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## Doughton To Retire

Many people in all other sections of North Carolina as well as the Ninth Congressional district regret that Representative R. L. Doughton is to retire from congress at the end of his present term on December 31.

He will have completed 30 years of distinguished service in the House of Representatives, a record which shows plainly by its duration that the people of his district approve of the manner in which they were being represented and the man who is doing the job.

R. L. Doughton was born in our neighboring county, Alleghany, and in his early life learned what a day's work was. He was perhaps the "workingman" man who ever went to congress. He begins work early each day and works until night or if duties are pressing on into the night. His early training on a mountain farm made him appreciate values and no doubt installed in him integral characteristics which have been exemplar in his career.

In congress he rose to a position of national prominence, being chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, one of the most powerful and influential congress groups. In that important position he has served with matchless efficiency and piloted many really important measures through the house without amendment.

He is prominent in the Democratic party but his life and career have won for him the respect of members of the opposition party as well.

To enumerate the things which he did for all North Carolina as well as his district would be too great a task, so let us sum it up by saying that North Carolina's most outstanding figure in the nation's capitol will complete his career in congress at the end of this calendar year.

All North Carolina should be grateful to Representative Doughton for his service in the nation's capitol and for the attention which he has helped to focus on this state.

We should not forget his record of accomplishment and as he leaves the House of Representatives good wishes of the people of his district will be with him.

## Senator Borah

Senator William E. Borah, dean of the senate and one of the nation's really outstanding men, was removed from the national and international picture Friday night by death.

The American nation admired Senator Borah because he stood on his own feet. Often his views did not coincide with the majority but millions looked up to Borah in admiration because of the courage of his convictions and his readiness to vigorously oppose anything which he did not think was for the best interest of his country.

In political circles he was classed as a Republican but he never hesitated to assert his independence and support or fight any measure advanced by members of either party, according to his convictions.

He was one of the nation's best statesmen and perhaps could have been president if he had been more regular in party support. But he was content to remain in the senate as a symbol of independence.

He did not have to depend upon party organizations or political machines to get in office and remain in once the people put him there. The voters of Idaho had a habit of returning him to the senate and his opponents fared badly at the ballot box. Members of both parties in his home state voted for him regularly every six years because they wanted him to stay in office.

He was one of the best known authorities on international affairs and long advocated American freedom from any entangling alliances with other nations. He received some criticism because of his isolationist's views but even his critics admired his courage.

Senator Borah leaves a long record of public service, a record admired by the American people.

## Wanted To Be Taxed

Not so long ago there was a news item about a Newark, N. J., citizen who actually asked to be taxed. Like the "man biting a dog," that is news.

Commenting on the incident, the Reidsville Review said:

"Oh, and anyone would say that it was possible—except that it has really

happened.

"A man in Newark, N. J., asked to be taxed. He said he had lived in Newark a number of years, always earned a decent salary and had never received a tax bill. He even sounded a little hurt about it.

"Well, Newark officials discovered the man owns no real estate. But they're going to assess him for personal property, and maybe they can find a few other taxes to levy against him; just to make him feel that he belongs.

"Anyone else who wants to complain in a similar vein may do so. A few more incidents like that and Congress won't be so worried about its tax program in an election year."

The man has been paying taxes, and plenty of taxes, but he did not know it. Every time he made a purchase he paid taxes in the form of a big part of the purchase price. What this country needs is a tax conscious people. If every person knew how much taxes he or she is paying in the form of higher prices we would have greater economy and efficiency in government.

## Borrowed Comment

### IT BECOMES STRANGER

(Shelby Daily Star)

The confused pattern of Europe at war becomes more tangled as the days pass and as the wars continue, one cautiously and slowly and the other with outbursts of intense fury.

Fortunes of the nations involved are delicately balanced and thus the winds of circumstances sway this balance first one way and then the other.

But perhaps the strangest of all developments thus far considering the initial Russian-German alliance is the accelerated trade of German war supplies for the oil products of Rumania. Rumania is rich in oil. Germany needs that oil desperately to prosecute the war or even for proper defense. Just how desperately the nation needs oil is demonstrated by the traffic between Germany and Rumania.

The only threat to Rumania is Russia because of disputed territory near the border. Russia is supposedly friendly to Germany and Germany to Russia. The only need for increased war supplies of Rumania comes from the threatening attitude of Russia.

