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## Expect Doughton To Reveal Plans On Raleigh Visit

### Possible Candidacy Still Doubtful

Some Observers Now Declare He Has No Intention Of Being In Race For Governor.

RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—Whether he will or will not be a candidate for governor of North Carolina is expected to be announced here next week by Congressman Robert Lee Doughton of the ninth district, who will be here to confer with legislative leaders on North Carolina's share of Federal PWA money.

This theory, reported to Raleigh from reliable sources, is unexpected, for it has been the belief that Doughton would follow the Clyde R. Hoey policy and say nothing, one way or the other, until after the legislature had closed.

Another rumor of the week was that Doughton and Hoey had held another conference in Washington about their alleged candidacies, but this was scotched when it was learned from Shelby that Mr. Hoey had not been in Washington.

### No Conference Held

Some close friends of Doughton's were of the opinion that even now he had no intention of running for governor, despite the pleas of relatives and friends that he leave Washington. He is now chairman of the ways and means committee and is a powerful man in Washington. There is no reason, they say, for him to forego this certain honor for a doubtful victory in a race for governor—and in a race against Hoey his victory would be doubtful indeed.

## Late News

THE MARKETS  
Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Cotton seed, ton 44.00

### Rain, Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy and warmer, followed by rain in extreme west portion Friday afternoon or night and in central and east portions Friday night; Saturday occasional rain.

### Murderer Caught

After a 2,000 mile dash for liberty with the body of the man he murdered in a trunk in his car, 25-year-old Clarence Frechette, Michigan's notorious flying bandit, was arrested in Nevada City yesterday. He had stolen a motor car and three unsuspecting passengers. In the rear trunk was the body of Robert Brown, 24, of Kalamazoo.

### Testifies For Bruno

Omaris T. Bishop of Waterbury, Conn., general contractor and "practical lumberman," testified yesterday at Flemington that the lumber in the Lindbergh kidnap leader could not have come from the acts of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's house. He was the first to challenge the authority of Arthur Koehler, internationally famed wood expert. Edward J. Reilly said he would likely end the defense today.

### Asks Salary Raise

With increase salaries for faculty uppermost in his program, Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, yesterday afternoon asked the joint appropriations committee to make \$1,765,858 available each year of the 1935-37 biennium for the three units of the university. Chapel Hill would receive \$705,202. State college \$40,812 and Greensboro \$331,844. The university salary scale is the lowest in the nation.

### Ed. Dixon Succeeds 'Squire Eskridge

Ed Dixon has been appointed justice of the peace to fill out the unexpired term of Squire T. Cling Eskridge who died early last Sunday morning. The appointment was made by Clerk of Court A. M. Hamrick. As this is an elective office Mr. Dixon will serve out the unexpired term upon the appointment. He served as deputy sheriff under former Sheriff Allen.

## Quintuplets' Parents On Tour



Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne, parents of the famous quintuplets, have been booked to "go on the road" in a vaudeville act, appearing in a number of large cities in the United States. Chicago was the first real city they'd ever seen. The babies, of course, are still in the DaFoe hospital in Canada.

## Highway Board Wants Fifty Two Millions for Carolina Roads in Next Two Years

### Waynick Says Three Millions Needed To Fix Roads And Bridges; Road Surplus Will Be Seven And A Half Millions

RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—Immediate use of \$3,000,000 of the highway fund reserve is vitally necessary to improve North Carolina roads and bridges to the point where they will be safe and serviceable, Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the state highway and public works commission told the joint committee on appropriations this afternoon at a public hearing in which he asked for increased allocations over budget recommendations for the biennium.

## Odell Gardner Of This County Dies In Honolulu, H. I.

Body Will Be Sent Home For Burial; Son Of Mr. And Mrs. T. Clarence Gardner.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., this week to Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarence Gardner announced the death of their son, Odell Gardner, in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, in mid-Pacific ocean.

Details of his death were not announced. The parents received a letter from their son two weeks ago in which he said he was well and getting along nicely. He was 27 years of age and joined the U. S. Marines eight years ago, later transferring to the U. S. Navy. During his enlistment, he had traveled to many parts of the world on board United States ships and was one of the men assigned to the historic U. S. Constitution which made port calls along the Atlantic and Pacific coast about two years ago.

Mr. Gardner was here on a visit in October, 1933, after which he left for port and sailed for the Hawaiian Islands in November. He had been stationed there since. Just when the body will arrive, has not been learned by the parents. They are awaiting word from Washington as to the exact nature of his death and have asked that the body be sent home for burial.

