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STATE CAPITAL ITEMS OF NEWS

Gardner Is For Australian Ballot. Colonel Olds Receives High Honor

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)
Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 16—The declaration of O. Max Gardner for the Australian ballot, the Wyatt trial, Armistice Day and the signal honor paid Colonel Fred Olds were the outstanding topics of interest in the Capital City during the past week. However, the football game between Wake Forest and State, the death of Ed. Britton and other matters were of interest.

Max Gardner, generally regarded as the next Governor of North Carolina and admittedly one of the most popular men in official life of the State in an Armistice Day speech at Greensboro came out unequivocally for the Australian or secret ballot and asked the support of the American Legion throughout the State in presenting the matter to the Legislature. With the exception of J. W. Bailey in the last gubernatorial race, Mr. Gardner is believed to be the first candidate for Governor having the backing of the leaders of North Carolina's Democratic party to declare for secret ballot. It is unquestioned that he will find hearty support of his stand throughout all classes of the populace. The women and the labor movement will be solidly behind him in this stand.

Colonel Fred A. Olds, perhaps better known in the State to the average citizen and child than any other North Carolinian, has been selected to be the first member of the American Legion Hall of Fame for distinguished service to Raleigh during the past year. No more fitting choice could have been made. Throughout his life Colonel Olds has dedicated his life to service. Though he has never held a public office nor sought one, Colonel Olds has been of great service. Quietly he has gone his way doing his bit for his fellow North Carolinians. The recognition is entirely fitting and a source of real pleasure to his thousands of friends throughout the State.

The trial of Jesse Wyatt, former police officer, for the murder of Stephen S. Holt, prominent attorney of Smithfield, got under way last week. The case is being bitterly contested and the array of lawyers numbers some of the most prominent members of North Carolina's legal fraternity. The defense is putting up an accident theory for the killing while the State is maintaining that Wyatt fired on the automobile in which the lawyer was riding without taking any thought of what he was doing and deliberately intending to stop by injury or death because the auto did not halt when he ordered it to. The preliminary hearing brought out testimony that Wyatt thought the auto contained bootleggers but it was also revealed that no liquor was found. Holt had been enroute home after trying cases in the Federal court when the killing occurred on June first.

The celebration of Armistice Day in Raleigh and throughout the State was general and showed that North Carolina has not forgotten. In the Capital City the state commander of the American Legion made an address and quite an extensive program was carried out.

The crushing defeat of Wake Forest by State the final score being 6 to 0 interested the Capital City. The Wake Forest team had mounted the pinnacle of football honors in the State and only the game with State stood between it and the title for a second year. To State the victory was a great tonic after a disastrous season.

Duke University now ranks as the richest University in the country and is better equipped with funds to serve the people than any other. The millions left by J. B. Duke when the full extent of the endowment is realized will place Duke above Harvard, Columbia and Yale, the three richest heretofore and Duke's physical plant soon will equal any of the others. The University looks forward to a new life of service to North Carolina.

The Asheville Motorcade was entertained in Raleigh during the week.

MOREHEAD CITY COASTER BOUGHT BY F. C. SALISBURY

The News learns that a deal was closed Saturday last between Mr. R. T. Wade former owner of the Morehead City Coaster, and Mr. F. C. Salisbury whereby the latter becomes the sole owner of that publication. Mr. Salisbury has been manager of the Coaster for several months, Mr. Wade having been engaged in the moving picture business for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and two children came to Morehead City about a year ago from Warsaw, N. Y. They have made many friends in their new home town and also in Beaufort and elsewhere. The new owner of the Coaster states that he contemplates making considerable improvement to his newspaper in the near future. Morehead City has a population of 3000 people or more and has made great progress in recent years and Mr. Salisbury thinks the outlook is good there for making a success of the Coaster. The News joins him in the hope that his expectations may be realized and that he may be able to contribute largely to the development of Morehead City and Carteret county.

NEWS EVENTS OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Group Center Meetings Being Held. Bogue Sound Road Rather Rough

For some weeks now a series of group center teachers' meetings have been in progress in the rural schools held under the supervision of County Supervisor Miss Margaret Gustin. On Tuesday a meeting of this sort was held at the White Oak consolidated school and today a similar meeting took place at the Wire Grass school. Methods of teaching in actual practice are explained and much benefit is derived therefrom.

