



## Rep. Doughton Is Heard Sunday At Local Church

### Says, In Order To Stamp Out Crime, To Teach People The Bible

Congressman R. L. Doughton delivered a very forceful address to a large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the subject: "The Importance Of Reading the Bible and Attending Sunday School."

He said in part: "The greatest building in the world is a human life and to get specifications for that building, go to the Bible."

"Our government is a great problem and the way we solve the child problem will go a long way toward solving the other problems that we have. Our success to a great extent will depend upon the way the problems of childhood are solved."

"If you want to whip out crime in this country," he said, "teach people the Bible. People should not get too busy to bring their children to Sunday school. Teaching them the Bible will do more good than all the court houses and jails."

"If you love your town, county, state, nation and your children teach them the Bible. It is bad to lose property, and bad to lose homes but it is worse to lose a life."

He quoted Solomon when he said, "The conclusion of the whole matter is to fear God and keep His commandments." All those present enjoyed the address and the Congressman received many compliments on the speech.

## Democratic Women To Meet

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., vice chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, has announced an institute on the New Deal to be held for Democratic women in Raleigh on Friday, October 12.

Registration will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at State Democratic headquarters in the Sir Walter hotel.

Mrs. James H. Wolfe, acting director of the women's division, National Democratic headquarters, will speak at the morning session in the ball-room of the Sir Walter. Mrs. Wolfe will talk on party organization for women. All county vice chairmen, precinct women and women members of the State Democratic Executive committee are urged to hear Mrs. Wolfe.

A luncheon meeting will be held at one o'clock at the Raleigh Women's club. J. Wallace Winborne, State chairman, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, and Senator Robert Reynolds are to speak at the luncheon.

## Cheek Named For Senate By G. O. P.

At the call of the county chairman of the party the Republicans of Alleghany county held a convention in Sparta on Saturday, September 29.

George Cheek, a member of the Sparta bar, was unanimously endorsed as the Republican candidate for senator from the 29th Senatorial district, comprising Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, and Mr. Cheek has consented to make the race. He is opposed by Dalton Warren, Sparta merchant, the Democratic nominee.

W. J. Wyatt, who filed for Sheriff, and J. H. Douglas, who filed for County Commissioner, have tendered their withdrawals to the County Board of Elections, the filling of these vacancies being subject to action by the county Republican Executive committee.

The following were chosen as members of the Republican Woman's Organization in the county:

Whitelead Township, Mrs. W. P. Maxwell, vice chairman, Whitehead, Cranberry, Mrs. William Hama, Laurel Springs; Prathers Creek, Mrs. Charley Black, Piney Creek, R. F. D.; Gap Civil, Mrs. Ethel Maines, Sparta, R. F. D.; Glade Creek, Mrs. Edgar Wright, Ennice; Piney Creek, Mrs. Lena Douglas, Piney Creek, and Cherry lane, Mrs. Jennie Crouse, Glade Valley.

That big business, as a definite class, is against the Administration, may be taken for granted by the reader, and while the Chamber of Commerce declares it

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## Jeffress Reported To Be Improved

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Edwin B. Jeffress, prominent North Carolina publisher and chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, was "slightly improved" at Memorial hospital here when the last available reports on his condition were obtained.

Jeffress has been in a serious condition here for almost a month, following a delicate brain operation.

## Stacy Named Head Of Labor Relations Body

### Roosevelt Names Board As Strike Resumption Is Threatened

Washington, D. C., October 2.—Walter P. Stacy, chief justice of the North Carolina supreme court, was recently appointed by President Roosevelt as chairman of the labor relations board, which has supreme power to adjust disputes between the worker and the employer in the textile industry. The chief executive moved swiftly as angry demands came from the textile centers for resumption of the nation-wide walkout. Besides Justice Stacy the board is composed of Admiral Henry A. Wiley and James Mullenback. All three were members of the national steel labor relations board named in June to settle disputes in that industry.

The White House disclosed that Stacy had agreed to serve on the board only through the formative period or about two weeks. He has had wide experience as an arbitrator in industrial disputes and has served on five railroad arbitration boards.

Justice Stacy, chief justice of the North Carolina supreme court, has served on five railroad arbitration boards. In addition he has served on a number of emergency boards to which he was appointed by the President. He also is chairman of the national steel labor relations board.

Stacy was born at Ansonville in 1884, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

## Regular Baptist Meet Scheduled For Fri., Sat.

Beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday, the fortieth annual session of the Little River Regular Baptist association will be held at Mount Zion Regular Baptist church, just east of Winston-Salem. The sessions Friday and Saturday will be devoted to the business of the association. A moderator and other officers will be elected during these sessions.

