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## R. A. Doughton Highway Ch'm.

A. J. Maxwell Is Revenue death of Mr. Edwin Sanders Was At Brewton, Ala., When Commissioner and I. M. Executive Assistant

the results of the work of the conducted the service. solons. However, the entire week was not given over to speculating for there were some definite developments. After the legislature adjourned, Rufe A. Doughton assumed the post of chief highway commissioner, Allen Maxwell went into the revenue commissionership and I. M. Bailey became a corporation commission became a corporation commissioner succeeding Mr. Maxwell. Nat Destructive Fire Townsend was named as executive assistant to the governor, the school teachers gathered in convention and flayed the legislature for neglect of the school system, the governor made two or three other appointments and numerous other matters occupied the attention of official Raleigh.

Mr. Doughton was sworn in the middle of the week, succeeding Frank Page as chairman of the highway commission. At the Bentonville township early Mon- in the rooms downstairs. The first meeting of the commission day morning about two o'clock, about a mile down the country to not named but it is the generalafter this event his salary was longing to Mrs. Dock Thornton have been up until today. Water impression that he will be paid went up in flames. Two mules, was thirty feet deep in sor which were in the stables were places. It came up over even the stables were places. It came up over even the stables were places. about \$2,500 over his salary as burned to death. Also a Ford aubit of the business district, judg commissioner of revenue. He had tomobile, a wagon, and a lot of ed to be twelve feet deep in the served as revenue head since A. D. Watts was dismissed by Governor Morrison for personal decluding forty or fifty barrels of Wednesday—nothing except a few Wednesday—nothing except a few Wednesday—nothing except a few Allen Maxwell immediately assumed the post of revenue commissioner after serving the state for a number of years on the corpor-

ed by Nat Townsend of Dunn, after lengthy negotiations with the governor, Mr. Townsend is now a superior court judge and his place on the bench was filled PLANT MILLET, AS appointment of Senator T. L. pointment of G. Vernon Cowper Johnson of Lumberton, Governor of Kinston as a special judge of the superior court and added that John Sprunt Hill would be re- years. appointed state highway com-

governor in 1932 and again in tween now and oat harvest uncircles that Mr. Fountain lost crop. A number of farmers in or less open hostility to the se-cret ballot system, he having ex-TURN TO PAGE 6

## Tantalizer

There are exactly enough let ters in the line below to spel the name of a person in Smith field or Johnston County, and ame and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the

Murphey Fillyaw deciphered his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER arltbisentgsall

afternoon on account of the Smith, brother of Mrs. Young and Mr. Smith. The deceased died Bailey Corporation Com- of a heart attack shortly after missioner; Nat Townsend noon Tuesday as he was preparing leave on a trip to the eastern part of the state. Funeral servces were held Wednesday aft-RALEIGH, March 28.-A week

Mr. Smith was regarded as one ter: of the ablest lawyers in the "I don't know when I will be

## In Bentonville

Mrs. Dock Thornton Loses Things In Blaze Monday

when the barn and stables be- a high hill, and that is where I

it is not known how the fire us here and drbp provisions, originated. The family did not blarkets, clothes, etc., so we are M. Bailey, who was an awaken until aroused by a neigh- ertting along o. k. They have attorney in the employ of the corattorney in the employ of the corwhile I. M. Bailey, who was an atorney in the employ of the corporation commission, became a vestigation revealed the fire. The vestigation revealed the fire. The the appropriation successful to have been a vestigation of the corporation of the c explosion is thought to have been I guess it floated down the river. to begin work in July was fully an old bomb shell, a relic of We are going to look for it as discussed in a spirited meeting The post of executive assist- the battle of Bentonville which

unfavorable season last fall is stroyed and Pollard, about five ton and tobacco is incomplete sending many farmers to feed stroyed. Every house in the town be devoted to the raising of live-

less some emergency crop can be grown. Barnyard millet, Billion Mr. E. L. Holly, of Four Oaks, money to the home people. This hasiness should be developed of

with liberal applications of fer-tilizer is necessary. A ton dresstilizer is necessary. A top dressing of some nitrogen material, such as nitrate of soda, will help such as nitrate of soda, will help

