

Judge Parker Speaks In Raleigh

Principal Speaker On Memorial Day Program

Time Tentatively Set For Four P. M. At Capitol Sunday

Judge R. Hunt Parker, Superior Court jurist of Roanoke Rapids, will be the principal speaker at a program commemorating Memorial Day in the Capitol next Sunday afternoon, it was announced last week by a Raleigh newspaper.

Memorial Day will be observed by Raleigh Post No. 1 of the American Legion on Capitol Square Sunday afternoon, May 28th, it was announced at the Legion luncheon meeting in Raleigh last Thursday afternoon, in an address by John Livingstone, Supreme court librarian.

The hour for Judge Parker's address has been tentatively set for four P. M.

Judge Parker could not be reached at his home in Roanoke Rapids Thursday night to make any comment on his speech. It is expected that several from Roanoke Rapids will attend the Memorial Day Exercises at the Capitol, and hear the Jurist's address.

Mr. Livingstone, in his address at the luncheon in Raleigh last week asserted that with youth at the helm the country can progress out of its present difficulties, said:

"While North Carolina hasn't been as hard hit as other Southern States, Tar Heels have shed more tears and have done more belly-aching than the residents of any other State in the South. We fell further because we had made more progress, but this is no excuse for crying about water over the dam. But our weeping days are over. North Carolinians can do a lot of complaining but they are not quitters.

"Young men are leading us out of the wilderness of the depression as they led America to victory in the World War. The spirit of 1917-18 when America was equal to any task is with us again. Once more we are on the march. While the going will be tough we shall buckle under the load and carry on."

Paper Comments

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going to write a weekly letter to "The North Carolina Weekly News", new tabloid paper, according to announcement from the office of this weekly.

Senator Reynolds will write his letter from Washington. The tabloid runs into a new state weekly which is to be instituted soon by Carl Goerch of Washington, North Carolina, who recently sold his Washington Progress which he has succeeded in making quite an institution. The tabloid will find Mr. Goerch on the other side so far as Mr. Reynolds is concerned. The Washington editor went with Morrison in the race for senator and has not yet quit.

Senator Reynolds' contributions will be the big North Carolina feature of a paper which will combine some of the features of the New York tabloids. Its press spokesman, M. R. Dunnagan, who will be connected with it, says it will lean toward action pictures and "short pithy news items." They must be "terse and timely." Mr. Dunnagan will not give up his work with the weekly correspondence but will

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JUDGE R. HUNT PARKER

INJURED CHILD IS BETTER

Daughter World's Smallest Mother Confined In Local Hospital Several Weeks

BROKEN LEG SET

Dotella Buck, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dolletta Buck, reputed to be the world's smallest mother, who was injured when an automobile driven by I. B. Rainey, Roanoke Rapids man, struck her on the Weldon-Halifax Hiway last Thursday afternoon while enroute to this city, is recuperating nicely in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Altho the most serious injury to the little lady was a broken leg, it will be necessary for her to remain in the local hospital for at least six weeks, attending physicians say. The leg was set Wednesday, and Dotella is resting nicely, it is reported.

In the meantime, her mother, Dolletta Buck, is staying over for the week in Roanoke Rapids, and altho she will have to resume her tour after this week, she has planned to include only nearby towns on her itinerary, so that she may easily come back to Roanoke Rapids to visit her daughter.

Dotella is one of the three children born to Dolletta, who stands only 28-inches in height, and has been featured in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" Cartoon feature as the "World's smallest mother."

maintain his daily and weekly connection. Carroll Wilson is the editor and publisher and he announced that the first issue will appear shortly.

He starts, he says, with a guaranteed circulation of 53,000 which will beat any weekly the state has had, barring the Progressive Farmer in its olden days. The Yellow Jacket reached the figure once, but it was not a weekly. Mr. Wilson has attached W. F. George, well-known newspaper man and former assistant state commissioner of labor and printing, to his advertising staff. The paper starts snappily. Mr. George will be in Raleigh.

UP AND DOWN

The Avenue

WITH THE EDITOR

his condition continues to improve and it is thought he may be brought home within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bell are the proud parents of a fine, 9½-pound baby son, born Monday morning at nine o'clock. The young man has been christened Julian R. Junior.

