

ABSENTEE REPEAL SURE EVENTUALLY

But Refusal of Democratic Committee Friday May Hurt Badly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, to the Sir Walter Hotel, by HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Jan. 25—Action of the State Democratic Executive Committee here Friday in upholding the absentee ballot practically as the law stands, brought comment of various sorts from prominent Democrats who were willing to discuss the matter.

Apparently there was little or no change in the attitude of any one. Those who prior to the committee meeting were opposed to the absentee ballot were vigorous in their opinion that the action of the committee will have serious repercussions and that the action of the committee will have serious repercussions and that the ballot will be hurt as a result.

No Mistaking of Sentiment
On the other hand, those who fought and won the battle of ballots were naturally jubilant and are satisfied that no harm will come of their actions.

There was no mistaking the feeling of the committee, the vote wasn't even close.

Issue was first joined on a proposal to adopt the recommendation of a sub-committee which proposed to tighten certain provisions of the absentee ballot law, notably by permitting delivery of absentee ballots only to the applicant or to a close relative or by mail and by requiring a voter who is sick to furnish a physician's certificate with this application.

W. E. Harrison, of Richmond county, moved as a substitute that the absentee ballot be abolished altogether, but his motion met with quick and decisive defeat, a resounding roar of "No" drowning out a scattered chorus of "Ayes."

Bailey Nullified Reform
Then Senator Carl Bailey, of Plymouth, offered amendments which reworded the law about absentee voting to almost exactly its status under the present statutes.

These amendments were so overwhelmingly adopted on a viva voce vote that no one even called for a division or a roll call.

All of which officially placed the Democratic party on record as favoring retention of the present system of absentee voting, despite the storm of protest which has followed every Democratic primary of recent years.

The really surprising feature of the executive committee meeting was the feeble showing made by advocates of abolition of the present system. It had been thought that a large percentage perhaps a majority of eastern members would favor changes, at least.

Repeal Must Come
After the session Mr. Harrison expressed the opinion that there will be renewed agitation on the subject and predicted that eventually the Democratic party will be forced to repeal the absentee ballot law.

It is thought that the committee's action spells the doom of current efforts to secure passage of legislation abolishing or abolishing absentee voting. The very first measure introduced in the current House session was a bill by Franklin's Willie Lee Lumpkin to abolish absentee voting.



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Break In Tobacco Is Light One

A light break of tobacco was on the Henderson market today, farmers held back in bringing in their week-end. There were no official estimates as to the exact amount of the day's offerings, but official figures will be available Tuesday morning.

There was still no further word today as to a definite date for the closing of the season, but it appeared fairly certain the season would run into the early part of February.

MRS. W. G. WHEELER DIES AT AGE OF 24

South Henderson Lady To Be Buried Wednesday; Ill Several Days

Mrs. Oneida Delbridge Wheeler, 24, died at 6:50 o'clock Monday morning at Maria Parham hospital after an illness of about a week, and will be buried on Wednesday. An infant son born to Mrs. Wheeler last week, died several days ago.

Funeral services were announced to be held from the home of Ernest Gordon, at South Henderson, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment following in Elmwood cemetery here. Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, is to be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Wheeler, who was born in Franklin county, had lived in Henderson for the past five years. Four years ago she was married to W. G. Wheeler, who survives, together with one sister, Miss Ludie Delbridge and two brothers, Robert and Raymond Delbridge, all of Henderson. Her parents are dead. The family resides at South Henderson.

WRECK KILLS ONE NEAR SOUTH HILL

Atlantic City Man Dies Instantly in Collision With Truck

William Goddard, 55, of Atlantic City, was instantly killed, when an automobile which he was driving, collided with a truck on U. S. Highway No. 1 near South Hill Sunday.

An unidentified young man, riding with Goddard, was removed to Memorial hospital, Richmond, Va., after being treated in South Hill. His condition was said to be serious.

Robert Smith, of Winston-Salem, driver of the truck, was held at South Hill on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, brought by State Officer R. E. Bagley. He had not been able to post a \$500 bond last night.

