

Cotton Reduction Drive Is Running Well This Week

Good Progress Has Been Made

Results Of First Week Of Campaign In North Carolina Gratifying, Says Schaub

Cotton reduction machinery, oiled by co-operation and pleasant reception, is working smoothly in North Carolina's 67 cotton-growing counties.

The campaign, under the direction of the State College Agricultural Extension Service, and embodying 2,700 county workers, will continue officially until July 3 and until "every North Carolina cotton grower has had the opportunity to sign a reduction contract, even though the state allotment of 363,000 acres be reached."

"Daily progress of the campaign has been most gratifying," said Dean Schaub, director of the Extension Service, "and I believe, from the volume of returns received during the latter part of last week, the campaign will be successful in this state. However, a definite announcement will not be available before Tuesday or Wednesday.

"I believe that the farmers of North Carolina realize the benefits of the cotton reduction campaign and their splendid co-operation is an indication of their desire to help themselves.

"This program, acceptance of which would mean the disbursement of \$5,000,000 to the cotton grower through benefit payments, will not only be a boon to the farmer when he needs money most, but will be a stimulus to local business. The prosperity of 90,000 cotton growers is a vital factor in the Agricultural Adjustment Act which is the ice-breaking act of the first legislation that helps the farmer help himself.

"On the success or failure to the cotton reduction campaign depends the future, next fall, that the cotton grower makes for himself."

Miller Not Liable In Auto Death

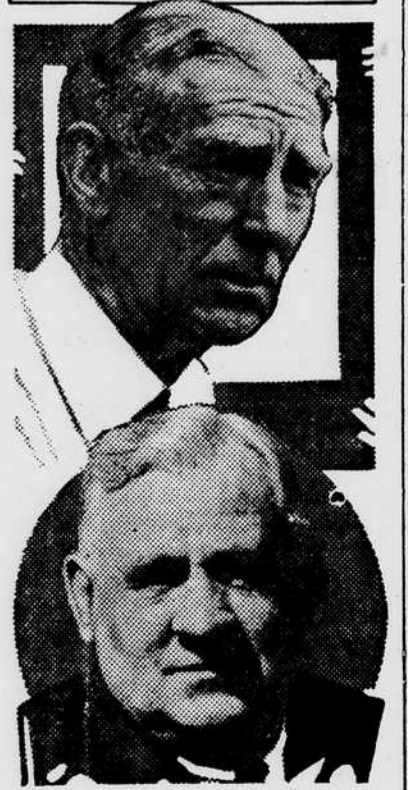
Following a coroner's investigation conducted by Dr. W. L. Tatum, Lewis M. Miller was absolved of all blame in connection with the death of the unidentified white woman, who was struck four miles south of Salisbury on the Charlotte highway Tuesday night.

Mr. Miller in the company of A. L. Monroe were en route to Kannapolis at the time of the accident. Immediately following the accident the woman was taken to the Rowan general hospital, where she died early the next morning without regaining consciousness.

The body is being held at the Wright funeral home and reports last night indicated that no new clues had developed concerning her identification.

—Buy in Salisbury—

All-Star Baseball



The dream of baseball fans, a game between all-star teams from the American and National leagues, is to be played for world fair visitors at Chicago, July 6. . . . Connie Mack of the Athletics, (above) is to manage the Americans and John J. McGraw of the Giants, (below) directs the Nationals.

West Point Commandant



Lieut.-Colonel Simon B. Buckner, Jr., a graduate at West Point Military Academy in 1908, returns to Uncle Sam's famous school as Commandant. He has been assistant superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at Washington.

One of Thousands



Of the thousands of students with whom she came in contact as assistant librarian at Columbia University, Miss Frances Eileen Yorn of New York fell in love with Dr. Toyzo W. Nakarai, Japanese instructor at Butler University, and they were wed.

Praise Doughton's Work As Chairman

(By Jesse S. Cottrell.) Representative Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, the powerful organization that has stood valiantly by President Roosevelt in giving the American people a "new deal," has been given a round of applause by those who know the excellent service he has rendered.

The fight over the speakership caused lines to be sharply drawn, and one of the chief arguments put forth by the present speaker and the suave majority leader from the Hermitage district of Tennessee for their alignment to go through, was that it would "make Bob Doughton chairman of the ways and means committee and he is the man we have got to have in that place this session!" Representative Bulwinkle of the tenth district was Mr. Doughton's campaign manager.

