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## Pou's Views On Farm Measure

Would Favor Special Session To Draft New Plan If Relief Is Not Given Now; Outlines Objections To Present Bill

The McNary-Haugen measure passed recently by the Senate was substituted by the House Tuesday by a similar measure which it has been considering. After voting to substitute, the House adjourned and the measure was scheduled to come up again yesterday. It was thought it would be today or tomorrow before a final vote will

Johnston county people will be interested in knowing the position on this farm relief matter of Congressman Pou. Mr. Pou made a speech in the House Tuesday concerning which Jonathan Daniels ent the following report to the News and Observer

"If the McNary-Haugen bill shall E. W. Pou declared in the House Tuesday, "I for one hope the President will immediately re-con ene Congress in extra session for he sole purpose of considering islation intended to be helpful he agriculture of America.

"If the President will do this said, "in my humble judgment, he agricultural toilers of Ameriwill rise up and call him bless-

Haugen bill as passed by the Senate for that form of the bill beng considered by the House, Mr. would not "put any obstacle whatsever in the way of the considertion of the so-called farm relief lation by the Congress." He SERIOUS DOUBTS.

the cotton farmers of my own continued upon the payment of State. Cotton is raised in North cost. Carolina at great expense. I statlast week that the cost production capias. per pound of cotton in North Car- Judgment was passed on Mona was not lose than 15 cents Carolina is more than 15 cents county commissioners. per pound. Just what the effect of this legislation is going to be COFFEE CUP HAS upon the cotton farmer of North

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## Husband and Wife



My wife flirts with the traffic cop every time he holds us up it our flivver.—A. B. G.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO! Sunday evening at 7:30.

"The Government"



This youth, A. W. Gregg, 27 years old, directs the government's case against Henry Ford Company positive for tuberculosis, 19 prob-\$36,000,000 taxes. He is opposed by two former presidential candi-dates, Charles Evans Hughes and

# Recorder's Court Has Full Docket

tot become a law," Representative Ten Criminal Cases Are Disposed of In Tuesday's Court

eing tried:

Milton Griffin was found guilty advised. f assault with deadly weapon. He | Many of the negative cases were was suspended upon the payment vised. of \$100 fine and cost.

ssault. Not guilty.

the Aswell farm relief bill or even the prohibition law and was given Dr. Massey in commenting upon the Crisp-Curtis bill, the adminis- a four-months road sentence. He the tuberculosis situation. While I cannot divest myself of the payment of \$200 fine and the to apply for sanatorium treatment,

of this legislation," he said, "I Bill Edwards entered a plea of ble to make the diagnosis. But of this legislation, he said, I guilty to larceny. He received a property of the speak the truth when I say I hope guilty to larceny. The received a property of the said, I guilty to larceny. The received a property of the said, I guilty to larceny. The received a property of the said of the s speak the truth when I say I nope these doubts are without any 60-day road sentence. The road tion which confronts us is the care these doubts are without any basis whatever. I hope I am miss sentence was changed to 90 days of the indigent patient who is the taken in my views with respect to to be hired by the county com-

fears I entertained to the effect of a charge of passing a worthless this legislation, particularly upon check. Prayer for judgment was

oe McLamb who was tried on since delivering that address, I August 24, 1926, charged with mahave received communications from licious injury to personal proper- known case, men who have made a study of ty. He was sentenced to the counthe question, which confirm my ty roads for a term of 60 days. HENRY W. LAWHON belief that the cost price of a The read sentence was changed belief that the cost price of a the road sentence was changed by the NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Henry teen are Second Class scouts, and fif- A kiss is a verb because it teen are Tenderfoot scouts. Reunotes action and expression.

