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Lloyd Rites Held At Tarboro Home

Three Ministers Take Part In Funeral Of Well-Known Newspaper Man

Tarboro, February 1.—Funeral services for James Barlow Lloyd, local newspaperman, were held from Calvary Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning with burial following in the family plot in Calvary churchyard. Rev. B. E. Brown, rector of Calvary church; Dr. R. H. Whorter, pastor of St. James Methodist church; and Dr. J. L. Peacock, pastor of First Baptist church, took part in the services.

Mr. Lloyd died in a local hospital Tuesday of a complication of ailments following a paralytic stroke a month ago. He was 66 years old.

He was born in Tarboro April 14, 1869. He edited newspapers in Illinois and Alabama in his earlier years and was managing editor of the Tarboro Southern in 1917-18. For a number of years he was correspondent for several Carolina and Virginia newspapers and the Associated Press.

These positions he held until he was a member of the Masonic lodge of this city and an honorary member of the Junior Order and the Kiwanis club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Francis B. Lloyd; two sons, Paul E. Lloyd of Greenville, Miss., one daughter, Miss Alice Lloyd of this city, and one brother, Frank B. Lloyd of this city.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips Buried In Raleigh

Mrs. Marion Hamilton Phillips, wife of the late Dr. James P. Phillips of Tarboro and Raleigh, and daughter of the late Matthew Allen Hamilton and Sally Austin Hamilton of Baltimore, Md., died at her home, 1208 College Place yesterday, death being caused by coronary thrombosis, after a sickness of several days duration.

Born in Baltimore and educated in exclusive schools of that city, she has lived in Raleigh for nearly 20 years. She married Dr. Phillips of Tarboro, who afterwards removed to Raleigh and became a successful child specialist. He died 12 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. Clifton Tompkins of Raleigh, and Mrs. Douglas Marshall Braxton of Newport News, Va.; two grandchildren, Elliott and Phillips Braxton; two sisters, Mrs. Chauncey H. Blodgett of Nantucket, Mass., and Miss Sally A. Hamilton, and a brother W. Howard Hamilton, both of Baltimore. Other close relatives here include her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Helfair, and her uncle, F. P. Haywood.

Funeral services were held from the home, Tuesday.

The family requested that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Innis Dies In Washington

Mrs. Retta Innis, 80, mother of Mrs. H. H. Littrell and a visitor to Rocky Mount a number of times died in Washington, D. C., after a fall Friday in which she injured her hip. Death came Tuesday night.

Mrs. Innis, who had visited here several times and was well-known to many in the city, suffered a hip injury in a fall this past week-end and died at the national capital.

Funeral services were conducted at Washington Thursday at 5 P. M. with interment following in Orangeburg, S. C.

H. H. Littrell, and sons, T. R. and H. H., Jr., of this city, left today to join Mrs. Littrell in Washington.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Littrell, Mrs. Innis leaves another daughter, Miss Gertrude Innis, and a son, Howard Innis, both of Washington, D. C.

COMMODITIES OFFER REFUSED AT PIKEVILLE

'We Will Take Care Of Needy,' Says Mayor Of Wayne Town

Goldsboro, Jan. 31.—An offer of surplus commodities for the town of Pikeville was refused by the Mayor when J. A. Best, Wayne County welfare superintendent, went to Pikeville to find out what was needed there.

"We will take care of the needy until such time as they are needed to work on the farms," the mayor said. "If they get on the county welfare rolls they will not be available for work when they are needed on the farms. When the sun shines there will be work for all."

STRONG DEMANDS SEEN FOR INFLATION

Growing demands in Washington and all over the nation for further inflation of the currency are seen as the bonus bill becomes law. The President, however, is resisting all efforts along this line, and seems to be well in command of the situation.

Supreme Court orders \$200,000,000 of AAA taxes returned. Mayors ask Congress to vote now \$2,240,000,000 WPA fund.

