seen there before, but did not speak deeper and more sincere love and respect than did the bowed heads of so vast a throng of friends.

Washington, April 2.—Congress today paid its last respects to its dean in point of service, Representative Edward W. Pou, of North Carolina, who died yesterday of heart attack.

The House, Senate and Supreme Court joined in the solemn services held in the chamber where Pou had served for 34 years. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sat in the President's gallery.

"His long life was characterized always by intense patriotism and devotion to duty," said Speaker Rainey, Pou's successor as dean, in his eulogy of the North-Carolinian.

"He will be missed here in the House as few men are missed."

Earlier, President Roosevelt had sent Mrs. Pou the following message:

"Deeply grieved to learn of the death of your husband. My deepest sympathy to you and yours."

Casket Banked

Banks of flowers surrounded the casket, placed directly in front of the speaker's stand. After the service the body was to be taken to Pou's office, to await removal to Smithfield, N. C., tomorrow morning.

Pou was one of the few veterans of the Wilson Democratic regime. When the Democrats regained control of the House in 1930, he regained the chairmanship of the Rules Committee he had held during World War days.

Friends File By

Before the services, the casket was opened and colleagues and friends filed by the flower-banked bier.

Across the casket lay a huge floral design from the North Carolina delegation in Congress.

A quartet from St. Margaret's Episcopal Church was ushered to the House floor. Members of the quartet were Mrs. Leon Biber, Mrs. Vera Neely Ross, George Anderson and Erbin Thomas.

Speaker Rainey's speech eulogizing Representative Pou follows:

"Born in Alabama, educated in the University of North Carolina, a presidential elector, solicitor for the Fourth Judicial District of North Carolina, 34 years a member of Congress, chairman of the powerful committee on rules of the House of Representatives; this is a brief outline of the busy, useful life of Honorable Edward William Pou, whose body lies here today.

"His death removes from this body the last of its members who were here when I came, 30 years ago. During that long period of time I have been closely associated with him in the work of the Congress and I have learned to admire and respect in the very highest degree his qualities as a man, a statesman, and a citizen. He will be missed here in the House as few men are missed."

Back to State

Tomorrow, accompanied by the official committee of the House

and Senate, by his family, and by his personal friends, his body will complete its journey back to the State he has represented in the Congress so long and so ably, back to the people he loved and who loved him.

"It will be hard to fill his place. When a great tree crashes in the forest it leaves a space which is not filled again for many decades of time. But it comes sooner or later to all. It is the great adventure of his life, and when we hear it we slip our anchors and sail away over unknown seas to an unknown shore where at anchor lie the craft of our friends who have gone before."

"Over the grave of Edward William Pou may the snows of winter lie light over his grave, may the winds of winter blow low; over his grave may the birds throughout the long summer days come to sing always their sweetest songs.

"Goodnight, old friend, good night."

To Attend Rites

Speaker Rainey announced that he, Representative Byrns of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, Representative Snell of New York, the Republican leader, Bankhead of Alabama, O'Connor of New York, Democrats, and Martin (R. Mass.), members of the Rules Committee of which Mr. Pou was chairman, the entire North Carolina delegation would attend the burial services tomorrow at Smithfield, N. C.

Funeral Committee

The official House funeral committee was designated by the speaker and includes Representatives Weaver, Bulwinkle and Clarke of North Carolina and Martin of Massachusetts.

Representative Weaver announced his colleague's death in the House, in a brief eulogy and offered the resolution inviting the President, the Senate, Supreme Court, cabinet and the diplomatic corps to attend the funeral service.

Weaver said that Mr. Pou, who served in 17 Congresses, was "beloved for his nobility of character and extraordinary mental attainments."

"I believe that Mr. Pou was as much loved on both sides (Republican and Democratic) as any member of this body ever was," he said. "He served on many important committees during his long service with honor. He was one of North Carolina's great sons and North Carolina is proud of him."

Letter From Roosevelt

President Roosevelt, unable to return from Florida for the service, sent the following message to Mrs. Pou:

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By unanimous consent, the House agreed to postpone all its major legislative plans until Wednesday in order that the speaker and the party leaders could accompany the funeral party to Smithfield. Only minor legislation will be considered tomorrow.

