

House Speaker Dies At Aiken

Attack of Pneumonia Proves Fatal To
Nicholas Longworth; Dies
Thursday

Aiken, S. C., April 9.—Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the National House of Representatives died here today at 10:49 a. m.

Longworth's amazing vitality, physicians said, alone kept him alive last night and until his death. He was taken ill last Monday of pneumonia in one lung.

At his bedside was his wife, the former Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, and his friend, Mrs. James F. Curtis, at whose home he contracted the disease.

His daughter, Paulina, was not with him.

Taken sick Monday, physicians diagnosed his illness as pneumonia Monday night. He steadily grew worse, and 48 hours later they admitted his condition was desperate.

Mrs. Longworth was notified as soon as it was determined he was suffering from pneumonia and she arrived in Aiken Wednesday morning. Her fortitude, Dr. R. H. Wilds, of Aiken, one of the attending physicians, said, was remarkable.

Two of Mrs. Longworth's brothers, Kermit and Archibald Roosevelt, were believed to be speeding to the bedside in a plane, but they had not arrived at the time of the Speaker's death.

Mr. Longworth arrived in Aiken March 30 to rest after the arduous duties as Speaker of the House. He developed a cold soon after arriving but it was not believed serious until this week.

Nicholas Longworth was rounding out his 26th year as a member of the House of Representatives when he was selected in 1925 by his Republican colleagues, who held a safe majority for the 65th Congress, as their candidate for Speaker.

This honor came after a steady push toward the top through the various stages of apprenticeship as a "boy" representative from Ohio, distinguished service on the powerful Ways and Means Committee, and one term as the majority floor leader. It also assured Ohio, which had furnished the Union seven Presidents, its first Speaker, since the early eighties when General J. Warren Keifer wielded the gavel, the first Ohioan to preside over the House.

Elected to the 58th Congress in 1902, when only 33 years of age, Mr. Longworth first served as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Later he was assigned to the Ways and Means Committee which has initial jurisdiction over tariff and revenue problems, he was in position to take an important part in the shaping of the country's tax policy, and as a member of the committee led in the fight against the Democratic Underwood tariff and for the Payne-Aldrich and the post-war Fordney-McCumber schedules.

As a young Representative, Mr. Longworth courted Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, and their wedding in the East Room of the White House on February 17, 1906, was a brilliant affair, witnessed by nearly one thousand notables. Congress adjourned for the day to do honor to the tenth White House bride and the Representative from Ohio.

FLAGS ON NATIONAL CAPITOL HALF-STAFF FOR SPEAKER

Washington, April 9.—The death of Speaker Longworth came as a sudden blow today to official Washington.

Word spread quickly over the capital where he had been known and liked for more than a quarter of a century. Expressions of regret were spontaneous.

Flags on the Capitol were half-staffed 15 minutes after his death.

Funeral arrangements were held in abeyance pending word from Mrs. Longworth at Aiken.

The funeral committee will be named by Rodgers and William Tyler Page, the House clerk, after consultation later.

President Hoover upon learning of the Speaker's death ordered Colonel Campbell B. Hodges, his military aide, to leave for Aiken at once by airplane to assist Mrs. Longworth.

Chairman Wood of the House Appropriations Committee, who was in the Speaker's office when word of Mr. Longworth's death was received said: "The loss of Mr. Longworth is a loss to the nation. His long years as a member of the House has qualified him as but few men have been qualified for exceptional service of his country."

American Legion Auxiliary to Meet

Announcement of the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is made that it is to be held on Tuesday, April 21st, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hilton. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner, Sec'y.

Distributes Bonus



General Frank Hines, Chief of U. S. Veterans Bureau, as he left the White House after reporting to the President that the bonus loans were being handled speedily.

Evening Meeting of Louisburg P. T. A.

The April meeting of the Louisburg Parent-Teacher Association of April 7th at eight o'clock. Once each year we have an evening meeting so that a larger number of fathers may be present. One of the largest crowds, of both men and women, attended this meeting that we have ever had.

After the minutes were read Dr. Yarborough talked about the "Preschool Clinic." Especially urging each parent to come to the clinic and bring all children who were to enter school in September.

A most excellent musical program was rendered by the Choral Club, Mr. Swint Director. Each number was laudatory and appropriate.

The following program was given:
1. Prayer of Thanksgiving—Netherlands. Folk Song arranged by Krenser. An old Dutch melody first published in 1926. It is the expression of the fervent desire of the Dutch people for freedom.

2. Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light—A chorale from the Christmas Oratorio.

3. Miss Bobby Williams sang "Cherry Ripe, by Horn.

The Choral Club gave two semi-classical numbers, first, The Blue Danube, by Strauss, probably the most famous of all waltz songs, and second, the famous Serenade by Franz Schubert.

