

TODAY'S THOUGHT  
"A good inclination is  
but the first rude draught  
of virtue."—South.

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## Presbyterian Meet To Be Held Friday At Glade Valley

**Dr. Herman C. Weber, Of  
New York City, To Be  
Heard There Tomorrow  
Afternoon At 1:30**

**IS AUTHOR OF ABILITY**

**Rev. Dumont Clarke, Of  
Asheville, Also To Be  
On Program, In Addition  
To Rev. R. L. Berry**

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, Glade Valley will be host to a group of churchmen when a conference is to be held there under the direction of Rev. Dumont Clarke, of Asheville, Director of the Religious Department of the Farmers Federation and a contributor of a feature article published in a recent issue of the Progressive Farmer, and Dr. Herman C. Weber, of New York City, director of the Every Member Canvass department of the Presbyterian General Council and a recognized national leader in the official work of the church.

This service is to be conducted under the auspices of the Stewardship committee of the Winston-Salem Presbytery, of which Rev. J. K. Fleming, Mount Airy, is chairman.

A similar meeting is to be held at North Wilkesboro at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and one at Lansing tomorrow night at seven o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of the Sparta and Glade Valley Presbyterian churches, is expected to participate in the Glade Valley program and the public is cordially invited to attend all of these feature conferences.

Before entering the work of the General Council, for seven years Dr. Weber was pastor of City Park Branch of First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, and he held earlier pastorates elsewhere in New York City, immediately after the World War, during which he had done religious work in the navy, he became a field man in the New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church, where he built up the distribution and service departments.

Dr. Weber, an able author, has established an interdenominational reputation for vitalizing, visualizing and interpreting church statistics. Among his recent books are "Church Statistics through One Hundred Years"; "Evangelism," a graphic survey of the entire history of American Protestantism; and "The Every Member Canvass—People or Pocket-books," a discussion of methods in organizing churches for more generous and spontaneous benevolences. Dr. Weber is well known as an entertaining and enlightening public speaker.

### FRANK ROOSEVELT, JR., IN FOR ATHLETICS, IF DOCTOR AGREES

Boca Grande, Fla., Jan. 19.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., recuperating from a sinus infection and complications, sought his physicians' advice on sports today.

He wants to go fishing and he wants to play tennis with Donald Budge, the nation's top-ranked tennis player.

The President's son is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dupont, parents of his fiancée, Miss Ethel Dupont. The house is on an island in the Gulf of Mexico, with Charlotte Harbor to the east.

Barron Collier, who owns vast tracts of Florida's southwest, has invited Roosevelt to Useppa island to go fishing. Budge already is on his way to Useppa island.

For the time being, young Roosevelt is taking things easy. He said he would take up athletics only "if the doctor agrees."

### JUSTICE STONE TO RETURN

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 19.—Supreme Court Justice Harlan F. Stone, convalescing at Sea Island beach from a long illness, planned today to return to Washington February 1 to resume his place on the bench.

## Class Rings Are Received By Seniors Of Sparta H. S.

The forty-two seniors of Sparta high school are now proudly exhibiting their new class rings to the admiring gaze of underclassmen.

The rings are unique in that there will be none like them for at least one hundred years, as they bear a seal with the words "Centennial of Education, North Carolina, 1837-1937." They also bear the seal of the Old North State against a background of pine cones.

Some of the rings are set with sapphire, others with rubies.

## Bishop Freeman To Preach At College Finals In June

**Washington Divine To  
Be Heard At Woman's  
College Of U. Of N. C.  
At Greensboro June 6.**

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington, Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in connection with the 46th commencement of the college, according to announcement made here recently by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration. The service will be held Sunday morning, June 6, in Aycock auditorium at the college.

Dr. Freeman has served as bishop of Washington since 1923. Prior to that time he had served as rector of St. Andrew's church, Yonkers, N. Y.; St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, and Epiphany church, Washington. In 1928 he was the Lyman Beecher lecturer of Yale university.

Founder of "Hollywood Inn," a working man's club in Yonkers, Bishop Freeman organized and developed similar clubs in Minneapolis.