Around Town

Jr. C. of C. Meeting—The local Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday at 7 o'clock at Hill Top tea room, it was stated today. All members were urged to attend.

Lot Is Conveyed—A lot on Andrews avenue was conveyed in a deed filed Saturday with the Vance registry. J. R. Nixon and wife sold to Letty French Payne for \$10 and considerations a lot on Andrews avenue.

Taxes Paramount With Legislature

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fronted with prospective record appropriations and a party pledge to modify the sales tax, will not meet until tomorrow.

The sales tax sub-committee met preparatory to making its final report. The intangibles tax sub-committee will meet this afternoon. The chain store tax sub-committee will meet tonight.

The joint appropriations committees, which have heard requests to boost record budget commission recommendations of \$70,000,000 annually by \$8,000,000, not including a requested \$5,000,000 for permanent improvements, will begin executive sessions tomorrow. Besides the finance and revenue committee, other groups will be busy during the week.

House Judiciary Committee No. 1 will hold a hearing Thursday on the various liquor bills proposed during the session.

The Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee will take up tomorrow a proposed child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution.

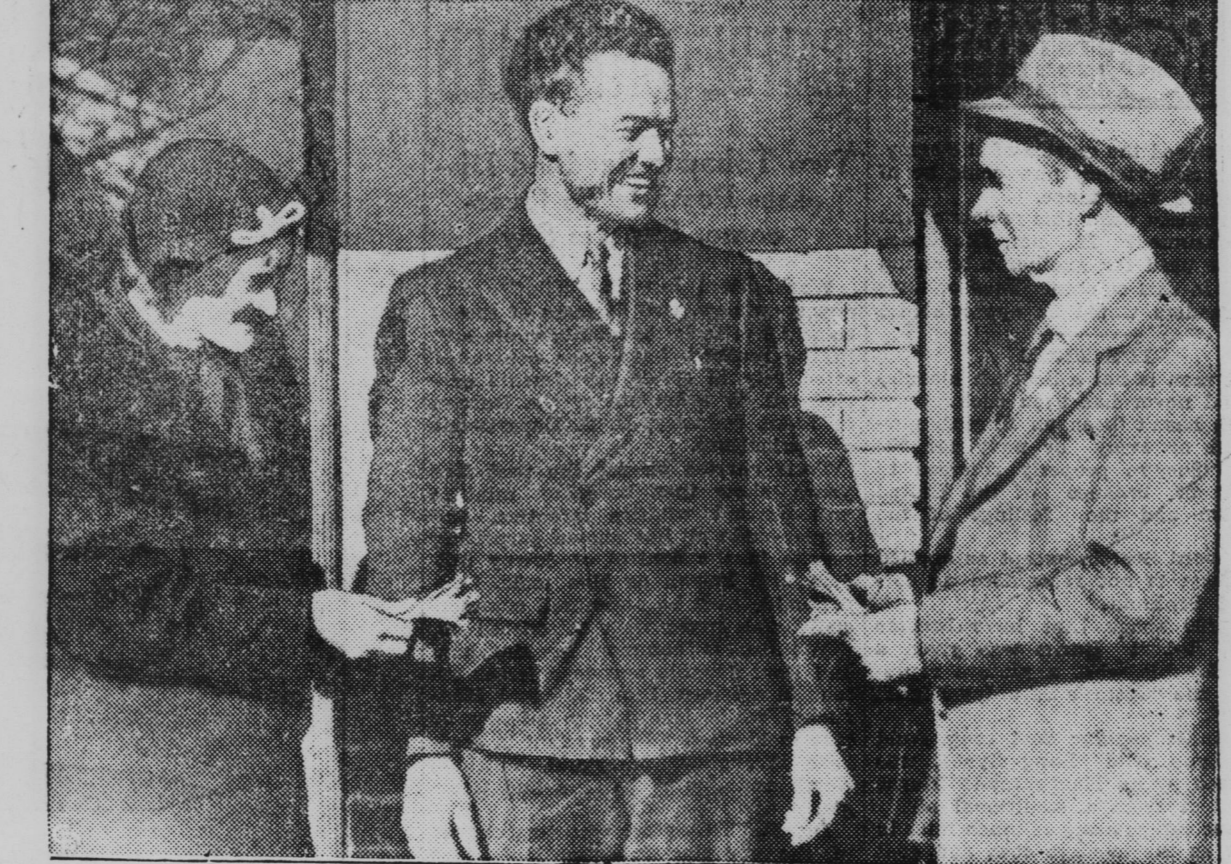
The joint agricultural committees will resume consideration tonight of the tobacco compact bill, which will allow North Carolina to enter into agreements with other states to curb production.

