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Gardner Mentioned As Presidential Nominee

Recent Speeches And Writings Have Brought The Governor To The Front; Might Be Nominated For Vice-President; Trial of Miss Harwood Set For March Term of Court.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Feb. 22—Another "Gardner for President" swell, which interpreted in its true light might really mean "Gardner for Vice-President," has been developing recently, the immediate cause being the North Carolinian's speech before the Kentucky Legislature, with numbers of contributing factors.

Governor Gardner talked about things in general, national problems, for about half of the time, then told the Kentuckians what they invited him there to talk about, North Carolina legislative and executive achievements. Astute readers of his address claim to see in it a bid for national consideration, and the Kentucky folks were kind enough to mention Gardner for the Presidency, along with former Governor Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, with him at the time.

That address, Governor Gardner's article some weeks ago in the Saturday Evening Post, and his address in Virginia last week, all are factors which are serving to bring the North Carolina Governor into more than "favorite son" prominence, even the Virginia also has a favorite son.

Governor Gardner has also been invited by the Committee of 100 of Miami Beach, Florida, composed of 300 prominent Americans from 35 different states, winter colony folks, to dinner at the Surf Club in Miami Beach February 23. That, if accepted would be another natural step. And there are other forces at work. It would not be surprising if, finally, Governor Gardner gets before the National Democratic Convention, possibly in the fall, and with some of the best places on the national ticket.

"Ridiculous" is the description given to the suggestion that Congressman Lindsay Warren, Beaufort county, might enter the gubernatorial race in North Carolina, even before the First District representative came out so strong for his friend and neighbor, J. C. B. Ehringhaus. It is looked upon as born of hope or to among friends of Josephus Daniels, who last week pushed the crown aside, but still is not satisfied with the field.

The candidacy of Thomas A. McNeill, Lumberton, may also have some such basis. However Solicitor McNeill would be expected to carry his home county and probably one, two or the other three counties in his solicitorial district. He would take from the strength of R. T. Fountain largely, reducing that candidate's chances of leading in the first primary.

General Albert L. Cox has been, in recent days considered a more likely candidate than in recent months, and would have a following, but he is not expected to enter. Willis Smith, speaker of the 1931 House also is giving the race consideration. However, general belief is that neither of these nor Angus Dhu MacLean will enter the race. Solicitor McNeill is considered the most likely promising candidate, as he would have little to lose, and much, including the publicity, to gain by an inexpensive campaign.

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt's announced campaign for his present job was expected. He is running on his record. While there is much in that record to commend him, little can be found by his opponents to shoot at. So, he and his friends claim they have no fear of his two announced opponents, Peyton McSwain, Shelby, and J. R. Baggett, Harnett county both members of the 1931 General Assembly, although both may be expected to develop some local or sectional strength.

The Jackson Day Dinner, event of the Young People's Democratic Organization of the State, has been postponed until an indefinite date after the June primary, when the Democratic candidate for President, to be known by then, will be invited to the event as an honor guest and speaker. One of the chief reasons, however, is to eliminate the criticism in some quarters that the group is an adjunct to the candidacy of any man for Governor or other State offices. The candidate will then be named. Then the young Democrats can "whoop it up" and their activities will not be dubbed efforts in behalf of any particular candidate. Edwin Gill, private secretary to the Governor, is chairman of the dinner committee on arrangements.

Governor and Mrs. Gardner have issued invitations to the 120 members. (Continued on page eight)

LEGION POST IS ORGANIZED HERE

Enthusiastic Meeting Held; New Bern Men Assist In Organization

Carteret Post number 99 was regularly organized Tuesday evening at an enthusiastic meeting of veterans of the World War from Beaufort and other places in the county. The meeting began at 7:45 and was held in the annex to the county building. Twenty-eight members signed up with the post at this meeting. Future meetings of the post will be held in the Junior Order hall upstairs over House's drug store every third Tuesday at 7:45.

The promoters of the post were much pleased at the start made but say they want 100 members by the time of the next meeting and those who have already joined are urged to get their comrades to come in at once. Judge G. A. Barden and Captain Tom Daniels of New Bern were present at the meeting and assisted in organizing the post. Several of those present made talks about the organization and the need for joining it. The following officials were chosen:

Commander, Worth Wicker.
Vice-commander, Joseph House.
2nd Vice-commander, C. Z. Chapell.
Post adjutant, C. K. Davant of Smyrna.

