

A. W. McLean Dies In A Hospital At Washington, D. C.

Former North Carolina Governor Fatally Stricken After Long Illness

Washington, June 31.—Former Governor Angus Wilson McLean, of North Carolina, died here this morning while chatting with his wife on the sun porch of the Emergency Hospital. His death followed an extended illness brought about by heart trouble and kidney complications.

News of the former governor's death quickly spread over Washington, where he had many friends. He served as assistant secretary of treasury and director of the war finance board during the Wilson administration.

Immediately upon learning of Mr. McLean's death, Senator Bailey called a meeting of the North Carolina delegation in his office. Resolutions were passed lamenting the death of their fellow North Carolinian and then the delegation in a body called on Mrs. McLean personally to extend their sympathy.

On May 17 Mr. McLean suffered a heart attack while resting on the coast of New Jersey. He was rushed from Atlantic City to Washington by a coast guard airplane and entered the hospital here for special treatment. Last week-end he was much better and his family was hoping that he could soon go home.

Mrs. McLean, with her daughter, Margaret, who was graduated from Salem College this year, and her son, Hector, went to the hospital this morning for their usual visit. After being with her father for some few minutes, Miss McLean went to the capitol.

About 11 o'clock Mr. McLean complained of the dark glasses he was wearing to protect his eyes from the sun and sent his son to purchase a green eyeshade.

Mrs. McLean was reading to her husband from the North Carolina papers when she looked up to find a strange expression on his face. She grabbed him and called his name but he did not answer. He died at 11:10. He was 65 years old last April.

Resolutions Of Respect

On March 19, 1935, Mr. Orrin Gaither was taken from us.

We realize it has been an inspiration to have been closely associated with him in the Sunday school, and his influence for all things good has been felt by all with whom he came in contact.

His presence and influence will be greatly missed by us, but in going to his eternal home, our loss is his gain. We pray that his Christ-like spirit may ever abide with us and all who loved him, inspiring us to nobler things. We commend the loved ones to the tender care of our Heavenly Father.

Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we hereby express our appreciation of his noble and Christian character.

Second, that we cherish the memory of Orrin and commend to the Sunday school his exam-

"GLASS KEY" IS SUPER MYSTERY PICTURE



George Raft is seen again in what is considered his finest bit of acting in the type of part he is best suited for, "The Glass Key," which is playing today and tomorrow at the Liberty Theatre. In addition a unusual short subject entitled, "Chain Letter Dimes" with Pete Smith giving the explanatory remarks, is the funniest thing in pictures for many a week. Bosco cartoon and Paramount sound news will complete a most perfect evening of entertainment.

ple of loyalty and devotion to his master.

Third, that we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

Fourth, that a copy of this be sent to the County paper, a copy shall be sent to the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and a copy sent to the family.

JOHN F. CAUDILL,
RELL CAUDILL,
GUY TULBERT,
Committee.

Preparing For Junior Meeting

State Convention of Junior Order Will Be in Wilmington August 20-22

Wilmington, June 23.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the Junior Order councils of Wilmington for the entertainment of the annual convention of the state council of the order August 20-22, according to Charles F. Tankersley, Jr., of Henderson, state councilor. Indications are that it will be one of the biggest and best state sessions held in many years.

Convention headquarters will be set up at the Cape Fear hotel. Special entertainment features, tentatively arranged, include a fish fry at Carolina Beach, and a dance. A street parade is being considered for the session, also.

Several hundred men from every section of North Carolina will attend the sessions, and because of Wilmington's position as a summer resort city many of the Juniors will be accompanied by their wives and families.

The year is now drawing to a close and, although definite statistics are not available, Mr. Tankersley predicts that the membership report will show a net gain of around 1,000 members. Every section of the state has contributed to the growth of the order. According to the state councilor, approximately 700 young men were taken into the order in the state-wide plan of class initiations held on Washington's birthday.

The 24,000,000 motor vehicle owners of the United States burn 15,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline a year.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Constitution Now Washington

Washington, June 17. (Auto-courier)—The Constitution of the United States has not received so much attention in Washington as it is now getting, since the historic occasion when the Hon. Tim Campbell, one of the early Tammany Congressmen, pronounced on the floor of the House the classic question: "What's the Constitution between friends?"

From being a shadowy something in the background of the political picture, the Constitution has become the theme of almost every conversation. It promises to be the liveliest political issue that the voters of the country have had to wrangle about in forty years. Not since the free silver issue, upon which the Presidential election of 1896 turned, has any fundamental question stirred up such widespread popular interest, as the question raised by the Supreme Court's decision invalidating the NRA.

Eyes On "Grass Rooters"

It is not stretching the facts to assert that a very considerable number of Senators and Representatives who have been willing and even eager to go along with the Administration are beginning to be seriously concerned over the outlook for next year's election.

The promptness with which the "Grass Roots" conference of Mid-Western Republicans seized upon the Constitutional issue, and the apparent enthusiasm with which the action of that group has been received by the rank and file of the Republican party, has set the boys on Capitol Hill to wondering whether the Elephant was really as dead as they thought it was.