Mr. J. H. Workman, Superintendent of Carteret County Rural Schools, has been elected Secretary of the Northeast Division of North Carolina Teachers Association. This is a very responsible position.

Miss Margaret Edwards, State Supervisor of Home Economics, visited Morehead City School and Smyrna Consolidated School last Monday.

Miss Audrey Douglass of Columbus, Ohio, who is representing the Garfield Blazer Writing Company in this state visited the Atlantic school Monday.

Miss Meriel Groves and Miss Margaret Gustin attended the Teachers State District Meeting at Washington N. C. last Friday and Saturday.

Modern educators recommend vicarious experience if the real thing is impossible. For example those who cannot afford to travel should read about the travels of others or look at pictures taken in other countries.

Many people went to see Harold Lloyd in Girl Shy when they might have had similar experience in Carteret County by getting in a Ford Coupe and riding to White Oak.

The road to White Oak winds among the Long Leaf Pines and a passenger may enjoy the scenery for about two miles. Of course the driver can never really enjoy the scenery for he must keep the wheels in the rut which is continually zigzagging.

If two cars meet the occupants of one car must get out and help push the other car out of the rut, thru the sand, and back into the rut. Staying in the rut is the drivers' problem for the wheel keeps him from bouncing out through the top of the car but the passenger bounces higher and thither first bruising an arm and next almost breaking her neck. After the first few miles the situation becomes so perilous that not even the passenger can enjoy the beautiful lake, lily pond, and pine groves.

It may be funny to sit in a theater and watch Harold Lloyd bouncing around on the screen but it is not so amusing to be the victim and bounce around like that for twenty miles on the way to White Oak.

Traveling men never miss an opportunity to see the "MICROBE OF LOVE." They say they enjoy it more each time.—Advertisement.

Mr. F. M. Pitt of Norfolk was a business visitor here last week.

STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Throughout North Carolina

Twenty members of the mob that stormed the county jail in Asheville some weeks ago were convicted there last week. Four were sent to the penitentiary, eleven to the county roads and five were let off with suspended sentences. Herman Banks and Luther Townsend two ringleaders, got sentences of from four to eight years.

Benjamin N. Duke of New York continued to give money to North Carolina. This time he contributed \$50,000 to Meredith College. This is a Baptist institution for girls and is located near Raleigh.

The State Baptist Convention has been in session in Charlotte this week. More than a thousand delegates were in attendance. Discussion of the evolution question was expected to create a great deal of interest.

A pickpocket robbed Professor Horace Williams of Chapel Hill at a football game last Saturday. Professor Williams has the chair of mental and moral philosophy at the University. The pickpocket got 45 cents.

Frank Hudson, a Davidson College student, was killed in an auto accident last Friday night. He was on his way to Chapel Hill to witness a football game there between his college and the University.

Tuesday afternoon Bernice Sutton and Edward Bagwell of Greensboro while riding in a Ford truck were struck by a locomotive near Pleasant Garden. Sutton was fearfully mangled and soon died. Bagwell was paralyzed and may die.

While descending from a tree William McK. Ried of Forsythe county fell about forty feet and was killed Saturday night. He had been up the tree to catch a possum.

ST. PAUL'S TEAM WINS FROM SWANSBORO

On Saturday morning Nov. 14 the St. Paul's Basket Ball Squad in company with other students and several members of the faculty aboard Captain T. G. Willis' boat put out of Beaufort bound for Swansboro, at which place they met and by a furious attack, defeated the husky Swansboro High "Five" by a score of 22 to 16.

For compactness this game was all tight in every department. The St. Paul boys inspired by the Dover High victory of the previous week, swept their opponents powerful team off its feet by some of the most consistent, dramatic and spectacular open field play seen on Swansboro court for some year. The Swansboro boys however, were also not lacking in way of flashy moments and during the last few moments of the 3rd half by a release of an apparent new store of well directed energy was able to dead lock the game at 16 to 16. After a three minute respite the Beaufort boys went back in and pulled their rough and tumble stuff that rolled up 6 additional points which gave them a sensational triumph of 22 to 16.

This was Swansboro's first game, also first defeat of season. This strong organization will play St. Paul's in Beaufort, Saturday November 28.

Tomorrow the St. Paul's squad goes to Newport for a game.

