This Week In Washington

Washington, April 10 (AS) .-The new "strong man" in the Administration is W. Averell Harriman. He is practically running the NRA now, and is slated to be its head when General Hugh Johnson retires or is moved out of his present post.

People always speak of Averell Harriman as "young" Harriman. He is 43, which is about the average age of the men who run things in Washington. He is the son, however, of the late E. H. Harriman, and old-timers who remember his father, the great railroad builder and financier, still think of the present head of the family as a boy. But before he was thirty he had proved himself Car, Containing Persons En- struction work. a man of great administrative ability in his own right. The great shipbuilding plant which he constructed during the war was his first single-handed entry into the world of affairs. Since sound and far-seeing business man in many directions.

Already, under "young" Har-riman's direction, the adminiscome under its jurisdiction.

Davis and Agriculture Much the same sort of thing can be said for the new management of the AAA under C. C. ment's relations with agriculture. Some of the agricultural groups, at least, seem better satisfied. though there still is the probabil- the car, which overturned. ity of some sharp clash between the AAA and the milk co-ops.

There is an acute realization here, even among the President's as popular with everybody as the earlier absence of criticism led many to believe.

The first real show of opposition to the Roosevelt policies is beginning to make itself felt. The result of this, serious in some quarters, will be a letting-up in the pressure to put some of the more radical social reforms into immediate effect. It is also having an effect upon Congressional thinking which will be reflected in Congressional acts between now and adjournment.

Congress is far more conservative, left to itself, than the Presiient is. So long as Congressmen lowing the operation. got reports from their districts indicating that the people were unanimously behind the President, they felt that they were only doing their duty to their constituents in accepting everything that came from the White House without question.

The Picture Changes Now many of them are getting it easier for industry to finance Raleigh in 1911. itself, modifying the stock exchange bill so as not to cripple legitimate trade in securities, and scrutinizing such proposals as the compulsory five-day, six-hours-a-day proposed in the much-herald-

ed Wagner bill. The outlook is that the stock exchange bill and securities act amendments, will be passed before adjournment, which is now tentatively talked of as around May 15th. There may, also, come out

In short, Congress is in a temper now to resume its prerogaives as a co-ordinate branch of the Government. It mustered strength enough to re-enact the Federal offices and veterans compensation bill over the President's veto, and the skies didn't fall. It may take the bit in its teeth and bolt, but that is hardly likely if, as is anticipated, the s relaxed and the general feel- buried in Nashville, Tenn. of the folks back home is still one of admiration for the President. And nothing as yet REV. A. C. GIBBS TO HOLD ndicates that there is not a HELTON QUARTERLY MEET pretty large majority of the people who still feel that way.

Federal Relief Continues. effort is to be made, according per.
to Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, to spend this money where it will put the recipients on the way to self-maintenance.

For this purpose, the needy of J. E. Roe, Charge Lay Leader. into three groups, rural, "stranded" and urban. Rural relief is

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Sparta Residents Sustain Injuries In Auto Accident

route To See Small The new filling station will be Daughter Of Dr. Burgiss, located opposite Sparta Garage. Ill In Hospital, Overturns

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Dr. C. A. Thompson, Dr. T. R. Burthen he has proved himself a giss and Clinton Halsey, all of Sparta, sustained painful, but not serious, injuries early Monday night while enroute by automobile to Winston-Salem, where tration of NRA is shaping itself Patsy Roy, small daughter of more to the liking of those who Dr. Burgiss, underwent a double mastoid operation Monday at Baptist hospital.

Just before reaching Elkin, another automobile suddenly pulled out from a filling station in their Davis, successor to George Peek pathway and Dr. Reeves, who was as the manager of the Govern- driving, swerved to avoid striking the car. When he did this, the machine left the pavement,

painful cut across the leg. Mrs. ent office. The Seventeenth disstrongest supporters, that the Ad- mately twenty-five feet against trict in North Carolina, is comministration's program is not quite a muddy bank, sustained flesh prised of Wilkes, Alexander, ed a dislocated shoulder. Dr. cheel counties.

