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MAX GARDNER DELIVERED MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

EXERCISES WERE ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD AND MANY VETERANS PRESENT.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Guilford county Tuesday and the exercises held in the main auditorium of the court house were especially impressive. Q. Max Gardner, of Shelby, an orator of great fame, was never more eloquent and he lauded in splendid manner the followers of Lee and Jackson.

The program of the day began with a business meeting of the Guilford Camp of the Confederate Veterans, this being held in the smaller auditorium. The meeting was called by Commander J. Y. Whittier, prayer being offered by Chaplain R. Murphy Williams. A call of the roll showed that about 75 members were present. The roll call also showed the gratifying fact that the deaths reported during the past year were only eight, as compared with 12 during the year previous. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Commander, J. Y. Whittier; adjutant, Walter Greene; chaplain, R. Murphy Williams; lieutenant commander, J. M. Burton; color bearer, William Elliott; assistant to commander, John S. Michaux, and secretary, Andrew Joyner, Jr. The business meeting adjourned at 10.30 o'clock in order to join the crowds that were gathering in the main court room for the exercises.

Charles A. Hines presided over the exercises and presented the speakers of the occasion. He first presented Rev. W. O. Goode, who offered invocation. Dan Smith rendered a solo and E. D. Broadhurst was presented. Mr. Broadhurst introduced Mr. Gardner, the speaker of the day.

"We love you for what you are and honor you for what you did," the speaker declared.

Continuing, he said: "It is true North Carolina did not distinguish herself in the Civil war by great generals and leaders. Other states had them. But North Carolina had more privates in the ranks—the bulwarks of the war—than any other three southern states combined," he declared.

The speaker scorned the idea of military training. He said it had been the downfall of Germany and the cause of an incalculable amount of suffering for the entire world. "What we need are men like you are," he said; men who fought inconceivable hardships and made this southland of ours.

Mr. Gardner could not say too much for the immortal Robert E. Lee.

"I have visited the tomb of Napoleon in France, expensive, beautiful, elaborate; I have visited the tomb of Robert E. Lee, in Lexington, Va., simple, unassuming, sacred. And I have studied the lives of both. One is the direct antithesis of the other. You can read it in their tombs. Robert E. Lee is Napoleon without his tyranny; Caesar minus his ambition and Alexander without his arrogance."

He then told of Lee's opportunity and refusal to lead the Union army when the Civil war began and of his wonderful work and foresight.

"And no women, Joan of Arc, Cleopatra—the great women leaders before and after—have excelled the patriotic work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy," Mr. Gardner declared.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF POMONA SCHOOL TUESDAY.

Graduating exercises of the Pomona school were held Tuesday morning in the educational assembly hall of the court house, at which time six graduates received diplomas. Members of the graduating class were Miss Frances Gregg, Helen Boren, Inez Johnson, Swann Moser and Nellie Johnson and Robert Stratton.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College. Dr. Poteat made a forceful impression on his hearers and the address was devoted to a call for life service of a higher order. The diplomas were presented by Prof. W. J. Sloan, principal of the Pomona school.

TOM ROBERTSON'S GUN IN HANDS OF LOCAL POLICE

WEAPON OF MAN SLAIN BY OFFICER OAKES WAS FOUND AND KEPT SECRET.

A .32 Colt automatic pistol, alleged to have been the weapon carried by Tom Robertson when he was killed last week by Policeman Oakes, of the Greensboro force, is now in the hands of the Greensboro chief of police, its discovery being considered as extremely unusual.

Officer Rankin, while engaged in conversation Tuesday afternoon with a strange woman in a local garage, was informed that Robertson did have a weapon when he was killed and the woman added "I know who has Tom Robertson's pistol." The woman appeared to repent of her rash statement, however, for, she refused to give the officer further information. The policeman learned that she was from Reidsville, took a mind's eye photograph, and with other officers made a hasty trip to Reidsville. By describing her to the neighboring officers he learned the woman's name and the place of her residence. When the several officers called on the woman she broke down and told them the name of the man who had Robertson's pistol.

The police next located the man referred to and after a vigorous denial by him of any knowledge of the affair, he is reported to have admitted to the officers that he did have the gun. He returned to the woman's home and showed them where it was concealed in her house. The man informed the officers that he happened on the scene near where Robertson was killed shortly after the affair occurred, that Robertson, before passing away, had evidently tossed his pistol in nearby brush, and that he discovered the pistol and carried it home with him, keeping the discovery a well guarded secret.

