

Memorial Address Delivered Sunday on Woodrow Wilson

SPEECH OF REV. W. E. ABERNETHY, D. D., PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

At a mass meeting in honor of Woodrow Wilson, Dr. W. E. Abernethy said in part:

In 1807, a Scotch-Irish immigrant named James Wilson, landed in Philadelphia and secured a job as printer. He became an editor, and was enabled to send his son to college.

That son became a Presbyterian minister, and in 1856 was stationed in Staunton, Va., where and when his son Woodrow Wilson was born.

North Carolina claims the honor of fledgling the wing of his genius, for Davidson College still honors as holy ground the room where young Woodrow studied.

If there be any truth in "Calling and Election," Woodrow Wilson is its finest illustration. Almost from the cradle, he seems to have felt that the day would dawn when a broken and blinded world would look to him for leadership.

Wilson was not a "companionable man," like Taft, or Teddy, or Bryan; he suffered the isolation and the loneliness of supreme genius.

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as the world; and despairing nations dared to lift hearts of hope when against the dun skies they saw the Stars and Stripes of freedom flying, with the flag of the Lion and the Lily.

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And now, I think, he must have recalled on older time, of thronging thousands, and throbbing throats, crying: "Hail to the king who cometh in the name of the Lord."

Returning home he realized the truth that the prophet is not without honor save in his own country. When the aged mother of Robert Burns stood by the great shaft which his admiring country had reared to his memory, she said: "Oh, Rob, ye asked for bread and they gave you a stone."

When Woodrow Wilson asked his own Senate for a fair consideration of his plan for peace of the earth, passionate partisans and provincialism had resumed their sway, and the prophet's dream was dead.

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THE BOSTON STORE; A NEW ENTERPRISE ON WASHINGTON ST.

The store in the Millner building on Washington Street, Leaksville, formerly occupied by F. S. Miles, who ten days ago vacated this store, moving his stock of merchandise to Reidsville, has been reopened and will be conducted under the name of The Boston Store by an entire new company of merchants, with Mrs. Annie Kaplan as proprietor, and J. W. Mitchell, of Greensboro, as manager.

The new firm has ordered a large stock of merchandise which is coming in every day and is being placed in order as it comes in.

Mr. Mitchell said this morning that while stock they had ordered was arriving it would be two weeks before all of it would reach here and be displayed.

The reason for this, he explained, was because the entire stock is new, right from manufacturers and wholesalers.

Mr. Mitchell also stated that they would carry a full line of clothing and dry goods, men's ladies' and children's shoes.

D. L. GRANT WEDS MISS ANNE MAJETTE

(Special to the Gazette) Chapel Hill, Feb. 13.—Miss Anne Morgan Majette, of Jesup, Ga., and Daniel L. Grant, of Chapel Hill, were married here late yesterday afternoon and left immediately on their honeymoon.

Miss Majette is assistant to Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of the Carolina Playmakers. She came here last fall from Boston. Mr. Grant is secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, and is well known throughout the State.

Late News

Washington, Feb. 13.—Attorney General Daugherty denied in communication to Senate that justice department had made any settlement in war contract cases by which immunity from criminal prosecution was promised provided civil liability was met.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The prediction that public opinion will force Coolidge to remove every official connected with all leases made by Senator Robinson in reply to President's refusal to accept Senate's advice and immediately ask for resignation of Secretary Denby.

MRS. T. L. MILLNER ENTERTAINS SOCIETIES

There was a joint meeting of the Missionary and Aid Societies of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. Leo Millner.

Mrs. R. J. Moore and her circle rendered an interesting program on "Cuba."

Mrs. P. P. Wilson, R. E. Foster and B. S. King gave instructive readings and "Bits of Information About Cuba" were given by other members.

The subject of the Bible study was "The Crowned Life."

Mrs. B. F. Irie, the new president of the Aid Society, presided over the business meeting of that society.

Mrs. A. T. Hopper presided over the missionary meeting.

After the regular routine business in each society there was an election of officers for the missionary society for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. T. Hopper. Vice-President, Mrs. J. Platt Turner. Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Jenkin. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. F. Parker.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Holmes. Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Becker. Chairman Personal Service, Mrs. John Smith.

Chairman of Literature, Miss Anne Taylor. Pianist, Mrs. T. H. Barker. Assistant Pianist, Mrs. J. Holmes.

There are six circles in the Missionary Society. Three months ago the president offered a banner each month to the circle with the largest attendance.

Miss Anne Taylor and Mrs. W. O. Jenkins were appointed as a committee to make this manner. A vote of thanks is due the committee and Mrs. E. D. McCall for the lovely hand-painted banner in the society colors.

A Tale of a Bridge (Series, No. 4)

ANOTHER bit of asphalt road work done by the county is what is known as the Boulevard and Glovenia Street, the later being the dividing line between Leaksville and Spray. Glovenia was before paved impassable many months in the year, and Boulevard was not much better in wet weather. This paving was put down largely for the benefit of the people doing business and residing in that section. But then they too, contributed toward the cost, and who is there today in all this section, who is not pleased that the work was done?

There is still another section of road which should be paved. That is from M. L. Heiner's corner to the graded school, a distance of about five blocks on Byrd Avenue, and two more on Bridge Street, connecting with Leaksville town pavement at the school building, making the entire distance from Leaksville to the Boulevard asphalt.