Those participating in St. Paul's Swansboro game are as follows:
St. Pauls 22 Swansboro 16
Cecil Longest LF C. Ward RF
Wm. Holliday RF D. Sewell LF
Hiram Springle C F. Bell C
Clarence Thomas H. Weeks LG
*Meredith Ethridge Pittman RG
*Joe Nickolls *R Rogers RF
* Substitutes.
(W. W. CLARK)

According to the latest census (1920) of the United States there were 1,920,220 more women in this country than men. In Great Britain the census of 1921 shows that the predominance of women over men is 1,7720 (820).

WILL HOLD HEARING ON BRIDGE QUESTION

The News is in receipt of a communication from Major Oscar O. Kuentz U. S. District Engineer in regard to the Morehead City draw bridge which is published herewith and explains itself. The notice reads:

"WHEREAS, the Secretary of War has good reason to believe that the bridge over Newport River, N. C., near Morehead City is an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of Newport River on account of insufficient horizontal clearance of draw opening and not being properly located with reference to best water and tidal currents.

It is proposed to require the following changes to be made in said bridge by the first day of January, 1927, to wit:

Move draw 900 feet eastward from its present location and increase horizontal clearance at right angles to the axis of the channel to 80 feet.

In order to give you an opportunity to be heard as required by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1899, you are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before me, at City Hall, in Morehead City, N. C. at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of November, 1925, where and when you will be given an opportunity to be heard in the matter. As all the papers will be laid before the Secretary of War for his decision, it will perhaps best suit your purpose to submit in writing whatever you may wish to present.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

OSCAR O. KUENTZ,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
District Engineer.
Wilmington, N. C.
Nov. 16, 1925.

REV. MR. LEE RETURNS.

Members of Ann street Methodist church recently expressed themselves as highly pleased that the Reverend E. Frank Lee was returned by Conference to this charge for another year. Mr. Lee has been away for several days attending the Conference in Fayetteville but will be in his pulpit here Sunday morning. During the time Mr. Lee has been here, which is about a year, the church here has made decided progress in membership improvements to the building, in church finances and other ways.

MR. WEBSTER GIBBS IS DEAD.

Last Friday afternoon at his home near Beaufort Mr. Webster Gibbs a well known citizen of Carteret county died after a short illness. He was in his 74th year and was unmarried. Funeral services conducted by Dr. G. W. Lay of Beaufort took place Saturday afternoon and the burial was in the burying ground on the place. Mr. Gibbs is survived by his sister Mrs. O. N. Jones of Beaufort and a number of nephews and nieces.

COLORED MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

As a result of a collision that occurred Tuesday evening on a road near Newport between two road working trucks a negro man named J. A. Henry was killed. The unfortunate man was thrown from the truck and his head struck the pavement death resulting shortly thereafter. Four other persons were cut by glass and otherwise injured but no one was dangerously hurt except Henry. The News was not able to get full particulars of the accident but understands that the man who was killed was working with the road force on the highway between Newport and Broad Creek.

WILLIAM J. FULCHER DIES.

Mr. William J. Fulcher died last Thursday afternoon at the home of his brother Mr. Ambrose Fulcher. He had been in failing health for several months but had been dangerously sick for only a few days. He was 67 years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. G. W. Lay rector of St. Paul's church of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. Mr. Fulcher is survived by three brothers Ambrose and Jesse of Beaufort, Charlie and a sister Mrs. Mattie Webster of Wilmington.

MISS ANNIE MORTON GETS FINE PROMOTION

Her friends here were much interested in the recent announcement of the appointment of Miss Annie Morton of Beaufort to the position of lady principal of the Teachers' Training College at Greenville. The position is a very responsible one and carries with it a substantial salary. Miss Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morton of Beaufort. She taught in the public school here for several years and was regarded as one of the most competent teachers that the school has ever had. At the beginning of this session she accepted a position in the public school at Marion, N. C. Although they were reluctant to give her up the trustees there have consented to her resignation and Miss Morton probably will assume her new duties at Greenville December the first.

COUNTY IS SUING SLOW TAXPAYERS

County Attorney Files Complaints Against Large Number of People

Sixty eight summonses and complaints were filed Tuesday with the Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell, by county attorney Luther Hamilton. They will be followed by still more making probably six hundred in all. This large number of civil actions started are suits of Carteret county against delinquent taxpayers.

