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## DR. J. Y. JOYNER ASKS TO RESIGN

### PARTING MESSAGE TO ASSOCIATION AND FELLOW MEMBERS

Leader Of Tobacco Association Offers His Services Without Pay

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, former Superintendent of Schools in North Carolina, foremost leader in building up this state's public school system and later the leading figure in the movement of tobacco farmers to organize the orderly marketing of their crops, this week tendered his resignation as an employee of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association of which he was at one time president, of whose organization committee he was chairman and for the success of which he has labored unceasingly for the past four years, much of the time without pay.

"With my resignation, I tender to you and through you to the association, my services without compensation for all the time that I can possibly spare from the supervision of my farming interests. Command me in the future as freely as heretofore, for any service that I can render anywhere," declared Dr. Joyner in resigning his post as an official of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, which he was largely instrumental in founding.

Explaining his reasons for wishing to serve the association without pay, Dr. Joyner stated in his letter of resignation: "I believe that I can render more effective service by resigning, and thereby freeing myself of the accusation or suspicion of any other motive in advocating cooperative marketing but an honest desire to promote a cause which I sincerely believe to be the only hope for the prosperity and economic emancipation of our farmers through organization for the protection of the prices of their products by orderly and intelligent marketing.

Meeting the carping attacks of opponents of cooperative marketing who have sought to ascribe his recent efforts for cooperative marketing to mercenary motives, the veteran leader of the tobacco association in North Carolina has the following to say:

"Opponents of cooperative marketing whose low ideals and selfishness prevent them from appreciating or from ascribing to others any higher ideals or motives than their own mercenary ones, have carried on a ceaseless campaign to discredit me and other paid employees of the association and to destroy our influence by impugning our motives and alleging that we were mere hirelings, paid exorbitant salaries to talk and work for the association.

As president of the N.C. Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and later as chairman of the organization committee, it was my pleasure and privilege to give without reward or the hope of reward the largest part of my time and service for two years or more to the work of organizing the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, refusing to accept therefor an offered salary. When asked, after the completion of the organization, to accept employment in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for my entire time at a salary, it was as you and others with whom I talked know, a source of deep regret to me that, on account of the very conditions that I, as a farmer, was endeavoring to aid my fellow-farmers to remedy through cooperative marketing, I was not financially able to continue to give my entire time and service without compensation to the work."

In a parting message to associates and fellow members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Dr. Joyner said:

"In this fight for economic freedom and economic justice for our farmers, we are now standing at the Marno. Arrayed against us are powerful forces, strongly entrenched, perfectly organized, powerfully financed, determined in their own interest to destroy us this year if they can. Farmers of the Carolinas and Virginia, if ye be men, join me in whatever voluntary sacrifice and service may be found necessary in this crisis to win the victory. Let

## SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

The Rector and congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal Church deeply appreciate the fine spirit of Christian fellowship extended by all the other denominations Sunday night in making the Union service at St. Mark's Church such an inspiring success. It was an illustration of the genuine Christian love and unity of spirit that exists in Roxboro.

In the name of all the people of Roxboro we wish to express our thanks to the members of St. Philip's Episcopal Church choir of Durham for coming over and rendering the service so beautifully. The members of the choir were: Miss Ruth Leary, organist; Mrs. W. W. Card, Mrs. Felix Markham, Miss Rosa Warren, Frank W. Bennett, W. R. Brown and T. O. Pace.

The choir beautifully led the singing of the hymns and chants of the service. And for the offertory most beautifully and impressively rendered "Remember Now Thy Creator."

The people of Roxboro thoroughly appreciate the helpful spirit of this choir and their Rector, Mr. Bost, in which they came to our assistance as well as their beautiful music.

The notice for next Sunday's services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church are: Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Morning Prayer and sermon 11 A. M. On Sunday night every one is urged to attend the last of the union services for the month of July at the Baptist Church.

W. A. LILLYCROP, Rector.

## RE-UNION OF CLASS OF 1920

On Saturday evening at the Jones Hotel the class of 1920 of the Roxboro High School had a re-union. The members first met in the parlor, where they enjoyed music and chatted of old times. Afterwards, they retired to the dining room. The table was prettily decorated with sweet peas, the class flower, and draped with the class colors, maroon and white. After the election of the ever-lasting officers and a speech from each member as to what had taken place in their life in the last five years, a four course dinner was served to the following: Vivian Allgood, Bertha Crowder, Martha Lee Bass, Celia Daniel, Ester Thompson, Mary Winstead, Wallace Harris, Herman Burton and Albert Satterfield.—D.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. W. A. Lillycrop will conduct Prayer Meeting service at the Presbyterian Church on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Judas Iscariot will be the theme.