## OCCURS TUESDAY, RAEFORD Joe Mahler Tells Mr. and Mrs. Farquhard Smith Of Alabama Flood

Waters Swept Town; Fifteen Drowned at Brewton

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mahler have received an interesting letter from ernoon at four o'clock at Bethel their son, Joe Mahler, who writes of relaxation after the strenuous church near Raeford and inter- of the flood in Alabama. Mr. ment was made in the church Mahler was with a show at Brewdays of the legislative session cometery. Rev. A. R. McQueen, ton, Ala., when the flood waters was filled with speculation as to Presbyterian minister of Dunn, swept the town, and he tells of the disaster in the following let-

> state. He was a graduate of the gule to get this off, but I will State University. Since 1914, he write a few lines anyway. This has practiced his profession in makes five letters I have written Raeford where he had built up a but I couldn't mail them, so I large practice. He is survived by tore them up. Reports are that his second wife and five chil- an airplane will be here tomorrow get this off.
> "Well, folks, I guess you have

heard of floods. This is the worst have ever been through! It started a week ago Monday in night, but it was raining the worst I have ever seen. When I Barn and Stables, Two started home after the show wa-Mules, Ford Car and Other ter was banking up in the streets I went to bed, not dreaming that it was a flood. They waked me about three o'clock in the morn-

corn was burned.

The burned buildings were located across the road from the dwelling of Mrs. Thornton, and it is not known how the fire

and to the governor, created as a new job replacing that of pardon and at a much separate was near the burning building. Even this explosion, however, did has been under water. There are has been under water. There are the roads constitution of the roads constitution of the roads constitution of the roads. "We find that our oat and bar- on this hill now, and airplanes are particularly should be included

## More Old Coins.

ing that Lieut. Gov. Fountain would like to run in 1932 as the dollar grass or Japanese millet, showed several old coins. One was favorite of the Democratic party, but there is a feeling in other circles that Mr. Fountain lost considerable pression by his consid considerable prestige by his more of farmers in Edgecombe county have tried it w. S. Hancock and W. H. Engand an English half-penny dated their efforts along the lines 1912. He also showed an Italian raising more livestock. pressed the idea that the change might not be wise. There is also mention of Sandy Graham, the speaker of the house who is speaker of the house, who is a smart young chap with a great personal following. Some seem to smart young chap with a great personal following. Some seem to believe that he was more or less that he was more or less than the way that the was more or less than the way that the was more or less than the way that the way t

deed.

This millet will be of value in his possession for twenty-seven slightly later seeding time.

Presbyterian Services.

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## TO SING AT EXPOSITION



Johnny Marvin, famous Victor recording artist who will sing at the Eastern Carolina, Farmville, N. C., April 8-13.

## MAN IS SHOT WHILE ROBBING GAS TANK

## **Favor Employment**

J. W. Stephenson Leads Discussion at Kiwanis Luncheon; Club Thinks Farm Agent Would Pay

RAILEIGH, March 28.—The shortage of hay caused by the programment of the station of the station. Elba, ten so do the rest of us; that farmmiles from here, was totally de- ing in the sense of raising cotmissioner of the fourth district, this comprising the cities of Raleigh and Durham and surrounding territory.

With the end of the legislature there is a great deal of interesting talk about the candidate for governor in 1932 and again in 1936. There seems to be some follows.

"We find that our oat and bardery the winding the winding the cities of Raleigh and Durham and surrounding territory.

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We find that our oat and bardery the winding on the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now. I saw ten from Fort Bragg, N. C., yesterday. They can't land because the ground is dustry, and the recent shipmed of a car load of hogs to a Richard Company of the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now. I saw ten from Fort Bragg, N. C., yesterday. They can't land because the ground is dustry, and the recent shipmed of a car load of hogs to a Richard Company of the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now. I saw ten from Fort Bragg, N. C., yesterday. They can't land because the ground is dustry, and the recent shipmed of a car load of hogs to a Richard Company of the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now. I saw ten from Fort a fine example of a business the company of the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now. I saw ten from Fort a fine example of a business the company of the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now. I saw ten from Fort a fine example of a business the company of the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now. I saw ten from Fort a fine example of a business the company of the average of two tons of food per hour. There are twenty-three planes flying over us now mond market, all of which brough

such as nitrate of soda, will help to give a heavy yield of fine quality hay. In 55 days from time quality hay. In 55 days from time

dightly later seeding time.