Friday morning the committees for the meeting will be named and their reports will be heard later in the conference.

Elder M. E. Poole, Baywood, Va., is the present moderator. Mount Zion church is located one and one-half miles east of Winston-Salem, near the City View school, and is the only Regular Baptist church within a 75-mile radius.

The association takes in the Piedmont and Northwestern section of North Carolina and Southwestern Virginia.

## ATTEND VETERANS' REUNION SAT.

Congressman R. L. Doughton and Sidney Gambill attended the seventh reunion of the 30th division, A. E. F. veterans, Saturday. The reunion was held during three days last week in Asheville.

Congressman Doughton was speaker Saturday morning and he and Mr. Gambill were guests at the regimental luncheon at the George Vanderbilt hotel at one o'clock.

## MILLIONS OF NEW HOMES

James A. Moffett, head of the Housing program, thinks that three or four million homes will be built under the program.

## Alleghany Co. Agricultural Fair To Be Held In Sparta On Friday And Saturday, Oct. 12, 13

### Various Forms Of Entertainment Have Places On Program Of 1934 Fair

Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, bid fair to be big days in Sparta for it is then that the annual Alleghany County Agricultural fair for this year is to be held. Much interest is being shown in the exhibits of the products grown and prepared by the farm men and women of the county to be shown at the fair and donations have been made by business men and firms in Sparta, Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Jefferson, Independence and Galax for premiums to be paid to winners in the various classes.

Directors of the several classes are as follows: Beef Cattle, Kenzie Truitt; Sheep, Charlie Collins; Hogs, John Higgins; Horses and Mules, Will T. Pugh; Poultry, Van Miller; Field Crops, R. E. Hawthorne; Fruits and Vegetables, Hiram Edwards; Culinary, Mrs. P. L. Choate; Canned Goods, Mrs. Amos Wagoner; Arts and Flowers, Mrs. C. A. Thompson; Rabbis, Voscoe Edwards; Grade School Exhibit, Miss Mabel Crowe; Baby Show, Betty Fowler, and Entertainment, C. R. Roe.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the play, "Oh, Susan," will be presented in the Sparta high school auditorium, for which a nominal admission charge will be made. Music will be furnished by a brass band.

## ELK CREEK CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED

The cemetery at Elk Creek will be cleaned on Saturday, October 13. All persons who are interested in the care and preservation of the cemetery are requested to meet at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 13th to assist in the work necessary to be done.

## Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

PENNY WISE—Hearing before the State Advisory Budget Commission in Raleigh revealed that much of the legislative economy effected at the last session is coming home like the proverbial cat. Of course there was a general demand for higher salaries but an impressive item in budgets of most State institutions was the increase for repairs. Behind all of them was a story of leaking roofs, falling plastering and damaged interiors and exteriors of State buildings. The next Legislature is going to have to dig up money to put State buildings in shape or lose all the pieces. Admitting that the last General Assembly had a tough time, the next one has nothing to which to look forward.

PROHIBITION—At least one prominent member of the State Senate is of the opinion that the Federal Government is trying to make prohibition so obnoxious for North Carolina that the State will be whipped in line with the repeal policy of the Roosevelt administration. This legislative leader believes that this is the idea behind the drive against the stronger beers.

SLIGHT BLESSING—Raleigh Cafes are taxed \$65 annually for the privilege of selling bottled beer. One proprietor states that he could make about enough profit selling high-test beers to pay for the license and trouble of handling the stuff but adds that since the drive against more potent than 3.2 he has lost business at a rate that will not earn him taxes. He indicated that he will not renew his beer license next year. What that will do to State revenue depends on how many dealers are of the same mind.

HITTING THE BUMPS—Governor Ehringhaus long ago expressed the opinion that "even being Governor ain't no bed of roses." He is willing to go stronger than that after his experience with the textile strike, several perplexing capital punishment cases and matters of State finance. A friend promised to drop in and see the Governor "in

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## Men Leave CCC For Other Jobs

Washington, Oct. 2.—Men are dropping out of the Civilian Conservation Corps to accept private employment at the rate of about 10,000 a month, Robert Fehner, CCC director reported to President Roosevelt tonight.

As a result of the discharges mostly to allow workers to take other jobs, some for other reasons, openings are being created for about 85,000 men every three months, he estimated.

## Former Slaves Meet Sun. In Independence

### Rev. R. C. Cox Initiates Move For Formation Of New Association

More than one thousand persons from Grayson and the seven adjoining counties attended the Old Slaves' convention held Sunday in Independence.

The work of organizing an association for the benefit of the old former slaves and to keep the younger members of the colored generation in touch with the progress of their race was initiated by Rev. R. C. Cox.