Thus Germany is placed in the amazing position of providing war supplies, planes, guns, tanks, ammunition, and the like for Rumania to protect itself against Russia which is supposed to be a close partner of Germany in the rapidly shifting scene of war in Europe.

Such a situation is loaded with explosive possibilities. If Russia should move against Rumania, German made war equipment would be used against Russia by Rumania. Germany, in fact, is fortifying Rumania with all possible speed against Russia.

But armies, defenses, invasions today operate on oil. It is vital to war as to peace. Germany lacks oil. Germany, it appears, is willing to risk Russian friendship to get oil from Rumania. And Germany, it appears, when conditions demand can double cross a friend with no tinge of embarrassment or regret.

## RESPONSIBILITY

(Statesville Daily)

The Senators were discussing the national budget as it had been outlined by the President, a budget that involved considerable cuts in appropriations for causes dear to the senatorial heart. Senator Adams had the floor and made this observation:

"I am merely saying that the President, I think, with a twinkle in his eye, has put this babe on our doorstep. He is going to be in position to say, 'I gave you a budget recommendation which will not increase the debt limit. If you, the members of Congress, see fit to put back those items, you are the ones who are responsible for going beyond the debt limit, or else you should levy additional taxes.'"

Senator Adams thinks Congress is in position to meet this situation, and declared: "I want to see Congress say to the President: 'You have made these cuts. They are your recommendations, and we will stand by them. It is your responsibility if you have cut too deeply.'"

And thus law-making boils down to responsibility shifting. If the President has cut unmercifully and without justice, no matter about the babe on the doorstep, it should be the duty of Congress to restore the cuts, if restoring is in the national interest. It should not be merely a matter of political strategy. But unfortunately the records will determine that a big percent of our laws are built that way.

Maybe the President purposely, and with a "twinkle in his eye" proposed this economy in order to shift responsibility to Congress. There are a lot of things that point that way. But the collective wisdom of Congress ought to be strong enough to shoulder it.

There is a simpler way to keep up with the Joneses. Just slow down and in a few years you meet them coming back.—Senator Soaper, Nana.

It looks as if the government had found the ideal solution of the problem of what to do on reaching one's debt limit.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Optimists who pretend to believe the worst never happens will have some trouble classifying Stalin.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

## State Juniors To Take Over Orphan Home

Lexington, Jan. 18.—The State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics today voted to take over the National Junior Order Home and operate it for the North Carolina council.

Meeting in Sam Vance Memorial auditorium, the council passed a resolution authorizing the state officers to enter into an agreement with the national council which would turn over the properties of the orphanage to the state council at an annual rental of \$1 per year until the national council meeting is held.

The council also authorized the levying of \$1 per member annually to provide for the maintenance of the orphanage. This tax will be in addition to the \$2 orphanage fee levied at the present time.

### To Transfer Children

The children now being cared for at the orphanage at Tiffin, Ohio, who are from North Carolina will be transferred to the home at Lexington. Children who are from other states and now at the Lexington home will be transferred to the home at Tiffin. At the present there are 236 North Carolina children at Tiffin and 76 children at Lexington who will be sent to the Ohio home.

It was pointed out that the national board of officers has agreed to recommend to the National council and use its efforts to have the council deed the Lexington property to the North Carolina council without cost and free of all encumbrances.

The resolution provided that a board of trustees be named. The board will consist of the state councilor, state vice-councilor, junior past state councilor, state council secretary, state council treasurer and 18 members to be elected by district councils. This board will be authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements and establish rules and regulations for the transfer of children and maintenance of the home.

### Gaither Presides

N Sanky Gaither of Harmony, state councilor, presided over the session.

W. H. Shuford, superintendent of the rules governing the orphanage of the home, advocated changing age. He said "there has been a tragedy at the Lexington home and that is that we started out with a modern plant with a plan 40 years old. We ought to plan a program that will fit into the welfare program ten years from now."

Shuford said the entry rules should be changed to take care of cases in which real need exists so that children may be entered in the home without great delay.

E. H. Harris, of Tarboro, father of the state secretary, E. V. Harris, contributed \$5 as the first individual donation.

E. C. Byerly, representative of the Lexington Council, presented a check for \$886, which he said was the orphanage tax for two years from the 443 members of his council.