Post finance officer, Wm. H. Bailey
Sergeant at arms, Roy Barbour.
Post Historian, H. F. Prythuch
Post Chaplain, William Hatsell.
Executive committee, Worth Wicker, Joseph House C. R. Devant, W. H. Bailey Martin Lupton, Lola; Alvah B. Taylor Sea Level; Leon Gaskill, Stacy, J. V. Caffrey, Grady Perkins.

MRS. JAMES RUMLEY PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Tankard Rumley, wife of Mr. James Rumley were held Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with the Reverend Worth Wicker, her pastor officiating, assisted by Reverend R. F. Munns, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist Church. The interment was in Ocean View Cemetery. The choir sang several favorite hymns of the deceased, "Hark Hark My Soul," "Lead Kindly Light" and "O Paradise, O Paradise" at the church and "The Strife is O'er" at the grave. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful testifying the love and esteem of her friends. The pallbearers were C. D. Jones, Paul Jones, John Jones, T. M. Thomas Jr. Charles Thomas and Charles Hatsell. The Honorary pallbearers were W. A. Mace Bayard Taylor, Ernest Waters, Frank King, Captain William Hatsell John H. Dill, J. H. Potter Jr., Joseph House C. Z. Chappell and W. P. Smith.

Mrs. Rumley died Saturday following an illness of two months sustained from a fall. She was the daughter of Sara and John H. Tankard of Yeatesville, Beaufort County. She was united in marriage of Mr. James Rumley of Beaufort October 31, 1900 and to this union were born five children, four of which died in infancy. About twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rumley moved to Beaufort where they have made their home since that time. Mrs. Rumley was a devoted wife and mother and found her life's happiness in her home administering to her loved ones. She was a gentlewoman with many of the old southern traditions embodied in her. Her friends found her loyal and true and those who knew her best, loved her best.

Mrs. Rumley leaves to mourn her loss her husband James Rumley, daughter, Miss Sara Rumley, one sister Mrs. Daisy Stearn who was with her during her last illness, several brothers and half brothers and many other relatives and friends.

Those from out of town who were here for the funeral were Mrs. W. B. Walling, aunt of the deceased, Mrs. Iola Tankard, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tankard Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tankard, Miss Mary Cecilia Tankard, Miss Mary Tankard, Mr. Coley Tankard and Mr. Eugene Tankard of Washington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Tankard Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tank-

Washington Snapshots

Taken by The Helm News Service

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 20—President Hoover, in a special message to Congress, asked authority to effect complete reorganization of the executive branches of the Government. Such reorganization, he said, is essential to efficiency and greater economy. He emphasized that the rapid growth of bureaus and commissions is costing the taxpayers millions of dollars each year, that scores of such units overlap and when once established seek to continue operations after functions are useless. Mr. Hoover said the amount of money which would be saved by such reorganization as he has in mind is difficult to estimate but that it would total many millions. He asserted the Government could and should be made more efficient.

The President's message to Congress recommending reorganization of administration in the Federal departments and independent establishments found the House already moving in that direction. Taking its cue from his previous declaration that soon he would formally transmit his views, the House leaders are proposing a committee to study the possibilities and report on April 15.

Democratic House leaders, in commenting on the recommendations made in President Hoover's special message proposing consolidation of government bureaus, expressed doubt that the changes suggested would result in much saving. Some of them said they felt that Mr. Hoover had waited too long to permit adoption of effective legislation during the present session dealing with such highly controversial issues. On the other hand, the proposal received full approval from Representative Snell, the minority floor leader.

On the whole, it appeared that President Hoover would be compelled to turn to the Democratic leadership in Congress for the reorganization of the Executive machinery of government. From that quarter only was there any response to his program for promoting efficiency and effecting economies by regrouping certain administrative activities and abolishing others. It is a program long advocated in one form or another but which the interests directly involved always have found a way to defeat.

Smuggling of aliens into this country has grown to such proportions during the last 20 years that the Labor Department is reported to be unable to cope with the situation under the present immigration set up and is making an effort to enlarge its forces to drive out the racketeers, it was learned. So serious is the situation that Secretary Doak called ranking immigration officials of his department. (Continued on page five)

ard of Yeatesville, Mrs. Joseph Mayo, Mr. Henry Rumley and Mr. Gilbert Rumley of Washington, N. C.

"Now the laborers task is o'er,
Now her day on earth is past,
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy generous keeping,
Leave we now thy servant servant sleeping.