Speaking of the services of Mr. Doughton during the past three and a half months of trying ordeals, long sessions and threatened disintegration of party lines, Speaker Rainey said:

"It is gratifying indeed to pay a tribute to the services of Mr. Doughton as chairman of the ways and means committee, the key unit of the present congress. His industry has been marvelous, his tact and ability, which we all recognize, has reached our highest expectations. He has done a good job."

Best In Memory. Majority Leader Byrns: "Bob Doughton has made a wonderful chairman of the ways and means committee and the session closes with everyone according him praise and his full mete of credit for the wonderful accomplishments made. During my long career in congress, I regard him the best chairman we have ever had of this committee. One thing that is outstanding is that both sides of the house have the utmost confidence in his absolute integrity and thorough knowledge of the subjects entrusted to him."

No committee of the house had more perplexities and problems to deal with than the ways and means body. The administration proposals came rapidly, and the committee was in session oftentimes far into the night. Chairman Doughton has been the hardest worked man in the house, and his position has demanded that he do more than simply direct President Roosevelt's measures along the proper course.

He has been called to the White House upon several occasions far into the night, and has been almost a daily visitor at the treasury department to confer with officials, especially Budget Director Douglas, as to phases of legislation that might encounter breakers and proposals made by committee members. Through the mesh of complexities, Mr. Doughton has emerged hale and hearty and still working with dynamic energy.

Only once did Mr. Doughton balk, and that was on the sales tax. He is the sworn enemy of the sales tax as he contends that its burden will be passed on to the little fellow who can ill afford to bear more. When he was proposed for a member of the commission for the economic conference in London Mr. Doughton brushed aside every thought that he go, despite the fact that he would doubtless have enjoyed the honor and recognition. That was because he knew the personal leanings of the committee.

Representative Ragon, ranking

Women Life-Guards



Women life guards, the first ever to be stationed along the Atlantic coast on regular service are now on duty at Wildwood Beach, N. J. They are Miss May Ottey and Miss Florence Newton.

Democrat already had been nominated for federal judge in Arkansas and the date of his departure was uncertain; the other members of the committee, at least several of them, were advocates of the sales tax just as was Budget Chief Douglas at the time.

But the Tar Heel congressman stood pat on his previously announced anathema as to the sales tax. When it was suggested that the plan to send him to London was a trick to get him away, his appointment was never again mentioned by opponents of the sales tax. When word reached the house that the President favored some sort of a sales tax to meet the interest of \$220,000,000 a year to pay the freight of the industrial recovery bill, Mr. Doughton went to the White House and told the President that not only was he opposed to it, but he would not change, and that he thought the committee would stand by him.

He told the President why, and the President came around to his way of thinking, because the President long ago found back in Albany that the way to get along with a lawmaking body is to work with it. So Mr. Doughton stayed at home and the sales tax is still dead so far as congress is concerned.

Measures Bear Name. While Mr. Doughton did not get all that he asked, he got the major accomplishments of his special session bearing his name. Not only did he introduce and pilot the great industrial recovery bill to enactment, but he directed the economy bill, the first to come to the house as an administration measure, because money cannot be appropriated nor can any fiscal measure be considered unless it originates in the house and the ways and means committee conducts hearings.

When the session opened, Mr. Doughton had two favorite measures. One was his proposal to reduce postage to two cents, abolish what he termed the "nuisance tax" of two cents on bank checks, and to extend the gasoline tax another year in order to meet any deficit that might be caused thereby. And also to send the electricity tax back to the power or utilities companies instead of imposing it on

the millions of consumers. He secured the extension of the gasoline tax whereby \$138,000,000 will be realized a year toward balancing the national budget. He compromised with the President and Postmaster General Farley whereby postage on drop letters is made two cents instead of three, with the President given power to reduce postage on all mail matter commensurate with the conditions of the treasury.

The administration was apprehensive about repealing the two cents tax on checks for the present as it supposedly yields fifty million a year, but Mr. Doughton was assured by the administration that the measure had sympathy and would be favored as soon as finances permit. Another measure he advocated was the power tax: If your bill for electricity does not have the three cents power charge in the future, it's because the Doughton bill sends it back to the company's office to pay. Mr. Doughton proposed and urged other measures, nearly all of which became law. He also had his political eye on patronage meanwhile, and has endorsed and worked incessantly for his constituents with his prestige as chairman of the great committee and tailman for access.