Mr. James Young of Raleigh will address the members of the Church Sunday at 11 A. M. Everybody is invited to these services.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Young Peoples Circle of the Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream supper on the court house lawn Friday afternoon, July 24th, at 4 o'clock. Home-made ice cream and cake and lemonade will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

## VALLY FARM

The Mill Creek B. Y. P. U. will give a play, the Vally Farm, at Allensville High School on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

us recruit our ranks, increase our deliveries, and, standing in unbroken columns with locked shields, swear "They shall not pass."

M. O. Wilson, Secretary of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, when asked this week about his resignation of Dr. Joyner, declared: Dr. Joyner has been a crusader in the greatest farmers' movement of his generation and in retiring from actual daily participation in the fight for its progress and development, has further tendered such of his services as can be spared from his other duties. No man could have done more. Secretary Wilson states that he had already arranged a schedule of work and engagements for Dr. Joyner which he was asking him to carry through the middle of August and is in hopes that he will consent to remain in his present position until September 1.

## CAROLINA'S FAME SPREADS ABROAD

### NORTH CAROLINA ATTRACTING EYES OF THE WORLD

English Economists Turning Their Eyes To The "Old North State"

North Carolina is attracting the eyes of the world. No longer is it "the sleepy South," but an alert and progressive South. The state's great industrial awakening has opened other eyes to the new opportunities in agriculture, commerce and industry which North Carolina presents to the world.

That distinguished English publication, "The Economic Journal," edited by England's best known economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, has just published an interesting review of North Carolina and the new industrial revolution by Prof. C. R. Fay. Here is the author's comment on the state's present business activity.

"A citizen of North Carolina, that 'old North State' of some 50,000 square miles (nearly the size of England and Wales), with a population of 2 1/2 millions, slightly more than two-thirds white and less than 1 per cent foreign born or of foreign-born parents, apparently can say with truth all these things:

"My house, or rather the house in which I live, is made of wood which quite probably was cut from the mountain forests of my State. It is lighted with the cheapest electricity in the U. S. A. My furniture was made at High Point, N. C., a furniture town second only in its output to Grand Rapids, (Mich.) and rejoicing in a Furniture Exposition with six acres of floor space. My kitchen utensils were made at Baden, N. C., on the river Yadkin, the second largest Aluminum (sic) plant in the world. My towels came from Kannapolis, N. C., the world's largest towel mills; my table-covers from Roanoke Rapids, N. C., the largest damask mills in the U. S. A. My State produces more cotton goods than any other except Massachusetts: \$52 millions in 1912, \$229 millions in 1922. The stockings which I and my family wear were knitted at Durham, N. C., the hosiery centre of this continent. It is the fault or vagary of our distributive system if I eat any but native-grown foods—grapefruit and bananas excepted. For my State, which some years ago was twenty-second in the list, is now fourth in agricultural production, following Texas, Illinois and Iowa. N. C. has corn, wheat, sorghum, peaches and apples more than sufficient for its own people. Its raw cotton rose in value from \$63 millions in 1921 to \$104 millions in 1922; its tobacco from \$65 millions to \$93 millions. The boll-weevil has hardly touched us yet, and we are ready for him, if he should come, with South-gotten calcium arsenate. Our largest town, Winston-Salem, the home of 'Camel' cigarettes and 'Prince Albert' smoking tobacco, is the largest tobacco market and the largest centre of tobacco manufacture in the world. In N. C. we smoke and we work; and after a ten-minute lunch in a cafeteria or on occasion a half-hour a carte meal at the Sir Walter, the O. Henry, or the Robert E. Lee, we jump into a high-powered Studebaker jitney (with competing half-hourly services all day long from everywhere to everywhere else), and at an average speed of forty miles an hour we sample our State highways, of which 2000 miles (mostly paved) have been completed

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## DEATH OF MR. WILKERSON

Mr. Edgar Wilkerson died at the Hospital in Raleigh and was buried this evening at 3 o'clock in the cemetery. He had been in declining health for a long time and his death came as no surprise to his relatives and friends.

## A BIG BIRD

Mr. Stephen H. Jones was exhibiting a large crane which was killed out in the Bushy Fork section by Mr. Thomas Allen. It measured 69 inches from tip to tip of the wings and 57 inches from head to feet.

