

### Many in East Ready For Senator Simmons' Place

McLean, Daniels, Dawson, Abernethy, Kerr, Long, Warren and Maple Others

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Western North Carolina, with at least two avowed and two potential candidates for the succession to Senator Lee Sales Overman when the time comes, has nothing on eastern North Carolina, which has a prodigious list of aspirants looked for the case when Senator Furnifold M. Simmons retires.

Not so much has been said in the papers of the eastern possibilities, but any politician down that way will, for the asking, name over a list like this: Governor Angus Wilson McLean, Editor and Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Democratic State Chairman John G. Dawson, Congressman Charles Lehan Abernethy, Congressman John W. Kerr, State Senator W. Lunsford Long, and Congressman Lindsey C. Warren. And he will feel confident that each one is a dead certainty as a candidate.

Picking the candidates for the eastern senatorship has been a popular political pastime in eastern North Carolina for weeks. Every gathering, which brings together any of the political lights will turn conversation sooner or later to that subject.

In the west Morrison and Hoy have been picked to stage the main bout. Speculation has not got that far yet in the east, due apparently to the size of the aggregation of possibilities and the fact that in the very number of them there is an overlapping of political friendships as between "those mentioned," so that alignments are slowly forming.

But they say Congressman Abernethy is an "avowed candidate," that Congressman Kerr is almost so, that Governor McLean is bound to turn his thoughts toward the senatorship when his work as governor has ended, just as his predecessor has done; that Josephus Daniels has been looking forward to the retirement of Senator Simmons for 10 years; that State Chairman Dawson has no interest in the governorship, for which he has been mentioned, but that he freely admits the ambition to sit in the senate; that State Senator Long may run if the opportunity seems propitious, though a personal friendship with Dawson might prevent the one from going into a race that would put him in opposition to the other; and finally, because it is more indefinite, that Congressman Warren has an eye on the place, but recognizes his youth and, therefore, his capacity to wait.

Politicaldom has been quietly figuring that both Senators Simmons and Overman may retire at the end of their present terms. That would put the eastern candidates into a race ahead of those from the west, since Senator Simmons' term will expire in 1931 while Senator Overman's will run to 1933. Senator Simmons in 1931 will be 77 years old, two years later Overman will be 79. Of course, good and active health may prevent Simmons' retirement, and if he wanted another term nobody doubts that he could get it.

But according to general expectancy, both senators reaching the ripe age to which their present terms run, they will be ready to retire then, and let the grand race for the succession come for Simmons' seat in 1930 and for Overman's in 1932. That, to be sure, is a long time off, but politics usually plan a long time ahead.

### Adventists Gather For Annual Session

Charlotte, Aug. 27.—Seventh Day Adventists gathered here in the regular Carolina conference, held their first business session today. Arranging of committees occupied the morning gathering.

### Crawls from Wrecked Airplane to Safety

#### Left Leg Broken and Other Injuries Sustained When Plane Hits Alleghenias

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 25.—After a harrowing experience in the rough country on the eastern slope of the Alleghenias, Lieut. Cyrus Bettis, army flying ace, was in the Centre county hospital here tonight slowly recovering from injuries received when he hit a mountain.

Missing for more than 48 hours and with serious wounds, the army aviator virtually rescued himself. His left leg was broken below the knee and both legs were fractured, but, despite these injuries, he crawled and hopped through the thick forest of Seven Sister mountains until he came to a roadside today and waited for help to come along.

Several times in the heavily wooded country where he was hidden from sight, he saw airplanes overhead searching but they could not see him and he could not attract their attention.

"I knew if I did not crawl out of there, I never would be found alive," he whispered in the hospital. Lieutenant Bettis was found by two workers on the state highway. Bettis, accompanied by two other airplanes, was on his way from Philadelphia to Selfridge Field, Mich., Monday afternoon when all three ran into a thick fog. The other two pilots, Lieutenant John J. Williams and Luther E. Smith, got through the fog safely and finally landed in Michigan.