## Cleveland Farmers Use Berries To Counteract AAA Reductions

Raspberries, brick brooders, lespedeza, Jersey cows, brood sows and orchards are making a combination with which Cleveland county farmers plan this spring to take advantage in two ways of the AAA cotton reduction program. The contracts for which they will sign in a few days.

County Agent Shoffner sent out yesterday letters to nearly 50 raspberry growers and other interested farmers in the county giving instructions as to things to do to the 36 acres of berries planted in the county last year. It is understood that within a few weeks runners will begin on a new crop which will bring hundreds

## Power Of Sheriffs Is Extended By New Legislation

### To Get Jurisdiction Outside County

Auto Tag Fee Cut, Insurance Bill And Beer Measure Mark Legislature's Progress.

The North Carolina senate yesterday passed the measure extending the jurisdiction of sheriffs beyond their home counties in felony cases while activities of major committees continued to be foremost in legislative activities.

An automobile license fee cut was recommended by the joint committee on roads, which proposes that fees be based on a rate of 40 cents a hundredweight, instead of 55 cents, with a minimum fee of \$9 instead of the present minimum of \$12.50.

### Gardner Bill Passed

The Gardner bill to allow the compensation and inspection of bureau to force insurance carriers to take certain types of workmen's insurance was passed by the house after an explanation by the author. Another Gardner bill, to provide for regulation of workmen's compensation rates, was also passed by the house.

Elimination of the 3.2 per cent alcohol limitation is included in a bill offered in the house by Representatives Cone and Royster prescribing the licensing for the manufacture of malt beverages. Manufacture of malt brews as allowed under the federal statutes would be permitted.

### Substitute For Tax

Legislative interest centers in the meeting Tuesday of the finance committee when the substitute sales tax plans will be placed on the grill.

Representatives McDonald and Lumpkin, house leaders of the anti-sales tax movement, will offer the proposals and hope to have the backing of enough members to defeat the present plan of taxation.

The appropriations joint group will convene again in the morning to publicly hear the proposal to allocate \$500,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium in western North Carolina and Monday morning will go into executive session with chairmen of the joint committee on finance.

### Executive Sessions

Executive sessions are expected to occupy the attention of the powerful joint committees on finance and appropriations the greater part of next week.

A bill to create a state-wide police radio communications system was sent to the appropriations committee, though it was approved by a judiciary group.

## Red Cross Nurse To Enter Upon Duties Feb. 15th

Miss Harte Oliver To Begin Her Duties In Cleveland County, Succeeding Miss Covington.

Miss Harte Oliver will enter upon her duties February 15th succeeding Miss Irene Covington who resigned because of ill health.

Miss Oliver was recently elected by the Red Cross Nursing committee with the approval of a committee from the County Medical society. Her duties will be with school children to teach health, sanitation and make examinations, sending defective children to their family physician. Classes will be organized in community centers and gradually the work will be broadened.

Miss Oliver is a native of Winston-Salem, a graduate of the city schools there, Salem college and a graduate nurse of the Walker Memorial hospital at Wilmington. She has had extensive experience in public health work in North Carolina and Maine and comes to Cleveland from Swain county where she has been doing public health work for a district composed of three counties.

## Boy Scout Banquet At Kings Mountain

A total of 225 tickets have already been sold for the Boy Scout banquet to be held in Kings Mountain tonight at the high school cafeteria in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the scouting movement. Captain B. L. Smith, superintendent of the Shelby public schools, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Following the banquet a celebration will be held in the auditorium at which time Kings Mountain Boy Scouts and civic leaders will hear a radio address by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## New Cold Wave Heading South, Experts Warn

North and South Carolina are directly in the path of a cold wave sweeping up from Missouri and northern Mississippi, meteorologists said this morning.

Kentucky and Tennessee and northern Georgia will be affected. Blustery weather and snow is not unlikely, the weather men warned, but the latest thrust of winter is not expected to reach the deep south of Florida, where incalculable damage was recently done to citrus crops.

The lowest temperature reading in Charlotte yesterday was 32.

## Shoffner Asking That 50,000 Acres Lespedeza Be Sown

Says Crop After Small Grain Will Benefit More Than Any Other.