## A PLEASING INCIDENT IN THE RELIGIOUS CAREERS OF DURHAM AND ROXBORO

The visit of St. Philip's Episcopal church choir to Roxboro last evening was one of good fellowship and appreciation all round. The occasion was the union meeting of all denominations in Roxboro, being held this time in St. Mark's Episcopal church in that place. This is a beautiful church of stone, with a seating capacity of about two hundred.

Seven members of St. Philip's choir, this city went over with a number of friends. The full choir was not able to go, which was somewhat of a disappointment but those who went and participated in the music fully sustained the reputation of this splendid choir. The members of the choir going were Miss Ruth Leary, organist; Mrs. W. W. Card, Mrs. Felix Markham, Miss Rosa Warren, Frank W. Bennett, W. R. Brown and T. O. Pace. The friends accompanying the choirists were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henley, Mrs. Frank W. Bennett, Miss Nancy Rigbee, Miss Helen Card, J. V. Dermott and J. A. Robinson.

The church was crowded to its fullest capacity and quite as many were on the outside around the doors and windows. The choir, in vestments, made a very imposing appearance, and they rendered the hymns and chants in a manner that was highly appreciated by the congregation, from the expression heard at the conclusion of the services.

They did sing well; no doubt about that. The offertory was most beautifully and impressively rendered. It was "Remember Now Thy Creator." The harmony of the voices and the feeling the singers put into its different phases held the undivided attention of the hearers.

The youthful rector, Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, a supply from the Seminary of Virginia, who will hold the services during the months of July and August, preached a helpful sermon from the scriptural passage, "I have come that ye might have life." He is a clear thinker, and preaches with attractive magnetism. His reasons and powers are practical, and he applied the religion needed today to the affairs of life. It was a wholesome and beneficial sermon.

In its conclusion, Mr. Lillycrop, in a most congenial way, at the front doors of the church, shook hands with every one that came out, and expressed words of friendly greeting. Under the oaks of the church yard many, after the services were over, fellowshipped with the Durham visitors and expressed their great appreciation in the visit of the Durhamites, and the beautiful music rendered. It was a happy meeting all round, for the choir derived great joy and pleasure in being able to render this service in a neighboring town.

On the return trip to Durham, about 9:15 o'clock, when the village of Rougemont lay in darkness and deep sleep, the party used the front porch of the store of Pool and Wilkins as a banquet hall. The headlights of the three automobiles were focused on the porch, where quite a number of chairs, and the ladies surprised those not knowing, and announced that "now we will have refreshments," and drew on the party one of the most delightful spreads seen in many a day, which was an expression of joy to those who had not partaken of the evening meal before going over. It was heartily enjoyed. It is certainly true that "kind hearts are more than coronets."

This visit of Durham singers to Roxboro was a delight to the visitors as well as the visited, and has linked up another bond of fellowship and kindly feeling between the two places that will long linger as a happy episode in the memories of both places.—Durham Herald

## IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN THERE

We want to call the attention of every firm doing business in Roxboro to the Roxboro Business Directory on another page. This advertising is cheap and is most effective, and every firm in Roxboro, both small and great, ought to be in it. If any of our readers are in doubt as to where they can find certain lines they are respectfully asked to look up this directory.

## ROTARIANS AT BETHEL HILL

### BETHEL HILL FURNISHES A SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM

After An Unsurpassed Supper, Party Assembled in School Auditorium; Musical Program

The Roxboro Rotary Club carrying out its program held its regular weekly meeting with the people of Bethel Hill last Thursday evening. The ladies of Bethel Hill had prepared supper, which the Rotary pays for at its regular rate and the ladies use the money as they see fit, and it was a supper par excellence. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. N. J. Todd, and the Rotarians welcomed by Mr. Jack Crutchfield, which welcome was responded to by President Jim Long. After doing full justice to this feast Joe Neell delivered a short address, which was followed by songs by Jim Broadhead and Charlie Harris. Then came the most enjoyable part of the Rotary program, a debate between Uncle Henry Crowell and Shields Harvey, the question being, "How shall we do away with bobbed hair." Shields taking the affirmative and Uncle Henry the negative. Just here let us say, don't you get mixed up in a debate with either of these boys, for they will go down after you with gloves off. After the debate a motion was made and adopted that it was a dog-fall and neither was declared the winner.