Bettis was unconscious for an hour and a half after he fell as near as he could determine from the wrist and pocket watches that he carried. He had no food and quenched his thirst with what little rain he could catch in the palms of his hands last night.

In the hospital tonight, physicians said he would recover if no complications set in. Besides the fracture of the leg and jaws, he is suffering from lacerations of the face and head.

Lieutenant Bettis was not permitted to talk to anyone but Lieutenants Williams and Smith. To these officers he told briefly what happened to him.

He tried to get over the peaks, but the fog was so thick that he missed and hit the side of a thickly wooded mountain and came down, he said. He hit the mountain sideways and one wing of his ship caught in a tree which broke the force of the fall. He was rendered unconscious and when he revived he unstrapped himself from the seat with difficulty and called for help, but there was no response. He stayed with his wrecked machine all Monday night and did not leave it until yesterday afternoon when he concluded that he must find his way out himself.

He crawled on hands and knees until he came to a little clearing when he stood on his good leg and hopped until he tired. Then he crawled again, finally reaching the road where he was found.

About six o'clock last night Bettis heard the whir of airplanes and later saw two of them flying overhead. He knew they were searching for him, but he was helpless in trying to attract their attention.

### Three Rules For Rearing Children

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Three rules for the rearing of children, gleaned from more than 20 years of experience as a photographer of children, were given to parents today by Walter Shinn, of New York, speaking before the Photographers' association of America.

"Give the child only one toy at a time," he said. "That teaches concentration."

"Give the child an affirmative viewpoint. Stop, saying 'No'."

"Lead child, don't drive him. The stubborn, stupid child is the driven child. The irritable child is the unhealthful and mentally ill organized child."

"A child is like a radio. It is sensitive and a parent must tune out the static," said Shinn.

### Monument for Surry County's War Heroes

#### Monument to Be Unveiled at County Commencement Next Spring; How Money Is Needed

The Board of Public Welfare of Surry county desires to make the following statement to the people of Surry county in regard to the funds already collected for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of the Surry county world war heroes, and wishes to announce its plans for further action in this matter.

It will be recalled that during a campaign by the school children of Surry county, ending in March, 1933, the sum of \$1,341.15 was raised for the monument. This sum, less a small amount of expense, has been at compound 6% interest and now amounts to \$1,514.32, which is on deposit, not subject to check, in the Daboon bank, and is ready to be applied to the construction of the monument.

The members of the Board decided after the first campaign that this amount was not sufficient to construct such a monument as would do justice to the cause for which it was proposed and of which the people of the county would be proud, and the Board has had plans mapped out to increase the fund. A prevalence of measles defeated the first of these plans, and the distress of the county as the result of the drought and low prices of farm products have prevented the other plans from being carried out.

The decision of the Board at present is that the monument shall be constructed this winter so as to be ready to be unveiled at the county commencement next spring, and that whatever increase is to be made in the fund, shall be made this fall and winter.

Plans for the construction and the designs for the monument are now under consideration by the Board, and the public can rest assured that final action will soon be taken in this matter.

A. H. WOLFE, Chairman.  
CLARENCE L. BELL,  
J. H. CARTER.

### MILTON PRESNELL TO PRISON, 15-25 YEARS

#### He Killed Fred Anders, 16-Year-Old Boy—Result Of Mountain Feud

Marshall, Aug. 26.—Milton Presnell, age 30 years, was sentenced to a term of from 15 to 25 years in state prison here today by Judge A. M. Stack in Madison Superior court, when the defendant entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. The defendant when arraigned at the opening of the court this morning entered a plea of not guilty of a charge of murder in the first degree.

The two families lived across an eight-foot roadway from each other and there had been trouble between them for some time, it was brought out during the trial. The smouldering feud blazed into murderous fury after two small stones had been thrown from one house to the porch of the other it was testified.

