

Congressman

L. H. FOUNTAIN

Reports

TO THE PEOPLE



WASHINGTON, D. C.—By any measure, this has been a turbulent year in North Carolina politics and in national politics.

Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on your point of view, some of us do not have opposition in the November election.

Those problems are many. Internationally, Viet Nam and the search for an honorable peace there top most lists.

Increasing unrest and disorder concern most thoughtful Americans directly and almost constantly.

W. C. Fleming, Jr., Dies In Georgia

William (Bill) Crawford Fleming, Jr., died at his home in Blackshear, Ga., on Thursday, May 2, it was learned here yesterday.

He spent the early part of his life near Manson. He was the oldest son of the late William Crawford and Lucy Burwell Wilson Fleming.

Mr. Fleming was born in Warren County and received his early education in the public schools, and also attended Mars Hill College at Mars Hill.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Mae; one daughter, Mrs. James L. Hodge, Jr., and three grandsons of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. L. Harrison Echols of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Charles J. Stephenson of Victoria, Va.

If we fail in these two most important areas of life, should we be surprised if this failure spreads?

Strong action at all levels, in our homes, churches, public and private organizations, schools and government from the county courthouse to Washington is necessary if the country is to avoid collapse and anarchy.

We must, in my opinion, instill again a belief in the values of responsibility, self-reliance, individual initiative, respect for others and their property, a sense of cooperation and mutual good will.

No government program, especially one of handing out money to any and all, will succeed without some return to those values.

Over the years, I have worked for and supported programs to help the less fortunate to help themselves. With a majority of both political parties I have supported programs for job training and re-training, all our farmers, Social Security improvements, health care, education at all levels, veterans' benefits, vocational rehabilitation, the handicapped in all areas, and other.

I have voted against some bills which can only be described as give-aways. So long as I am in Congress, I expect to continue to try to help those who need help and are willing to put forth their own efforts.

Taking from one and simply giving to another, however, will solve none of our problems. In fact the growing demand for such is one of the root causes of our drop in moral values.

Most of us, I think, are willing to help when and where we can. But most of us also expect, rightly, that the beneficiary of such assistance should lend a hand when he is able.

This is one of the values which must be taught over and over again in all our institutions, public and private. Taken all together, they can help us restore the promise of America and give us the inspiration to fulfill that dream.

May I conclude by expressing my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote of confidence which I received on May 4. I shall continue to do all I can to merit that confidence.



Pictured above are the new 1968-69 officers for the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

LITTLETON NEWS

Mrs. Frank M. Dennis and children, Frank, Jr., Anne and Elizabeth, of Norfolk, Va., spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole.

Miss Judy Isles of Chowan College in Murfreesboro and Miss Frances Isles of Louisburg College are spending sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Isles.

Miss Betty White of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White.

Mrs. Edward Oxenham and Mrs. Helen Kooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lanier in Morehead City.

Mrs. Alice Browning is spending sometime in Enfield with her sister, Mrs. Rom Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Dowd of Raleigh were Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Mangum of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. P. F. Harris, Jr., and daughter, Lou Ann, of Roanoke Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Selma Bobbitt and Mrs. William Buffalo, Sr.

Mrs. Horace Moore and daughters, Glenda and Brenda, and Miss Lorraine Gray of Raleigh, Mrs. Roy Jones and daughters, Pam and Kim of Elam, Mrs. Clarence Whitby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray of Roanoke Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Tommy Gray.

Mrs. Tom C. Edwell of Monroe, Ohio, and Mrs. John B. Powell, Sr. of Newport News, Va., spent sometime last week with Mrs. Macon Moore, Sr., Miss Fannie Moore and Miss Ella Bell Riggan.

Mrs. Maurice Pinnell and Mrs. Hazel Brown spent the weekend in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. David Corbit and daughters and visited relatives in Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kidd and son, Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Justis Kidd of Petersburg, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kidd.

Miss Elaine Curl of Rocky Mount and Luke Griffith of Murfreesboro were visitors of Mrs. J. Hal Bobbitt and Mrs. J. W. Curl during the weekend.

Miss Virginia Bass of Jackson visited Mrs. Sam D. King last week. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bass visited Mrs. King and accompanied Virginia home.

Mr. and Mrs. Church Hill Brown, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Church Hill Brown, Jr., in Wilmington, Del., during the weekend. Their grandson, Churchill, III, returned to his home after having spent sometime here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Moore attended a luncheon and a party for Miss Maudie Poore in Mooresville Saturday and spent Saturday night in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tudor.

Mrs. James T. Clark was called home Thursday from Hartsville, S. C., due to the illness of her husband who is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Mrs. Clark was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitts.