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Trial Pension Spender Has No Trouble Spending



The "spender" in that practical test of the Townsend pension plan at Chelan, Wash., C. C. Fleming, retired orchardist, discusses his purchases with his wife and Isom Lamb, center, Chelan county Townsend manager who put up the original \$200. Fleming, who is having no difficulty spending the \$200 in a month, now is receiving plenty of fan mail giving not only advice but contributions.

Practicing Food Conservation in Germany



Here's a peek behind the scenes in Germany. In line with the national program to conserve foodstuffs, the country celebrates one "one dish" day per week. The gentleman gazing pensively at his bowl of soup is Chief of Staff Lutze of the German Army, who joins with his family in doing their share.

Congress Is To Aid Flood Areas Soon

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prevent such floods as that in the Ohio valley.

The House received a deficiency relief appropriations bill recommending an outlay of \$899,717,318. It lacks funds especially earmarked for flood work.

The Senate Civil Liberties Committee, turning its attention to labor relations of the Chrysler Corporation, heard from an official of a Cleveland "efficiency engineering firm" that the corporation paid his company \$72,000 in 1935 for services which he described as "harmonizing relations between workers and employees."

President Roosevelt named John Page, of Nevada, to be commissioner of reclamation. Page had been acting commissioner.

In the midst of a busy day, the President signed a measure extending until June 30, 1939, his authority to reduce the gold content of the dollar and protect it in international exchange through use of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

Motor Strike May Delay New Buses

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early summer, Griffin indicated.

"I think it is a very fortunate thing that the General Assembly appropriated this \$600,000 for school buses now, however, since if we had had to wait until July to buy them, the chances are that the cost would be greatly increased, also that we would not have been able to get delivery by the time the schools open next fall," Griffin said.

"Prices are already advancing and if the strike continues much longer, indicators are that there will be a very heavy increase in prices.

Roosevelt Is Not Mediocre Official

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as a method of arriving at his objective.

COULD NOT PARTICULARIZE
The criticism of the anti does not amount to much non-partisanly speaking.

Of course, the President generalized. In a talk which necessarily was limited to thirty minutes he naturally could not even outline a program involving days or weeks to enunciate in particularity.

Details will have to await subsequent messages to Congress.

The President undoubtedly assumed that his hearers would have enough sense to know that.

MERELY A START
The nub of the address undoubtedly was that democracy must adapt itself to "a suddenly changed civilization."

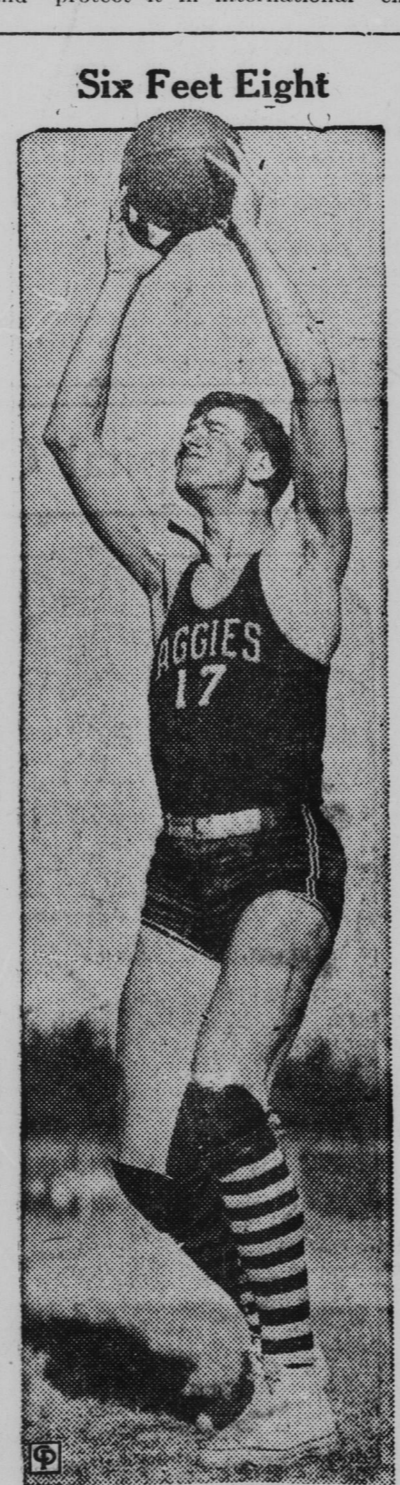
However, can it do so in the short space of another presidential term?