Postal Receipts Show Increases

Collections For January Show Increase Of \$691.73 Over Jan., 1935

Announcement of the post office receipts for January indicates that 1936 may see the local post office exceeding the total revenue collected last year which set an all time record. For the past month the post office collected \$6,503.16 as compared to \$5,811.43 for 1935.

The gain registered this month over the same period of last year was \$691.73. January of 1935 saw a gain made of \$813.71 over January of 1934.

The steady rise in the post office receipts here has been attributed to the better business conditions which exist generally all over the country. Other post offices in the United States have reported similar increases.

Last year set an all time high mark for the Rocky Mount post office when \$75,420.82 was collected. The previous peak was obtained in 1928. The receipts of last year showed a 12.7 per cent gain over those of 1934.

The gain for the past month represented a 11.9 per cent rise over January, 1935. The percentage increase approaches closely the 12.7 figures made for the entire year of 1935 over 1934.

Legion Will Visit Tomb Of Lincoln

Springfield, Ill. The nation will be reminded of the Abraham Lincoln kind of Americanism when National Commander Ray Murphy leads the second annual pilgrimage of the American Legion to Lincoln's Tomb here on February 12, the 127th anniversary of the martyred president's birth.

From this hallowed shrine here Commander Murphy will call upon every American to follow in the footsteps of Lincoln, the patriot, who lived for, fought for and died for the preservation of the principles of self-government based upon freedom and equality for all, which in these days is menaced on all sides by the rise of numerous un-American "isms."

Mrs. Melville Muckelstone of Chicago, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary also will speak.

The program at the Lincoln shrine will go on the air over the entire network of the Columbia Broadcasting Company at 1:30 P. M. Central Standard Time. Broadcasting of the ceremonies will continue until 2:00 P. M.

Thousands of Legionnaires from Illinois and surrounding states with numerous Legion bands and drum corps, are expected to participate in the pilgrimage. It will start promptly at noon from the Hotel Abraham Lincoln here when Commander Murphy and Mrs. Muckelstone will lead a parade through the downtown business district enroute to the beautiful Lincoln memorial. Arriving at the Tomb, the National Commander and the National President will place wreaths in front of the sarcophagus of Lincoln. Commander Murphy then will deliver his speech.

Following the pilgrimage Commander Murphy and Mrs. Muckelstone will hold a reception at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, to be followed at 6:30 P. M. by a banquet. Both the National Commander and the National President will speak again at the banquet. A dance will follow the dinner.

An automobile caravan will transport those who desire to make the trip during the afternoon to the New Salem State Park near Petersburg, Ill., for a visit to the reconstructed village where Lincoln spent his early manhood.

The pilgrimage again will be sponsored by Sangamon Post No. 32 here, which initiated this event last year under the Commandership of Herbert N. Tragethon. The Department of Illinois and National Headquarters of the Legion has granted the post the privilege of sponsoring all future pilgrimages. It is hoped to make this annual pilgrimage one of the outstanding annual patriotic events of the Legion.

Past National Commander Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., led the first pilgrimage last year and made a stirring address in which he pledged all Legionnaires for a fight to the finish against all foreign "isms" that would threaten the American form of government.

High Point, Feb. 2.—International interest centers in the North American Wildlife Conference called by President Roosevelt, which meets in Washington tomorrow and continues from Monday to Friday inclusive.

Representatives from Canada, Mexico, and every state in the Union have accepted invitations to attend, and it is expected the deliberations will result in the formation of a general federation of national, state, and provincial groups primarily interested in the conservation and restoration of the valuable wildlife resources of the continent.

Samuel L. Rothafel, "Roxy" of the theatre, dies in sleep.

County Man Sends Derby To Smith

Learning that Al Smith had lost his brown derby and could find nothing but a high hat handed down by Park Avenue to replace it, Citizen John W. Hines, of Oak City, turned to his own wardrobe, resurrected the top piece that was so popular back in 1928 and so proudly worn by him at that time, and sent the derby to the former New York governor by parcel post yesterday.