Carolina, whose cotton costs him | Around seventy-five ladies call- army base with 900 soldiers on the not less than 15 cents per pound ed at "The Coffee Cup," Smith- United States Army Transport as compared with the effect upon field's new tea room, Monday, the Cambrai for Hawaiii. the farmer of States very much occasion being its formal opening. The trip will include a cruise further South where lands are fer- From eight to nine o'clock that along the Atlantic coast to Colon, tile by nature, where commercial evening, business men and women the port of Panama. Lawhon will fertilizer is not necessary, and unable to attend during the aft- then sail through the Panama Cawherein the cotton farmer can ernoon, were given a welcome. nal, the greatest engineering feat produce the staple for 9 cents per Each guest was served with ice in history, up the Pacific coast, pound, no man can predict with cream and homemade heart-shaped and through the world-renowed ookies and coffee.

> rated, a color scheme of blue and thousand miles of the placid wagray being carried out in the ap- ters of the Pacific will then bring pointments. Two-toned gray walls, him t ohis port of debarkation at

Rey. H. S. Hilley, of Wilson, resident of Atlantic Christian A writer says that a pretty girl college, will preach at Wilson's A writer says that a pretty girl college. Wilson's Christian to the supervision of Colonel J. Hot due them any taxes at all.

Want to again tell you how much life, to have to take this step, and turn over the accumulations of a kindness and good fellowship that to again tell you how much life, to have to take this step, and the Woman's club is planting trees and shrubs all over town. Residents are catching the spirit and to again tell you how much life, to have to take this step, and the Woman's club is planting trees and shrubs all over town. Residents are catching the spirit and to again tell you how much life, to have to take this step, and the Woman's club is planting trees and shrubs all over town. Residents are catching the spirit and to again tell you how much life, to have to take this step, and the Woman's club is planting trees and shrubs all over town. Residents are catching the spirit and to again tell you how much life, to have to take this step, and the Woman's club is planting trees and shrubs all over town. Residents are catching the spirit and to again tell you how much life, to have to take this step, and the Woman's club is planting trees. College, will preach at Wilson's College, will preach at Wisons And the pride of my life, Mills Christian church next Sun- well dressed is a pleasant sight. lifetime, and the pride of my life, you have shown us all these years. Unsightly fences are being remov- in its effort to help him carry out day morning at eleven o'clock and So is a pretty girl who is not well for the benefit of our creditors, but

# 134 Examined In County T. B. Clinic

Twenty-four Cases Posi-Doubtful, and 81 Nega-

The tuberculosis clinic, which two weeks was conducted in this county by Dr. S. E. Lee, of he State Sanatorium, and Dr. C. . Massey, county health officer as closed, and, according to Dr ned. Of this number 24 were found ositive for tuberculosis, 19 probable, 10 doubtful, and 81 negative A vast majority of the people examined were persons who had been repeatedly exposed to an open car tuberculosis, or gave a history f having had suspicious symptom rium treatment were reexamin d, a majority of which were found be arrested, or in a much im oved condition.

Persons classed as probable doubtful comprise those who have symptoms of tuberculosis, or pernaps a history of repeated exposere to an open case, or have both The Recorder's Court was held symptoms and a history together, ere Tuesday, the following cases but an examination of the lungs revealed nothing, or not enough Prayer for judgment was con- to make a positive diagosis without inued in the case against W. the aid of an x-ray picture; hence esse Stanley, who was convicted to complete the diagnosis in such

as sentenced to jail for a term found to be suffering only from of four months to be worked on remediable defects, such as diseasthe roads of Johnston County and ed tonsils and teeth, and in such pay the cost. The road sentence cases the proper treatment was ad-

"Tuberculosis is a big problem of human lives so long as open Bill Lee entered a plea of guilty cases are permitted to spread the to a warrant charging violation of germs to those about them," said was also taxed with the cost. The urges persons having tuberculosis, road sentence was suspended upon whose circumstances will permit number of new cases to the known

carrying on an unrelenting cam-J. Gid Allen was called and paign against the disease. Much the requirements of the second Johnston, she has retained her Carolina at great expense. I stated in a short address delivered failed. Judgment ni si sei fa and of the ordinary measures of hygiene and sanitation, and by laying all the safeguards that cir-

SAILS FOR HAWAII

at Smithfield, N. C., who recently enlisted in the Regular Army, sail-

"Golden Gate to San Francisco. A The tea room has been redeco- week's voyage across the tw

dressed.