Mr. Kirby suggests Sudan grass

April or May with about 25 to to an agricultural community a new member in Kiwanis, and committee, has arranged for sevice and committee, has arranged for sevice and committee and as another quickgrowing hay crop. 30 pounds of seed per acre. Su- that it does not necessarily need Gray Staples was given the usual eral special musical numbers for on arrangements, which has been It also requires a fertile soil, lib- dan grass is a relative of John- to rely altogether upon the busi- welcome on his return from for- the service Tuesday evening. The busy for weeks making ready to to all these services.

he was stealing gas from the Professor B. G. Childs, of Duke ganist. the was stearing gas from the county tank which is located in University; Dr. Harry M. North, begin at seven-thirty o'clock: front of S. G. Fail's hardware presiding elder of the Wilming-20 to 40 gallons of gas each trip. paster of Memorial church, Dur-20 to 40 gallons of gas each trip, paster of all the Smith, choir and sporano There were two men in the car ham; Mrs. John William Smith, Layton McGugan). and they have been coming in of Durham, and others. not awaken Mrs. Thornton's famno trains and none of the roads cessful farmer of unquestioned inno trains and none of the roads cessful farmer of unquestioned inno trains and none of the roads cessful farmer of unquestioned inno trains and none of the roads cessful farmer of unquestioned inno trains and none of the roads y.

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EMERGENCY HAY CROP

RALEIGH Moreh of The fire represents a total loss, there being no insurance on the buildings of contents.

Can be traveled. The loss nere is tegrity, guest of the club, led the discussion. He pointed out that the life of this community rests with the Tarming interest; that when the farmers fail or succeed, so do the rest of us; that farming interest is tegrity, guest of the club, led the shoot, ing. For the past month or more the tank has been watched every night in an effort to catch the life of this community rests with the Tarming interest; that when the farmers fail or succeed, so do the rest of us; that farming interest is tegrity, guest of the club, led the shoot, ing. For the past month or more the tank has been watched every night in an effort to catch the life. The load of shot from a shoot-gun evidently hit this man of the catcher as an evange-lism; the eacher as an agency of down to the station. Elba, ten of the car, and the man gave one versions of the middle-aged are acream when shot, but managed to get into the car. These two men can help conserve the good ef
Part 5: "Angels Rolled the tuce and tomato salad, ice cream Stone Away," (Bass solo by Mr. Theron Johnson and choir).

Theron Johnson and choir).

Part 6: "Life Eternal". (So. class are Misser Project Rolls of the senior part of th were said to have gone to another gas tank here in town before they came to this one. This tank was much easier to get into.

Another group of questions to be discussed center about "The phenson and Mr. Marvin Wood-zel Richardson, Lydia Smith, Ruth all). These same thieves have robbed ning the World." Such topics as all). this tank at least on two other coccasions—on Sunday mornings— just after daylight.

The church school's missionary missionary program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program, the task of creating a missionary spirit among children program prog

and the other two were buried home and abroad, will be consid-

two-thirty o'clock, a negro who tions, elementary, adolescent and Orn, had been shot, was brought to adult,—where such topics as how Page the Johnston County Hospital. He had been shot in the arm and it spirit of law observance and enwas necessary to amputate it, forcement, the attitude of the The negro was uncommunicative churchman toward bootlegging, gan, as to how he was injured. As to how to "outlaw" the "respectable whether the negro carried to the buyer and user of liquor, the the Princeton shooting is not youths respect for law and order, you can't allord to miss the Princeton shooting is not youths respect for law and order, you can't allord to miss the theory of the Princeton shooting is not youth school's new proknown, but it is rather a coinci. and the church school's new prodence that the two events hap- gram for training in citizenship,

