

GARDNER APPEALS FOR BETTER SPIRIT OF AMERICANISM

Lieutenant-Governor, In Address, Declares It Is The Paramount Need.

Backing the line of his political opponents with the same measure of vigor, vim and success with which he smashed the Virginia lines on the football field for the late Governor O. Max Gardner was cheered to the echo by several hundred New Hanover county citizens during his address in the high school auditorium last night.

Following a band concert the Shelby candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination was introduced by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, who eulogized the speaker and closed by introducing Mr. Gardner as the next governor of North Carolina. Bedlam broke loose at this time and it was some little time before Mr. Gardner could begin his address.

Many ex-service men and members of local labor unions were in the audience and there was also a goodly number of a fair sex present.

Woodward Kellum, Mr. Gardner's campaign manager in New Hanover county, openly predicted just prior to last night's meeting that Mr. Gardner would carry New Hanover county.

Mr. Gardner opened his address with a plea for more real Americanism. He said: "Genuine Americanism is the paramount need of today. In this surpassingly critical hour of transition it behooves the thoughtful and earnest of Americanism. We need to be indoctrinated anew with the teachings of our fathers; to get a fresh vision of our splendid young republic, with her teeming millions, dedicated to the constitution and the guarantee of rights; to take a large draft of that indefinable something that we are pleased to call the spirit of America."

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established on those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which these American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

Duty To Love Country.
"I therefore believe, it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend against all enemies."

"It is the supreme task of America in this hour to infuse into the life of the nation of the earth our ideals of liberty and equality, and to lift high this beacon light so that those who are following after us may climb its steep and craggy heights with unflinching step, and may escape the lurking pitfalls which enemies of popular government are erecting all along this dimly lighted highway."

"We must educate our people in the theory and genius of our government. All of the enemies of popular government are not foreigners who have come here, but some of our native born Americans lack the knowledge and insight into government and fall easy prey to the designing self-seeker who aims to play upon their prejudices and play upon their judgment. There is but one remedy for this danger—education in the sciences of a republican form of government in a democracy."

"We must stand for an Americanism so full and free that there shall be no reason for the miserable slams that are springing up on every hand. We shall so exact and love the Stars and Stripes that the black flag of bolshevism and the red flag of anarchy shall find no place in free America. Likewise we should cultivate the virile spirit of Americanism that shall spell the death knell of iniquity, socialism and deadly communism, which threaten to sap much of the life blood of the nation."

"I voted for North Carolina a deeper love and more abiding devotion for the spirit and ideals of real Americanism. I would give up my life and my education of ourselves upon the altar of our common country. It is an altar already fragrant with sacrifice. It is the home where free men dwell. It is the battlefield where honor strikes its blows for the cause of humanity."

Turning his attention to one of his opponents Cameron Morrison, Mr. Gardner won the laughs and applause of his hearers. He said: "Mr. Morrison devotes about two hours of time to his speeches in this campaign and one hour to the recitation of minutes of that time is devoted to events which occurred twenty years ago which reminds me of the couplet on the lightning bug:
"The lightning bug is brilliant, but of very little mind."
"He dies through creation with his headlight on behind."
"I don't want my headlight on behind. I want to think of the great problems of the present and the future. I stand uncovered in the presence of those great heroes of twenty years ago who saved this state for white supremacy and their names will live forever in North Carolina history. But the next governor of the great state of North Carolina should be a man who is living in the present and thinking of the future."
"Mr. Morrison, so understand in stating in his speeches that Mr. Page is a socialist in his tendencies while I haven't much of a platform and that my speeches are of the flowery poetical kind which remind him of the little saying which goes 'Roses are red, violets are blue.' (But Mr. Morrison did not complete his lines.)
"I designated me as the political pig of the state I will undertake to complete the poem for him like this:
"Roses are red and violets blue,
"Page is better than Cam is too."
"The speaker then went into the question of his 'square deal' platform, Square Deal Platform.
"I boldly declare to you that I shall be elected governor absolutely unopposed to any pledges or private promises to any group or group or I will not be elected at all.
"My conception of the high office of governor of North Carolina is the way opened to untrammelled service to the whole people of the state. I like the word of freedom of action in office."

ROTARIANS STAND PAT ON BONUS

Vote Not To Rescind Action Taken Last Week Against Bill.

The Wilmington Rotary club yesterday voted to stand by the previous action opposing the soldiers' bonus bill in its present form.

This action was taken yesterday following the appearance before the club of a committee named by the mass meeting of ex-service men held Monday night. The club, however, reiterated its advocacy of substantial aid to disabled soldiers and the dependents of those who died in the service.

The former service men, headed by Major Joseph W. Little, were given a courteous hearing and were then asked to retire while the club decided the matter.

After a long discussion the club voted not to rescind its former action and to stand by the resolutions contained in the telegram sent Congressman Godwin, Speaker Gillette and Senators Simmons and Overman.