SOVIET-BRITISH ROW ENDS

The Soviet government has released two British engineers, convicted on sabotage charges and London has answered by lifting the trade embargo which was adopted in retaliation.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

- 1—Nashville, Tenn.
- 2—Science of minerals.
- 3—One-third.
- 4—Belgium.
- 5—Balaeric Islands.
- 6—Yes.
- 7—Harriet Beecher Stowe.
- 8—A representative elected by voters of the entire state and not a single district.
- 9—Minotaur.
- 10—A medicament for external application.

DRY AGENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Among 1,300 federal administrators and dry agents relieved of their duties on July 1 were 24 in North Carolina. In the list of 24 were J. L. Ostren and P. M. Caudle, deputy administrators. The agents are on indefinite furlough as part of the economy program.

FIGHT FOR CHEAPER TEXTS

Southern legislators and educators met by delegate system at Atlanta to call for joint legislative action demanding cheaper school textbook school book fees and to boost southern authors of texts.

U. S. COLLECTIONS INCREASE

C. H. Robertson, Hillsboro, on July 1 succeeded Gilliam Grissom as collector of federal revenue in the state. Collector Grissom reported June collections of over \$30,000,000, which is \$8,000,000 over June, 1932.

Druggists Required To Pay Over 35 Kinds Of Taxes

Speaking of taxes—Big Boy—read 'em and weep. Below are "some" that druggists pay, and pay and pay.

Complied by a local druggist, the list is declared to be more or less incomplete, the druggist who furnished this dope to The Watchman having compiled the list extemporaneously.

Moral: Son, don't be a druggist!

The list of taxes follows:

1. County property tax.
2. City property tax.
3. State income tax.
4. Federal income tax.
5. Franchise tax (State).
6. Capital stock tax (federal).
7. Soda fountain tax (city).
8. Sandwich tax (city).
9. Tobacco dealer tax (city).
10. Privilege license tax (city).
11. Soda fountain tax (state).
12. Sandwich tax (state).
13. Tobacco dealer (state).

14. Chain store tax (state).
15. Narcotic license (federal).
16. Drug store permit (state).
17. Druggist license (state).
18. Sales tax (state).
19. Cosmetic tax 10% (federal).
20. Shaving cream, tooth pastes and Antiseptics, 5% (federal).
21. Candy tax (federal) 2%.
22. Jewelry tax (federal).
23. Syrup tax (federal).
24. Still drill tax 2% (federal).
25. Carbon dioxide gas tax (federal).
26. Dividend tax (federal).
27. Auto license (city).
28. Auto license (state).
29. Chewing gum tax (federal).
30. Gasoline tax.
31. Electric power tax.
32. Telephone and telegraph tax.
33. Federal tobacco tax.
34. Federal narcotic tax.
35. Et al, ad infinitum.

Forty Years Ago In Salisbury

(By Clyde Funis)

Hurrah for Salisbury, it will be next Monday. Seen from the subjoined news from Mr. Clint Brown who has so well reported the locals for the evening have been selected for offices of the legislature. Hon. Lee S. Overman will be speaker of the house and D. R. Julian will be Doorkeeper. That body will have two more efficient officers.

Jno. W. Bostian has opened a dry goods business in the store room lately occupied by Rodgers Clothing Co.

Both tobacco warehouses in Salisbury are now open for the reception and sale of leaf tobacco.

Mr. John Moyle, one of the city Dad's, has been confined to his home by sickness.

Last Friday were arranged before the Mayor the gang of tobacco thieves that had been stealing tobacco from S. M. Thompson and D. M. Miller. Dick Clement who seems to have been the ring leader. The whole amount taken was near \$1,000.00 worth of the weed.

Theo Shultz will open a fine Bar and restaurant on Lee St. in the new Frenck building. This will be the most stylish place of its kind in Salisbury.

Miss Sallie Hannah is home again from a visit to Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. H. Coit's school opens

A dwelling house belonging to Rev. Goly and occupied by Dr. Morris of Livingston College was burned to-day.

It is said that Theo. F. Klutz received a \$1000 fee in the case of Salisbury vs. Wiley. Mr. Klutz is a modest man and does not do any blowing. He was paid according to his ability.