Mr. Hines said he could never again conscientiously wear a brown derby or any other color derby again after the way the old and greatly over-rated warrior acted and entered the camp of the enemy. The top piece was well kept by Mr. Hines and it is still a good hat, but the owner released it well knowing that Al Smith, the branded traitor of his party, needs it worse than he does.

The little incident expresses well the sentiment of about 99.44 per cent of the people in this county and section.

Does 8 Grades In Three Years

Cripple, After Unique Record In School, Passes State Bar Exams

Lumberton, Feb. 4.—Robert Edwin Floyd of Lumberton, one of the 25 out of a class of 108 applicants who passed the last State bar examination, holder of the unusual record of completing the work of 8 grades in the Lumberton school in 3 years, is a most unusual example of what one may accomplish in spite of physical handicaps.

Out of school for 10 years with a rheumatic attack that left him drawn and unable to walk, young Floyd read and studied intensively, so that when he decided to reenter school here, he completed the work from the 3rd through the 11th grade in three years, rounding out the grammar school work in one semester and doing the 4-year high school course in 2 1/2 years. He graduated with honors from Lumberton high school in 1931.

Soon after his graduation from high school, Floyd became interested in pursuing his education further and expressed a desire to study law. Lumberton civic clubs became interested in him and organized what became known as the Robeson Floyd Educational fund. Mayor E. M. Johnson headed the committee that had this fund in charge. Money was raised by entertainments and by donations from the Lumberton service clubs. Enthusiastic for this work, Mayor Johnson is largely responsible for Floyd's completing his law education at the University of North Carolina last spring. He made his first try at the State bar examination last August and was among the 55 per cent who failed. This time he was among the 23.1 per cent who passed.

Of so much interest was the outcome of the examination this time that Judge L. R. Vasser of Lumberton, chairman of the examining board, let it be known that he passed before the other results were known. Learning the news, Mayor E. M. Johnson rushed to the young man's home to let him know. Floyd will enter upon the practice of law as soon as he gets up to par after a recent rheumatic attack. He is mentioned frequently as a candidate for Lumberton recorder. In Lumberton as well as at Chapel Hill the wheel chair in which he travels is stopped often for greetings.

Let The Supreme Court Examine

The purpose of an examination, in any profession, is to test the learning and ability of the applicant to intelligently practice said profession, whether it be the law, medicine, dentistry, nursing or any other profession, and not for the purpose of limiting the number of those who are to engage in the profession.

These Boards were never set up by the Legislature for the purpose of producing a monopoly.

Our opinion has always been that the Supreme Court is the most learned law tribunal in the State, and the best qualified group to present questions and pass on answers to those desiring to enter the practice of law.

They are men of learning and experience grounded in the great principles of law and understand generally what questions to present to test the learning and ability of the applicants.

The two recent examinations paid more attention to the questions devoted to the rules of practice which generally comes to lawyers by active work in the court rather than the actual law and its background.

We do not undertake to say that this bar committee was motivated by any desire to limit the number, but we do say that there is a feeling among the profession and of the laity that this was the reason the bar committee was set up.

In the recent bar examination the casualty list, or in other words those who failed to pass, amounted to 75 per cent.

We are glad to know that young Cameron Weeks, son of the late Dr. Earl Weeks of Tarboro and the nephew of our esteemed townsman W. G. Weeks, was among the successful applicants.

This young man had the misfortune when he was about ten or twelve years old of losing his eye sight by an unfortunate gun explosion and all through his high school and college course he was totally blind, but although suffering under this most serious handicap, and deprived of the wonderful gift of sight, it did not take from him his ambition and his will to work.

Mrs. Lena Weeks, his mother, did most of his reading for him, except at times when the Doctor gave orders for her to rest her throat and then she was assisted by some student friends.

We rejoice with Mrs. Weeks and Cameron in reaching the goal of obtaining the law license.