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL SITUATION IS BETTER THAN IN SOME STATES

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Feb. 22—North Carolina's schools are in much better shape than the average of the states and near the top in the nation, especially the six months State operated term, Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, states, adding that there may be some trouble in continuing the extended term but even in these he estimates that more than two-thirds of the schools of the State will have their usual extended terms.

Dr. Allen had been sent a marked copy of an Arkansas paper containing a report of a survey, now about two weeks old, which showed that 735 of the more than 3,000 schools in Arkansas had closed, after operating an average of 3.9 months this year, as compared with 6.5 months last year. The closing involved 39,855 pupils, out of the State's enrollment of 456,000. "More than one-third of the teachers are not being paid promptly," it was stated.

While some of the people of North Carolina are asking that the public schools be closed at the end of the

APPEAL MADE TO BANK DEPOSITORS

People Asked To Help Put Through Plan For A New Bank

The Bank situation in Beaufort which has been the subject of considerable talk for several weeks, is still one of the uppermost topics among the people. The News understands that considerable work has been done towards organizing a new bank which means that a large number of people have signed up the agreement submitted to them by a committee appointed for that purpose. An article in reference to the matter by Mr. N. F. Eure is printed below and explains itself.

Editor of The News, Friends of Beaufort and Carteret County:
Now that the auditors report is in, and open to public inspection, and every one has had his chance to cuss and discuss all the affairs of the Trust Company, and to appraise all the acts of the officials, as well as make their estimate of the amount that will be derived in liquidation, it is probably in order to call to every one's attention to the fact that there is still a possibility of securing a new bank along the lines that have been cussed and discussed for the past month.

The question before the people of Beaufort is whether they are going to do THINGS to help improve conditions in our community, or whether they are going to take a DESTRUCTIVE attitude, that will react against us. Whether, or not we have a new bank along the lines that we have been working is strictly up to the people of Beaufort. Carteret County depositors outside of Beaufort have signed up practically enough of their proportion to assure the organization. Beaufort has not, and the plan cannot go thru unless the people of Beaufort get behind this organization and work. There is much to do, and just a few cannot put this over. Do not let those who have a grudge against the old bank or its officers influence your decision, but do some straight thinking of your own, and make your decision on a basis of what is going to be best for you and YOUR COMMUNITY in the long run. Do not think of the proposition simply from today's standpoint, but (Continued on page eight)

FIRST BROCCOLI SHIPMENTS WERE MADE HERE LAST WEEK

The first shipment of broccoli this season that the News has heard of was made Tuesday a week ago by Ball Brothers, well known truck farmers. On Wednesday following shipments were made by C. T. Eubanks, Gibbs Brothers, G. W. Huntley, Dr. C. S. Maxwell and W. S. Savage. Shipments started earlier this year than last but reports are that the yield per acre does not seem to be as good as it was last season. Cabbage has started moving earlier this year than last also and small lots have been sold by Gibbs Brothers, G. W. Huntley and W. S. Savage. This cabbage brought \$1.25 a hundred. In a few weeks the cabbage heads will be much larger and the yield therefore will be larger than if harvested now. Farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather recently to plant their potatoes and do other necessary work.

Fifty one farmers and farm women sold \$266.19 worth of produce on the Durham curb market last Saturday.

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ROBBERS ASSAULT MOREHEAD MAN

J. C. Helms Robbed and Beaten Nearly To Death Sunday Morning

According to reports Morehead City has had an epidemic of thievery and robbery lately. A few weeks ago two men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a well known grocer and Sunday morning another merchant was attacked and robbed. J. C. Helms who conducts the City Grocery Store was the victim of the robber or robbers Sunday. The sum of \$225 was taken from him.

Mr. Helms had finished up his week's business, and with his Saturday's receipts on his person, about two o'clock in the morning returned home. No one saw the assault but it apparently happened as he was putting his car in the garage. Mrs. Helms heard the commotion and coming to the door saw her husband and a man struggling on the ground. She screamed and the man ran. Help soon came and the police were notified and got on the job. Mayor Bonner was notified and he and Chief Nelson decided to send to Greensboro for bulldozers which was done. The dogs arrived about eight o'clock and were at once put on the trail. The trail led towards the colored section of the town. A cap found near the scene of the attack some blood stained clothes were found and other clues that make out a strong case against one of the men suspected.