We are at a loss to understand why a bill poster, who makes Roanoke Rapids at regular intervals for the General Outdoor Advertising Company carries a pistol.

This fellow may be seen every month or so with the pistol and holster strapped to his belt. We knew that advertising was valuable, but didn't realize it must be guarded with firearms by bill posters.

Undoubtedly the man has a permit, for his gun is out-standingly noticeable . . . but why ? ? ?

It is really surprising what things one may discover on Saturday nights. Last week, we found our favorite sports editor in the role of chiropodist. Popsicles . . . Toasted Cheese Sandwiches . . . Sport Slants . . . or fallen arches, its all in the day's work to the versatile "Oochie!"

A noticeable increase in the patronage of city theatres has been affected since the consolidation of management with the subsequent, low admission prices. "General Amusements, Inc.," is the name of the new operating company, so Roanoke Rapids young men may now say they are paying off to two Generals . . . General Motors and General Amusements!

George Hayes, amiable Chevrolet salesman went with the agency to the Tri-City Motor Co., where he has closed a number of deals, it is reported.

When the HERALD conducted its Unemployment Survey shortly after the first of the year, we came to the conclusion Mr. Hayes was one of the best-known business men in town. Scores of applicants when asked who they could give for local references would invariably reply "Mister George Hayes." Robert Cleaton, "Billy" Williams and "Duke" Wade were close seconds.

Altho it is against the policy of the HERALD to print unsigned letters, we received one last week, evidently the work of a school child, that seems to reflect the consensus of opinion of people up and down the Avenue. We are passing it along to our readers:

Dear Editor:

We, the people of Roanoke Avenue, would like to protest the building of the small house in front of the school building.

This lot is one of the most desirable in town. It should not be ruined by this small, unbeautiful house.

Yours sincerely,
"The Avenue."

So far as we know, there are no building restrictions on any residential lots within the city limits. The only restrictions appearing on the city statutes applying to buildings of fireproof construction within the business section. This is a matter that might well get the attention of our city commissioners.

After midnight Saturday, a special train passed thru Roanoke Rapids for Raleigh. The train didn't stop, as it was an excursion train from Norfolk to Raleigh for only \$1 round-trip.

The regular fare from Roanoke Rapids to Raleigh is \$3.32. A week-end, round-trip excursion \$4.15. The round-trip distance from Roanoke Rapids to Raleigh is 196 miles. From Norfolk to Raleigh is 362-miles.

Last week-end, one could buy a regular week-end excursion to Norfolk, catch a train from there to Raleigh, duplicating the distance from Norfolk to here, spend the week-end at the state Capitol, returning to Roanoke Rapids for \$2.25 and still have 166-miles of unused, paid for travel, but it would have been a tiresome trip.

"Bargain Excursions" offered by railroads are really bargains. Regular passenger rates are too high for today's pocketbook. Looks like there is an adjustment needed somewhere.

Altho more than usual interest is shown in their lodge by members of the Junior Order, it remained for Grover Woodruff to perfect an ingenious scheme for further stimulating attendance at meetings.

A nice, new dollar bill is given the member whose name is drawn from the hat if he is present at the meeting. New officers will be

elected by the Juniors next Tuesday night, with Young Woodruff a leading candidate for counsellor.

State Paper Pays Tribute To. U. S. Senator Reynolds

Carrying a picture of "Our Bob" on its front page, The North Carolina Cotton Grower, official newspaper of the N. C. Cotton Grower's Association, this week pays tribute to U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds in connection with his activity for the farm bill.

The article further states that all of the North Carolina members of the House of Representatives also voted for the bill. They are:

- Congressman Lindsay Warren, First, District.
- Congressman John H. Kerr, Second District.
- Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, Third District.
- Congressman Edward W. Pough, Fourth District.
- Congressman Frank Hancock, Jr., Fifth District.
- Congressman William B. Umstead, Sixth District.
- Congressman J. Bayard Clark, Seventh District.
- Congressman Walter Lambeth, Eighth District.
- Congressman Robert L. Dough-ton, Ninth District.
- Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, Tenth District.
- Congressman Zebulon Weaver, Eleventh District.

J. W. Ross, of Gordonsville, Va., spent the week-end here, he was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Ross and son, James, who had been guests of friends here for some time.

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