Gardner Funeral Held At Henderson

HENDERSON — Funeral services for Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, longtime North Carolina Baptist pastor and recording secretary of the Baptist State Convention was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Henderson.

Dr. Gardner, 73, died Sunday night in a Henderson hospital.

Dr. William W. Leathers, Jr., pastor, of the church officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Boyce Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church, Boone, and the Rev. Maurice Grissom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va. Burial was at 4 p. m. in Franklin, Va., where Dr. Gardner was born in 1894.

Dr. Gardner was serving his ninth year as recording secretary of the Baptist State Convention. He previously served the Convention for two years as president of the General Board.

He had served as pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church in Thomasville, First Baptist Church, Dunn; First Baptist Church, Henderson; and First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, before retiring in 1960.

After retirement he and Mrs. Gardner lived in Henderson. He has served as interim pastor of several churches in the area in the past few years.

Survivors include his wife of the home, three daughters, Mrs. Robert M. Hathaway of Richmond, Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Joe Leon Wilson of Liberty, Mo., and Thailand; a son, Norman White of New York City; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Pierce of Whitestone, Va., and eight grandchildren.

Production Of Cotton At All Time Low

Production of cotton in North Carolina in 1967 is estimated at a record low 44,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

Land planted to cotton in 1967 totaled a record low of 191,000 acres, 21.7 percent less than the previous record low of 244,000 acres planted in 1966.

The 1967 harvested yield per acre of 277 pounds is 13 pounds below the 1966 yield and 97

pounds below average. The Bureau of the Census reported 45,662 bales, 500 pounds gross weight, ginned during the 1967 season.

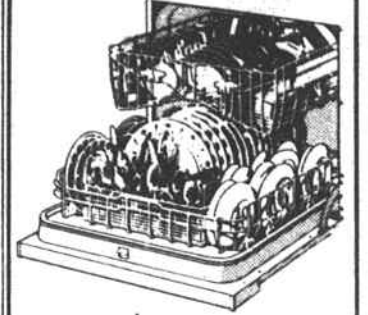
The combined value of cotton and cottonseed from the 1967 crop was \$7,370,000 dollars as compared with \$12,931,000 in 1966.

The 1967 cotton crop, the smallest since 1895, is estimated at 7,455,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. The 1967 crop is 22 percent less than the 9,575,000 bales from the 1966 crop and only one-half of the 1961-65 average production of 14,935,000 bales.

The 1967 average yield of lint cotton per harvested acre

is 447 pounds—33 pounds below 1966 and 44 pounds below average.

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Moseley Speaker At Ruritan Meeting

Grady Moseley, manager of the Production Credit Company, of Warrenton was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Norlina Ruritan Club on Tuesday night.

Moseley, presented by Erich Hecht, presented slides and discussed the work of PCA.

The meeting was held at the Norlina Clubhouse with Leonard Bender presiding. Tom Frazier discussed sale of tickets for the Norlina Booster's Club.

A diplomat is a chap who, when asked what his favorite color is, replies "Plaid."

Young Lutheran Club Holds Meeting

The Young Lutherans Club of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the Parish Hall with Shirley Seaman and Ruby Kimball as hostesses.

Pastor Naumann opened the meeting with a hymn and devotion.

Raymond Seaman, president, conducted the usual routine business. Pastor Naumann then led the topic discussion on "Christian Faith and Social Issues."

After a period of recreation delicious refreshments were served to the group.—Arlene Bender, Reporter.

FERTILIZER REVUE

RALEIGH — The annual review of the official fertilizer grade list by the State Board of Agriculture has been announced for Monday, June 10, by Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham.

Woodrow Wilson was the first U. S. president to visit a European country while in office.

To The Voters Of Warren County

Allow me to thank you for your fine support and vote in The Democratic Primary of May 4th. I am deeply grateful and shall strive to merit your confidence.

Sincerely, John Wilson

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Local Women Attend Service At Louisburg

Following a tradition, the Franklin Branch of the National Association of College Women attended worship service at the South Main Street Baptist Church of Louisburg on Sunday, May 5.

The Branch, composed of members from Warren, Franklin and Wake counties, selects the church of one of its members each year for the group to attend during the spring. This is one of their yearly projects. This year, the host member was Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

The pastor, the Rev. O. H. Brodie, and B. J. Hayes, extended words of welcome to the group. Mrs. Mary D. Hodges, vice president, responded, and she then asked each club member to introduce herself to the congregation.

After enjoying a spiritual service, the group was invited to the fellowship hall for dinner with the pastor and his wife.

A short business session was held at the end of the dinner, with Mrs. Hodges presiding.

The organization will begin its agenda for 1968-1969 on the first Sunday in October. Meetings are suspended for the summer.

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