Thompson is also said to have sustained cuts and bruises.

> pants were hurled out, some go- William Barlow, of Avery county. ing into a ditch and others against the bank.

> to Elkin hospital for medical least one delegate from each treatment. Latest reports are to county in the district. Each the effect that they are improv- county voted its solid delegation

> The small daughter of Dr. Burgiss also is reported to be doing his militant hunt for the muras well as could be expected fol-

Student Aid Fund Willed To Duke U.

University for the use of worthy candidate and that he had filed. somewhat different picture from students by the late Mrs. W. L. Attorney Walter Berry, of Susan." the home districts, and the tender of the desired state of the desired s other quarters and make their ville, Tenn. The fund will serve own decisions as to what to do as a memorial to a widely-known Berry, following their nominathe securities act so as to make copal Church, South, who died in allegiance to the Republican party. mation contest.

> her property to her sister, Mrs. Bourne, stipulating that on her death approximately \$3,000, if N. Bourne, stipulating that on her then available, should go to Trinity college, now Duke University. Mrs. Bourne's will, recently pro-bated, added to the bequest an J. C. B. Ehringhaus, in a recent scholarship to \$7,500.

It is specified that the money of the legislative mill some new shall be loaned to worthy boys inflationary measure, such as the who might be unable otherwise Dies silver bill which provides to complete their education. Preffor acceptance of silver at a erence, it is stipulated, is to be premium in payment for farm given students from the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Cuninggim formerly ringhaus. was a member of the North Carolina Conference and served a rector of the budget said, "The number of pastorates in this order does not contemplate any Wilson, in 1879. He was born and we hope no situation will in Lenoir county in 1855 and arise that will necessitate any attended Trinity college from 1878 to 1875. At one time he was pastor of Main Street Methowas pastor of Main Street Methodist Church, in Durham, now amount of the proposed curtailpressure from the White House Duke Memorial Church. He was ment.

The Rev A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, state's educational personnel need M. E. Church, South, will hold have no fear now of what at one the second quarterly conference time appeared to be a pay slash The ending of the CWA does for the Helton charge at Green- for the last month of the statenot mean the end of Federal re-lief for those in distress. But night of this week and continuing term.

To the last addition as well. In becoming con-scious of a need for a better strength of a person, tear down

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Harold, small son of Mr. and the new policies to be pursued through Saturday. The Rev. Mr. under the \$550,000,000 available Gibbs will deliver a sermon Fri- faced with a shortage of \$300,000 for aid to those in need will not day night and conduct the Com- or \$400,000 in the school salary the first step in the great war microbes of other diseases. Perdisbursed haphazard, but the munion service of the Lord's Sup- fund. Application to the federal

> The conference will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and, after a devotional service, to be led by the presiding elder, an institute on "Benevolences" will be held under the direction of

held Saturday afternoon by the ride of nearly a mile. He was this fact human excrement improperly disposed of is a menace

NEW FILLING STATION TO BE ERECTED IN SPARTA

The Colvard Chevrolet company, of North Wilkesboro and West Jefferson, has awarded a contract to Miller and Jenkins, contractors, to erect a filling station on Main street in Sparta. Material will be placed on the lot during this week in preparation for the bginning of con-

Jones Is Endorsed For Reelection To Solicitor's Office

Attorney Walter Berry, Mitchell County, Nominated For Judge Of Seventeenth District At Wilkesboro

North Wilkesboro, April 10 .-At the Seventeenth Judicial district Republican convention held causing him to lose control of Saturday afternoon in Wilkesboro, Solicitor John R. Jones. Dr. Reeves sustained a gash of this city, was unanimously enon the head and Dr. Burgiss a dorsed for reelection to his pres-Reeves, who was thrown approxi- trict, the only Republican dislacerations and Mr. Halsey suffer- Davie, Yadkin, Avery and Mit-

The convention was called to order by Chairman J. M. Brown The top of the car was torn and the assembly sang "America." entirely off and all of the occu- Prayer was offered by the Rev.

