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CLAUDE KITCHEN LAID TO REST UNDER A GREAT FLORAL BED

(By Associated Press)
Scotland Neck, June 1.—With more than two thousand of his countrymen who had come from far and near to pay a last tribute of respect, the remains of the late Congressman Claude Kitchen were laid to rest here this afternoon, while all North Carolina mourned the passing of one who had during his entire life time been a leader, first of the community then the state, and finally the nation.

In accordance with the wishes of the late representative, simplicity marked the funeral services. A veritable bower of flowers covered the grave, silent testimonials to the affection of the people and their regard for the leader who had passed. Services were conducted by Dr. Charles Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church of which the congressman had been a member assisted by the Rev. Reuben Merrieth, of the Episcopal church, and the Rev. E. L. Hillman, of the Methodist church.

During the entire day messages of sympathy poured in upon the family of the deceased congressman, attesting to the nation-wide regard in which he was held. All services were conducted in Scotland Neck which mourned the loss of its first citizen. From far and near came automobiles to pay their last tribute to the memory of the dead, and trains increased the inflow of state and nation's people, to those which came to mourn were not only from North Carolina.

Dr. E. G. Moore, of City, delivered an address at the funeral.

as Dr. Moore paid fitting tribute to the full life of a great statesman.

Many men prominent in the life of the nation were present at the funeral services among them being Senator Lee S. Overman, Josephus Daniels, formerly secretary of the navy; Representatives Oldfield and Wingo of Arkansas, Cordell Hull, chairman of the national Democratic committee, Joe Rogers, sergeant of arms at the house of representatives, Angus W. McLean, former director of the war finance corporation, Congressman Rutwinkle, Homer Lyon and Hallett S. Ward, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court, and Senator F. M. Simmons.

A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER CELEBRATION

On Sunday, June 27th, a large number of the neighborhood friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson of Boone, N. C., and celebrated the 68th and 72nd Birthdays respectively.

On a beautiful grassy spot near the river, a table 48 feet long was utterly loaded down with an almost endless variety of most palatable food. Three ministers were present, and just before dinner, the people listened to a very appropriate sermon by Rev. D. M. Wheeler of Triplet, N. C. Among the older people present, were grand-ma Ingram, and Elijah Norris of Sands, and old uncle Riley Greer of Rutherford, N. C., who is now turning towards his 100 birthday. These old people added much to the occasion with pathetic words of hope and encouragement.

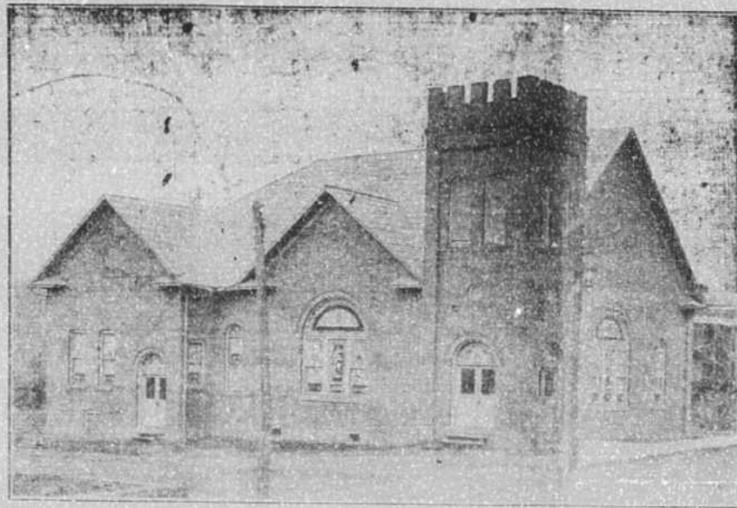
Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married 52 years ago, and reared 13 children 11 of whom are living. They have labored very hard in rearing their children and it is now a great pleasure as they approach the sunset of life, to reap in such an appropriate way the full rich honors of their early toil and care.

If the worth of father and mother were fully realized while living, as they will be missed when gone; their children would be lifting the burdens of old age from their shoulders, instead of bringing their gray hairs down in sorrow to the grave.

The reverence of children towards their parents was carried to the sublime in Hebrew families. The child found the ideal of his obedience in Isaac's willingly yielding himself to death at his father's command. Joseph when he met his father, "fell on his neck and wept a good while, and bowed himself to the earth before him," and how the great lawgiver "did obedience to his father-in-law and kissed him". It was written by God Himself on the tables of stone, "Honor thy father and thy mother".

