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Simple Rites Mark Funeral Services For Woodrow Wilson

Ex-President Laid to Rest in Crypt of Washington Church.

Woodrow Wilson, former president, was laid to rest at Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Wednesday with the simplest rites and ceremonies in conformity with his own request.

There was only the brief ritual of the Presbyterian church to solemnize his entombment. He was laid to rest in a marble vault overlooking the city.

The only military form about the funeral aside from the uniforms of the various diplomatic attendants was the little squad of men of non-commissioned rank of the army, navy and marine corps who bore the body and formed the immediate escort from the house to the chapel. They were all world war veterans.

There was no evidence of pomp as the last rites in homage to the great war president were paid and he was laid to rest while the president and members of the cabinet stood beside the vault as the body was laid away.

Chimney Rock Working Out Extensive Plans

Asheville, Feb. 6. Acquisition by purchase of real estate that will comprise the 8,000 acres for development of the Chimney Rock estate, is progressing steadily, according to announcement by officials of Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc. Nearly 1,000 acres have been bought by the company to date, and options on the remaining tracts are being taken up.

Paving of the Asheville-Charlotte highway has been completed as far as Fairview, and assurances have been received from the state highway commission that this project is to be pushed to early completion.

Landscape architects are now engaged in working out details for beautification of the Chimney Rock estate, which is to include Lake Lure, covering 1,500 acres; a country club, golf links, tennis courts, bridle paths, hotels, aviation field, polo grounds, a multitude of cottages, and a model town. A hydro-electric plant at the dam to be built across the Rocky Broad river, will generate a peak load of 2,000 horsepower, sufficient to illuminate 75,000 electric bulbs at night.

It is planned to make the development conform with a modern pleasure resort, providing almost every form of outdoor amusement.

A. O. BUCKIUS BETTER.

A. O. Buckius, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is reported to be on the way to recovery. Friends and relatives of Mr. Buckius felt some alarm concerning his condition last week. His son who had been called to Tryon returned to his home in the North the latter part of last week.

JACKSON BOWLS HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORE

Ray Jackson, member of team No. 1, in the Tryon Bowling Tournament bowled the best individual score, in a single game, set and for the first time sets of any of the members, bowling a total of 1,902 points for the three sets of four games each. In the second set he bowled 200 points followed by a score of 205 scoring 742 in that set his closest competitor being C. W. Morgan with a score in the first set 691 for four games.

Team No. 1 leads thus far with a total of 6,590, Team No. 2 having 6,367.

Keith Grady Expected To Recover From Burns

Keith Grady, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earle Grady, was seriously burned while working on an high voltage transformer at the power plant of the Southern Power Company at Great Falls, S. C.

According to report, Keith Grady was connecting up a high voltage transformer on a twelve foot tower when a flash set fire to his clothing. He was unable to extricate himself from his position at first. It was thought that he, was held by the high tension wires and about the same time that the power was cut off he fell to the ground striking on his shoulder. An ambulance was summoned from Rock Hill but it was found that his condition was too serious to move him from the plant. The entire body was burned except for his face and hands.

Last reports from Great Falls point toward his recovery. Yesterday it was stated that he was resting comfortably and that no complications had started.

Word was received shortly after noon on Tuesday by Dr. Grady informing him of the accident. Mrs. Grady, who had gone to High Point to visit friends the previous day was notified at once, arriving at the bedside of her son the following morning. Dr. Grady reached Great Falls about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Dr. Grady returned to Tryon Wednesday afternoon but Mrs. Grady will remain with her son until he is able to be moved.

Grady who has been studying electrical engineering at Chapel Hill, was one of a group of his classmates who was taking the practical course of a few months offered as a part of the regular course. He had only recently been assigned to the Great Falls project.

COUNTY COMMISSION HELD MEETING MONDAY

The county commissioners met in regular session for this month last Monday. Routine business was transacted together with the approval of bills, considering of releases and tax adjustments.

BALLENGER APPOINTED ON TOWN COMMISSION

B. L. Ballenger was appointed by the members of the town commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Commissioner Hugh W. White, at the regular February meeting held last Monday evening.

Immediate steps will be taken by the town to construct a sewer line to care for a number of houses that are at the present time emptying sewerage into a stream running through the property of W. J. Gaines. Complaint had been made some time ago in regard to this condition. The new sewer line will connect these houses with the main sewer line near the Hand Weavers Shop, and will be approximately 750 feet in length.

APPOINT COMMITTEE TO ASSESS LAND VALUE

J. H. Gibbs, A. M. Lynch and W. B. Edwards were appointed this week by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, H. H. Carson to determine the value of land belonging to Mr. Clarence Justice of Rutherfordton which was recently condemned for the Blue Ridge Power project. The land under discussion is known as the Old Milo Foster place.

Condemnation proceedings were held before the Clerk of the Court this week, Fred Hamrick and Solomon Gallert of Rutherfordton representing Mr. Justice and Horace Bomar of Spartanburg, J. E. Shipman and A. Y. Arledge, attorneys for the power company. A settlement is expected soon.

