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HOEY TO REPRESENT DOUGHTON IN CONTEST

Dr. Campbell's Attorney Not Yet Announced—Republicans to Advance the Expenses

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Clyde R. Hoey, retiring member from the ninth district, is slated to be the attorney for Representative Robert L. Doughton when the next Congress takes up the contest filed for the Doughton seat by the latter's opponent in the recent elections, Dr. Ike Campbell.

In connection with the Doughton-Campbell contest it also became known today that Chairman S. D. Fess, of the Republican congressional campaign committee, is ready to advance Dr. Campbell the necessary expenses for his contest, the advance to be returned when Dr. Campbell receives his allowance from congress. Each side in a contesting election case may spend not exceeding \$2,000 for attorney's fees, expenses of witnesses and collection of evidence in such controversies. This eventually comes out of the federal treasury.

However, it is unusual for a campaign committee to make such an advance, as contestants and contestees generally foot their own bills, and then turn in expense accounts. It is understood here that Dr. Campbell asks for special assistance from the Republican committee in collecting his evidence.

There is just one string tied to the Fess offer. Dr. Campbell must show somewhere near the beginning that his evidence and affidavits are of such character that the campaign committee will be justified in making the advance, believing the doctor can make out a good case.

In selecting Representative Hoey as his attorney before the house elections committee Mr. Doughton will enlist the services of one of the ablest lawyers in North Carolina. Mr. Hoey is an excellent speaker and pleader. He will bring to the committee room both a knowledge of law and the procedure in election cases. It is not known here who will represent Dr. Campbell.

The contest, of course, cannot be heard until the 87th congress is convened, as each house is a judge of its own members.

MR. J. BUN BRIDGES DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Had Been Ill for Long Time With a Complication of Diseases—The Funeral Held Today.

Mr. J. Bun Bridges' many friends throughout the county were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in the northern part of town, Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bridges had been in ill health for a number of months a terrible sufferer from Bright's disease and dropsy and was a patient at the Rutherford hospital the greater part of last summer. All that loving care and medical attention could accomplish being done to alleviate his suffering, and since his return home he has been confined to his bed.

The deceased was born in Mooresboro 45 years ago. In the prime of young manhood he moved to Shelby and was married in 1897 to Miss Mary Hopper, daughter of the late John Hopper. To this union were born three sons, namely Marion J. Bun Jr., Harlan and five daughters: Ruth, Frances, Irma, Irene and Margaret Ray, who together with his wife survive him. Mr. Bridges was a man of many fine and admirable qualities and of splendid intellectual attainments. He was educated for a Baptist minister, but after a few years of active ministry abandoned it for other lines of work. At the time of his death he was engaged in the electrical business and farming.

He was a brother-in-law of Messrs. Stough and Major Hopper and Malowing sisters; Mrs. John Harrill of Putnam of this city; and the following: Mrs. Amanda Green of Mooresboro; Mrs. George Loomis of Shelby route; Mrs. D. P. McDaniels of Cliffside.

The funeral service will be conducted from the home this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Kester and the interment will be in Sunset cemetery. The pall bearers are: Messrs. Lander, McBrayer, W. R. Hartness S. A. Washburn, J. J. Lattimore, Rush Hamrick and George Magness.

DRAINAGE TAX NOTICE.

This is to hereby notify all persons, who own property in the Buffalo Drainage District, that the tax on same must be paid before January 15th 1921.

Hugh A. Logan, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Buffalo Drainage District.

John Kennedy, aged 60, a former police lieutenant of Pittsburgh, on Christmas day went to the home of his wife, with whom he had not been living for several months, and after shooting her killed himself. Mrs. Kennedy cannot recover.

MR. JOHN J. HUNT DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT 70

Prominent Citizen of No. 8 will Be Buried Today at Mt. Harmony Church.

Mr. John J. Hunt died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in No. 8 township following an illness of several days with pneumonia and his remains will be buried this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Mt. Harmony church, the funeral to be conducted by Rev. D. G. Washburn. Mr. Hunt was 70 years of age while he lay on his sick bed and although suffered a stroke of paralysis 30 years ago which handicapped him for life, he was active with all duties he could perform and proved a useful and upright citizen, greatly beloved by all who knew him. Unable to walk for many years, he drove about in his buggy and managed his affairs with the wisdom and care of an able-bodied man and his friends are numbered by the score. He has many friends and relatives who are left to mourn his departure.

Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Jno. Beam of Cherryville, Mrs. Ivey Willis and Dr. R. L. Hunt of Lattimore, Miss Lura Hunt who lives at home, John Lee Hunt of Hollis, Mrs. Elmira Self of Florence, S. C., and Miss Lizzie Hoyle of Hollis.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR ELECTED FOR CLEVELAND

R. E. Lawrence of Irredell County Will Enter upon His Duties January 15

Mr. R. E. Lawrence of Statesville, Irredell county was elected county farm demonstrator for Cleveland by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday of this week. E. L. Millsaps, district agent together with a number of local citizens appeared before the board and urged the appropriation of \$100 a month by the county to carry on the farm demonstration work which was suspended last summer when Dr. R. M. Gidney resigned. Mr. Lawrence was born and reared on the farm, took a two year course in agriculture and dairying at A. and E. college Raleigh, taught at the Asheville School for Boys, managed his father's farm for two years and was county farm agent in Transylvania county for three and a half years.

Mr. Lawrence is said to be a practical and energetic young man, who made a great success of his work in Transylvania during which time he promoted several community fairs and a county fair and it is expected that Mr. Lawrence will enlist enough co-operation to carry out the plans for the county fair in Cleveland in the fall of 1921.

CASH COTTON MILL IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

The Cash mills at Gaffney went into the hands of a receiver this week and Dr. Wiley C. Hamrick of the Hamrick Limestone mills has been named receiver by the court. The Cash mills was started at the Eastside mill at Shelby and Mr. E. R. Cash of Gaffney was president and treasurer of both enterprises, the Cash mill being a \$500,000 corporation and the Eastside a \$400,000 corporation. Mr. Cash bought cotton heavily for both mills at a price of high prices, expecting to be able to get machinery promptly with which to run, but delays were encountered in building and delivery of machinery and the slump came in cotton which gave both mills a considerable back-set. By operating the Cash mills under receivership it is hoped to redeem that institution from the present embarrassment.

Stockholders of the Eastside mill of Shelby were holding a called meeting yesterday in the directors' room of the First National bank here.

LAST APPEAL TO STAR SUBSCRIBERS

Two and three subscription notices have been sent to subscribers of The Star whose time expired about the first of January and as we have previously stated we would thank subscribers who wish to take the paper longer, to renew at once. This will be the last issue many will get so we publish this as another reminder. If not convenient to pay a full year, send 50 cents for three months, \$1 for six months or \$2 for a full year by check, money order and a bill in the envelope which has been sent to you. If you wish to take the paper longer and have not renewed and wish to do so in a week or two, drop us a postal card telling us to send the paper on and we will be glad to continue your paper. Kindly attend to this matter today.

When you have gotten prices elsewhere, then get Campbells. Adv

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Roberts Entertains

A charming hospitality of the week was the progressive rook party given Tuesday evening by Miss Mayme Roberts at her lovely home on North Morgan street.

The lower floor was thrown en suite and attractively decorated in the Christmas decorations, and a merry evening was enjoyed playing rook by the 26 invited guests. When cards were laid aside, the hostess, graciously assisted by Mrs. Russell Laughridge and Miss Bufie Washburn served an elaborate ice course and candies.

Mrs. Jap Suttle Entertains Thursday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Jap Suttle was a most gracious hostess to the members of the Thursday-Afternoon club and a number of additional guests at her lovely home on West Warren street Wednesday afternoon, this proving one of the most delightful meetings of the club year.

The parlor and reception hall were attractively decorated in pretty cut flowers and a merry game of rook was played at the six tables. When cards were laid aside the hostess, graciously assisted by Mesdames Carl Thompson, J. D. Linberger and Jack Palmer, served an elaborate salad course and mints.

Episcopal Sunday School Enjoys Christmas Tree.