Resolutions were adopted making the organization permanent, the meetings annual, granting honorary membership to the colored teachers and ministers and dedicating the work of the committee to the advancement of educational advantages among the colored people. One hundred persons enrolled and the small initiation fee is to be used for the benefit of the old indigent former slaves.

Judge J. C. Padgett, Independence, addressed the meeting and the colored folks gave close and respectful attention to his remarks.

Officers of the organization were elected as follows: Rev. R. C. Cox, permanent chairman; Lawrence Robinson, assistant chairman; J. B. Beamer, secretary-treasurer, and Hilary Williams, field worker.

## Grassy Creek Fair Expected To Draw Many

It is expected that the largest crowd ever to assemble at Grassy Creek will gather there Saturday, October 6, to hear Congressman T. G. Burch, of the fifth Virginia district, of which Grayson and Carroll county are parts, who is scheduled to speak at the eighth annual Grassy Creek fair. The new gymnasium is being arranged and decorated in readiness for the fair and exhibits are already arriving. The largest collection of agricultural, home economics and antique exhibits ever shown at Grassy Creek is expected to be assembled for the 1934 fair, according to current reports.

Choice entertainment is expected to be furnished by a string band, a slow mule race, a fat men's race, an umbrella race for girls and a sack race for boys. A hog-calling contest and "climbing the greasy pole" will also be interesting features of the occasion.

Thrilling boxing bouts are scheduled for Saturday night, including several contests. The play, "Deacon Dubbs" will be presented tomorrow (Friday) night in the auditorium of Virginia-Carolina high school.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD SUN. NEAR WHITEHEAD

A family reunion was held at the home of "Aunt" Elvira Caudill near Whitehead on Sunday, September 30. Seven of her children, twenty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren were present. One daughter, who has been away for 33 years, was present.

A bountiful dinner was served on the ground and was greatly enjoyed. Sixty-five persons were present.

## N. C. Man Named Head Of New NRA Board

### Group To Take Over Work Handled By Hugh S. Johnson Before Resignation

Washington, Oct. 2.—The new deal was shaken up from top to bottom during the past week by President Roosevelt, who named a board to take over the duties abandoned by Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson. The president appointed a committee to formulate policies for all the alphabetical agencies of the administration.

S. Clay Williams, of Winston-Salem, vice chairman of the board of directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, was named by Mr. Roosevelt as chairman of the NRA board, which takes over the duties laid down by Johnson. Others on the board are A. D. Whiteside, former NRA deputy administrator; Sidney Hillman, New York labor leader; Leon C. Marshall, professor in the Johns-Hopkins institute of law, and Walton Hamilton, professor of law at Yale university.

Mr. Roosevelt recommended that the NRA board retain George A. Lynch as administrative officer if it saw fit. That generally was regarded as reward for the man who has kept NRA functioning in the tumultuous days since a break developed between Johnson and Donald R. Richberg which left the recovery organization drifting with the tides.

Richberg, who believed the government should retain power over industry instead of allowing it to govern itself, will be spokesman and White House contact man for the new emergency recovery committee. Next to the White House, this committee now emerges as the most powerful force in the executive branch of the federal government.

## Much Livestock Handled Mon. At Galax Sale

One of the biggest runs of cattle seen thus far at any sale held at Galax by the Grayson-Carroll Livestock market was on hand for Monday's sale there and the scene was one of great activity. Bidding was brisk and horses, mules and all classes of livestock found ready purchasers. Top calves sold for \$6.05; top hogs sold for \$7.50 and top heifers sold for \$4.00.

But few lambs were on the market and they were of poor quality. They sold for \$4.55.

The top horse brought \$170. Four mules were sold, the tops being a pair that brought \$177.50 and these were light ones.

J. T. Horney, president of the market, has stated that next week he will have on hand two carloads of stock, purebred, Hereford steer calves which are expected to arrive in Galax Friday and be ready for the sale Monday.

Next Monday's sale will be a special feeder and stock cattle sale and Mr. Horney expects a considerable quantity of stock to be on hand for this sale. He also expects another carload of Iowa hogs for Monday's sale.

### ALMANAC

"He that stays in the valley will never get over the hill."

- OCTOBER 1—Count Zeppelin makes first successful flight, 1900.
- 2—Start of the great Boston, Mass., fire, 1711.
- 3—First Canadian troops sail for France, 1914.
- 4—Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President, born 1822.
- 5—German retreat in Champagne starts, 1918.
- 6—50,000,000 marks equal one dollar in Germany, 1923.
- 7—Three-mile horse railway starts in Quincy, Mass., 1826.