The defendant was placed upon the stand during the morning session and testified that he shot Fred Anders, 16-year-old youth, May 2. Presnell declared that the shooting of the youth was accidental as he had intended to shoot Jeter Anders, an older brother who stood nearby with a double bladed axe held in a threatening attitude. Testimony tended to show that the deceased, although but 16 years of age, was under the influence of liquor at the time of his death. Following the killing of young Anders, Presnell a married man, fled the country and went to California and other western states. Upon his return several weeks ago he was placed under arrest. At the opening of the afternoon session the defendant through counsel, entered a plea of guilty to second degree which was accepted by the state. Sentence was passed at 2 o'clock.

Judge Stack granted a request of defense counsel that the prisoner be allowed to see his wife and one-day-old daughter before his incarceration in state prison.

Halifax farmers have found that it costs about six cents per pound to raise peanuts.

### SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

By H. E. White, Surry County Farm Demonstration Agent

You pay taxes on your land for twelve months in the year, but much of our best farm land works only six months. Why not make yours work the full twelve months, and pay good returns for the whole year instead of half of the year? You can do this by planting another set of crops this fall, after the regular summer crops are harvested.

These winter cover crops will give good returns in several ways. They preserve the existing fertility by preventing plant food from leaching out, and by preventing erosion of the soil itself. When turned under they add to the soil productive power by supplying organic matter, which makes the soil easier to till, and enables it to hold more water. When a leguminous cover is turned under it also adds more nitrogen per acre than is likely to be supplied any other way. Lastly, a cover crop furnishes a big supply of good hay at the very time when feed is likely to be scarce.

The following information about cover crops may prove useful to you.

**Alfalfa Hay:** The current cover crop, especially on poor soils. Excellent for grazing, for turning under or for grain. Seed such in demand. Not recommended for hay. Sow one and one-half bushels per acre in September and October.

**Appler (red rust proof) and Fulgum:** Oats fine for hay and grain, but sometimes severely damaged by cold. Works well in combination with vetch for hay. Sow two to three bushels per acre about October 1 to 15.

**Barley:** A new crop to North Carolina. Gives big yields of hay and grain. Should be planted on good land. Works well with vetch, and also makes a good combination with Abruzzi rye for grazing. Sow two to three bushels per acre in September and October.

**Wheat:** The standard grain for western North Carolina. Responds well to good treatment. Sow one and one-fourth to one and one-half bushels per acre, October 15, to November 1.

**Hay Vetch:** An excellent winter legume for hay, grazing or turning under. Did fine in Surry county last year. Easy to get a stand and very early. The richest of all legumes in nitrogen. Requires inoculation. Will grow on very poor land if inoculated properly. Will reward itself when allowed to ripen. Works well with rye, oats, barley or wheat for hay or grain. Sow twenty to thirty pounds seed per acre, in September and October.

**Crimson Clover:** A very good winter legume, making heavy growth on medium to good land. Good for grazing and turning under. Not recommended for hay. Red clover bacteria inoculate for it. Requires a good seed bed, and plenty of moisture when coming up. Sometimes winter-kills. Unhulled seed give best results. Can save seed at home. Sow 15 to 25 pounds per acre in September.

**Sweet Clover:** For sowing on grain in spring instead of Red Clover. Stands unfavorable conditions better than Red Clover. Grows four to five feet high. Requires inoculation. Use lime for the best results. Sow five to ten pounds per acre in March.

**Sow Good Hay Mixtures.**

Oats—2 bushels, Vetch—20 lbs.  
Barley—1 bushel, Oats—1 bushel, Vetch—20 lbs.

Wheat—1 bushel, Barley—1 bushel, Vetch—20 lbs.

Wheat—1 bushel, Oats—1 bushel, Vetch 20 lbs.

A Good Grazing Mixture.  
Abruzzi Rye—1 bushel, Barley—1 bushel.

Fertilizer for Cover Crops: Do not expect cover crops to succeed on poor land without fertilizer. For rye, oats, barley, and wheat, use 200 to 400 of a 12-4-0 per acre. For vetch and crimson clover use 200 to 400 pounds of a 12-4-0 per acre.