Saluda Will Hold Water Bond Election

Will Vote on \$50,000 Bond Issue to Enlarge Water System.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$40,000 for the purpose of providing an adequate and sanitary water system was passed by the mayor and board of commissioners of Saluda at the February session.

According to the ordinance proceeds from the bonds so issued and sold shall be used for the purpose of enlarging, repairing and extending the present water system with the further proviso that in event the authorities of the town so decide a portion of the money may be used for the purpose of increasing, maintaining and extending sewer lines.

In passing the ordinance, the commission point out the fact that the assessed valuation of property subject to tax for the past three years is \$621,058 and the total amount of indebtedness of Saluda outstanding to date is 10,000. The new bond issue will bring this total to \$50,000. Election for the bond issue will be held at the expiration of thirty days after the date of the passing of the ordinance.

W. D. GUICE OF SALUDA GOES TO LAST REWARD

During the past week death claimed Mr. W. D. Guice, who lived all his life near Macedonia Baptist church close to Saluda. Mr. Guice was, at the time of his death, 69 years and nine months old. Early in life he married Miss Mary Heatherly, daughter of Mr. John Heatherly, from near Heatherly's Tower. To them were given eight children, seven of whom are still living.

Mr. Guice was a faithful member of the Macedonia Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Guice, and children as follows: Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Ewart, Kentucky, Nath Guice, Sid Guice, Mrs. Henry Bishop and Mrs. M. A. Pace, all of Saluda, and Mr. John Guice of Dana, N. C.

Mr. Guice was honored and respected by those who knew him and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Matilda Heatherly, accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Maude McAllister and great grandson, H. D. McAllister, Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, at Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Mr. Q. C. Sonner, Sr., left Sunday for a two weeks' trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., and possibly other points of interest.

We note with regret the removal of the general store operated under the name of Bailey-Staton Co. from our town to Hayne, S. C.. Mr. Fred Bailey, the manager, who will have a position with the Hayne Mercantile Co., has also moved his family to that point.

Mr. P. H. Ward who operated a market in the store of the Bailey-Staton Co., has moved his business to Hayne, S. C., where he will conduct same with the Hayne Mercantile Co.

TO ASSIST IN FILING STATE TAX REPORTS

C. R. Hamrick, State Deputy Commissioner, will be in Saluda on February 21, at the Bank of Saluda, and at the Bank of Tryon in Tryon on February 22 and at Columbus at the Court House on February 23 for the purpose of helping in the filing of State income tax reports.

All corporations and partnerships must file returns, regardless of the amount of income. All single individuals with income of \$1,000 or more must file and all married persons with income of \$2,000 or more must file reports.

Local Troop Will Observe Scout Week

Boys Will be Guests of Spartanburg Scouts on Saturday.

Plans for the National Scout Week were discussed by the members of the Tryon troop of Boy Scouts at the meeting held last Friday evening at the Parish House. The meeting broke all records for attendance. One of the most interesting features of the program was a talk and practical demonstration of First Aid given by Dr. A. J. Jervey.

Following the address, the boys made plans for participating in National Scout week, beginning on Friday and ending the following Friday. The program includes the acceptance of an invitation on the part of the various scout troops of Spartanburg to take part in the Court of Honor meeting to be held on Saturday evening of this week in the High School building in that city. Transportation has been arranged for all of the local members who will go to the meeting.

Friday, Feb. 8. Meeting at Parish House, regular routine business and rally.

Saturday. All scouts will be taken to Spartanburg for the Court of Honor meeting to be held at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday. Public meeting at the Parish House at 3:30 P. M. Special music, addresses and demonstrations.

Monday. Scout benefit, Strand Theatre. "The Call of the Wild," by Jack London, also Harold Lloyd Comedy.

Tuesday. Scout benefit, Strand Theatre, matinee and night.

Wednesday. Addresses to pupils at school auditorium.

Friday. The entire committee and troops will visit Columbus to organize Troop No. 2 in the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

W. F. SMITH IMPROVING

Friends of W. F. Smith will be glad to learn that he is improving after a serious illness of the past few weeks. They also hope for his speedy recovery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Tryon Chamber of Commerce will hold its February meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Missildine Hall. A full attendance of the organization is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens or visitors interested in the future growth of the town.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTRY CLUB

The annual business meeting of the members of the Tryon Country Club will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Missildine Hall, according to an announcement made by G. F. Stone, secretary and treasurer. Several matters of importance will be brought to the attention of the members who are urgently requested to be present.

COLUMBUS

John Burgess, attorney, was in Tryon, Thurday on business.

Remodeling of the Columbus hotel is about completed. It is expected that it will be opened for business about the first of next month. The new building will be thoroughly up to date.

Mrs. J. W. MacIntosh who was recently taken ill is in the Tryon hospital.

Miss Padgett of Flat Rock, sister of Miss Sarah M. Padgett, is filling the temporary vacancy in the school staff during the illness of Mrs. MacIntosh.