We hope, and predict him much success in the practice of his chosen profession, the law.

CONSISTENCY OF MARKING CARS

Rocky Mount in common with all cities of the State has had seven weeks of extremely cold weather. In fact, the weather has been so cold that there have been many less people walking the streets than are accustomed to walking the streets in good weather, and very few cars parked. Yet, on Wednesday of this week which has been practically the first day that the sun has shone enough to invite the people to come out, we find the police department of Rocky Mount with so few other duties to perform, that the whole afternoon is spent in checking and marking people's cars for the so called over time parking.

This is no criticism of the department, because somebody has directed it, but for the life of us, we can not understand the consistency.

Rev. Walters To Leave Local Post

Pastor At North Rocky Mount Going To Stantonburg And Wilson Churches

Rev. Tom E. Walters, pastor of the North Rocky Mount Baptist church here for the past ten years, today had announced his decision to take over two churches, one at Stantonburg and one near Wilson following his resignation last night.

Rev. Mr. Walters formally resigned during the regular church service last night and said today that he planned to go to his new duties on or about March 1.

A graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges, Mr. Walters also received his Th. M. degree from the Southern Baptist seminary at Louisville, Ky. Prior to coming to Rocky Mount, he had served a pastorate at Harrellsville.

He is a native of Madison, Rockingham county. His wife, prominent in the missionary work both in Nash county and in the state, and three children comprise the minister's family.

Steady advancement in the affairs of the church during Mr. Walters' stay were recounted today. During the past decade, over 600 additional members were gained, and a new Sunday School building was constructed.

In commenting upon his leaving, Mr. Walters said, "I consider it a greater opportunity for service." He said that he regretted however, to leave Rocky Mount.

Railroad operating income jumped 66.7 per cent in November.

Schools At Tarboro Close Another Week

Try To Reopen But Find That Attendance Is Only 45 Percent

Tarboro, Feb. 4.—Officials of Tarboro schools tried to re-open them Monday, found attendance 45 per cent off due to sickness and closed them again at least until next Monday.

Meanwhile, all county schools remained closed at the beginning of the week. An effort to re-open West Edgecombe school was made but only 15 per cent of the pupils showed up and they were almost immediately dismissed.

W. A. Mahler, city school superintendent, said physicians had advised him that to attempt to keep schools open this week would be an unwarranted health risk since the epidemic of flu which has reduced attendance is a virulent type marked by considerable pneumonia.

Negro Boy Drowns Chasing Goose

Shiloh, Feb. 3.—Willie Hughes 15-year-old Negro boy, chased a lame wild goose out on the thin ice of Pasquotank river here Sunday, broke through about 100 yards from the old brick yard pier, and drowned.

His body was found six feet from the hole he plunged through by Corporal J. W. Ferrell and others who cut a channel ahead of their boat with an axe to reach the site.

The boy's body was carried home on a wagon and froze so solid that his forehead burst open from the cold.

ITALY TO RESIST NEW SANCTIONS

The Fascist high command decided Tuesday on a definite plan of resistance to new sanctions proposed by the league of nations. Proposals are now before the league for sanctions amounting to an oil embargo.

Four Thousand Miles in a Canoe



Hardy Nursen, twenty-eight, of New York, arrived in New Orleans in his 15 1/2 foot canoe after paddling over 4,000 miles of waterways. He went via the Hudson river, Erie canal, Great Lakes, Chicago, Illinois and Mississippi rivers. In the same canoe he intends to skirt the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast lines back to New York, another 2,500 miles. Hardy suffered only one disaster. He was swamped in Lake Erie during a storm and struggled for four hours to swim to shore.

Grissom Running For Nash Judge

Local Man To Try For Recorder Judge In Primary

J. W. Grissom, local attorney who has practiced in Rocky Mount for the past ten years and who once before aspired to the Nash county recorder court judgeship, today was again in the race for it in the coming June primary.