Physicians say that Mr. Helms is lucky to be alive. It is thought that he was struck with some weapon or other as many as fifteen times. His head was fearfully beaten and bruised and he was unconscious for some time. He was taken to the hospital immediately after the occurrence but is at home now and appears to be getting along fairly well. If no further complications develop he will probably recover. He is a man of strong physique which probably accounts for the fact that he is alive now.

DRUNK CHARGES UPPERMOST IN CITY POLICE COURT

Although money is reported to be very scarce there seems to be enough to get considerable liquor, judging from recent Police Court trials. Most of the cases tried for several weeks have been the outcome of taking on too liberal a supply of booze. The following were tried last Friday:

Mark Washington, colored, fighting, fifteen days street work.
Owen Vann, colored, drunk, guilty \$2.50 and costs.
Pete Davis, colored, and Jerry Smith colored, fighting and disorderly conduct. Guilty and each fined \$1 and costs or ten days.
Matthew Bailey, colored, drunk, guilty \$1 and costs, or ten days.
Louis Jones colored, drunk, guilty \$2.50 and costs or 15 days.
Henry Norcom drunk, guilty, \$1 and costs.
John B. Congleton, drunk. Chief Longest said John had been behaving uncommonly well for some time and so the Mayor put him under a suspended sentence of sixty days conditioned on his keeping sober.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL PAYS A VISIT TO BEAUFORT

Beaufort and a visit Saturday from a very unusual ship. It was the "Rold Amundsen" and was the model of an ancient Scandinavian vessel such as was used by the vikings a thousand years ago. In vessels of this type the vikings used to ravage the coasts of England and other countries and it is said that one of them came to America long before Columbus did. The Amundsen was built in Norway and came across the Atlantic last year and by the way of the great lakes went to Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is now on her return voyage to Norway and will go by way of Iceland. The vessel looks small for such a voyage but has already travelled thousands of miles. She uses both sail and gas engine for power.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Archie Bryant and Wilma Wetherington, New Bern.

A question of much interest to the people of Carteret now is whether the public schools will run six months or eight. A number of meetings of school men, parents and teachers and others have been held in an effort to solve the question but so far no solution has been reached.

On Friday night of last week a meeting of the County Board of Education, representatives of the Beaufort and Morehead City schools and from several other schools in the county, was held and a lengthy discussion of the school situation took place. The outcome of the meeting was that a resolution was adopted, which is printed below, and which practically lays the responsibility on the Board of County Commissioners. The resolution says that it is the county board's duty to levy taxes for the extended term and to provide the money to do it with.

A citizens meeting was held in Morehead City Tuesday evening and the News understands that it was decided to try to raise \$3500 by voluntary subscription to keep the school going for one month. It would be necessary to raise an additional sum to continue the school for the eighth month.

A meeting was held in the auditorium of the Beaufort school Tuesday afternoon, which was well attended, and the subject was threshed out pretty thoroughly. Those who discussed the question were C. R. Wheatly, R. L. Fritz, N. W. Taylor and G. W. Duncan. Mr. Wheatly offered a plan which seemed to meet with the approval of all present. This was to raise \$2500 from the citizens of the town to run the school the seventh month, then to have the county school board issue notes to the teachers for the seventh and eighth months, the teachers to assign \$2500 of these notes to a trustee to be held as security for the money advanced by the citizens, which is to be repaid when the taxes shall have been collected. In other words the citizens would lend the \$2500 instead of giving it to the school. A decision as to this plan waits on the action of the County Board of Education. The colored citizens of Beaufort have also had a meeting to see what could be done about continuing their school but no definite plan has been adopted as yet. The resolution referred to reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

In a joint meeting of the County Board of Education, representatives of the two charter schools and of the consolidated schools of the county held Friday night, February 19th, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, owing to the present rate of tax collections, regardless of the desire of the Board of Education to continue the schools throughout an extended term, it appears impossible to conduct and unwise to attempt such term in Carteret County for the (Continued on page five)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, Feb. 26	
10:59 a. m.	5:01 a. m.
11:07 p. m.	5:08 p. m.
Saturday, Feb. 27	
11:43 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	6:01 p. m.
Sunday, Feb. 28	
12:46 a. m.	7:06 a. m.
1:09 p. m.	7:02 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 29	
1:57 a. m.	8:21 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	8:12 p. m.
Tuesday, Mar. 1	
3:12 a. m.	9:34 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	9:27 p. m.
Wednesday, Mar. 2	
5:20 a. m.	
5:40 p. m.	11:37 p. m.