## Judge T. D. Bryson Speaks Wednesday

Galaxy of Fine Speakers To Be Here During Methodist Conference Wide S. S. Meeting Next Week

DURHAM, March 28.-Judge T. D. Bryson, of the Duke Law School, will address the Metho-Conference-wide Sunday school conference at Smithfield Wednesday, April 3. His subject will be "The Task of the Church School: Christianizing the Commonwealth," and will be discussed on the morning of the second day of the two day conference of Sunday school leaders, who will gather from the approximately 700 Sunday schools of the North Carolina conference. The conference is being promoted by the Sunday School Board of which Professor H. E. Spence, Durham, chairman, and L. L. Gobbel with headquarters in Durham, executive secretary. Other speakers of the confer-

ence, the general theme of which will be "Thy Kingdom Come," include Dr. Fennell P. Turner, superintendent of missionary education of the General Sunday school Methodist Church, South; Dr. Frank S. Hickman, of the Duke School of Religion; Miss Lucy Foreman, of raining, General Sunday School Greenville; Miss Jennie Milton, Third Man To Have specialist in Vacation church County Farm Agent Stealing in Prince- Professor H. E. Spence, chairman ton; Makes Getaway of the conference Sunday school board; L. L. Gobbel, conference PRINCETON, March 28 .- Wed- Keene, conference elementary su-For several weeks some ton district; Rev. F. S. Love, Rev. Chester Alexander. m has been breaking the lock pastor of Edenton Street church,

different cars, usually getting Pertinent and timely topics are (Tenor solo by Mr. Marvin Wood-portunities, Mr. W. H. Keller; here about two o'clock in the listed for discussion, in which not on his left side. The man at the evangelism; the attitude of adults wheel never stopped the engine toward child conversion; why con-

This is the third man who was and youth, and the support of shot while stealing in this towa definite missionary projects at Guy C. Lee Ly Heaven," (Quartet by Mesdames of the junior class

Wednesday morning around ference will divide into three secpospital had any connection with Christian's attitude toward war, pened one close upon the other, new graded lessons for elementary groups, week-day religious education and vacation church

Easter Cantata Methodist church, be special song services each Sunday school and Bible classes day under the direction of J.

Easter Special Monday and Tuesday,—Dolores Del Rio in "Reto the different church choirs.

Epworth League meeting at venge."

The special song services each venge."

J. B. Orr will sing a solo entitled the 56 counties embraced by the someone in Sanders theatre reader.

## MR. W. H. FLOWERS

The arithmetic problem re-cently propounded by Mr. W. H. Flowers has proved so interesting to both old and young that it has almost become an "Ask Me Another' game. Quite a number of persons have worked on his problem who did not formally report to the Herald.

The Herald asked Mr. Flowers to "give out" another, which he consented to do. Sharpen your pencil and your wits and try Mr. Flowers' second problem:

"A farmer had three sons and he wanted to give them the value of a bale of cotton that sold for \$60 in the ratio one-half, one-third, one-fourth. What part of \$60 did each

## Easter Cantata

Congregations of Town Will from Mr. Smith. Present Easter Program at tilizer, seed and feed loan. Methodist Church

"Victory" is the title of the Easter acntata to be given next Sunday evening, March 31 by the the department of leadership at the Methodist church. Accordthe town at this time.

on this tank and stealing from Raleigh; Dr. W. A. Stanbury. Calvary" (Opening chorus by the School, Mr. P. B. Chamblee; Our choir and sporano solo by Mrs. Instructors, Mary Hocutt;

cile Johnson).

Part 8: "There's No Night in O'Neal, Bruce Tippett.

(Contralto solo by Mrs. W. J. B. Grace Richardson. The toastmis

Benediction: Rev. S L. Mor-

## LISTEN FOLKS

You remember "Ramona", well, you can't afford to miss "Reday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, because Dolores Del Rio, the star of Ramona is at her best and she is sure to please you Miss Neta Ennis so dont forget our Easter Special Monday and Tues- Easter Cantata by the music club

10 a. m. Public cordially invited, at Duke University.