Policeman McCuiston was killed by a .38 caliber steel bullet. Lewis Edwards, who was caught and is now in the county jail, told Sheriff Stafford that each of the three men in the whiskey car carried .38 revolvers. If the pistol discovered and alleged to have been carried by Robertson is definitely established as having been his gun, he will have been absolved of McCuiston's murder and the crime will be chargeable to Edwards and Carl Talley alone.

The officers declined to reveal the names of the Reidsville man and woman involved in the bringing to light of the recently discovered evidence.

MRS. MARTHA CAUSEY DIED TUESDAY AT AGE OF 84.

Mrs. Martha A. Causey, aged 84 years, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 447 East Whittington street, following an illness of two weeks duration. A short funeral service was conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by the regular service at Tabernacle church, 12 miles south of the city, at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Stubbins, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. G. F. Milloway, conducted the services. Interment followed in the church grave yard.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Heath, of Pleasant Garden; three sons, A. R. Causey, of York, Ala.; H. O. Causey, of Norfolk, Va.; and A. E. Causey, of this city.

For a long number of years Mrs. Causey was a faithful and devoted member of the Grace Methodist Protestant church of Greensboro.

BASCOM FIELDS TO BE BURIED SUNDAY AT BETHLEHEM.

Funeral services for Capt. Bascom L. Fields, who was killed in France on September 29, 1918, during an attack on the Hindenburg line, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethlehem church, near Climax.

The body will be buried in the church cemetery. Captain Fields was a member of the class of 1915, University of North Carolina. He was a young man of splendid ability and sterling qualities and his death caused genuine grief among a wide circle of friends.

CARL TALLEY DECLARED AN OUTLAW MONDAY

REWARDS OF \$500 OFFERED BY STATE, COUNTY AND CITY FOR HIS ARREST.

Carl Talley, young white man charged with being implicated in the murder of Policeman W. T. McCuiston, was formally outlawed Monday afternoon and rewards totaling \$500 have been offered for his capture. The city of Greensboro and Guilford county each offered \$125, while the governor has duplicated the combined offers of the city and county.

The proclamation declaring Talley to be an outlaw was signed by D. H. Collins and J. R. Caffey, justices of the peace, and was based on an affidavit signed by M. D. Caffey.

The proclamation was as follows: Whereas affidavit having been made before us by M. D. Caffey, that Carl Talley, a fugitive from justice has committed a felony, flees from justice, conceals himself and evades arrest and service of the usual process of law, cannot be had upon him, we, D. H. Collins and J. R. Caffey, two justices of the peace of Guilford county, North Carolina, hereby issue this our proclamation requiring the said Carl Talley forthwith to surrender himself and we hereby empower and require the sheriff of Guilford county, North Carolina, to take such power with him as he shall think fit and necessary for the going in search and pursuit of the said Carl Talley and effectually apprehending the said fugitive from justice.

This the 9th day of May, 1921.
D. H. COLLINS,
J. R. CAFFEY,
Justices of the Peace of Guilford County.

THOMAS H. OVERMAN DIED AT HIS HOME IN GIBSONVILLE.

Thomas H. Overman, prominent citizen of Gibsonville, died Monday night following a second stroke of paralysis which he suffered early Monday night. Mr. Overman was in his 66th year and had been in good health until he suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Frieden's church, the service being held by Rev. S. E. Morton. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one son, C. W. Overman, of Gibsonville.

Mr. Overman was engaged in the tanning and chair manufacturing business for many years. During the past 16 years he had resided in Gibsonville and during that residence he had cultivated many strong and loyal friends, who mourn his passing from their midst.

C. W. ROBERTS IS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, held Tuesday night, C. W. Roberts was re-elected secretary of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. Roberts will be paid a salary of \$5,000 per year. The directors expressed gratification at the work the chamber has accomplished during the past twelve months under the leadership of Mr. Roberts.

Various committee reports were made at the meeting, progress being reported by the chairmen of the tobacco market committee, the Methodist Protestant College committee and the good roads committee.

Cates-Groome Marriage.

Miss Annie Louise Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates, was united in marriage Tuesday morning to Robert Edwin Groome, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Groome, of Groometown. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on Summit avenue, and was performed by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Groome left for an automobile trip to western North Carolina. On their return they will make their home at Burlington where Mr. Groome is connected with the Hedrick Road Construction Company.