### Twin City Has 14,789 Children of School Age

Winston-Salem, Aug. 26.—There are 14,789 children of school age in Winston-Salem, according to announcements made by T. Hendrix, who has charge of the work of taking the census here. This is a gain of 360 more than there were in 1931. Of this number there were 1,287 white boys; 4,646 white girls; 1,198 negro boys, and 1,158 negro girls.

### Old Time Singing Contest at Daboon—Civil Court in Session—Other Items

(By HENRY C. HAMPTON)

Daboon, Aug. 26.—Singing lessons were issued to the following couples at the regular of deacons office during the past week:

Edna Stone, Winston-Salem, to Flora Stone, Mount Airy.  
Miss Nancy, to Laura Benge, both of Mount Airy.  
Celia Stone, to Virginia Balle, both of Daboon.

L. E. Bryant, to Ruby Morrison, both of Mount Airy.  
J. A. Williams, to Margaret Winfield, both of Winston-Salem.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Daboon Baptist Church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wendell Stone. Mrs. W. W. Hampton, the president, presided and conducted the devotional. Mrs. Frank Taylor had charge of the program. The topic for study was "Mission Work in China." Participating in the program were, Mrs. A. D. Folger, Mrs. Y. L. Stone, Mrs. W. W. Hampton, Mrs. Dr. H. W. Stone, Mary Ed Norman, Mrs. J. J. Richards, Mrs. Robert A. Freeman, and Mrs. S. E. Coulson. At the conclusion of the business session, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next monthly meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid had as their guest for the week Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Taylor and small daughter of Scottsville, and Miss Dorothy Tiler, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Freeman, Jr. returned home Friday from Wilson Mills where she spent some time visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reese and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hampton attended the Shore reunion yesterday held at the home of Numa Shore 5 miles southeast of Winston-Salem. More than 500 members of this family was present for the reunion. Mr. Robert D. E. Shore, of Winston-Salem, is president of the organization and Mr. Ira Hine, of Winston-Salem, is secretary.

Miss Ruth Coulson returned home Saturday from Bonds where she spent two weeks visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engle.

Rev. A. J. Bolling, pastor, closed a very successful 10 days revival meeting Sunday night at the Rockford M. E. Church. Eight new members were received into the church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Bolling will leave this week for Greenwood, South Carolina, where he will assist the pastor, Rev. H. E. Griffin in a revival meeting at the Greenwood M. E. Church.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. White and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Douglas returned home Thursday from a two weeks sight seeing trip to Washington, Baltimore and Richmond. At Baltimore they visited Mrs. White's sister Miss Thelma Huddleston. The trip was made by automobile. They took in the Endicott Caverns at New Market, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reese had as their guests Thursday and Friday Mrs. Ada Greene of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Reese and daughters Velma and Mildred Reese, of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spicer, of Miles, Allegheny county, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of 15 children all living and all married.

Miss Laura Davis, of Salisbury, arrived here last week for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edmonds and Miss Ada Edmonds, of High Point were week end guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Edmonds.

Dr. Floyd M. Norman returned to his home at Alken, S. C., today following a stay of three weeks with relatives here and at Brim.

Mrs. Auby Norman and daughter Alabara, of Thurmond, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Norman.

Miss Vena Hartrader returned home Saturday from Chapel Hill where she attended summer school at State University. She will teach in the Mount Airy schools this winter.

Prof. James Freeman left the past week for Canton where he will teach this winter. He is principal of the Canton High School.

The regular August term of Surry superior court convened here today, for a term of two weeks, for the trial of civil cases only. Judge John M. Ogleby is presiding. The jury list is as follows: W. H. Stone, Caleb Cook, S. M. Hale, S. P. Stewart, D. L. Beamer, S. H. Martin, Jr., R. V. Marshall, Lee Lane, E. F. Sumner, S. J. Meady, W. L. Barrett, J. M. Wilmoth, Floyd Boney, John Leitch, F. A. Atkinson, C. L. Mathis, D. H. Martin, A. G. Clark, R. F. Jones, E. E. Plimlin, Calvin Green, John Kidd, J. T. Snow, W. A. Sulphur, Ed Weck, F. L. Love, E. D. Berry, C. A. Simmons, C. C. Cunningham, W. E. Lindsey, J. W. Hunter, J. H. Harris, J. D. Brink, D. T. Arrington, M. H. Holt, J. E. Owen, C. A. Smith, C. H. Jones, J. E. Southern, E. C. Stewart, Ed Phillips, E. E. Pendergrass, E. E. Clifton. There are 10 cases on the calendar to be disposed of at this term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bunker and children, of Mount Airy, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richards.