All the laboratories in the world with their scientific experiments and

Boone Baptist Church Which is to be Dedicated Next Sunday



BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. R. T. Vann, Corresponding Secretary, N. C. Baptist State Board of Education, of Raleigh, N. C., will preach the dedication sermon at the Boone Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Prof. I. G. Greer will give a short historical sketch of the church.

In the afternoon, 4 o'clock, Dr. Vann will deliver an address on Christian Education.

Rev. A. M. Adams, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, will preach at 8 p. m. Brother Adams is a former pastor of the church, and there will be men in this section who will be glad to hear him again. Prof. D. D. Dougherty will speak on "What of the Future" at the evening service.

We extend a hearty invitation to all former pastors and members, and all others who desire to come. Rev. J. H. Farthing and Rev. L. C. Wilson are the only former pastors now living in this section. We hope to have them with us.

Dinner will be served on the grounds. The ladies of the church are preparing to provide dinner for all our friends outside the town as well as within it. Come and enjoy the day with us.

MARRIED

Mr. Fred Profit and Miss Cara Richards, both of Banner Elm, were married in the Presbyterian church in that town last Friday, leaving after the ceremony for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days, before returning to Newland, where they will make their future home. The groom is a son of Mr. "Doc" Profit, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richards, Miss Nell Brown, of Blowing Rock, one of the bride's maids, was in town a short while Monday on her return home.

discoveries could not turn out enough medicine to cure the broken heart of a mother over her wayward boy. Kind words spoken in living ears will do more good than all the flowers piled up on the silent mounds of the cemeteries.

The Bible furnishes illustrations of ideal virtue in the lives of such mothers as Sarah, Rachel, Hannah, Susanna, Eunice, and Grand-mother Lois, but they were not the only great feminine characters of the world. Most every home has a heroine soul in it, who could not be replaced by a hundred Napoleons and Alexanders of the present or past.

Young man, speak the kind word, write the letter, or send mother a present while you may; all too soon, it will be too late, and on account of your negligence and indifference towards your best earthly friend, remorse will feel for your heart and rend it open, after she is gone.

God grant that our dear old people as they go tottering down the western decline of life, may find gentle hands to lead them, and more loving hearts to bless.

Z. T. WATSON,
Brookside, N. C.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION DAY

MORNING SERVICE — 11:00

Hymn 129—Coronation of Christ. "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."
"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Hymn 316. "Nothing But The Blood."
Offering.
Announcements.
History of the Boone Baptist Church. Prof. I. G. Greer.
"All Hail (repeated)." By the Choir.
Sermon—By Dr. R. T. Vann, Corresponding Secretary, N. C. Baptist State Board of Education, Raleigh, N. C.
Prayer of Dedication. By Rev. J. H. Farthing.
Hymn 108. "How Firm a Foundation."
Benediction. (Dinner served on the ground. All invited to partake.)

Afternoon Service — 4:00

Hymn 366. "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Hymn 226. "We're Marching to Zion."
Prayer.
Hymn 164. "He Leadeth Me."
Address—By Dr. Vann, Subject "Christian Education."
Hymn 137. "Jesus Is All The World to Me."
Benediction.

Evening Service — 8:00

Hymn 5. "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."
Prayer.
Hymn 191. "My Saviour, Love."
Special Music. By The Choir.
Address—By Prof. D. D. Dougherty. "What of the Future."
Hymn 201. "Loyal to Christ."
Sermon—By Rev. A. M. Adams, Pastor First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.
Hymn 209. "Christ Redeemeth Sinful Men."
Benediction.

MILION SENDS RACING CAR NEXT DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE AT SPARTA

500 MILES IN 5:28 HOURS

Tommy Milton of St. Paul, Minn., achieved the ambition of his lifetime when he won the 500 mile race over the Indianapolis Speedway, repeating his victory of 1922 before a crowd of 150,000 spectators. It was the greatest thing that ever witnessed a sporting event in America.

Milton's time for the 500 miles was 5:28:06.27, giving him an average speed of 91.4 miles an hour as compared with the record breaking speed of 94.48 miles made a year ago.

Harry Hartz of Los Angeles who finished second in the 1922 race was thirder, about 13 miles behind Hartz. Hartz's time was 5:33:05.90 for an average of 90.06 miles an hour.

Murphy finished in 5:30:36.64 for an average of 88.08 miles an hour.

Fourth place honors went to the veteran Earl Cooper while L. L. Corum, of Indianapolis furnished one of the mechanical surprises of the race by piloting a specially built dumper into fifth place. Frank Elliot, a California driver finished sixth and Ed. die Herne seventh. Max Saller, one of the three German entries was eighth. Prince de Cystria, a French entry, was ninth. Phil Shaefer, driving an Indianapolis machine was the tenth. Christian Werner another of the German entries finished 11th, just outside of the prize money.