Walter Berry nominated Solicitor Jones for reelection and the The injured persons were taken nomination was seconded by at for Solicitor Jones, who has been before the eyes of the state and nation in recent months, due to derers of Leoda Childress, Wilkes county orphan girl.

However, before a roll call vote was taken, Attorney F. J. McDuffie, who has filed as a the convention, protesting its ac- as follows: Durham, April 10 .- A fund, tion in endorsing any candidate, to be known as the Will I. Cun- in view of the fact that the nomiinggim scholarship, valued at nation will be settled in a pri-\$7,500, has been willed to Duke mary. He stated that he was a

In her will, dated November Not To Reduce Pay **Teachers**

amount sufficient to increase the statement, said that the school teachers of North Carolina would not suffer a salary cut, although orders were issued by the State Budget bureau last week for all state departments to curtail expenses for the last half of the current fiscal year. "The teachers will be paid for eight months, as contracted," said Governor Eh-

Frank L. Dunlap, assistant distate, joining the conference at salary cuts for state employees

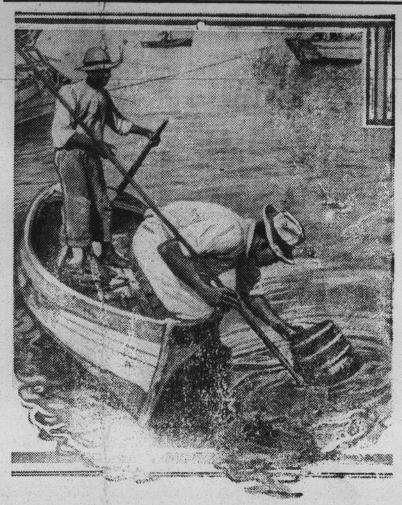
"I do not think it will be much," was the chief executive's only comment.

His statement anent the teachers' pay, however, was interpreted on Capitol Hill to mean that the

The state already has been government for aid has been made

HANGS TO HEADLIGHT the quarterly conference will be headlight and clung there for a afflicted person and because of custom of allowing them to go

FISHING FOR SPONGES



Fishing for sponges is one of the chief amusements and occupations of the natives of the Bahamas. The fisherman searches for the sponges by partly submerging a bottomless and topless cask in all states, territories and the Dis- Collins and Mrs. D. C. Duncan, the water. This centres the light upon the sponge which is then trict of Columbia during the per- Sparta, and one brother, Dr. hooked by a long gaff and pulled out of the water. The sponges iod was \$453,091,626, and the Fred Woodruff, High Point, surfasten themselves upon submerged objects and can be spotted by sum of \$88,910,000 was trans- vive him. their flapping projections which keep the water circulating through ferred to the CWA. the sponge canals. The sponge feeds off tiny organisms that are carried through it by this flow of water. The photograph shows a couple of natives searching for sponges at Nassau.

Commencement activities, which

Margaret."

Solicitor Jones and Attorney S. D. Gordon, of Winston-Salem.

Commencement At | Progress Reported Sparta "Hi" To Be In Wilkes County Held April 27-30 Corn-Hog Program ed to \$51,441,983.

North Wilkesboro, April 10 .will bring the 183-34 term of More than 100 farmers of the the state receiving unemployment C. Richardson, W. M. Irwin, J. Sparta high school, of which territory immediately surrounding relief jumped from 66,852 in M. Cheek, B. O. Choate, Troy Prof. Charles R. Roe is principal, North Wilkesboro have signed January to 71,709 in February. Irwin, W. B. Reeves, T. A. candidate for solicitor, addressed to a close, have been announced the Corn-Hog reduction contract, The January figure represented Fender, J. M. Wagoner, John the convention protesting its ac- as follows:

Choate, Avery Waddell and Friday night, April 27, at 8 Wilkes county agricultural agent, state's families, and that for Charlie Collins. o'clock, Senior play, "Marrying who is the agent for the govern- February approximately 11 per ment in the northwestern coun-cent.