Despite the many publications throughout the country and the usually hot day the collection of the court levy was filed to overflowing with people who came here yesterday to the county wide singing convention. The number of deacons represented at the convention this year was not as large as last year, but the attendance was perhaps larger than last year. F. S. Edridge, president of the county organization, presided. The convention was opened with a prayer by Dr. W. E. Stone, and closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Walter of Hills. The following deacons participated in the singing: Double Creek Christian Church, S. E. Stone, pastor; East Hills, Burgess Creed, pastor; Shady Grove, Iphigene Creed, pastor; North Hills, Edridge, pastor; North Hills, pastor; Fairview, Thomas A. Berry, pastor. The singing was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The singing of this in Church at the Shady Grove choir was especially good. Edridge resigned as president of Mr. Lester W. of Rockford, succeeded him as president and Mr. Winfield Creed was elected vice president of the county wide singing convention. Mr. Earl Nance, singing master of Snowville, assisted Mr. Edridge in conducting the singing. He has just closed a singing school at The Double Creek Christian Church. On Sept. 6th Mr. Nance will conduct a singing school at the Union Cross Baptist Church. Classes will be held at 1 o'clock P. M.

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### TOBACCO AVERAGE AT FAIRMONT IS \$28.18

For Week Ending Thursday Night, Sales Heavy and Tobacco "Up the Stalk" Selling

Fairmont, Aug. 28.—Tobacco from up the stalk is now coming in freely and but for the primings and trash grades, not yet exhausted, the average on this market probably would be around \$35. The medium grades are still selling, many of them, at almost double the price of last season, and nondescript and green tobacco which last season had practically no friends is now eagerly purchased.

A great many of the better grades of tobacco, from up-the-stalk sell as high as \$70, but the advance this season in the price of the higher grades is not in proportion to the advance on the medium grades; if it were prices would be as stiff as they were in the never to be forgotten year of 1915. As this market draws tobacco from so many counties, some of good quality, others of common quality, its averages should be this season a pretty fair barometer for the whole of the South Carolina belt.

Counting its entire sales of good, medium, common, scraps and trash regardless of the price, the official average for the tobacco week which ended Thursday night was \$28.18; total pounds for the tobacco week 901,008. The season's average up to that date is \$28.75. The season's average for the same selling period last season was \$18.16.

Friday's sales were the heaviest this market has had since it has been selling "graded" tobacco, all four of the large sales warehouses filled wall to wall—something like 5,000 baskets of tobacco on the sales floors.

### Optimistic Reports Coming From The Tobacco Markets

Wilson, Aug. 27.—With continual reports coming from the tobacco markets in Georgia, South Carolina and the border that prices continue to soar, eastern Carolina planters are becoming more optimistic as the time approaches for the opening of the markets in the eastern belt, on Tuesday, September 7. Everything is in readiness for this great annual event because of the fact that everyone knows when the golden weed begins to blacken and the prices are high the welf will be spending from every poor man's door.

The advance army of buyers, auctioneers and other employees in the industry who have been vacationing at mountain resorts and elsewhere, have begun to arrive in order to prepare for the great event.

### New Tobacco Floor for Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Aug. 26.—Contract was let today for the construction of a new \$20,000 tobacco warehouse on the corner of Trade and Ninth streets here. Work on the new structure will be started tomorrow by the Realty Bond Company, the contractor, and it is expected by the owners that it will be ready for the opening of the market on October 5.