As part of the efforts of Cleveland county farmers to gain back some of the money formerly obtained from its giant cotton crop County Agent R. W. Shoffner is this week advising hundreds of farmers to sow some lespedeza in conjunction with other erosion projects, terracing and reclamation work.

"There were some 10,000 acres sown to lespedeza in the county last year," he said this morning, "and we really need 50,000 acres of this soil enriching, hay-producing crop." He explained that the big increase in the acreage of small grain is paving the way for much more lespedeza in the county.

### Time To Sow Now

"February is the month to sow this crop, which for soil improvement alone beats any other clover or legumes, in that it pulverizes the soil, makes good hay, and is susceptible to very few pests," he added that the seed may be sown on the fields of small grain now and dragged in with a harrow. Twenty-five pounds per acre is the amount of seed suggested.

"There are four good varieties. The Korean is an early variety, while the Kobe, Tennessee 76 and the Common are a little later and are the main soil improvers. Many farmers are trying this new way of making poor land make money."

## Former Belwood Man Appointed To Federal Post

Robert M. Gantt, Durham Attorney Lands \$6,000 Salary Job In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Donald Richberg, chairman of the National Emergency council, today announced the appointment of Robert M. Gantt, of Durham, as state director of the National Emergency council.

E. E. Wells, a native of Florida and a relative of Postmaster General Farley, has been handling this office since the death of J. G. Steed of Mt. Gilead, whose office is at Greensboro, will remain as state NRA compliance director. Gantt's duties will be to coordinate the various new deal activities in North Carolina.

Gantt has requested that his office be located at Durham but the NEC stated tonight it would probably go to Raleigh. Gantt is understood to have received his appointment through the efforts of Senator Bailey. The office of state NEC director is a choice position, paying \$6,000 a year.

(Mr. Gantt is a native of Belwood, Cleveland county.)

## Shelby Youth Sees Training At Sea

Garvice A. Costner of the United States Marine Corps has completed the training course at Parris Island, and has been transferred to the Marine Sea School, Portsmouth, Va. Upon completion of the course of training at the Sea School, Mr. Costner will be assigned to duty aboard a battleship, cruiser, airplane carrier or scouting craft. Mr. Costner entered the Marine Corps last September at the Headquarters office, Savannah, Ga. He is a graduate of the Altamont Consolidated High school, class of 1934. Prior to entering the Marines he made his home with his mother Mrs. Mary E. Costner of 719 South Lafayette street.

## Teachers Salary Increase Certain, Thinks B. L. Smith

### Very Optimistic On Subject

Lawmakers Peaceful; May Find \$22,000,000 For Schools; Advices More Action.

Belief that the state legislature will enact laws that will give state school teachers a 25 per cent salary increase was voiced today by Captain B. L. Smith, city school superintendent on his return from a visit to the capital city.

A number of other school heads in the county were at the meeting at which more than a thousand teachers presented their case to the solons in session.

### Excellent Attitude

"The attitude of the legislature toward public education is most excellent. It is the best that has been observed in recent years," said Capt. Smith. "There is complete absence of hostility, and on the contrary a genuine interest in finding out the truth of the situation and a sympathetic response towards relieving it."

Suggesting that many things could happen within the next few days he continued "If parents and the friends of childhood should take it for granted that the battle is already won and stop registering their wishes, we could fall short. If, on the other hand, they continue to make known their wishes, the legislature is going to do their bidding."

### Well Received

The reception in Raleigh was all that could be desired. Many legislators freely expressed the opinion that the 25 per cent salary increase requested (which represents the restoration of approximately half the cut) is quite reasonable. They accept as reasonable the method of arriving at the sum of \$22,000,000, as an amount necessary to provide the expansion due to increased enrollment, training and experience, necessary to make the restoration of approximately 50 per cent of the salary cut.

It is his opinion that one of two things will be done: Either the \$22,000,000 requested will be fully appropriated, or \$20,500,000 will be appropriated and the school transportation system transferred to the state highway commission.

## Dr. Ben Gold Off To Take Course

Will Be Gone Six Weeks To Take Two Special Courses; Will Cease Obstetrical Practice.

Dr. Ben Gold left yesterday for Baltimore, Md., where he will take a special course in physical diagnosis and later go to New York where he will take a post graduate course in children's diseases. He expects to be away for these two courses for a period of six weeks. Upon his return he will give up obstetrical work and devote his time to general practice and children's diseases. The absence means a stay of about three weeks in Baltimore and an equal period of time in New York, after which he will return and resume work here.