HARDWARE DEALERS MET HERE THIS WEEK

CONVENTION OF DEALERS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA IN SESSION HERE.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Hardware Dealers of the Carolinas convened in this city Tuesday and the meetings will continue until tonight. Over 200 dealers, as well as large representation of manufacturers, are present for the gathering and the meetings have been well attended since the opening of the convention Tuesday.

The convention was formally opened at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the meeting was called to order in the ball room of the O. Henry hotel by President W. K. Holt, of Burlington. An address of welcome on behalf of the city of Greensboro was delivered by C. W. Gold, which was followed by a welcome on behalf of local hardware dealers, tendered by Charles H. Ireland, president of Odell Hardware Company. A response was made by E. C. Duvall, of Cheraw, S. C.

Yesterday was the big day of the convention and the program of events kept the dealers busy. Addresses were made by W. K. Holt, A. R. Craig, of Charlotte, and R. W. Hatcher, of Middleton, Ga. During the afternoon the visitors were given automobile rides over the city and they were later entertained at a barbecue supper at the Guilford Battle Ground.

A hardware show is being given at the Farmers' warehouse and hundreds of interested visitors have inspected the displays. The latest inventions in all kinds of tools and hardware have been arranged in attractive displays and the show is a most creditable affair, proving of interest to men and women of all vocations.

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES CLOSED TUESDAY

Commencement exercises of the Jamestown high school were concluded Tuesday night with the play presented by the graduating class and entitled "The Dust of the Earth." The performance was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The commencement address was delivered Tuesday morning by Frank Graham, dean of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Graham made a forceful impression and his address was a stirring appeal to the young men and women of the senior class.

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon. It was described as being one of the best sermons ever preached at Jamestown.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS REACH HIGH WATER MARK.

Receipts at the Greensboro post office during the first quarter of 1921 reached a new high water mark and exceeded the income for the first three months of 1920 by almost \$10,000. If the postoffice business is any indication of a community prosperity, Greensboro does not appear to be suffering from the slump or any other cause. The total receipts for the first quarter of this year amounted to \$70,850.29, according to statement made yesterday by Postmaster A. Wayland Cooke.

Scott-Garrett Announcement.

Miss Leola B. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Scott, of Washington, D. C., and C. C. Garrett, of High Point, were married in Washington city on Saturday, May 7. Announcements of the marriage were received by friends of Mr. Garrett in the city this week.

Mr. Garrett is engaged in the manufacturing business at High Point and he will make his home in that city after a wedding trip to northern cities. He lived in Greensboro several years and is a native of Julian. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was a varsity football star, he is a young man of fine attainment and recognized ability. His numerous friends in the city and throughout the county will wish him much happiness and a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.

DAVE COLLINS IS NEW CITY COURT JUDGE

PROMINENT J. P. ELEVATED TO RANK OF SURE ENOUGH JUDGE NOW.

David H. Collins, one of the foremost and most prominent justices of the peace of Guilford county, was elected yesterday afternoon by the board of city councilmen to be judge of the Municipal court of Greensboro. The squire has entertained aspirations to preside over the municipal court bench for some time and his ambitions materialized in short order after the task of selecting a good man to fill the difficult place was undertaken by the city board. There were four candidates for this office, the other applicants being E. D. Kuykendall, T. R. Wall and H. L. Koonz. Mr. Collins received five votes on the first ballot, Kuykendall was favored by two, while Koonz and Wall received none.

Following the selection of a judge the board voted on the office of city court prosecutor and E. D. Kuykendall was selected to fill the position. O. C. Cox, Norman Boren and Hines A. Jones filed applications for the position. Mr. Kuykendall received four votes, Boren two, Cox one and Jones none.

The city judge and the prosecutor each receive a salary of \$125 per month.

Squire Collins has been presiding over his own courts in the old frame building on West Market street for many and many a year. So many years has the squire been holding courts that the memory of few men runneth to the contrary. He has conducted more trials, both civil and criminal, than any other J. P. in Guilford county, possibly more than all of the other present justices combined. His friends have often suggested that he was qualified in legal "learning" and judicial temperament to hold down the job of Superior court judge and they are highly gratified over his appointment as judge of the city court.

Memorial Service at Tabernacle Sunday.