Among the books Bishop Freeman has written are "Themes in Verse," "Everyday Religion," "The Man and the Master," "The Church of the Byway." He has been the recipient of honorary degrees from Kenyon college, Brown university, Dickinson college, Bowdoin college and George Washington university.

### Farm Agent Warns Farmers Against Imported Seeds

Attention of farmers has recently been called by R. E. Black, Alleghany county agricultural agent, to the fact that an estimated 18,000,000 pounds, or 600 carloads, of imported red clover and alfalfa seed will be brought into the United States this coming spring, and that all this seed is worthless, or near worthless, for seeding in North Carolina.

The federal seed law, according to Mr. Black, protects the farmers to the extent that it requires all imported seed to have at least one per cent. stained. Anyone with good eyesight, says Mr. Black further, can identify imported seed by seeing a large number of seeds of a distinctly different color from that of the natural seed.

### To Hold Poultry School January 22 At Wilkesboro

A one-day poultry school is to be held at Wilkesboro on Friday, January 22, conducted by the North Carolina Poultry department. The school will begin at 10 a. m. and last until 3:00 p. m.

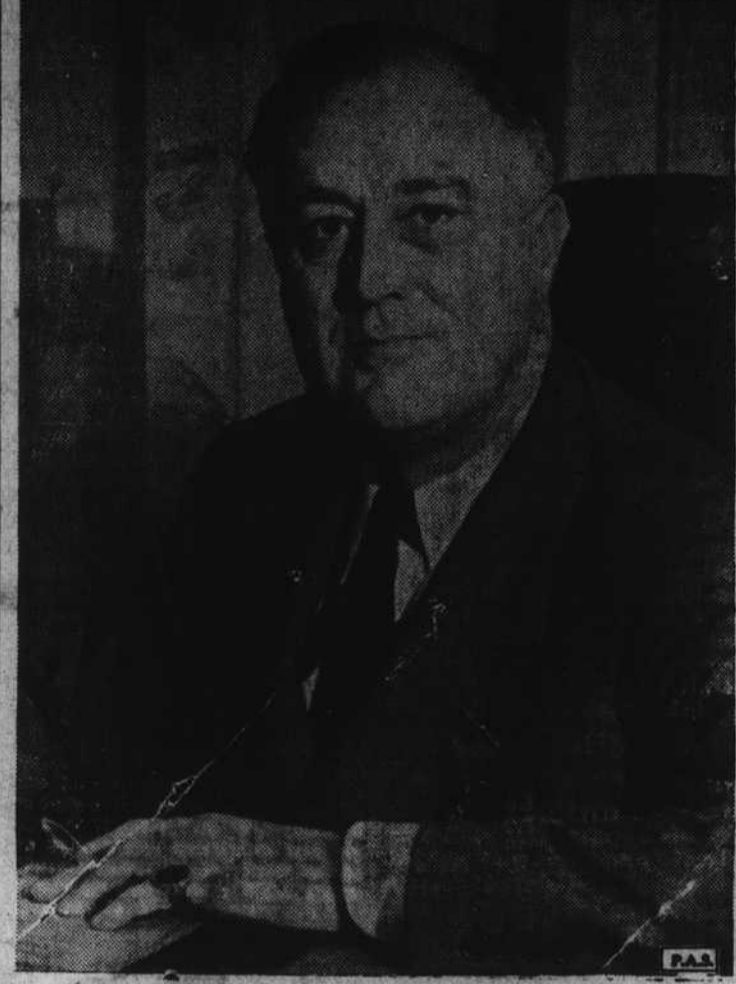
General poultry production and disease problems are to be discussed.

R. E. Black, Alleghany county farm agent, recently expressed the opinion that this school will be worth the time of any farmer to attend if he is really interested in poultry production.

### REV. R. L. BERRY TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Berry pastor of the Sparta and Glade Valley Presbyterian churches, will preach at the Sparta Baptist church on Sunday morning, January 24, at eleven o'clock and again Sunday night, at 7:00 o'clock.