## J. B. Crow Jr. Wins In Recent Election

J. B. Crow Jr. who was graduated from the Shelby high school last year has just been elected secretary of the freshman class at Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone. His election came after two days of balloting in all the classes for the election of officers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow who live on North Washington street.

## Rural People, Young and Old, Study Recreation At Polkville

Two nights of fun and entertainment for hundreds of rural people in Cleveland county is being planned in the first county-wide recreation project ever attempted by local farm leaders. Both meetings will be held in the Polkville school gymnasium where on Monday night it is expected that more than 400 members of 4-H clubs and other young people will be present to be led in a series of songs, games, and contests by Miss Ruth Current, state 4H leader who is making a tour of the state this night, meeting similar groups. H. B. James, assistant county agent, will us a short period for instructing the various leaders of the

## Committees Named In Better Housing Campaign In County

### Estimated That A Half Million Dollars Expenditure Will Result In Campaign; Miss MacGregor Praised

Dr. J. S. Dorton, Chairman of the Cleveland County Better Housing Campaign, announces the following committees: Advisory Committee: Charles Blanton, R. T. LeGrand, John F. Schenck, Jr., Clyde Hoey, O. M. Mull, Dr. S. S. Royster, J. D. Lineberger, C. R. Webb, Charles C. Coble, Dr. Robert Wilson.

Executive Committee: Oliver B. Anthony, R. D. Crowder, Max Washburn, Harvey S. White.

Publicity Committee: Cameron Shipp, Lindsay E. Dail.

Loans Committee: Lee E. Weathers, Forrest Ekridge, Paul Webb, Fred Blanton, John F. Mull, J. F. Roberts, J. L. Suttle.

Women's Committee: Mrs. Van Hudson, Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Mrs. Zol Thompson.

Workers Committee: W. C. Lutz, Thad C. Ford, E. G. Clark, E. M. Croome, F. O. Smith, E. J. Thompson, Gus Evans, J. G. Dudley, Baxter Kirkpatrick, I. G. Watson, Clarence Morrison, John McArthur.

Rural co-operation committees—Miss MacGregor, R. W. Shoffner, Mrs. Ben Goforth, Gilbert Jones, E. B. Hamrick, C. F. McSwain, E. B. Herndon, J. B. Smith, Mike L. Borders, R. J. Hunt, Ivey Whelan, Stough Beam, Carme Boyles, Arthur L. Turner, Joe E. Blanton, Rev. Joe L. Morris, Lester Herndon.

### Half Million Expenditure

Miss Cora A. Harris, Headquarters Staff, Field, Representative, and Scott Radeker, Field Representative, stated that through personal contact with building supply dealers, contractors and individuals it was estimated that approximately one half million dollars in expenditures will result from the better housing campaign. This was declared to be a conservative estimate.

Praise For Miss MacGregor  
Miss Harris praised Miss Frances MacGregor who is doing an excellent piece of work in Cleveland County. "She is showing women how to improve their homes and urging them to add modern conveniences. Miss MacGregor is

## State Executives To Address Union Labor Rally Here

Lawrence, Christopher, Kendall To Speak Tomorrow As New Charter Is Installed.

A new Federal Labor Union charter, a direct affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, will be installed, plans will be discussed for obtaining a new charter with the International Association of Machinists, and the recently formed Women's Label League will receive its charter at a union rally here Saturday night.

The meeting will be held at Union Hall, Arey building, South Washington street, at 7:30. Executives To Speak  
R. R. Lawrence, president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, George J. Kendall, representative of the International Association of Machinists, and Paul R. Christopher, president of the State Textile Union, will address the meeting.

Mr. Christopher writes from Raleigh that the Women's Label League is expected to obtain more and more union label merchandise.

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## Seek To Obtain Standardized Lint Varieties

An effort to standardize the varieties of cotton grown in Cleveland county is being made by the county ginners association of some 53 members who in conjunction with the county agent are finding out the preference of farmers as to the variety wish to be grown. This far Coker's Farm Relief is well in the lead with Rockers and long staple coming next. The association will seek to get the names of growers who will standardize their seed, decide one and in that way keep pure seed in a community which will be certified by the state department of agriculture. Advantages of standardization of varieties listed by the farm agent are that it will reduce mixing at the local gins, growers may pool cotton to sell, if it is all alike, the staple is more uniform, and seed may be sold at a premium.

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