Announce Plans For Soldiers' Memorial

Specifications for the proposed monument marking the hard-surface highway from the State line to Columbus as the Polk County Highway were recently announced by the Memorial Fund Committee.



Above is a photograph of the proposed marker which will be erected at a suitable place on the highway. The marker will be fifteen feet high and approximately four feet square at the base. On the lower portion or die of the monument will be placed a bronze tablet upon which will be inscribed the names of those of this county who lost their lives in the service of the Nation during the World War and a suitable inscription denoting the highway as a memorial.

Permission was obtained from the State Highway Commission last Fall to dedicate the new road and mark it, in commemoration of the soldiers, sailors and others who served.

Not all of the necessary funds for this marker have been raised as yet. Checks may be deposited in any bank in the county or may be sent to W. A. Cannon, secretary and treasurer of the committee, at Lynn.

FOREST WARDENS AND DEPUTIES APPOINTED

Following is a list of the forest wardens and deputies appointed as announced by C. M. Howes, county forest warden. Forest fires or forest destruction should be reported at once to the nearest of any of these men.

Saluda Township: W. Clayton Pace, warden; W. F. Morrison, J. A. Jackson, Gaither Johnson, David Morrison, J. Rhodes, deputy wardens.

Greens Creek Township: W. C. Tate, Warden; W. H. Deck, J. L. Hower, G. P. Green, W. E. Walker, deputy wardens.

Tryon Township: D. W. Pate, warden; Walter M. Arledge, F. D. Arledge, Jim L. Kuykendall, J. G. Corcoran, Z. B. Waters, T. G. Pace, deputy wardens.

White Oak Township: Henry Thompson, warden; C. O. Russell, Reece Arledge, deputy wardens.

Cooper Gap Township: J. M. McGuinn, warden, V. B. Hyder, King Stepp, S. McMurray, deputy wardens.

Columbus Township: J. T. Smith, warden; J. L. Smith, H. T. Gilbert, D. V. Tallant, deputy wardens.

FISHTOP

Nice weaher. Frogs croaking and birds whistling as usual in February.

J. B. Bradley has gone to Inman, S. C., on business.

There is a crowd of hands camped at the Jackson house, surveying

We have had forest fires twice so far. Last Monday there was one on the South side of Chimney Top Mountain and some time back in a patch of woods near E. J. Bradley and Toney Henderson supposed to have been started by some careless hunter. Hands fought and watered it out in a half day.

J. W. Bishop visited this section last Saturday and Sunday.

T. Henderson went to Hendersonville Friday last to see a dentist.

Harrison Arledge's children have whooping cough.

Stockholders Of Federation Held Meeting Monday

Outlook for Success of Co- operative Marketing Good.

With about thirty of the stockholders of the Polk County Farmers' Federation attending, an enthusiastic meeting was held last Monday in the court room at Columbus.

Among the speakers were Mr. Goodman, general supervisor for this district of the county agent's department, W. C. White, annual winter visitor in Tryon, Grant C. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Federation, and County Agent J. R. Sams. P. C. Squires, Federation manager addressed the meeting, pointing out the plans for this year in regard to the lettuce campaign and potato growing.

Following the talk approximately \$1,000 in stock was subscribed by members present. According to several of the members and officers of the organization this year will mark the turning point in the matter of the success of co-operative marketing for the growers of this county. The readiness with which the farmers took up the lettuce growing and the growing of potatoes indicate that at last the farmers are waking up to the value of the Federation.

COOPERS GAP, WHITE OAK, GREENS CREEK STOCKHOLDERS MEET

There will be a meeting of all stockholders of the Polk County Farmers' Federation of Greens Creek township at the high school on Saturday afternoon, February 9 at 3 o'clock.

Stockholders of White Oak and Cooper Gap township will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at Mill Spring high school.

All farmers interested in co-opertive marketing are cordially invited to attend these meetings. P. C. Squires, manager of the Federation will make an address.

MILL SPRING R 1

According to ground hog day we are to have more bad weather.

The family of Mr. J. T. Edwards are very sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Autrey of Asheville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Autrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edwards.

Horace, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott, is very sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. D. J. Burnett is suffering from a badly burned foot, having spilled a pot of beans on it while lifting it from the stove. We hope she will soon be able to use it again.

Miss Maggie Sue Edwards spent the week-end with friends at Rutherfordton.

Miss Gilreath Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Autrey, in Asheville. She will be gone for two weeks.

Elbert and Bennea Burnett have measles.

Miss Vinita Hyder entertained a number of friends at her home last Monday night in honor of one of her school friends, Miss Arkansas Jackson of route 2. Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. L. H. Shehan of Lynn, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. A. A. Edwards.

Last Thursday night a number of Rutherfordton business men came up here and enjoyed a fox race, the fox having been caught by A. A. and J. T. Edwards. About 14 fox hounds run the fox about two hours. Then most of the dogs would not swim the river and the ones that did continued after him about two more hours.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Womack, on Feb. 3, a son.