Brothers And Sisters Meet After 58 Years

BENSON, Feb. 15 .- W. H. Johned during the Civil War, have met tive, 19 Probable, 10 years. Mr. Johnson, who was bonded out during the war, had not heard of his sister since that time tive; Some Are Indigent Through the efforts of Mr. Sherman Johnson they met each other egain near Benson, January 7,

# Officers Capture Whiskey Stills

Take a 75 Gallon Outfit

nd T. E. Talton, of this city and sales. D. T. Oliver, of Pine Level, made egro, Leonard Stevens.

When the officers approached the men, bought the warehouse. umped into the river and eluded \$4,350. the officers. The negro, failing to The Wilson property, consisting ed to be due-

ugar, ten gallons of whiskey and at \$57,400. ixty gallons of beer.

S. A. Godwin was charged with and will continue to take its toll fit. The still was not in operation streets, two of which are the main business. It is confidently expected to the still was not in operation business. What discrepance will be made. and no arrests were made

lose of examining local Boy qualify as second class scouts at be along a constructive linethe regular meeting Friday nigix.

Troop Number 1, which was reone is a First Class scout, three stands for it. are Second Class scouts, and fif- A kiss is a verb because it de- nation. J. Lawhon, whose father resides ben Sanders and Frank Gordon A kiss is a conjunction because passed the Tenderfoot test and be- it connects.

> CIVIL SUPERIOR COURT A two weeks term of Civil Superior court will convene here next Monday, February 21. Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, will preside over this

and L. G. Patterson Are The Purchasers; Property Brings \$20.325.

sold at auction hore Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock was purhased by B. W. Lewis, of Danville, Va., and L. G. Patterson, of this city, at a consideration of \$20,-

the co-op property at Zebulon, Arrest Negro When They ern Carolina Warehousing Corporation, began a series of twentyeight auction sales of Tobacco -Two White Men Co-op property that will continue Jump in River and Es- until the warehouse and two lots 18. are sold at Fuquay Springs on February 26th. The National Realty and Auction company, of Deputy Sheriffs J. O. Ellington Greensboro, has charge of the

Two other sales besides the one raid on a whiskey still on Lit- at Smithfield, were conducted Wed- the government for back income le river in Boon Hill township resday, at Kenly and at Fremont. taxes. It is understood there are no Monday night, capturing a 75-gal. The receiving warehouse at Kenly on whiskey still and arresting a was sold at noon bringing \$1,500. H. G. and J. H. Watson, Kenly till it was running at full blast. Fremont sale took place Wednes-The negro was arrested after an day morning, Mrs. Minnie Yelnen, who were also at the still, Oil Mill buying the property at but did not anticipate a peremptory

give bond, was brought here to of a warehouse and 53 lots, was ail where he will await trial in sold Tuesday for \$25,700, W. B. court of Johnston county, was noti-Clark being the purchaser. Also ried of his appointment late Tues-The complete outfit was confis- on Tuesday, the Rocky Mount day afternoon by local attorneys ated together with 100 pounds of property was sold to R. B. Davis for the Austin-Stephenson Com- North Carolina, conducts a school

The purchasers of the Smithfield and and Leon G. Stevens. On the same night at another property made a good buy, for cation in Boon Hill these officers this warehouse, which is a brick set for February 26. In the meanaptured an eighteen-gallon out- structure, has frontage on three time the store will not be open for nearest to them. business thoroughfares. What dis-that an adjustment will be made ruary 21 and 22, from two to six the club a letter from the Benso position the new owners will make by which the store can be reopen of the property has not been an-

CLEVELAND TONIGHT Miss Elizabeth Kelly has been secured as the chief speaker at the meeting of the Cleveland township farm bureau to be held toequirements. The meeting was night at the new school house. Her master in this city. held at the regular meeting place subject will be: "What is Putting of Troop Number 1. Horace Ut- the Brakes on Progress in John-Speaker, I cannot help the Z. V. Johnson was convicted on poverty, and this clinic added a ley, Will H. Lassiter, Jr., and Eds ston?" The public is cordially in- 1921, and not under the civil servward Gregory, all of Troop 1, vited to hear Miss Kelly, who is ice act and rules. passed the required tests and be- well known in the county where He urges the public to join in came second class scouts. Several she spent several years as rural to report for examination at any other scouts passed nearly all of supervisor of schools. Since leaving place, but will be rated upon their

where, when, or why.

