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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 Meridith, 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 messages were inscribed 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 of the day.

As Dr. Moore paid fitting tribute to the 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., to celebrate the 68th and 72nd Birthdays respectively.

On a beautiful grassy plot 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 Ruthwood, 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.

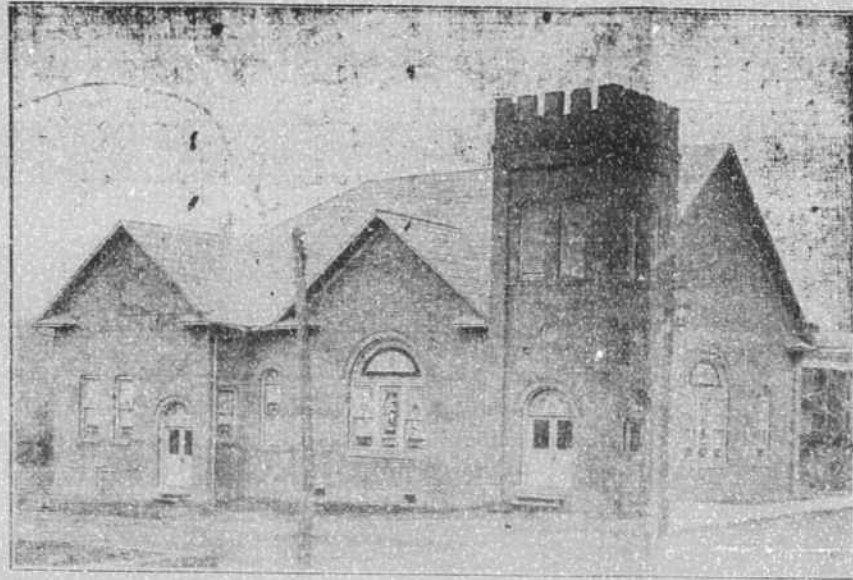
Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married 52 years ago, and reared 13 children 11 of whom are living. They have labored very hard in rearing their children and it is now a great pleasure as they approach the sunset of life, to reap in such an appropriate way the full rich honors of their early toil and care.

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 of the Boone Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Prof. L. 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 Ruthwood, N. C., 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 Boone, N. C., 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, Susan, 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, I 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 "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"  
"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"  
Sermon—By Dr. R. T. Vann, Corresponding Secretary, N. C. Baptist State Board of Education, Raleigh, N. C.  
Hymn 310 "Nothing But The Blood"  
Offering  
Announcements  
History of the Boone Baptist Church  
"All Hail (repeated)"  
Sermon—By Dr. R. T. Vann, Corresponding Secretary, N. C. Baptist State Board of Education, Raleigh, N. C.  
Prayer of Dedication  
Hymn 108 "How Firm A Foundation"  
Benediction (Dinner served on the ground. All invited to partake)

#### Afternoon Service—4:00

Hymn 266 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
Hymn 220 "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 161 "My Saviour, Love"  
Special Music  
Address—By Prof. D. D. Dougherty  
Hymn 201 "What of the Future"  
Hymn 200 "Loyalty to Christ"  
Sermon—By Rev. M. A. Adams, Pastor First Baptist Church, Ruthwood, N. C.  
Hymn 200 "Christ Redeemeth Sinful Men"  
Benediction

### MILION SENDS RACING CAR 500 MILES IN 5:28 HOURS

Tommy Milton of St. Paul, Minn., achieved the ambition of his lifetime today 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 thundered across the finishing line 5 miles behind Milton, while Jimmy Murphy, winner of the 1922 race was third, 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. Corrom, of Indianapolis furnished one of the mechanical surprises of the race by piloting a specially built diver 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.

### NEXT DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE AT SPARTA

The annual District Conference of the M. E. Church in session in Wilkesboro last week was largely attended. The Conference will meet next at Sparta, for the first time in seventeen years, Boone losing out by only one vote. Mr. J. S. Stanbury and Mrs. N. L. Mast were elected delegates to annual conference on the first ballot.

Charles H. Ireland, President of the Odell Co., at Greensboro made an address. It is the purpose of the Presiding Elder to bring Mr. Ireland who is the annual conference lay leader on a trip through the district later in the summer, at which time he will visit Boone. Dr. E. K. McLarty pastor of High Point Church spoke on Missionary and Centenary while an address on Christian Education was delivered by Prof. Flowers of Trinity College.

Those attending the Conference from this section were:

Rev. Brinkman, O. L. Brown, J. F. Hardin, J. S. Stanbury, Prof. J. D. Rankin, Mrs. W. L. Winkler, J. L. Winkler, Drs. Anders and Bingham and E. N. Hahn

### EXECUTIONS IN RUSSIA

Georgia (of caucasia) 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.

### RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT BEST ROUTE, REGARDLESS OF COUNTY

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 eastern 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. Benham Cameron, Raleigh, Chairman of the committee, T. C. Boyle of Jefferson, father of the railroad, General W. C. Booth of Norfolk, Frank J. Miller of Greensboro who was made chairman of the committee a few days ago, and R. T. Vann of Boone, who represented the engineering, was also present.

The discussion centered about the route to be followed across the Blue Ridge, and the committee will meet again on June 15th.

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### EDITORS TO MEET AT BLOWING ROCK

"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. Blowing Rock, 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 do the responding. The Mayor of Blowing Rock, or some other locally prominent person, is expected to do the welcoming.

On the following day President John B. Sherrill will make his address on the topic "The Duty of the Editor," which is to be the subject of the convention. The convention will also feature a number of other speakers, including J. H. Farthing, of Asheville, and W. G. Melrose, of Blowing Rock.

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