Foster Barnes, director of music "His Love Divine," and Mr. Theron at Duke University.

Johnson will sing as a solo, The

eral fertilization and top-dressing son grass but is not a pest. It ness of raising farm produce for eign markets where he has been such as is recommended for mil- is killed by the first autumn a livelihood; that the production in the interest of his tobacco Splendor of His Glory." Mrs. W. gates and visitors expected from Week's free ticket appears for

## W. H. FLOWERS "GIVES OUT" ANOTHER Local Committee Handle Loan Fund

Mr. R. E. Smith Will Be In Rear Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Until April 20 To Assist With Application

The Farmers Seed and Loan Fund, which is a part of the \$6,000,000 fund recently appropriated by Congress to help farmers in Virginia, North and Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama in purchasing seed and fertilizer, is now available Johnston county farmers. A lacal committe has been formed to pass on these loans. The committee includes R. C. Gillett of this city, B. B. Adams of Four Oaks, and R. L. Pittman of Kenly Mr. R. E. Smith of this city, is secretary to the committee and he may be found until after By Music Club April 20 at the rear of the Farmers Bank & Trust company. Application blanks may be secured

Join in Union Service To In the issue of the Herald of March 22, full particulars were Hear Aeolian Music Club published as to how to get a ferinterview with Mr. Smith at the Farmers Bank will give this same information.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET CORINTH-HOLDER SSCHOOL

ZEBULON, Route 1, March 28 The Junior-Senior banquet of ing to the custom on fifth Sun- the Corinth-Holders high school Board; Rev. E. L. Hillman, pas-day evenings, there will be a un- was held in the library of the ion service of all the churches of high school building on Friday Been Shot While Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Smithfield; has presented some very fine programs during the past, and the juniors, seniors, and the president of the sophomore and freshnight, March 22. It was a very program to be given Sunday eve-dents of the sophomore and freshning promises to be unusually man classes, the faculty, trustees board. L. L. Gobbel, conference good. The music was written by and Board of Education. The folsuperintendent; Miss Georgia Henry Wildermere. Mrs. C. V. lowing toasts were given: The desday morning at two o'clock perintendent; Rev. J. O. Long. Aeolan Music club, is the or- Our Boys, Viola Harris; Our Girls, Johnson, who is president of the class of 29, Brantley Chamblee; Keith Hinnant; Ourselves, Robert The following program will O'Neal; Class of '31, Swannora Eason; the Freshmen, Lillie Ho-Scripture Lesson and Prayer, cutt; Our Success, Ercel Powell; Our Athletes, Lizzie Price; Our Juniors, Dallie Barham; Our Di-Part 2: "Not What I Will," plomas, Howard Davis; Our Op-Our Banquets, L. O'Neil. A very Part 3: "Out of the Night of beautiful solo was sung by Miss

> died yams, celery, pickles, let-Part 5: "Angels Rolled the tuce and tomato salad, ice cream.

6: "Life Eternal", (So- class are: Misses Regina Boy-Smith, Prentice Smith, Messrs. Part 7: "The Song of Victory," Dallie Barham, Howard Davis,

Guy C. Lee, L. V. Henderson and are: Lizzie Batten, Vera Carpenand the other two were buried shortly after the shooting. There are yet a few thieves around here who have not been caught.

Messrs. Marvin Theron Johnson.

Part 9: "In the Splendor of Eason, Viola Harris, Mae Belle this Glory," (Chorus by the choir). Hinton, Lillie Hocutt, Mary Homes and the shooting of the question of the question of the solid order the con-Part 10: "His Love Divine," cutt, Lizzie Price, Rochelle O'Neal, tress was Grace Richardson. The Part 11: "Christ Hath Arisen," president of the sophomore class. is Robert O'Neal; of the freshman class, Ercell Powell.

The following girls served from the sophomore class: Kate Creech Sadie Hocutt, Bessie Narron and Neva Smith.

## Centenary Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and recep tion of new members. Subject: "Easter Lessons." At 7:30 p. m

The first session of the Annual Johnson will sing as a solo, The Sunday School Conference begins