4. Blue Danube.
5. Serenade.

6. Miss Williams opened the group of lighter numbers with "Lover Come Back to Me," from the motion picture, "New Moon."

7. The Club sang "Sympathy," a waltz song from the light opera "The Firefly," by Rudolf Friml.

8. "Sleepy Hollow Tune," by Richard Kountz.

9. An old English dance, "Now is the Month of Maying," by Thomas Morley.

10. Miss Williams sang "Romance" by Debussy.

11. The closing group of chorus numbers included one negro spiritual, "Deep River," arranged by Burleigh, and another selection with a basis of negro melodies, the familiar "Goin' Home," which is the large movement from the New World Symphony by Anton Dvorak.

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Ashley-Murray

The home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Liles on South Main Street was the scene of a quiet wedding Friday evening April 10, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Annie Murray became the bride of Mr. R. W. Ashley, Mr. B. B. Perry officiating. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray of near Louisburg and is a young woman of charming personality.

The groom is connected with the Green Hill Golf Club and is a young man generally liked by all. He possesses a pleasing disposition that makes him popular among his many friends.

Their friends wish them happiness.

Louisburg Building Supply Company

The above is the name of a new enterprise in Louisburg and will occupy the Ford building on Market street formerly occupied by Jno. W. King. The firm is composed of Messrs. P. E. Daniels, a building material manufacturer, L. C. May, an expert and licensed plumber, of Spring Hope, and S. Z. Downay, an experienced and expert builder, of Louisburg. They will carry a full line of building supplies including plumbing and in addition to furnishing the building material will contract for any or all work connected with buildings, or repairs.

Charity Tournament A Great Success

On Thursday night, April 9th, very nearly a hundred people gathered in the Egerton Building and enjoyed a most delightful evening playing bridge, rook, and set-back. The affair was sponsored by St. Paul's Guild, of the Episcopal Church, under the very able leadership of its President, Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis.

At the conclusion of the evening, while refreshments, consisting of Neapolitan ice-cream and cake followed by salted nuts, were being served, the following prizes were awarded to the various winners:

High score in bridge—Miss Lucie Clifton Boddie, Mr. G. M. Beam.
High score in rook—Mrs. S. A. New-

High score in set-back—Mrs. Cecil Sykes, Mr. B. B. Perry, Mr. C. A. Hall.
Other prize winners were—Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. W. B. Barrow, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Miss Lydia Person, Miss Doris Strange, Mr. Frank Keaton, Mr. Winchester of Franklinton; Mr. Webb Lloy of Eustis, Fla.; Mr. Macy Hoyle, and Mrs. George Cobb.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the following individuals and firms who so kindly and cheerfully contributed to the success of the tournament: Messrs. S. P. Boddie, W. E. White, O. C. Hill, Frank Egerton, George Ford, Weldon Egerton, William Allen, Percy White, B. F. Batts, Frank Rose, Mrs. Hugh Perry, Miss Hazel Johnson, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. H. H. Johnson; Fuller & Macon, Rental Library, Lucy T. Gift Shop, Rose's Five and Ten Cent Store. Donors of prizes: Beasley Drug Store, F. W. Wheelers, Louisburg Theatre, Scoggin Drug Store, G. W. Murphy and Son, L. Kline Co., The Fashion Shop, Lechisburg Dry Cleaning Works, A. Tonkel, W. E. White Co., Mrs. H. M. Stovall, Hall & Hall, City Barber Shop, D. Pender's, Perry & Earle, and J. C. Thomas.

Many Applications From Franklin Co.

Hundreds of applications for brought loans have been made out in seven different points in the county in the last two months and thousands of dollars have been sent here to aid in making a crop this next year. In many of these cases they could not have farmed at all. It is hoped that every individual who obtained such a loan will do the thing he promised to do—that is to grow a good home garden and sufficient feedstuff for all his livestock. If all were to do that the Government would not have to make the loans next year it has made this year. From a selfish standpoint it is to the interest of the individual to produce his food and feedstuff as the Government collector will not take that but every pound of cotton and tobacco.

All applications for food, and seed, feed and fertilizer must be in the Washington office by April 30th. So every individual wishing a loan must or should make application not later than April 20th.

Mrs. McKinne Entertains Club

With Mrs. Malcolm McKinne as hostess at her home on Sunset Ave., Tuesday afternoon the Current Literature Club enjoyed a program on "The Plays of the Provincetown Players, Miss Mary Yarborough gave an interesting paper, History of the movement, followed by two musical selections. Mrs. Will Pleasants then read one of O'Neils selections, "The Emperor Jones".

During a brief business session each member was asked to bring a dollar for the expense fund at the next meeting which will be on April 28th with Miss Edith Yarborough as hostess.

Wood P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Wood School held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening April 7th in the school auditorium. A song was sung by the audience after which the Devotional was led by Clinton-Gupton, a student of Wake Forest College. The minutes were read and during the business session a delegate was elected to represent the Wood P. T. A. in the County Association which was held at Franklinton.