This telegram follows:
"The Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1920.
"The Rotary club of Wilmington, N. C., as an organization, and its members individually, wish to register an earnest and emphatic protest against the passage of the proposed bonus bill in its present form. We urge you to exert your best efforts to defeat same. We assume this position for the reason that we do not feel that able-bodied men who served in the army during the war should be given a gratuity for patriotic services rendered. We believe also that needed generous relief for the wounded and dependents of those killed in action or who died in service will be seriously interfered with if the general bonus is given. We favor unreserved help for the wounded and dependents. We oppose absolutely any bonus to others on the ground that we do not believe they would receive any benefit from such action which would greatly disrupt business and economic conditions.
"Edmond Wooten was received as a new member."

SAINT THOMAS SCHOOL FINALS AT ACADEMY

Closing Exercises Of Colored School Will Be Held Tonight.

The closing exercises of Saint Thomas school for colored on South Second street will take place tonight at the Academy of Music at 8 o'clock.

Saint Thomas school for colored from the high school course. Diplomas will be presented by the Rev. Supt. Charles Winkler.

The pupils will render the comic opera of Gilbert and Sullivan entitled "The Pirates of Penzance." It is expected that a large audience will be in attendance. Tickets of admission are thirty-five and fifty cents. Reserved seats seventy-five cents. The school was opened about seven years ago and has made commendable progress in the past few years. The teachers of the grammar and high school courses are the French and Sisters of Mill Hill, England. Their ability as teachers is well borne out by the testimony of all those who are acquainted with their work.

From year to year the program has expanded to such an extent that a new and larger building is needed for the high school course, which is and has been remarkably well patronized by the better element of the race in this city.

The reverend superintendent, who is also the pastor of Saint Thomas church, has recently stated that he expects to him to erect a large and modernly equipped high school building. He is seeking the kindly aid of all those who are in sympathy with his endeavors. His work is one which is prompted by the best of motives for he seeks only the betterment of the colored boys and girls of this city.

The Rev. Charles Winkler will glad to receive any donations at his residence, 208 Dock street.

WOMAN GARBED AS MAN UP BEFORE RECORDER

Colored Damsel Dons Jeans Before Obtaining Vote.

Attired in every detail as a man, Pearl Kotten, a young colored girl, was arrested on Chestnut street, near Seventh and Third streets, yesterday morning before Recorder Harris on a charge of masquerading. To make an investigation of the unusual occurrence, the recorder left the case open until this morning.

E. M. Cheek and W. E. Dietz, proprietors of the poolroom in the Ortop hotel building, were arraigned on charges of violating the sanitary law by using glassed for their fountain drinks instead of the paper cups now in use. No process with leave were granted.

Thomas Ross, colored, was given six months on the county farm for the temporary larceny of an automobile.

GOES TO FRISCO.

A. B. Croom, Jr., has gone to San Francisco to attend the Quarter Million club meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, as the guest of the company. Mr. Croom expects a fine trip and will be back in two or three weeks.

I favor the opportunity of approaching the performance of all public service absolutely unopposed by pledges and unhampered by promises.
"Class distinction, class consciousness and class appeal should have no place in a democracy. My conception of social, industrial and political justice is embodied in these words: 'Equality of Opportunity.' I propose, if elected governor, to have enacted into law that every citizen in North Carolina has a fair chance and an equal opportunity.
"My platform is the platform of the democratic party. I am content to stand upon that declaration of principle, to defend that declaration of principle, to carry that banner into the thickest of the fight, and there to meet all comers.
"I yield to no man in my sympathy for the laboring people of North Carolina; in my admiration for the splendid service they are rendering the state and I make the same sacred promise that I make to all the other people of North Carolina, that, if elected governor, they shall have an absolutely square deal in every hour of my term of office, in every matter in which I may be able to serve."

FIRE RAZES THREE SUMMER COTTAGES AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Entire Beach Settlement Temporarily Threatened; Loss Will Not Exceed \$8,000.

Fire that originated in the Coolee-mee cottage on the northern extension of Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, completely destroyed three cottages, seriously threatened a fourth and for a time threatened the safety of the entire beach. Origin of the fire is being investigated.

Two of the cottages burned were owned jointly by Capt. C. D. Maffitt and H. E. Bonitz and their loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. Coolee-mee cottage, where the fire originated, was owned by W. C. Peterson and was partly covered by insurance.

Cottages Nos. 53 and 55, Wrightsville avenue, were occupied respectively by W. B. Scott and G. Collet. Coolee-mee was unoccupied, but was just being made ready for Mr. Peterson and his family who were to have moved to the beach today.