After the Rotary had finished its session the crowd adjourned to the school auditorium where the Bethel Hillites entertained us with an hours musical program, with readings by Mrs. Sampson. It was an enjoyable occasion and every Rotarian felt proud of the privilege of being present.

The next meeting will be held with the Concord community on next Thursday night week, July 30th.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. J. C. Canipe, who is connected with the evangelistic department of the N. C. Baptist State Mission Board, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service at 8:00 all the churches will unite in a farewell service when Rev. R. E. White, the retiring pastor, will preach his closing sermon.

Mr. White leaves on Monday to conduct a meeting in Rockingham County after which he goes to Washington, D. C., where he will be located in the future.

He will serve as Acting Pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church of that city, of which Dr. John E. Briggs is pastor, for the month of August.

## UNION SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The union services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church last Sunday evening were greatly enjoyed by all. A choir from St. Philip's Church, Durham, furnished the music, which was no small part of the enjoyable exercises. The Rector, W. A. Lillycrop, preached a strong and much enjoyed sermon. These union services will close for the month on next Sunday evening with services at the Baptist Church.

## MR. HUNTER AND PARTY RETURNED HOME

Mr. C. H. Hunter, Mrs. W. T. Long and children Master Talmage and Miss Mary Jane, and Mrs. J. Y. Blanks have returned from a motor trip to Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Hunter says he only had one little fishing trip but his party managed to bring in about seventy-five pounds of fish.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT HARMONY

Revival services will begin at Harmony Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday. After Sunday there will be two services in the afternoon. Rev. C. H. Norris of Cary will do the preaching. Everybody cordially invited to all of these services. JOE B. CURRIN, Pastor.

## Society

Mrs. George W. Thomas gave a lovely party on Tuesday evening. Beautiful summer flowers were arranged in the living room where three tables were placed for Becton Rook. The high score was won by Mrs. Sallie Morris, a box of powder, while the booby prize was given Mrs. Joe Kirby, a doll. Mrs. J. H. Hughes, a recent bride, was given an attractive apron. The hostess served a salad course with ice tea.

Mrs. Martin Michie delightfully entertained the Young Girls Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. Three tables were arranged on the porch and many interesting games were enjoyed. The high score prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Mastep. The guest of honor prize, a beautiful handkerchief, was given to Mrs. Charlie Harris. A delicious salad course, with ice tea, was served by the hostess.

Miss Margaret Carlton entertained in honor of Miss Musette Kitehin of Scotland Neck, N. C., her house guest, on Thursday morning. Three tables were placed for the game of bridge. A lovely gift was given the honor guest while Mrs. Charlie Harris won the high score prize. The hostess served a delicious salad course with ice tea.

## CHURCH NOTICE FOR OAK GROVE AND WOODSDALE

Sunday school at Oak Grove at ten o'clock sharp. If you are five minutes behind time you will be five minutes late.

Preaching at eleven by the pastor. The revival begins with this service. Preaching at four P. M. Monday, and then at eleven and two, with lunch on the ground for some days following. Pray and work for the meeting.

Preaching at Woodsdale at four Sunday, Sunday School at three. You are welcome and cordially invited to any of our services.

J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

## REV. DR. PUTNAM HERE LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning Rev. D. F. Putnam, who formerly served the Baptist Church here for about five years, preached in the Baptist Church. Mr. Putnam was very popular while pastor and his many friends were delighted to have the pleasure of hearing him again.

## DEATH OF MR. WELDON STANFIELD

Mr. Weldon Stanfield, who was a resident of Roxboro for many years, died at the home of his sister near Semora yesterday morning. Mr. Stanfield had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

## MR. MORTON ORGANIZES REALTY CO.

Mr. E. D. Morton, who has been in Miami, Fla., for several months has organized a realty company under the name of Orange Blossom Realty Co., Miami, Fla. Mr. Morton is spending a couple of months here at present, will return to Florida in the early fall.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Regular communication of Person Lodge No. 115, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening July 28. Installation of officers. You are earnestly requested to meet with us.

W. W. MORRELL, W. M.

## WILSON CLAYTON CHAMPION

Recently they have been catching some fine black bass out at the Lake but Mr. Weldon Clayton took the cake one day last week when he landed one beauty which weighed just six and one quarter pounds.

## SMALL BLAZE AT SERVICE STATION

Last Friday morning an alarm was turned in which proved to be a fire at the Suburban Service Station situated just beyond the town limits. The blaze was quickly extinguished with little damage.