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Six Feet Eight



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—Central Press

New Texas Coach



Dana X. Bible
Bald-headed Dana X. Bible, one of the topnotch coaches in the nation and head grid mentor at Nebraska for the last eight years, is the new head coach at the University of Texas. Bible was hired at a reported salary of \$150,000 for 10 years.

It may take generations.

But that is not the presidential funeral.

A preface to a start is all that F. D.'s message professed to amount to. **NEW TYPE PRESIDENTS?**

What the message does suggest is that a new kind of president is called for.

Past presidents—with the exception of Washington and Lincoln—have had no duty except to keep things going. Now seems to be the time when presidential initiative is essential.

Maybe Roosevelt is the requisite raw material.

But will the next one similarly fill the bill? Or a whole succession of next ones?

F. D. R. HAS "IT"
Mediocre president have done in the past.

As implied by this presidential message, mediocrity will not do now or for a long time to come.

Whatever charges may be made against Mr. Roosevelt, he is not mediocre.

He is no more mediocre than Hitler or Mussolini.

He may not have what we consider their bad qualities, either—but his personality, compared with theirs, may be democratically invaluable.

AYCOCK TO PLAY WILTON WEDNESDAY

Doubleheader Set for High School Gymnasium; Good Games Promised

Aycock and Wilton high schools will offer two basketball games here Wednesday night in the Henderson high school gymnasium, Coach Carruth of Aycock stated today.

Two fast games are promised, and backers of the teams are expected to turn out to witness the clashes.

"CRAZY RIDGE RUNNERS" STATE THEATRE TODAY

"The Crazy Ridge Runners" will offer their Hill Billy frolic at the State again tonight. Plenty of laughs and entertainment is assured every one. A western feature picture is also offered tonight.

1868—Antonio Scotti, beloved baritone, the "grand old man" of New York's Metropolitan Opera, born in Italy. Died there, Feb. 26, 1936.

A Marvel at 3



Baby Mary Ann Muelica of Jersey City, N. J., is only three years old, but performs the most amazing feats of memory, correctly naming capitals of countries, states, and personages. She can repeat verbatim anything she hears.

(Central Press)

ROXBORO IS COMING TO MEET THE HIGHS

Person County Aggregation Always Formidable and Tough for Locals

Examinations have forced the postponement of the game with Middleburg Tuesday night by the Henderson high school basketball team, but the aggregations will swing into action tonight against Roxboro as scheduled.

The Roxboro will invade the local court tonight for two games, and the first appearance of a Roxboro team here this year. Tuesday night, Henderson will stage a return game with Middleburg. Middleburg has whipped both Henderson teams in a prior meeting.

Roxboro usually puts strong teams on the hardwood, and it is freely predicted that Henderson will be pushed to get the edge over the Person county teams.

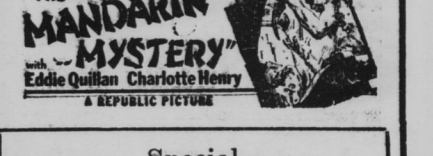
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