A kiss is singular, but is used plurally.

A kiss when not declined agrees SAYS PLANE SCARED with "me-

A miss is as good as a mile .

# W. H. Austin Makes Statement To His Friends And Customers

Before sailing Lawhon was a company into voluntary bankrupt. I trust this matter can be setmember of the garrison at Fort cy until this matter could be set, tled some time soon, and we can
for a new pledge of loyalty. The

lit is very gratifying to us to know

Owing to a proposed tax as. person one dollar, but we do owe flying low over his plantation, it of officers and the beginning of

Sincerely your friend,

W. H. AUSTIN.

# Tobacco Co-op Local Firm Is In Warehouse Sold Receiver's Hands

each other again after fifty-eight B. W. Lewis, of Danville, Demand For Half Million in Federal Taxes Embarrasses the Austin-Stephenson Co.; Meeting of Creditors Feb. 26 5

> The Austin-Stephenson company, of this city, one of the largest supply stores in Eastern Tuesday was placed in the hands of Hershel V. Rose as temporary receiver by Joseph B. Cheshire On February 14, with the sale referee in bankruptcy.

The action was taken at the re quest of the company and was forced, according to the statment of the company, by a claim of the Fereral Government for balance of income taxes accumulated since 19 The amount of this claim is over

\$500,000, and while the assets of the company will inventory it is no lieved, something like \$1,250,000, is was unable to meet the claims of liabilities of consequence, or at least none other than those of current nature in a business of such The company had had differences

with the Revenue Department of attempt to escape but two white verton and Son and the Fremont the Gevernment over its income tax

pany, these being Abell & Shep- of instruction at Kenly, Four Oaks

A meeting of creditors has been for the service, and Masons in the

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION Lodge of Kenly. FOR POSTMASTER THIS CITY

The United States Civil Service February 23 and 24, at the same Commission, at the request of the hours indicated for Kenly, meet- by Mr. R. C. Gillett. They Postmaster General, announces a ings will be held in Four Oaks, A B. J. Holleman and H. D. Ellin competitive examination for post- review of the secret word, instruc- ton

This examination is held under interpretation of symbolic and ritthe President's order of May 10, unlistic work will be given. Competitors will not be required

education and training, business experience and fitness.

oard of civil service examiners the United States Civil Service organized about a year ago, now A kiss is a noun because it is Commission, Washington, D. C., has a membership of 21 scouts. Of common and sometimes proper. for application Form 2241, and Last Sunday was installation day of the Johnston Association these, two are Merit Badge scouts. A kiss is a pronoun because she Form 2213 containing definite in- at the Baptist church here, when in the Baptist church here formation in regard to the exami- nearly 70 officers, teachers, and Sunday morning in its mornin

executed on Form 2241, and filed were elected by the church and in- introduced by a paper prepared with the Civil Service Commission, stalled. The morning service was Rev. R. L. Shirley, of Selma. ame scouts last Friday night. A kiss is not an adverb, how- Washington, D. C., prior to the given over to this, the pastor discussion aimed to deeper FORMAL OPENING ed January 25 from the Brooklyn L. E. Watson, Jr., is scoutmaster. ever, because you know not how, hour of closing business on the preaching a sermon and giving a spirit of reverence in our charge date specified in Form 2213. U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COM.