The reduction benefits are very Monday, April 30, at 10 attractive, according to Mr. Henabout such things as amending minister of the Methodist Epis- tions, made short speches of o'clock, Recitation and Decladren, to the farmers of this dren, to the farmers of this part of the state, the greater Folger Will Seek Monday night, April 30, at 8 part of whom have been farming o'clock, Graduating exercises. At at a loss during the past four this time Congressman R. L. years and have managed to exist Doughton will deliver the Literary only by producing their own needs

End Of Alleghany CWA Work Brings Important Health Program To A Close

Safeguarding Of Health to the health of the citizens of a Should Convince Citizens household or community. Of Importance Of Pit Privy Construction

several months. against disease.

properly disposed of is a menace

Hookworms gain entrance to the intestinal tract of man his refusal to engage in any through the skin and blood previous contests. With the en-The termination of CWA ac- stream. Soil that has become trance of Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, tivities in Alleghany county on contaminated with fecal matter Rockingham county, in the con-March 29 brought to a close one from a person afficted with hookof the most worthwhile public worm is likely to contain myriads nation for Congress from the and betterments. This compares health programs ever undertaken of these organisms and their on a county-wide basis, for with eggs. In order for a person to the passage of the Civil Works become infested with such ter- of Mr. Folger was suggested by ten years. Administration into history there rible creatures all that is neces- friends in this city and other was brought to a standstill the sary is that the infected soil be parts of the district for a candipit privy construction work that trod by bare feet. The hook- date for this office, but he posihas been underway for the past work usually enters the body tively declines to allow his name through the skin of the feet, to be mentioned in this connec-The pit privy construction ac- producing what is commonly calltivity has done much to advance the cause of public health, not the skin the organisms gradular bas been recognized as one of the because of the actual number of ally work their way into the blood most able lawyers in the state, privies constructed to date for stream and thence into the intestinal tract. Once established but because the people have being the intestines of a person, of his friends say, and they cite his fight in the State legislature for rural schools as a demonstration of his schools are highlightened his schools as a demonstration of his schools as a demonstration of his schools are highlightened his schools as a demonstration of his schools as a demonstration of his schools are highlightened his schools as a demonstration of his schools as a demonstr come conscious of a need for hookworm prevents the proper assimilation of food and causes of the people. ises of individual households and the victim to lose weight, vitalfor improved community saniscious of a need for a better strength of a person, tear down sanitary environment, the individ-body resistance and make the fifth hirthday anniversary Sunday ual or the community is taking victim an easy prey for the fifth birthday anniversary Sunday sons afflicted with hookworm are The diseases that develop as the usually spoken of by their feland Dr. A. T. Allen, state super-direct result of an insanitary lowmen, who are ignorant of the intendent of public instruction, environment are the so-called environment are the so-called cause of their lassitude, as being went to Washington recently to filth disease, chief of which are typhoid fever, colitis, dysentery, and hookworm disease. The of relatives and the governments, germs of the first three and the state, and local occasioned by Rochester, N. Y .- When a train eggs and organisms of the fourth hookworm amounts to an apprechattered his truck at a crossing, are expelled in large quantities lable figure each year. Children, The regular business session of Ralph Coletta, 19, caught on the in the bowel discharges of an because of the almost universal

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ASHE SUPERIOR COURT IS

IN SESSION THIS WEEK The Spring term of Ashe Superior Court convened in Jefferson Monday morning with Judge Alley on the bench.

About sixty cases will come up for trial during the term, according to J. D. Stansberry, Clerk of the Court.