D. F. Hudson, of High Point, gave a check for \$70 from Mechanicsville Council, 347.

Among the outstanding members of the order attending the meeting were: Andrew Ruppel of

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed dated November 25, 1935, executed by L. W. Lunsford and wife, S. A. Lunsford, to H. C. Lunsford, it being recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 166, page 146; and, the same having been assigned by H. C. Lunsford, Mortgagee, on the 28th day of December, 1938, to E. B. Halsey, therein giving, granting and conveying unto the said E. B. Halsey, his heirs or assigns, all of the right, title and interest held by said H. C. Lunsford with full power and authority to collect the same under the terms of the mortgage; and, default having been made in the payment of said note:

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New York, past national councilor and general manager of the insurance department; James A. Wilmet of Philadelphia, national council secretary; Rev. J. A. Barberfield of Rocky Mount, state chaplain; R. L. Riddle of Sanford, chairman of the Finance committee; W. L. Gavis of Sanford, past state councilor; Clyde L. Finch, assistant state council secretary; J. F. Sprull of Lexington; B. C. Blake, of Pleasant Hill, chairman; George R. Ussell of Salisbury, J. A. Pritchett of Windsor and C. Ed Taylor of Southport, members of the board of trustees of the state enrollment fund; Forest G. Sherin of Scotland Neck, and George W. Wrenn of Asheville, field secretaries; W. C. Harper of Wilson, M. J. Stokes of Rocky Mount, E. C. Clark of Salisbury, U. Ray Miller of Salisbury, J. M. Sharp of Reidsville, representatives.

## 60 Million Spent In State By CCC Since April 1933

What the Civilian Conservation Corps has meant to North Carolina since its establishment in April 1933, was made known this week when T. L. Grier, State CCC selection supervisor for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, reported an estimate of \$60,114,000 in Federal obligations spent or contracted in the state through October 31, 1939.

Number of enrollees employed in 39 CCC camps in October was 7,723 and accomplishments through the preceding month were listed as 2,720 miles of minor roads, 170,000 acres of forest stand improvement, 173,000 man-days of forest fire fighting and prevention, 92,600 erosion control check dams, 123 lookout houses and towers, and 22,600,000 square yards of seeding, sodding, tree planting and gully control.

Estimated allotments sent by enrollees to their dependents at home came to \$12,840,000 which resulted from the labors of 58,070 North Carolina youths given employment in the corps since its organization.

"In the healthful atmosphere of outdoor CCC camps, enrollees are taught how to work and how to make a living," Grier said.

"Millions of acres of forests, parks, and farm lands furnish the laboratory in which young men and war veterans gain practical experience and training.

"All camp facilities are utilized to instill in each youth sound habits of work, pride in accomplishment and the importance of regular habits, orderliness, neatness and clean living. About 91 per cent of all enrollees attend camp education and training programs," Grier stated.

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## Children In Jail Show Slight Drop In November

A drop from 34 to 33 children under 16 years of age held in 34 North Carolina county jails was shown in jail reports received by the division of institution and corrections of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, W. C. Ezell, director, said this week.

One 15-year-old white boy was held on a charge of disturbing religious worship; a white girl, 13, for adultery; two negro boys aged 18, one for rape and one for public drunkenness; a negro boy, 14, for selling whiskey and a white boy of the same age for "back costs"; 15-year-old white boys for forgery and breaking and entering and another aged 14 on the latter count, were listed among the number held during the month.

Two counties, Carteret and Halifax, jailed one child twice during the month, Ezell said, but added that he was considerably gratified that the number held the jails reporting was so much lower than the previous record.

The number reported held in each county was as follows: Nine in Halifax, Alleghany, 6; Anson and Robeson, 5; Cumberland, Greene, Sampson, Stanly and Wayne, 3; two in Brunswick, Cleveland, Nash, Rowan, Scotland; One in Bladen, Cabarrus, Carteret, Catawba, Craven, Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Rutherford, Wake, Wilkes, and Wilson.

November reports showed 119

"Drunk" persons being cared in the county jails while court houses were being for 96- and 100- who had no other place to stay.

## Coolidge Girl Fatally Burned

Salisbury, Jan. 18.—Burns proved fatal for Mary Motherly, 16, early this morning as she was undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

The girl suffered burns yesterday afternoon when a housecoat she was wearing became ignited as she stood before an open fire at the home of her uncle, Charles Brindle, at Cooleemes, near here. The girl was an orphan and lived at the home of her uncle.

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