Miss Anna Priest, the Home Demonstration Agent spoke about the vital importance of the health of school children.

Mr. Julius A. Woodward from Epsom also gave a very inspiring speech. The Dicken's band played string music, which everyone enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in September, after which coffee and cake was served. There was the largest attendance the Association has had this year.

Boy Hero Will Be Hoover's Guest



Bryan Untiedt, 13-year-old hero of the bus disaster near Lamar, Colo., in which six children lost their lives, will be an overnight guest of the President.



Recorder's Court

Quite a good sized docket was awaiting Judge J. E. Malone of Franklin Recorder's Court Monday and was speedily disposed of. Only one case was disposed of the week before and is reported at the end of Monday's proceedings. The docket was as follows:

Oliver Davis was found guilty for carrying concealed weapons and drew a fine of \$50 and costs. Appeal.

Henry Patterson appealed from a sentence of 60 days in jail, Commissioners to hire out, upon being found guilty of distilling.

Dan Barnes drew a fine of \$50 and costs after pleading guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey.

Le Roy Harvey was found not guilty of an assault with deadly weapons.

Cleveland E. Foster, charged with operating an automobile intoxicated and assault, two cases was called and continued.

Charlie Williams was found guilty of assault with deadly weapons, and given 60 days in jail, execution not to issue in 48 hours.

Ernest Hays was given the privilege of paying \$10 and costs after pleading Nolo Contendere, to a charge of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Robert Young plead guilty of removing crops, and was given 30 days in jail leave to hire after five days.

Robert Young, was found guilty of larceny and received a sentence of 30 days in jail leave to hire out.

Two cases against Sid Collins, one for operating an automobile intoxicated and one for unlawful possession of whiskey, were continued.

On Tuesday, April 7th, W. E. Williams was found guilty of reckless driving and was given 60 days in jail, to be discharged upon payment of costs and \$50 into court for use of Meta Johnson and Mary Egerton.

Louisburg College Debate

A very interesting debate was given between the Sea Gift and Neithan Literary Societies in the Social Hall of Louisburg College, Friday, April 10.

The question for discussion was: Resolved that there should be no required curricula in the Colleges; the Neithan representing the affirmative side and the Sea Gift the negative.

The speakers on the affirmative side were Bernadette Woodlief, Henderson, N. C., and Susie Thrift, Durham, N. C.; and those on the negative were Hazel Wooley, Troy, N. C., and Beatrice Galloway, Mt. Gilead, N. C. The negative rebuttal was given by Hazel Wooley, and that of the affirmative by Bernadette Woodlief. The speakers were each allowed six minutes for the main speech and three for the rebuttal.

The judges were Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Mr. Holliday, and Mr. Trogen. While the judges prepared their decision, Miss Miriam Whedbee rendered a solo. The speeches from both sides were good, but the judges decided in favor of the negative side, represented by the Sea Gift.

Commencement at Edward Best School

The following is the order of the commencement exercises of the Edward Best High School, to which the public is cordially invited:

Thursday, April 23, 8:00 p. m.—Declamation, and Reading Contests.

Sunday night, April 26—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, April 27, 6:00 p. m.—Class Day Exercises.

Monday, April 27, 8:00 p. m.—Graduating Exercises.

Tuesday night, April 28—Commencement Play, by the Junior Class. T. H. SLEDGE, Principal.

At Home

The faculty of Louisburg College will be at home to their friends in the College Parlors Tuesday afternoon, April 21st, from four to five o'clock.

A Ruthless Photo



Babe Ruth recently played on a team against the House of David, whose members all wear whiskers. Babe's disguise failed to fool even the umpire.

The way Babe is going he will have whiskers like this before he is through in baseball. He started out on Tuesday, the opening day of the big leagues with his first home run and he is working hard to regain his Home Run Crown which was taken from him last season by Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs. He will also have to watch Chuck Klein of the Phillies for Chuck smacked out two on opening day and another one Wednesday.

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Nominate Candidates for Director

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At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

Following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre for week beginning April 20th:

Monday and Tuesday, 20th-21st—"Behind Office Doors" with Robert Ames, Mary Astor, Ricardo Cortes and Catherine Dale Owen. Also a good comedy.

Wednesday, 22nd—Bargain Day—George O'Brien in "The Seas Beneath." Also Comedy and Chapter No. 7 "Spell of the Circus."

Thursday and Friday, 23rd-24th—Clara Bow in "No Limit," with Harry Green, Stuart Erwin and Norman Foster.

Saturday 25th—Ken Maynard in "Son of the Caballero," also M. G. M. Comedy and Chapter No. 2 "The Indians Are Coming."

David Sinton Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy in charge of aviation, who is an expert flyer himself.