All of these will be of a criminal nature, although no particularly outstanding cases are on

Figures On FERA Grants To State

Inception To April 1 unfortunate, whenever possible. Total \$7,309,990. Share In March \$600,000

Federal Emergency administra-tion until April 1, North Caro- The deceased had twice 1 chase of commodities.

FERA funds during March was Baptist church by Elders R. P. for general relief purposes; \$13,- large number of people in at-000 for transient relief and \$72,- tendance. 045 for the education program.

The FERA also disclosed today E. Cox. that the number of families in

were incurred, and in February GEORGE ROSS POU ENTERS this figure was \$628,552.28.

Mt. Airy, April 10 .- Friends Mt. Airy, have recently learned terms, that he will be a candidate four vears hence for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator this is his plan. They also understand that this partly enters into vacancy.

home of his parents. Outdoor games were played, after which the little host led his guests indoors, where delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cocoa and the lovely birthday cake were served after the candles were blown out. Later, marshmallows were toasted over a bon-

The little guests present were Jacqueline and Charles Tompkins, Billie Reeves Gambill, and

Prominent Citizen Dies At Home Here Wednesday Morn.

Subscription Price

\$1 a year in advance

W. G. Woodruff, 62, Passes Away After Having Been III For Only A Short While. Funeral Tues.

W. G. Woodruff, 62, prominent Sparta resident, passed eway on Wednesday morning, April 4, after having been ill for only a short while. His sudden death cast a pall of sadness Are Made Public den death cast a pall of sadness over the town and community, for with his death passed one who will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was kind Allottments To N. C. From and generous and helped the

Mr. Woodruff was taken ill Saturday, and Sunday he had improved somewhat. On Monday Washington, April 10 .- Accord- he was able to walk about his ing to figures revealed here re- home and out on the street. cently, since the inception of the Tuesday he suddenly grew worse

The deceased had twice been lina had received \$7,309,990 in married, first to Miss Ellen Cox, grants from the administration. and, after her death, to Miss Ima Of this sum, \$6,465,945 was for Blevins. Two children, Wilmer, general relief purposes; \$93,000 of Stratford, and Jean, of for transient relief; \$147,045 for Sparta, were born to the first the assistance of its educational marriage while one daughter was program, and \$604,000 for pur- born to the second union. The three children, together with the The total amount granted to widow, two sisters, Mrs. M. L.

Funeral services were con-North Carolina's share of the ducted Thursday at the Primitive \$600,000, of which \$514,955 went Vass and C. B. Kilby, with a

Active pall bearers were: Dal-All funds granted during ton Warren, A. F. Reeves, March, over the country, amount- Governor R. A. Doughton, W. F. Osborne, J. R. Edwards and W.

Honorary pall bearers were: S.

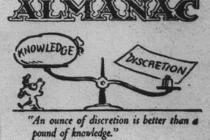
Flower bearers were: Mrs. Mamie Halsey, Mrs. Avery Wad-Saturday night, April 28, at 8 ties of the state. The blanks have o'clock, Senior play, "Introducing been distributed to the interested relief jumped correspondingly, Charlie Collins, Mrs. Clinton farmers and many other reduction the table shows. In January Halsey and Miss Mae Doughton.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Raleigh, April 10 .- George Ross Pou, who resigned recently from his position as executive director of highways and public works. announced his candidacy for Con-U. S. Senate Seat gress from the Fourth district, yesterday. If elected, he will succeed his father, the late Edward W. Pou, who died only a few days ago. He is seeking both of Attorney John H. Folger, of the unexpired and the regular

No successor to pou as executive director of highways and Robert R. Reynolds. No formal public works had been named yesannouncement has been made by the highway and public works but his friends understand that commission may name Jack Roach, Statesville, to fill the

> RAILROADS SPEND LITTLE New York-Class one railroads in 1933 expended only \$103,-



APRIL
"Rebel" General Lee sur-

NEVAN 10—Eli Whitney invents the important Cotton Gin, 1793.

11-Napoleon is forced to quit French throne, 1813.