Among the numerous churches in the city who gave Christmas entertainments for the Sunday school and one which was inadvertently overlooked in last week's issue of The Star was beautiful Christmas tree which the members of the Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed on the Thursday before Christmas. The lovely green carpeted church lawn was selected for this annual treat, a beautiful tree laden with Christmas goodies being arranged on one corner of lawn, where daintily little dolls and bags of candy were presented to the girls and various toys as well as goodies given to the boys. Appropriate songs and recitations added to the enjoyment of the exercises.

Mrs. Z. J. Thompson Gives Movie Party.

Honoring Shelby's newest bride-to-be Miss Julia Ligon and her sister, Mrs. Frank Hull of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Zollie J. Thompson was a gracious hostess at a theatre party Wednesday evening, at the Princess, with Norma Talmage, the beautiful movie favorite in the "Isle of Conquest". I immediately following the picture, Mrs. Thompson's 17 invited guests repaired to her attractive home on North Morgan street where they enjoyed a delicious repast consisting of fruit salad, hot rolls chocolate, sandwiches and candies.

Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames L. M. Hull and Colin Hull and Miss Joyce.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were Mesdames L. M. Hull, Wythe Royster Clayton Peeler, Colin Hull, Misses Sue Andrews, Helen Eskridge, Joyce, Elizabeth Roberts, Mildred Hull, Marion Hull, and Sara McMurtry and her guest, Miss Myra Fields of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Henkel of Statesville Honored.

The following from the Statesville daily will be of much interest to friends of Miss Henkel in this city: "Miss Christine Henkel, who is a voice student at the Art Studio in New York, was signally honored when she, with three other students from the Art Studio, were invited to sing at the handsome Fifth avenue home of Mr. Henry James, the well-known psychologist, on Christmas eve. The young ladies were guests at a dinner at the James home during the evening.

"The young ladies were also guests at the home of Mr. Charles Cushman, on Fifth avenue on Christmas day, the young ladies giving a musical program. They were pleasantly entertained here. In the afternoon, the four sang at Columbia university.

"Miss Henkel is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Henkel of Statesville, and has a beautiful voice."

(Miss Henkel is a niece of Mrs. S. E. Hoey of this city.)

American Legion Members Notice.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion at the court house on Thursday January 13 at 8 o'clock p. m. Members and ex-servicemen are earnestly urged to attend.

V. Rudasill, Acting Post Adj.

Dallas, Texas, has only one horse-drawn vehicle in its railroad station transfer service. All the rest have been replaced by the automobile. The sole remaining hack is hauled by a pair of white horses driven by a dark man.

LINCOLN COUNTY ITEMS

Old Tin Tub Still Captured—Bond Given Egr Kings Mountain Car

Lincoln County News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker and Mrs. T. F. Cline were visitors to the home of Mr and Mrs Rush Stroup in Shelby during the holidays.

Miss Katherine Dover returned to her home in Shelby after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Frank Love.

All good citizens will applaud efforts of the officers in making liquor harder to get. And all good citizens should assist the officers in doing their duty, and thus save this section much trouble caused by bug juice.

Deputy Lee Dellinger of Ironton, Saturday received information that an old tin tub still had been in operation about a week ago near Maphalah. The deputy visited that section Saturday afternoon and found the tin tub still, and from appearances of the surroundings the still had been in operation some days ago. He destroyed 100 gallons of still beer, evidence that the plant was soon to start up again. No one was found at the still.

A party from Kings Mountain was at the sheriff's office last week and gave bond for the man Benefield held under a \$700 bond charged with transporting liquor. The bond consisted of a new Ford car and \$200 in cash, this making the 5th car now held by the sheriff in connection with whiskey hauling. The man Williams who was arrested with Benefield gave his bond of \$700 in cash and was released also last week.

Tale of a Silk Shirt.

Fred A. Olds in "Orphans' Friend."

The gentle reader has by this time heard of, and no doubt seen, what is coming to be known as the "silk shirt epidemic" which swept certain folks quite in the same style as the late lamented "flu." This is to be the "Tale of a Silk Shirt." One of these fellows who never had anything until says 1917 went to church not a hundred miles from here last summer attired in a silk shirt, which made a rainbow look dull and which was so loud that it drowned the organ. Presently he took off his coat so his prize garment could be properly viewed. He turned this way and that and meanwhile the shirt "crept," until by and by it climbed above his waistband and then hung over. People near him snickered and presently it was suggested that he try the outer air. He departed indignant, with the shirt practically all outside. The congregation laughed and the preacher paused until the fellow had cleared the doorway. The text was most appropriate. It was "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity" and the tale of the shirt admirably illustrated the point.