Mr. Grissom, who two years ago was a candidate for the judgeship, disclosed late Saturday afternoon that he will run for the position again. L. L. Davenport, of Nashville, is the incumbent.

Queried as to whether Judge Davenport intends to run again, Lawyer Grissom said he did not know but that he is running, "regardless" of Mr. Davenport's plans.

The Rocky Mount man received his bachelor of laws degree at Wake Forest about ten years ago.

Hobbs Announces For State Senate

Former Member Of Upper House Again Seeking Seat

Clinton, Feb. 1.—S. H. Hobbs, former State Senator from Sampson County, formally announced his candidacy this week for the same office, subject to the Democratic party, in June. He was the second Sampsonian to enter the race in the ninth district, which is composed of Sampson, Duplin, New Hanover and Pender Counties. The district is allowed two senators and by agreement between the four counties Sampson and Pender will furnish the legislators this year.

Mr. Hobbs long a leader in farm movements in the State as well as in Sampson County advocates the reduction of the sales tax from three per cent to two per cent and stated that he would favor legislation to replace the AAA if such legislation is based on "equal rights to all and special privilege to none." He also advocates a reduction of the license fees on motor vehicles.

Henry A. Grady, Jr., son of Judge Grady is the other candidate for the Senate seat from this county.

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PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Urge Restriction In Weed Planting

All Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Are Asked To Reduce Size Of Crops For This Year

College Station, Raleigh.—The North Carolina Tobacco Growers Advisory committee has appealed to all flue-cured tobacco growers to restrict the size of their crop this year.

Unless the crop is held down, the committee said, production will run far ahead of consumption, with the result that prices will probably slump to pre-AAA levels.

A recent study of the situation indicated that if growers plant as much tobacco as they now appear to plan, the crop will amount to about 800,000,000 pounds.

But according to the present outlook, the committee found, the growers may expect to sell only about 640,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco at a "reasonable" price.

Growth of a price-raising surplus may be prevented, however, if each farmer would limit his planting to 70 per cent of what would have been his base acreage under the 1935 AAA tobacco contract, the committee pointed out.

The committee also urged that all credit agencies, including warehousemen, fertilizer dealers, and government sources, exercise extreme caution in extending credit for tobacco production this year.

Claude T. Hall, of Woodlands, chairman of the committee, asked the farmers also to attend the program planning and discussion group meetings in their counties and to take advantage of the proposed soil conservation program or other farm program that may be offered by the federal government.

Although the committee doubted that a soil conservation program will afford as effective a means of production control as the AAA, the members did express belief that it would be very helpful to those farmers who comply with it.

SMITH STIRS ISSUES DEMOCRATS FACE SPLIT UNUSUAL SPECTACLE FORMER FRIENDS BREAK LIBERTY LEAGUE ACTIVITY PARTY LINES SHOT JUST A POSSIBILITY WHAT THE VETERANS GET ANOTHER COURT DECISION LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

The speech delivered by former-Governor Alfred E. Smith before the Liberty League, if taken at its face value, means his refusal to support the Democratic party in the next presidential campaign. Stating very plainly that if the Democratic Convention endorses the present Democratic Administration it will be necessary for him and others who think like him to "take a walk" the former standard bearer of the party gave plain notice of his attitude. Any man as well versed in political affairs as Smith knows that the next Democratic Convention is going to endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and, therefore, the "walk" becomes a certainty unless he changes his mind.

The Smith speech clears the political atmosphere to some extent, indicating definitely that conservative Democrats will not support the President for reelection. This is borne out by the similar attack made upon the New Deal by John W. Davis, the day before the Smith speech, in which Davis, another ex-presidential candidate of the Democratic party, scornfully denounced the present Administration, asserting that it tended toward the establishment of an autocracy. The line of attack is somewhat the same in both speeches because Smith, in closing his address, attempted to set up a choice between Washington and Moscow.

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