Washington, June 4.—Two baskets of Georgia peaches, the finest produced in the Richmond county peach growing district of that state, were delivered to President Harding today after having been brought to Washington by airplanes which left Augusta early in the day.

RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT BEST ROUTE, REGARDLESS OF COUNTY EDITORS TO MEET AT BLOWING ROCK

The following is from Carter's Weekly, N. Wilkesboro:

In an executive session yesterday afternoon of the committee appointed by Governor Morrison to locate a route across the Blue Ridge Mountains for a Class A Railroad connecting central and western North Carolina with the middle west it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee that surveys should be started as early as possible, at any rate by June 15th, and that the best route, the lowest grade, regardless of any county, be chosen for the big trunk line thru northwestern North Carolina.

The conference was held in the Commercial Club room and those attending were Col. Bencher Cameron, Raleigh, Chairman of the committee, T. C. Boyle of Jefferson, father of the railroad, General W. C. Booth of Greensboro, Frank J. Miller of Greensboro who was made chairman of the committee a few days ago, and R. E. Kiser of Mountain View, president of the engineering company which will be responsible for the surveying and the location of the route.

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SWIGGLE LAUNCH INTO WASHINGTON

During the recent inauguration of President Harding there is a high tide of interest in Washington that ever before, the Washington Post published a complimentary story today that several thousand persons had been brought into the city by bootleggers who are replenishing their stocks in anticipation for the large crowds that will gather for the Shriner's convention.

According to the story, most of the liquor was stolen from the celebrated yacht club of the Annapolis rum fleet, which recently was off Cape Henry, Va. From this and other sources, it is declared, the city has an ample supply to meet convention needs.

The account further declares that despite the dispatch of Coast Guards cutters to Hampton Roads to intercept liquor smugglers, during the presence of the fair, there were about 5000 cases, comprising all that remained of the State's cargo, were brought into and stored in Washington. It is stated that the cases were put into 2000 tons that a full ton was taken by the rail to the city and three more than had now been taken for the city and the explanation.

ROAD WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the Boone-Blowing Rock road is now moving with a vim regardless of the rainy weather. Within the past two weeks the big fill across the Farthing bottom has been completed, with reserve dirt to be used around the bridges delivered on the spot and the steam shovel is now at work beyond the home of Z. V. Farthing. While this grading has been in progress, much of the cement for the two log bridges has been poured, and it now looks as if it would not be so long until the travel will be turned on that link of road, and the long, rough detour, which has been such a menace to the public, through the winter and spring will be abandoned, yet if we knew anything at all about work and how it should progress, our road forces are now making good. The job is a big one, and some of us are too prone to stumbe without considering the immensity of the task.

EXECUTIONS IN RUSSIA

Georgia (of caucasus) complains that the Soviet shot 200 Georgians without even the form of a trial. But this probably occurred in a sparsely settled locality where the noise of firing would disturb no one. The Cheka, Soviet Agency for repressing discontent, is very considerate in the matter of noise. During the first two weeks of April 348 persons were executed in one prison in Moscow, but the residents in the vicinity of the Cheka prison had become so nervous over the constant firing that the executors did the work quietly with sabres and hatchets.

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Apollonia Chalupcz, better known to the lovers of motion pictures as Pola Negri, the "movie" star, was born in Bromberg, Poland. Her father had a good fabric business. He died in 1905, leaving her at the age of six with her mother, who later sent her to school in Warsaw. At the age of ten she decided she wanted to be an actress. At sixteen she made her professional debut in a Warsaw theater. Later she received many offers to enter the "movies" and finally yielded.

"All aboard for Blowing Rock! You'll miss a good time if you're not there." This is the alluring headline in the latest bulletin issued by Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, secretary of the North Carolina Press Association.

While this invitation is issued to the editors of North Carolina, for the information of the laymen, it may be stated that what Miss Cobb has in mind is the annual convention to be held at the resort June 20-22. Dayview Manor, a new hotel, is to be headquarters for the editors and publishers.

The convention is to get under way on Wednesday evening, June 20, with the welcoming exercises in which Charles Webb of the Asheville Citizen will be the responsibility. The Mayor of Blowing Rock, or some other equally prominent local citizen will do the welcoming.

On the following day President Harding is expected to make his appearance on the scene, but not down town, which is to be the duty of the Blowing Rock special train, as the President will be in Blowing Rock on the morning of June 21, and will be in Blowing Rock on the morning of June 22. The President will be in Blowing Rock on the morning of June 21, and will be in Blowing Rock on the morning of June 22.

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