Several months ago the officials of Morehead City brought suits against a large number of persons, whose taxes had gone unpaid for several years, and collected a very considerable sum. The board of county commissioners decided to adopt a similar policy and the preliminary work has been under way for some time. The persons who are being sued can file answers if they wish to the complaints between now and the 30th day of the month. It is thought that very few, if any, will resist the proceedings. Some of the defendants are dead, some out of the county and some out of the State. The county will be able to give a good title to the lands which will be sold and it is thought that a right large sum will be realized. It is possible that twenty to twenty five thousand dollars will be collected by the county as a result of the action that is being taken.

COLORED BOY LOCKED UP ON LARCENY CHARGE

Loyd Fenderson, a negro boy about 12 years of age, was tried by Juvenile Court Judge L. W. Hassell Tuesday on the charge of entering the residence of Mr. S. D. Ford on Ann street Monday afternoon and stealing some money therefrom. The boy admitted the charge.

The evidence was that Loyd went in the house during the absence of the family and went in various rooms looking for money. He took the money out of a child's bank and also some out of a cigar box. The latter money belonged to Ernest Ford and was made selling newspapers.

As the youthful burglar left the house a little daughter of Mr. Ford met him and asked him what he wanted. He pretended that he wanted to see Mrs. Ford and left at once. The loss of the money was soon discovered and the matter reported to Chief of Police Longest. On Tuesday morning Chief Longest took charge of Loyd and got a confession from him. He also took the officer out near town in the woods and showed where he had the money \$4.25 of which was recovered. Mr. Ford stated that \$6.65 was the amount taken. The disposition of the case gave Judge Hassell some trouble. The boy has been in his court several times before on similar charges and an effort has been made to get him in the industrial school for delinquent negro boys but without success. The Judge decided to have him kept in the county jail until some arrangement can be made to do something with him.

INLET INN SOLD.

The hotel property known as the "Inlet Inn" was sold under a foreclosure proceeding Monday at the court-house door. There were only two or three bids and it was knocked off to W. L. Stancil for \$15,625. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court and will be open for ten days for future bids. Any one who wishes to make an offer for the property can do so by raising the sale price five percent. If this should be done the property will have to be advertised again for fifteen days.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Only one case was tried by Mayor Thomas in his court Monday. This was the case of Mannie Mason charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor. He was held for the next team of Superior Court.

ROBBER KILLED IN GUN BATTLE WITH POLICEMAN

Desperado Robs Raleigh Clothing Store. Shoots Deputy Sheriff Mangum

MANGUM MAY LIVE

Raleigh, Nov. 16—A bandit giving his name as "Slim" Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn. and Deputy Sheriff Will Mangum were seriously wounded here early this afternoon in a street gun battle following a daylight robbery of King and Holding clothing store of \$108 in cash.

Both men were rushed to Rex Hospital, where the bandit died within a short time. Mangum, has a better chance being shot through the stomach.

Reports from the hospital operating room were that Mangum would be operated on tonight.

Bandit Opens Fire

Pedestrians were sent scurrying from the path of the fleeing bandit. "I'll get somebody," he is reported as saying just before he dived to shelter in the cellar.

A large crowd gathered about the entrance. Mangum was greeted with a volley just before he entered but was able to return the bandit's fire.

May Be ex-Convict

The bandit entered the clothing store and tried on several suits. He waited until the store was empty except for three people, when suddenly he brandished an automatic demanding:

"Hands up!"

He rifled the cash register and fled.

Employees described the man as being a tall man, of slender build and very well dressed. He left his old clothes in the store.

The man is thought to be an ex-convict, and officials from the State Prison were seeking to identify him Monday afternoon.

Another fugitive was seen to escape across Nash Square while the shooting was in progress.

"You all have got me; let me out for I'll get one of you before I go," said the bandit to Deputy Will Mangum as the officer covered him with his gun.

Officers Fire

Before Mangum could reply, the stranger began firing and simultaneously the pistols of Mangum and policeman Saunders, Pearce and Gattis began barking. Mangum was struck in the stomach, but the others were not hurt.

Fires at Boys

The first imitation that the stranger was desperate came during the chase from the clothing store and the place where the man was cornered. He fired at James Briggs, Jr. and Cleveland Gill, two young men chasing him, as he tried to take refuge behind the new Professional building at Hargett and McDowell streets. The shots went wild and the young men continued to chase the stranger.

Tyree Poole joined in the chase as the man went under the house and went into the cellar but the stranger did not harm him. The officers appeared on the scene shortly afterward, with the shooting coming as the climax to the chase.

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