## On The Job—For Four More Years



WASHINGTON... An informal, but a new portrait study, of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt at his desk in the White House, shortly before the inaugural ceremonies which took place yesterday, January 20, starting his second term at the head of our federal government.

## Gov. Hoey And Wife In Capital For Inauguration

### Attend Reception Given For Governor Ed Rivers, Of Georgia. Arrive In Washington Tuesday

Washington, Jan. 19.—After arriving in the capital this afternoon to attend the inaugural ceremonies tomorrow, Governor and Mrs. Clyde Roark Hoey, of North Carolina, launched into a whirlwind of entertainment which will command practically every moment of their time while in the city.

Governor and Mrs. Hoey attended a reception held for Governor Ed Rivers, of Georgia. After the reception the Governor attended the banquet for the presidential electors.

Governor Hoey will go to the capital at noon tomorrow to witness the president taking the oath and to hear his inaugural address. He will then motor to the White House for a buffet luncheon and then return to Capitol Hill to join the inaugural parade. He will ride with Adjutant General J. B. Van Metts in the parade and will be followed by Lon Folger, Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, and Mrs. Beatrice Cobb, committeewoman.

## Galax To Have Birthday Ball For President

### Annual Affair In Honor Of Franklin Roosevelt At Time Of Birthday To Be Elaborate Affair

A very elaborate and enjoyable affair is expected to be the birthday ball for President Roosevelt to be held in Galax on Friday night, January 29, the eve of the birthday of the chief executive. For this occasion arrangements for which are in the hands of Floyd Williams, the services of John Peddicord's orchestra, of Winston-Salem, have been obtained.

Nathan Potolsky has been named chairman of the greetings committee and a huge assemblage is expected to be on hand here for the occasion, which is becoming more and more each year an affair looked forward to for months before the time, which is at or near the date of the president's birthday, January 30. It is not known as yet whether the ball will be held at the Blue-mont hotel or in Firemen-Legion hall.

A ball in honor of President Roosevelt on his birthday, and for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, has been held in Galax each year since the custom was begun soon after Mr. Roosevelt began his first administration. The one held there each year is one among the many thousands that are held in all parts of the United States.

## Ashe County Girl On Honor List At Virginia College

Miss Albertine Hurt, of Nathans Creek, in Ashe county, and a student at Radford State Teachers college, East Radford, Va., was among thirty students of the college who made more "A's" than "B's" on their work during the fall quarter which closed on December 19.

According to an announcement made recently by Registrar J. P. Whitt, of the college, 33 students made high honors on their work for the quarter. Three of these made "A" on all courses taken. These are: Miss Helen Brittain, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Clara Mergler, Chatham, Va. and Miss Catherine Slusser, Blacksburg, Va.

Miss Brittain is a Senior, Miss Mergler is a Junior and Miss Slusser is taking special classes in Home Economics.

## President Roosevelt Takes Oath Of Office Wednesday For 2nd Time In Heavy Rain

### New Business To Be Opened Soon At Gap Civil

Purvis Lee, manager of Lee's Grill, and Mrs. Lee are having a new place of business erected on top of the Mountain at Gap Civil, two miles west of Sparta. The new business is to comprise a filling station, tourist cabins, lunch rooms, a miniature golf course and croquet courts.

Contracts have already been let and construction work has begun. Present plans call for the opening of the new place at an early date.

### Many Thousands Brave Elements To Witness Colorful Inauguration Of Nation's Chief

#### HUGHES GIVES OATH

#### Executive Returns To White House To View Parade. Precedes Event By Worshiping

Before a vast throng of many thousands and braving a rain that reached almost torrential proportions, Franklin Delano Roosevelt at noon yesterday took the oath for a 2nd term of office as president of the United States, on the specially constructed inaugural stand in front of the capitol.

The inaugural program began at 11:40 a. m. (EST) when the house convened and proceeded in a body to the inaugural platform, followed by the convening at 11:50, of the senate, which also proceeded to the platform.

At twelve o'clock noon, President Roosevelt arrived with his cabinet, shortly before the oath of office was administered by Vice President Garner by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas. Following these events, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme court, administered the oath to the president.