What they are seemingly hunting for now is ways of carrying out the basic idea of a National Government centralized in and administered from Washington, without running afoul again of the nine gentlemen of the United States Supreme Court.

There are good constitutional lawyers in both parties and in both houses of Congress. For various reasons, chiefly concerned with their own political futures, most of these have kept their mouths shut. Now their colleagues are running to them for advice in the effort to find out what the Constitution does and does not permit them to do.

Supreme Court Record
Some of these constitutional lawyers have been digging into the record and have put a pretty effectual stop to the early outbursts against the power of the Supreme Court.

The figures show that in the 146 years since the Constitution has been in effect the Supreme Court has passed upon 24,018 public laws passed by Congress, and has decided that only 59 of them were unconstitutional. In 27 of these cases the decision of the Court was unanimous. There have been only 10 of the much criticized "five to four" decisions.

Some of the constitutional sharks are getting a laugh by pointing out that 19 of the laws declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court were enacted between 1920 and 1929, a period in which the Republican Party was in complete control of Congress and the Executive. What is sauce for the goose, is pointed out, is equally good sauce for the gander.

Matter of Constitution
As this is being written there appears to be no abandonment of the idea for a general policy of tightening Federal control over relations which have heretofore been left to the states to regulate. How much of this sort of thing can be done constitutionally is the question.

There is talk of promoting interstate agreements which could be ratified by Congress; there is also talk of strengthening and extending the powers of the Federal Trade Commission, which has been functioning effectively for more than 20 years in settling trade disputes and enforcing fair business practices.

The question whether even the states have the power to regulate hours of labor and wages has come to light with the re-examination of Supreme Court decisions. Several cases are cited in which the Court held that no state had such power, and one in which an act of Congress establishing minimum wages for women and children in the District of Columbia to be unconstitutional.

There are very few constitutional lawyers in or out of Congress who believe that the Wagner Labor Disputes bill is constitutional, but under the pressure of the Labor Lobby it possibly will be passed.

Cabinet Changes Rumored
Some idea of confusion in Washington at this time is conveyed by the revival of gossip about changes in the administrative set-up. The latest rumor is that Postmaster General Farley

is getting out in the fall and that Dan Roper will succeed him in the Post Office; that Frank C. Walker will follow Roper as Secretary of Commerce.

Rumors that Madam Secretary Perkins and Attorney General Cummings are about to resign are unverified. There are at least three men after the job of Secretary of War, from which, goesip has it, Mr. Dern will shortly retire. General Hugh Johnson is credited with cabinet aspirations. So is Joseph C. Kennedy, chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission and Frank Murphy, Governor-General of the Philippines.

In the meantime, it can be set down as a fact that the Administration is having trouble finding good projects upon which to spend the President's four billion dollar Work Relief fund. It is rumored a personal feud is developing between Harold Ickes and Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins. Smart observers are betting on Hopkins to win.

Life Insurance Group In Meeting Here Today

Representatives of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company of Roanoke, Va., had a very interesting group meeting at Hotel Wilkes this afternoon. Mr. W. Harr, of the home office, was present to address the insurance men.

Mr. T. H. Settle is the local representative of the Shenandoah and a number of men holding contracts under him were present for the meeting.

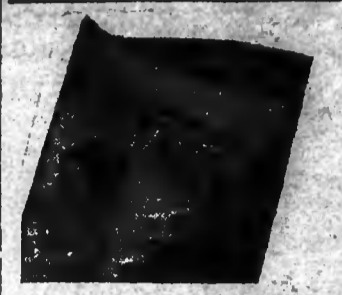
Kidnaper Gets Term of 45 Years

Harmon Waley Pleads Guilty to Kidnaping Young George Weyerhaeuser

Accoia, Wash., June 21.—Curt pleas of "guilty" were today by youthful Mr. and Mrs. Harmon M. Waley in the \$200,000 George Weyerhaeuser abduction. Waley was quickly sentenced to 45 years in prison but the court rejected Mrs. Waley's plea and ordered further consideration of her case.

Waley refused to talk for himself but made a desperate last-minute appeal in behalf of his 19-year-old wife, asserting she knew nothing of the abduction until the third day the nine-year-old timber heir was in Waley's hands.

A life sentence could have been imposed on Waley but fed-



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Ab Jenkins drove his 5,000 pound car on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires over the hot salt beds of Utah, 3,000 miles in 23 1/2 hours, at an average speed of 127.2 miles per hour, with temperatures as high as 120°, without tire trouble of any kind. These are most amazing proofs of blowout protection ever known.

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Firestone High Speed Tires not only give you more than 50% longer wear, but also lowest cost per mile. This is made possible by the tough, wear-resisting tread built with higher shoulders and a wider, flatter contour. This thick, rugged, scientifically designed tread is held securely to the Gum-Dipped cord body by Firestone's patented construction of two extra layers of cords under the tread. This is a special construction feature not used in any other tire. Unequaled mileage records by thousands of car owners add undisputed evidence of the longer wear and greater economy of Firestone High Speed Tires.

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