Only a vacant cottage on the part of those living nearby, the beach bucket brigade and the help rendered by Manager Russell of the Oceanic hotel, who organized his colored help into a fire-fighting unit, saved the cottages belonging to James H. Cowan just across the track from the Maffitt and Bonitz cottages.
Practically all of the furniture in the cottages was saved. Messrs. Scott and Collet and Mayor P. Q. Moore offered to Mr. Scott and his family the temporary use of his cottage on the extension while Dr. John Jeter Hart tendered the use of his to Mr. Collet.
Raymond Hunt, manager of the Tide Water Power company, upon being notified of the fire, called Fire Chief Schindler, who ordered some firemen down to the resort on a special car. However the fire had spent its fury when they arrived.

CLASS OF 1920 DONATES A STATUE OF MINERVA

High School Recipient Of Hand-some Cast.

Graduating gift of the class of 1920 to the high school was a statue of Minerva with a classic bracket for the support, this statue to be placed in the new high school building as a memorial to the class.

This is the second of the class gifts specified as given for the new school buildings, the class of 1918 having asked that theirs be placed in the new building. The gift was presented to the school by the class officers.

Another valuable gift has also been recently given to the high school in the shape of a library of books for the reference library.

List of the books is as follows: "Historian's History of the World in twenty-five volumes. Bulwer's complete works in seven volumes. Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire in six volumes. Great Events by Famous Historians in sixteen volumes. A valuable information in twenty-four volumes, and the Garden Library in eleven volumes.
These books were donated by Samuel T. Ashe, of this city.

THURSDAY WILL BE HALF HOLIDAY FOR MERCHANTS

Only Drug, Hardware and Paint Stores Will Remain Open.

Beginning Thursday of this week, all lines of business in the city, the proprietors of which are members of the local merchants' association, will close at 1 o'clock on Thursday.

Announcement of this effect was given out last night by Cyrus Hogus, secretary of the association, who stated that the only stores that would be open on Thursday afternoon would be the drug stores, hardware stores and paint stores.

The idea in closing on Thursday's is to give the clerks and employees of the various businesses in the city the usual half holiday during the hot summer months.

This closing feature will continue through October.
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OCEANIC HOTEL OPENS FOR 1920

Attractive Menu Arranged For First Dinner Of Season Last Night.

The Oceanic hotel opened its doors for the 1920 season yesterday morning and already the vanguard of the summer tourists are safely ensconced in the popular hostelry.

Vining and Russell, managers of the Oceanic, announced yesterday that a staff of kitchen employees, especially skilled in the preparation of sea foods has been employed, and this will be a feature of the service this season. The menu for dinner last night follows:

- Crabmeat Cocktail
- Consomme
- Cream of Tomato
- Radishes
- Broiled Sea Trout
- Saratoga Chips
- Olives
- Creamed Sweetbreads en casserole
- Fillet Mignon, Mushroom
- Roast Chicken, Sage Dressing
- Compote of Fruit
- Green Peas
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Buttered Beans
- Steamed Rice
- Tomato, Mayonnaise
- Strawberry Pie
- Chocolate Ice Cream
- Assorted Cake
- Carnells Guava Jelly with Cheese
- Coffee
- After Dinner Mints

CABLE TELLS OF DEATH OF CHILD IN HOLLAND

F. A. Lord Learns Of Passing Of Little Grandson.

A telegram was received early yesterday morning by F. Ancrum Lord, announcing the death of his grandson, Robert Cowan James, Jr., at The Hague, Holland.

An earlier cable had stated that the child was dangerously ill, and the final message said that he died Monday night, following a severe attack of acidosis. He had been suffering from this malady since the family left Wilmington for Holland last fall.

The boy was four years of age, the son of Robert C. James and Annet Lord James, both of this city, now residing in Holland, where Mr. James is connected with the offices of Alexander Springs and Sons. Surviving him are his parents, a brother, John James, seven years of age, and three grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ancrum Lord, of this city, and Mrs. John C. James, who is living with her son at The Hague.

CHERRY SETS A FINE RECORD WITH COMPANY

Local Man Makes Honor Club During First Half Year.

L. H. Cherry, Sr., formerly of Winston-Salem, but who has been with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, something over six months, as the special agent working out from the Wilmington district office has returned of valuable information. He has returned from the Mutual Life Insurance companies \$125,000 club meeting which was held in New York.

Mr. Cherry is to be congratulated on making his first record during his first six months with the company. Mr. Cherry has a son, Mr. L. H. Cherry, Jr., who is also associated with the company and making quite a record.


LEGION WILL DISCUSS BONUS QUESTION TONIGHT

All Ex-Service Men Invited To Attend Meeting.

The much mooted bonus question will have its innings again tonight when the matter will be threshed out at a special meeting of the American Legion which will be held in the hut on postoffice green at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the club members all ex-service men are requested to attend, and it is hoped by the post management to have a large crowd present. The local post went on record some weeks ago as favoring any compensation congress sees fit to grant the former soldiers.

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A representative from the New Idea and Standard Fashion Co. is with us this week, giving a very special offer on the Woman's Magazine and Designer combined.

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