A memorial service is to be held at Tabernacle M. P. church, 10 miles southeast of the city, Sunday. Those having relatives or friends buried there are requested to bring flowers to decorate the graves.

Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster M. P. College, Westminster, Md., is to be present and speak at 11 A. M. and at 2 P. M.

Dr. Elderdice is a fine scholar and pleasant speaker and it is expected that a large number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. He is also expected to speak in the church at Julian Sunday night.

A Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Horsford.

Mr. Robert N. Horsford, formerly of Summerfield, now residing in San Diego, Cal., has sent the following announcement to friends in Guilford:

"Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Horsford, 4340 Van Dyke street, a son, Robert N. Horsford, Jr., April 20, 1921, at St. Joseph hospital."

Mr. Horsford went west six years ago. He served in France two years in U. S. army. He is a son of Mr. D. S. Horsford, of Guilford county, and was married to Miss Caro Naill last June in Montana.

Death of a Young Man.

Joe Gregg, the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. W. T. Gregg, died at his home on West Lee street, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interment taking place at Greene Hill cemetery. Young Gregg was a promising young man, and will be missed by his numerous friends and associates.

Morton Child Dies.

James William Morton, the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Morton, died at the home of his parents early Monday morning. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Margaret Morton. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Gilbert Rowe.

CLAUDE KISER ELECTED MAYOR OF GREENSBORO

NEW BOARD ASSUMED OFFICE TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND WENT TO WORK.

Claude Kiser, president of the South Atlantic Lumber Company, was elected mayor of Greensboro by the city council board shortly after the oath of office had been administered to the seven members by retiring Mayor E. J. Stafford. The ceremony was held at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the board adjourned after formal organization had been perfected.

Mr. Kiser and George A. Grimsley were the only candidates nominated for the office of mayor. Mr. Grimsley was nominated by David White, while the nomination of Mr. Kiser was made by Julian Price. The vote stood 4 to 3 and Mr. Kiser was declared the choice of the board. In the election Frank Brooks headed the list, Mr. Kiser came second and Mr. Grimsley third. Mr. Brooks announced Saturday that he would not consider being a candidate for mayor, as his business would not permit. Mr. Brooks was elected mayor pro tem and he will preside over board meetings in the absence of Mayor Kiser.

The seven men composing the board are Claude Kiser, mayor; Frank Brooks, mayor pro tem; David White, George A. Grimsley, R. G. Hiatt, E. J. Mendenhall and Julian Price.

RETIRING CITY OFFICERS ARE HONORED BY EMPLOYEES.

At the last regular meeting of the board of commissioners held Monday afternoon, Charles A. Hines, city attorney, presented each city commissioner and Mayor Stafford with a pair of cuff links in behalf of the city employees. Mr. Hines stated that all employees of the city felt very grateful to the commissioners for the consideration given them.

Mayor Stafford stated that the board appreciated the gifts from the city employees but they appreciated even more the hearty co-operation that had been given them during the past two years by the men making the gifts. Commissioners Byles and Donavant stated that the men in their departments had shown great interest in their work and had labored conscientiously in their efforts to co-operate with the board.

BOY KILLED BY "DUD" CAPS USED AS HAMMER.

Columbia, S. C., May 9.—Rufus Roberts, of Likesland, a 14-year-old boy was almost instantly killed and Edmund Roberts, the boy's father, seriously injured this afternoon when the cap of a "dud," picked up on the Camp Jackson artillery range, accidentally exploded. Mr. Roberts was brought to the Columbia hospital immediately after the accident where physicians think that blood transfusion may save his life.

The large projectile, which had failed to explode when fired on the camp range, had been brought to the house nearly a year ago and the cap taken off. The boy, who was seated beside his father on a bench near his home, attempted to use the cap as a hammer to drive a nail and evidently struck the primer to set off the charge of high explosive used as a detonator. The bench was completely demolished and the boy almost instantly killed, his body being literally torn to pieces, while Mr. Roberts had his left side severely lacerated and his right hand painfully cut.

Doughton is Confident.

Washington, May 10.—Democrats here are very enthusiastic over the results of the Campbell-Doughton contest in the eighth congressional district. They see nothing "in the testimony to furnish cause for the removal of Representative Doughton and the seating of Dr. J. Ike Campbell.

Mr. Doughton who is here now for the remainder of the session, is very confident that he will hold on unless the Republicans should disregard the facts in the case and seat Campbell for purely partisan reasons.