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In State in Office

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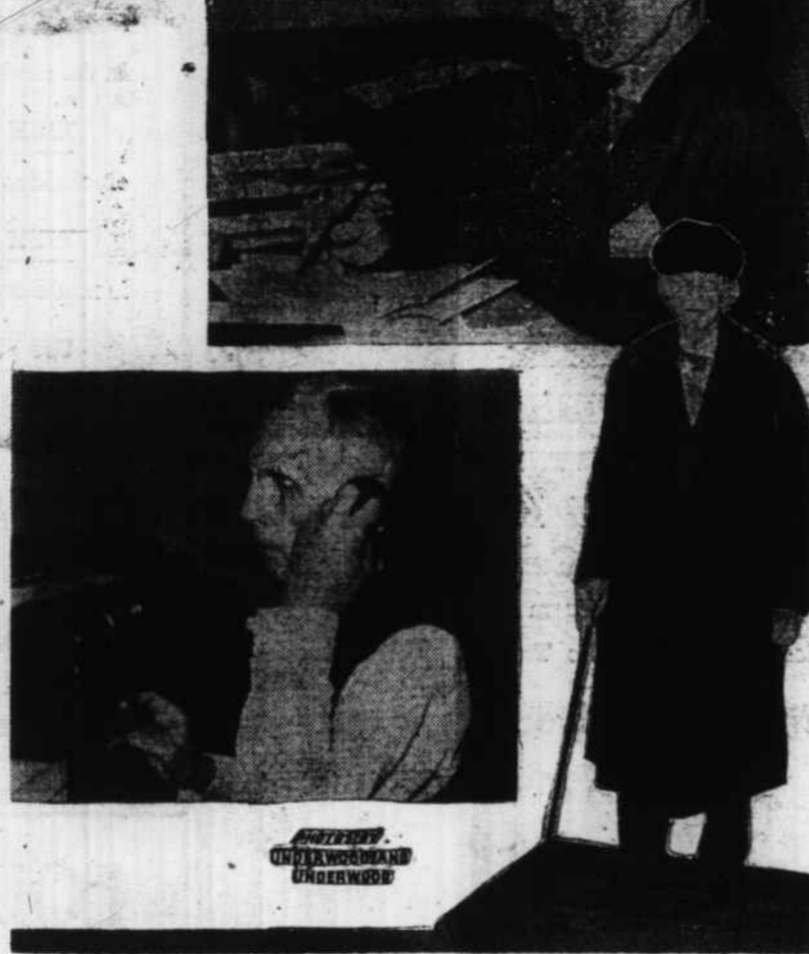
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## Death Claims Tar Heel Dean Of The House



The veteran Edward W. Pou, dean of the national House of Representatives and for years Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina, succumbed early Sunday to a complication of diseases that had impaired his health for several months. Above are scenes that show Congressman Pou in informal poses characteristic of his life at the capital.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

The baseball season gets underway at Louisburg College this week. Four games will be played on the local diamond beginning Thursday when a semi-pro team from Youngsville comes here to test the Collegians before their encounter with E. C. T. C. on Friday. Saturday, the Norfolk Southern team from Raleigh will play here and Monday the Caromount team from Rocky Mount.

All the games will be called at 3:30 P. M. A large crowd is expected to turn out to see the College games this year.

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## Home Economics Women Meet

14th District Home Demonstration Clubs to Meet in Louisburg April 20th

Miss Margaret Edwards, Dean of Home Economics at North Carolina Woman's College, will speak on "The Home and the Child" at the 14th District meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs to be held in the Social hall of Louisburg College, on April 20th, 1934, at 10:30 a. m., according to announcement of Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, of Franklin County. This district is composed of Vance, Halifax, Northampton, Warren and Franklin Counties. Mrs. T. C. Gill, of Franklin County, is District Chairman and is expected to preside. The 4-H Club girls of Franklin County will act as ushers and serve luncheon in the College dining hall. All club members are invited to attend.

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## Elect District Delegates

At a meeting of members of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association of Franklin County held in Louisburg on Friday afternoon the following delegates were elected to represent the County in the District meeting to be held in Louisburg on Friday, April 13th, 1934: N. H. Griffin, H. F. Mitchell, A. F. Johnson, F. W. Justice, J. R. White, G. W. May, J. N. Perry.

The meeting was presided over by J. R. White and J. N. Perry was selected as Secretary. Mr. M. G. Mann, Secretary of the Cotton Growers Association and Dr. B. W. Kingore, President of the Cotton Growers Association made splendid speeches to the large number of members present.

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## Foster on Finance Committee

Other List Takers Appointed— Jurors Drawn For May Court— Formal Resolutions Passed In Regard to Disposition of Property

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

Upon motion P. S. Foster was appointed a member of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hudson.

Reports of Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, and Dr. J. E. Fulghum, Health Officer were received and ordered filed.

A motion prevailed giving any Commissioner authority to rent any County land in his district.

A motion prevailed governing charges to be made on delinquent taxes.

A formal motion was carried dealing with the disposition of the Furgurson property on Kenmore Avenue.

The following additional tax listers were appointed: Dunns—J. F. Perry, Harris—J. L. Byron, Youngsville—G. E. Winston, Cedar Rock—William S. Boone, Louisburg—B. B. Massenburg.

Upon motion it was ordered that cotton be listed at \$50 per bale.

Report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer, was received and filed. Terrell reports office in good condition.

A motion prevailed allowing the Welfare Officer \$12.50 per month traveling expense until July 1, 1934.

A road petition from Cypress Creek township was accepted and recommended to Highway Commission.

The Board drew jury for the May term of Superior Court.

The matter of chickens killed in Franklinton was referred to C. H. Banks and C. P. Green for investigation.

Allen Harris was appointed Deputy Tax Collector to finish up collections for Louisburg and Cypress Creek townships at salary of \$175 for entire time, and was required to give \$500 personal bond secured by liberty bond.