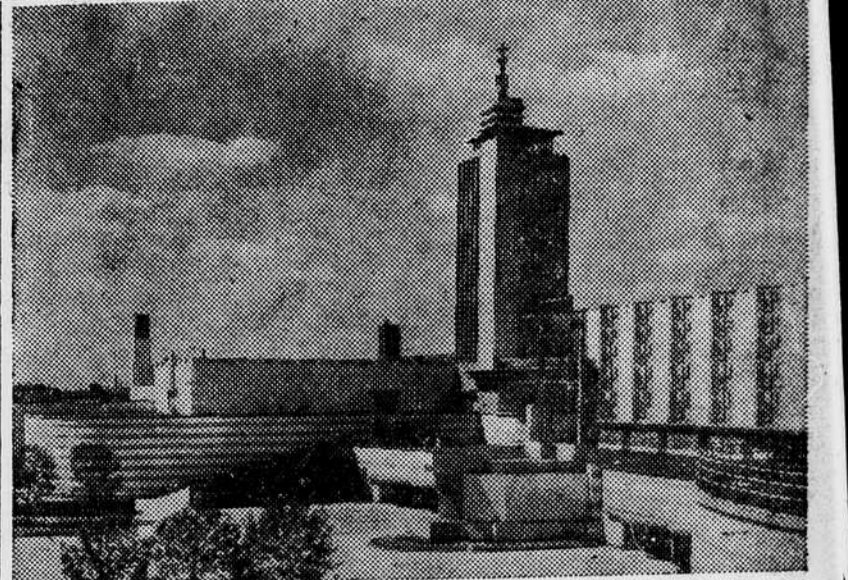
J. J. Bruner and his wife both died on a Sunday, within two hours of the same time of day.

The reason the piano is such a sympathetic instrument is because it is greatly touched every time it is played.

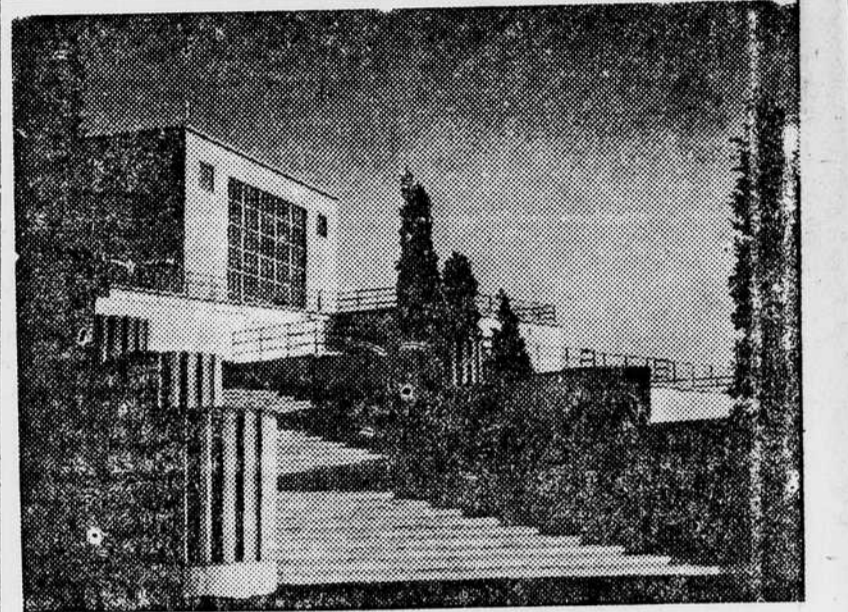
OFF TO THE WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO

Mr. J. Frank McCubbins, clerk of the superior court, and Miss Mammie Gaskill were married Tuesday morning by Rev. Dr. Leith. The bride and groom and Dr. Leith left immediately for the World's Fair.

N. B. McCannless and daughters and W. L. Kluttz and sons have gone to the World's Fair. Do you remember them?



The carillon tower of the Hall of Science rises 176 feet above the spacious courtyard, making for one of the most impressive structures of The Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago.



Flanked by evergreens, a beautiful approach of steps lead up to the Electrical Building of The Century of Progress World's Fair, Chicago.

STATE CONTRACTS FOR GAS ASHEVILLE BANK REOPENS

The state department of purchase and contract bought 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline, a year's supply, with the Texas company getting the contract in 54 counties, the American Oil company in 15 counties and Standard Oil company 12 counties.

The First National Bank and Trust company, of Asheville, re-opened on July 1st with B. S. Colburn as its president, and with deposits of \$2,500,000. Fifty per cent of old deposits are available in cash.

NOTICE! To The Buying Public

Our Salespeople wish to express their appreciation to the buying public for their co-operation in our closing at 9 o'clock on Saturday nights.

We ask your continued support of these closing hours and urge that you make your purchases during the hours we have established in co-operation with the North Carolina Department of Labor. DAILY--8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. SATURDAY--8:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

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