A PROBLEM FOR MR. FORD.

Employees Want to Make Cars for Themselves During Dull Time.

A petition to the Ford Motor company plant requesting the manufacture of cars for employees was being circulated among employees for signature. The request proposes that the company turn over the plant to the workers during the period of the shut down announced last week. Employees, the petition states will agree to pay for all raw material and to return the plant in as good condition as it is at present. The petition is being circulated by men who call themselves a "committee of Ford workers."

Officials at the plant said they had not heard of the request. All departments of the Highland Park plant were closed at the plant.

Wilson's Choice.

Knoxville Sentinel.

It may strike some as strange that Mr. Wilson should choose to be the first of the Presidents to make his home in Washington after retirement to private life, in view of the fact that the community life of the capital has not been especially friendly and hospitable to him. But Mr. Wilson's social resources like those of his mind are largely his own and are independent of the locals in which they may choose to reside.

Pendleton-Powell Wedding.

Special to The Star.

Miss Florence Pendleton the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton and Mr. Carl Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Lucas and the bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome coat suit. The happy young couple will make their home at the home of the groom's parents.

Chicago has less than half the building trades workers it had six years ago. There is a shortage of 100,000 homes in that city.

LAWDALE NEWS

Several Marriages and Personal Mention of People

Special to The Star.

Miss Mattie Weaver and Mr. Roy Grigg of this place were quietly married Sunday at the home of Mr. J. R. Hoyle. After the ceremony the young couple left for Lincolnton where they will make their home.

The many friends of Miss Sue Bow man will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Chelly, McNeilly, which occurred Saturday at the home of Mr. J. R. Hoyle. The happy couple will make their home in Lawndale.

The following are in from school for the holidays: Messrs. Claude and Quay Grigg of Trinity; Forrest Shuford, Frank Hicks, Grady Rollins and Hoyt Cline of A. & E.

The Masonic lodge of Lawndale entertained their wives, daughters and sweethearts on the 27th, St. Johns day.

Miss Lily Denton of Charlotte is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Digh of Morganton, are spending a few days in Lawndale with friends and relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Wesson will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred last week. She was a faithful old lady and always willing to lend a helping hand.

Mr. Arthur Parker spent the Xmas holidays with his mother at Rutherford college.

Mrs. John Toms and children of Shelby are spending this week with her mother Mrs. Cordia Lattimore.

Miss Kate Crowder is in the Lincoln hospital to undergo an operation. She has the best wishes of her many friends.

Mr. Omar Rollins spent several days last week with his brother Rev. Will Rollins at Maysworth.

Miss Kathleen Nolan of Meredith college is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carpenter of Great Falls, S. C., spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Schenck Carpenter.

Miss Ethel Elmore of Durham Conservatory of Music is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Deatur Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Grigg spent Friday with Miss Lily Denton.

Miss Thelma Orledge of Greenwood S. C., is spending Xmas holidays with her friends Misses Fay and Eula Moe Elmore.

Mrs. Maurice Hord and daughter Frances and Miss Thelma Hord spent last week end with Miss Vertia Hendrick of Shelby.

Miss Johnnie Royster of Waco high school is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Florence Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Hord spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKinney.

Miss Vera Lattimore is spending this week in Earl with friends and relatives.

Mr. John Elmore of Rutherford college spent the holidays with home people.

Mrs. Frank Cline and daughter Inez spent several days last week in Shelby with Dr. Gold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover White of Spartanburg spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eiam of Shelby spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brackett.

CHANGE IN MORRISON- AND SPANGLER STORE

Mr. Plato Spangler has sold his half interest in the Morrison and Spangler jewelry store in the Shelby National Bank building to Mr. C. T. Morrison of Hickory who will come to Shelby in a few weeks and join his brother, Mr. E. G. Morrison who owns the other half interest. The firm will continue under the name of Morrison Brothers. Mr. Spangler expects to return to Los Angeles, California where he lived for a number of years.