FINE HORSE TO DEATH year's work, which he said had

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The averaged to been approved by the new board of twelve deacons and deaconesses. Navy Department announced to-day that it had started an inves-tigation into the claims of R. C. tigation into the claims of R. C. Cates, of Erwin, N. C., that a Navy airplane frightened one of his fine ble for cultivating a definite group Primitive Baptist church here this

Sunday school and every other de-The Erwin man is requesting re-The Erwin man is requesting re-imbursement to the extent of \$250 for the death of his horse. He To My Friends and Customers of that we do not owe a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. The installation of a new corps are do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. The installation of a new corps are do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse. He do not own a farmer in for the death of his horse.

he received training as a soldier show the Government that we are in the past. With tears in my ing signed up for paving. In the pressing the high regard in which Christian Church, Wilson's Mills. under the supervision of Colonel J. not due them any taxes at all. eyes, and sadness in my heart, I meantime the civic committee of he was held for his character and ed, yards and grounds leveled prep- the policies and the program a aratory to planting grass.

### Gosh, I'm Happy

Tris Speaker, great American

ter for Bucky Harris's Washington Senators this summer. Clarity

Senators this summer. Cleared with Ty Cobb, he accepted the cap-ital city bid as best.

Conduct Schools

Field Secretary, Grand Lodge of

and Smithfield. There is no charge

county may attend the meetings

thirty to ten in the evening, the

On Friday, February 25, in the

BAPTIST PASTOR

outlined for the ensuing year.

Dr. Wicker To

## Charter Members W. N. Holt Review Achievements of Club While J. A. Narron Delivers Satire on Charter Members

The regular weekly lune eeting of the Smithfield Kin lub was held yesterday in Woman's Club building. The was host to Miss Hurphy Hall, member of the music faculty the graded school, Dwight John Raymond Woodall, Mr. Holliday and Mr. Whitley, all of whom isted the Kiwanis club recently the production of the Kiwan ninstrel.

President Ragsdale called several committee chairmen fo eports and after acceptance he reports, turned the mee ver to Kiwanian W. N. Holt 'Charter Members" was the ther the program, and Kiwani Holt went into the accomplishing of the club as a body since its hich was received with much Masonry To Be Studied in The review Two Lodges, Kenly and that the local club had been elpnig Smithfield and the con Four Oaks; District Rally at Smithfield, Feb. 25 delivered a satire on the chi nembers individually, reviewi briefly their personal accomplish Masons in Johnston county will ments since their initiation as chin ave opportunity next week to re- ter members of the local clu Mr. Rose, who is also clerk of the fresh their memories and take Laughs were registered by the part in a revival of Masonry when present upon Kiwanian Narro Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational remarks.

ed Mr. J. H. Caughman to the club. Mr. Caughman is an official of the Southern Railway compan He made a few remarks concerning Smithfield and Johnston count which were enjoyed thorough

President Ragsdale read befor in the afternoon and from seven- Kiwanis club requesting the local organization to urge the appo chool will be held in the Masonic ment of a county farm demontor for Johnston county.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Two new members were sented to the club at this meeting tion in Masonic education, and the

New Telephone Directories

The Carolina Telephone and Tol Masonic Lodge at Smithfield at the directories for Smithfield egraph company has issued no same hours there will be an all have been in process of distribu District Educational Rally to which tion during the past week. A all Masons are invited, and to many changes in telephones which all lodges in the Sixteenth been made during recent me district are expected to send rep-Apply to the secretary of the at the other meetings or not.

BAPTIST PASTOR'S ME

BEGINS FOURTH YEAR The Baptist pastors' conferes leaders in the church as a whole session. The topic assigned for Applications must be properly and in the several departments day was "Worship," which w charge to those who were being and to improve the forms of inducted into official positions. The ship, and was considered pastor outlined some of the poli- helpful by the large number cies and the program for the ing part.

Mr. Israel Stephenson Dead. Mr. Israel Stephenson passed

horses to death near Dunn, N. C., of the members, and to bring the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in ment will be made in the city ex

A Tantalizer

ters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smith

gnllaedaula

# There are exactly enough let

field, and if the right one is ciphers his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a comlimentary ticket to the Vic tory Theatre. Ticket must be called for before the following issue.

Watson Jones recognized his

name last issue.