Upon motion the fee on recording crop liens of the Louisburg Production Credit Association was reduced to fifty cents as this fee has to be paid by farmers.

A formal resolution directing W. N. Fuller, Trustee, as to receiving taxes on the Ford Warehouse property which was recently sold at auction, was passed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## Recorder's Court

Only five cases were before Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday. Judge J. E. Malone disposed of the docket as follows:

Doll Horton and Jonie Arnold, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Peter Davis, reckless driving, hit and run, not guilty of careless and reckless driving, probable cause found as to failure to stop after accident, transferred to May term of Superior Court.

Joe Ward assault with deadly weapon and trespass, guilty simple assault, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Zeb Collins, Judgment prayed 90 days on roads.

Robt Joyner pleads nolo contendere to a charge of operating an automobile intoxicated and was given 60 days on roads; upon payment of costs execution of road sentence to issue only upon order of court, not to operate car for 90 days.

## Y. W. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Y. W. A. of Louisburg Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church with Virginia Joyner as hostess. Every member is urged to be present.

## 301 Privies Built

Community Sanitation Supervisor, Mr. S. Z. Downey, on completion of the C. W. A. operation made a report of his activities, from Nov. 20th to April 1st, among which it was noticed the following items: 301 privies built in County, of which 43 were built for the schools, at an average cost for material of \$11.30. The total labor pay-roll amounted to \$6,196.48, and the total supervisory cost was \$450.00. The entire outlay including labor and material on all except the 43 school privies amounted to \$9,571.00.

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## TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, on Tuesday night with all present except H. G. Perry and W. E. White.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police and Tax Collector were read and approved.

Captain E. F. Griffin solicited the Board for an appropriation for Battery "B", 113, F. A. N. C. N. G.

The Board donated \$150.00 to Battery "B", to be paid in installments as requisitioned by the Battery.

Mr. C. A. Ragland appealed to the Board for exemption from the final pavements assessment which is charged to him. Mr. Ragland contended that this pavement installment was paid off in a settlement with him for paving done by him for the Town of Louisburg in 1927 or 1928. This appeal was referred to the Tax Committee for final settlement.

Mr. M. S. Davis explained to the Board the effect on insurance rates and costs, that a third class rating will cause. The Board instructed the Clerk to write to the South Eastern Underwriters Assn. and present a plan to them for an opinion, in order to avert being put in a third rate classification.

In accordance with a ruling from the N. C. Local Government Commission, the Board adopted a penalty charge on 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931 taxes at 8 per cent per annum, from May 15, 1933.

The Board approved a number of revised Town Ordinances, which were submitted by the Ordinance Committee.

A resolution was adopted joining the County in the tax sale of property.

Mr. J. C. Harkins, explained to the Board that the installation of a sewer line on the Kenmore Avenue extension was not practical, because of the fact that the fall is not sufficient to give the proper drainage. He stated that if the line is extended it will give endless trouble in the future.

After thorough consideration, the Board decided to abandon its plan to install a sewer line on Kenmore Avenue extension, since only three residents on this street state, that they will install sewerage in their residences.

A number of accounts were approved and adjournment was taken.

## Jurors

The following jurors were drawn by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday for May term of Court:

Dunns—A. C. Perry, A. M. Perry, C. E. Pearce, H. K. Privett, L. T. Pearce, Harris—A. J. Hall, Youngsville—B. P. Holden, Luther Chaulk.

Franklinton—C. W. Day, R. D. Collins, C. M. Fry, R. W. House, C. O. Moore.

Hayesville—C. J. Wynne, D. H. Ham, W. D. Ayscue, H. P. Mitchell, Jasper R. Collins.

Sandy Creek—C. G. West, J. A. Upchurch, Ed Faulkner, G. O. Kennedy, W. E. Bobbitt, H. G. Conn, O. H. Harris, H. D. Ball.

Gold Mine—H. B. Shearin, R. T. Leonard, J. L. Williams, J. P. Gupton, Arthur P. Gupton, W. C. Burnette.

Cedar Rock—C. E. Wester, J. M. Gupton, B. C. Champion, G. B. Smith, J. L. Wester, J. T. Fisher, D. N. Murphy.

Louisburg—W. E. Beasley, J. Y. Beasley, C. F. Collier.

Expect great things of yourself—big disappointments are as easy to bear as little ones.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Sunday night with a special mid-night show:

Sunday, Mid-Night—On the stage "Hollywood Follies" with a troupe of 20 people. The largest vaudeville attraction ever presented in Louisburg.

Monday—Edward G. Robinson in "The Dark Hazard." On the stage "Hollywood Follies."

Tuesday—Spencer Tracy in "The Show Off." On the stage "Hollywood Follies."

Wednesday—Chester Morris and Helen Twelvetrees in "King For A Night. Also 3rd chapter "Fighting with Kit Carson."

Thursday and Friday—Greta Garbo and John Gilbert in "Queen Christina." Also Bing Crosby in "Please."

Saturday—Buck Jones in "One Man Law."