Mr. C. T. Morrison expects to bring with him his machinery for the manufacture of a Ford specialty in the form of a patented dash board, also his machinery for the manufacture of Paragon phonographs. He is expecting to continue the manufacture of these articles in Shelby and when he arrives he will look about for a location for the plant. Morrison and Morrison are both expert jewelers and it is hoped they will enjoy success.

At First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Kester begins a series of sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday morning when his subject will be "Christ's Conception of the Church." On Sunday night he will preach on "The Mystery and Mission of Strange Trials."

New lower prices are being made on every item in Campbell Dept. stores big stock. Adv

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER RALPH O. RHYNE

Died in France Where His Body Rested for Two Years Buried at Beulah.

Contributed to The Star.

Ralph Orlando Rhyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhyne, who live near Waco, was born April 10, 1889. He was married to Miss Gertrude Goode, February 16, 1918. Left for Camp Jackson June 25, sailed for France August 25, and landed September 8, 1918. He belonged to the 24th field artillery, replacement draft. Soon after he landed was seized with influenza. This was followed by pneumonia, which caused his death September 29, 1918.

The body of this young hero, rested in France for more than two years, then was sent back to the homeland. The body arrived in Shelby December 30, in care of Sergt. J. M. Watson. Quite a number of soldiers in uniform, and other friends were waiting at the station when the body arrived. It was taken at once to his father's and rested over night in the home of his childhood.

The funeral services were held at Beulah church, at two o'clock Friday afternoon. The house was crowded, and many stood on the outside, anxiously waiting to see the casket draped in our country's flag, and to pay the last respect to the body of an honored soldier.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Moser, his pastor. He spoke tenderly of Ralph as a boy—one he loved, his conversion early in life, his sweet Christian character, his love for his church and of his last message to loved ones. Just before passing away, he said to a fellow soldier, "I am not going to live, if you get back home, tell my people, I am prepared to die, and all is well with me."

Hon. Clyde Hoey was present, and in his usual impressive manner of speaking, paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of one who died that we might live. No greater honor can come to a man than that he is Christ like, when he lays down self, leaves home and friends and marches away to fight for truth, justice and right.

Music was furnished by members of Waco and Beulah choirs. Pieces well rendered were "Some Day Well Understand" Duet "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Solo "Death is Only a Dream."

The pall bearers were: Soldiers L. C. Beam, A. J. Putnam, Asberry Harrelson, Giles Sellers, Grady Need and Fitzhugh Wilson.

Many beautiful floral designs bespoke the love and esteem of friends. These were carried by flower girls, Misses Grace Rhyne, Kathleen Rhyne, Ruth Killian, Margaret Farrier, Sara Goode and Mary Dameron.

As the body was placed in its last resting place where a beautiful monument has been erected to his memory, the choir sang softly, "Shall we meet beyond the River?" Yes we'll meet beyond the River," that brave young hero. He was one of our American boys, the strength of our nation, our pride and our joy, who answered our country's call, and marched away to a foreign land to enter the fray. They who were brave hearted and true, and valiantly honored the Red, White and Blue."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY MEETING

Pay Bills, Appoint Highway Commissioner and Transact Other Work.

The three county commissioners, W. H. Jennings, G. W. Peeler and A. M. Lovelace were present at their regular monthly meeting Monday at which time routine business was transacted, the most "newsy" being the appointment of Mr. R. E. Lawrence as farm demonstration agent.

Mr. John Green was appointed highway commissioner in No. 2 township.

County home bills have been larger than usual for the past two meetings due to the fact that a tenant house, costing about \$3,000 and a new barn are being built. The largest item for this purpose Monday was \$209.30 to J. C. Blanton, carpenter, J. T. Borders drew \$208.00 for salary and expenses.

A number of bills were paid for the Lutz bridge in upper Cleveland, the total at the Monday meeting was \$628.

The Post Road Gin company was paid \$185.60 for ginning 47 bales of cotton grown on the county home farm. It is understood Mr. Borders made about 50 bales of cotton this year on the county's farm.

Statistics show that the export trade of Los Angeles with Latin America has increased 140 per cent, in the past four months.

Prices do not hinder your buying at Campbells. Adv