It was an inauguration in vivid contrast with that of four years ago. Then, it was a day of subdued gaiety at best. President Hoover was up late the night before at the White House; President-elect Roosevelt at the Mayflower hotel. Harried bankers were meeting in New York and Chicago and at the treasury here. In the morning all the banks were closed.

Today the grim atmosphere of 1933 was absent. Democratic leaders were cognizant of how the wheels of industry and finance are revolving at an ever quickening tempo.

As in March of 1933, Mr. Roosevelt and his family prefaced the inaugural ceremonies with private devotions at quaint old St. John's Episcopal church, just across Lafayette square from the White House.

Following the inaugural address, Mr. Roosevelt returned to the White House to review the inaugural parade at the court of honor in front of the executive mansion.

The parade was quite different from the six-hour affair of 1933, replete with fancy costumes and floats. This time it was almost entirely military with the famous West Point cadets and midshipmen from Annapolis providing a high spot.

It filed across the Capitol plaza, turned down Constitution avenue to Pennsylvania avenue and followed that famous thoroughfare around the treasury to the White House, dispersing a few blocks beyond.

For a reviewing stand, a miniature of Andrew Jackson's Tennessee home, The Hermitage, had

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## Lakes-To-Florida Highway Is Being Improved In Co.

### Alleghany Stretch Last Unimproved Section. Work Being Done In Grayson And Wythe

Much to the gratification of residents of this section, in particular, grading was begun this week on the last unimproved stretch of the Lakes-to-Florida highway, United States route 21, a distance of 8.98 miles, between Sparta and Roaring Gap. Contracts for grading and surfacing the present highway between these two points were awarded recently, grading and structural contracts going to the Grannis Construction company, Fayetteville, and the surfacing contract to Albert Brothers, of Salem, Va.

The proposed route shortens the distance between Sparta and Roaring Gap by about two miles, according to the survey. It will be of interest to those living on the present highway to learn that the old roadbed will not be torn up, except where the new highway traverses the old.

The Lakes-to-Florida highway, as the name implies, provides a direct route from the Great Lakes region to Florida. Work on the Virginia link between Independence and Wytheville, in Grayson and Wythe counties, is already under way and the elimination of this last unimproved stretch will insure tourists from the north a straight, surfaced highway all the way to Florida. When completed, this route is expected to become one of the main thoroughfares of the nation. Passing through Sparta, the Lakes-to-Florida highway intersects the Blue Ridge parkway at a point about eight miles out of Sparta, toward Roaring Gap.

It is expected that the road will be completed by the end of the coming summer.

### Letter Carriers Urge Improvement In Public Roads

At an annual Board meeting of state officers of North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association held in the early part of the winter, the problem of short, bad places in roads was called to the attention of the Highway department, with a request that special attention be given the improving of these weak spots, also soft shoulders in front of boxes on hard-surfaced roads.

The Highway department has asked employees to contact rural carriers in the various sections in reference to weak places in the roads and to cooperate with the association to the fullest extent in making it possible for mail to be delivered at all times.

W. Carl Irwin, president of the Alleghany County Rural Letter Carriers association, states that the Highway department, working within itself and through its employees, has labored very ceaselessly and untiringly in efforts to make the roads in this county satisfactory for mail delivery, which work has added much to the convenience of the carriers in serving the public.

### ALMANAC

The false friend is like the shadow of a mendicant.

JANUARY

— Reconstruction Finance Corporation created by Congress, 1932.

— Kansas-Nebraska bill introduced in U. S. Senate, 1854.

— Gold discovered in California by Sutter, 1848.

— Springfield, Mass. arsenal attacked in Shyn's rebellion, 1797.

— Holley converter for making Bessemer steel patented, 1859.

— Edison receives his patent on incandescent lamp, 1879.

— First railroad man crosses Irishnut in Panama, 1854.

### DEMOCRATIC PROBLEMS

Strange as it seems, Democratic leaders are not too pleased with the top-heavy majorities that the city enjoys. They are not worried about getting through the President's program so much as they are over a prospect that the members

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