In addition to this, Byrd Avenue should be paved to Hamilton Street, two blocks, and also Hamilton Street from Brewer Dyers store to the Leaksville town line, which should be done either by the State Highway Commission or the County. Although these are only very small projects, they are very important connecting links, especially if through traffic is considered, and at least one of them should be done by the County and the other by the State, as it forms part of the connection with the Ridge-way, Va., road, without which the State's program would be incomplete.

And now we come to what the "Citizen's Committee" declares is a private road to Colonel Mebane's house, the lower end of the Boulevard. In the first place, this road does not go to Mr. Mebane's house, and it is not a private road or a private street. It has been made a public road. The Spray Water Power & Land Co. opened and graded this short Boulevard-Spray connecting link some three or four years ago and the county laid the asphalt a year ago.

There is scarcely a business man on the Boulevard who was not in favor of this project, and not alone that, but today they favor completing the link from the railroad to connect with the Spray bridge, Draper and Boone Road.

While there are a number of other property holders on the lower Boulevard extension, Mr. Mebane's is by far the largest interest involved, but what if he is, this is about the only thing he has gotten, that did not add more to the value of other property than it did to, his. But of course, if it is to be considered against public policy to do anything that will improve a rich man's property, then why tax rich men?

There was a time when the Boulevard used to "scrap" Mr. Mebane, but they are not now doing that any longer.

The Boulevard is becoming more and more independent and are not given over to interference when it does not concern them. When they think Mr. Mebane is right, developing something worth while, they are with him; when they think he is on the wrong track, they oppose him. They will be with him in getting a short cut from the Boulevard to Spray and the Spray-Draper bridge, because they are looking forward to the time when they will have better outlets to all sections as a matter of getting more conveniently situated to town and country shoppers.

The question is, has Leaksville township secured her share of hard surfaced roads from the county, in view of the fact that she has over one-third of the population of the county and pays one-third of the taxes?

Hasn't every bridge and every mile of good roads added materially to the development of the township, and hasn't the county been collecting property values? In other words, hasn't Leaksville township kept pace with other townships in the county? Yes, she has led them all and is going to move still further in the lead, if renegade politicians do not frighten business from investing here.

Bitter political strife has never built up the business interest of any county and never will.

Just because a few politicians who once thought themselves political leaders in the democratic party lost out, and are ignored, are now framing a come-back by keeping up strife.

M. E. Murray

Separatists Wage Fight in Bavaria With 17 Killed

LOCALS

Mrs. W. F. Gilley is very much indisposed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt, Jr., spent Sunday in Graham with relatives.

W. W. Hampton and G. G. Irie spent yesterday in Greensboro.

Mrs. N. B. Austin, who has been quite sick, is much better today.

Mrs. M. G. Wilson is very much improved in health. Mrs. P. M. Smith, of Lexington, is visiting in the home of her son, John Smith, on Boone Road.

Be sure to see the minstrel tomorrow night at Benton's Grove graded school.

Fred L. Hegge is in Raleigh this week attending the Sheet Metal Workers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Treadway and daughter, Marjorie, spent the weekend in Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va.

Beverly Austin and Ofis Slayton motored to Greenville, S. C., this morning to be gone a few days.

D. N. Paschal has returned from Richmond, Va., where he spent a few days with his family.

W. W. Hampton, of Leaksville, went to Worthworth today and qualified as a member of the Board of Commissioners, succeeding Dr. W. F. Pruitt, of Ruffin, who resigned.

On February 4th, at the Baptist Pastorium, Dr. W. E. Abernathy united in marriage Carl J. Neal and Miss Elizabeth Grey Mitchell, both of Reidsville. By request this notice has been delayed.

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Feb. 13.—Fighting between separatists and inhabitants of Pirmasens in Bavarian Palatinate last night, resulting in killing of seventeen persons and wounding of twenty, according to dispatches today.

The casualties occurred during fighting for possession of the government building which was eventually set on fire. Of those killed, fourteen were separatists.

High Commission Take Hand Duesseldorf, Feb. 13.—The Interallied high commission has declared a state of siege in the Pirmasens district and have ordered the dissolution of certain nationalist organizations.

Dispatches from Pirmasens say eight separatists and six of their attackers were killed in fighting last night but telegrams from Kaiserlauten estimated the dead at more than sixty.

SENATOR J. C. BROWN NOT IN LIBEL SUITS

To the Citizens of Rockingham County:

Permit me to say that I have no connection whatever with the libel suits recently brought by three members of the present Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County against the Citizen's Committee and the Reidsville Review.

I make this statement publicly for the reason that my name has through error or misapprehension, been published in several newspapers as counsel, and because I desire that it be understood that I have no connection with the litigation.

J. C. BROWN. Madison, N. C. Feb. 9, 1924.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn is entertaining a few of her friends at her home on Patrick Street this afternoon. Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

Crisis Arise Over King Tut's Tomb Lid Then Closed

(By Associated Press) Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 13.—Owing to what he characterized as "discourtesy" of the Egyptian public works department, Howard Carter closed Tutankhamens tomb and abandoned operations.

It is understood the crisis was precipitated by refusal of the Egyptian government to permit the wives of excavators to visit the tomb.

In the presence of a gathering representing the elite of Egyptology, the lid of Tutankhamens' great pink sarcophagus was raised, and a stupendously magnificent mummy case, covered with plates of solid gold, was brought to light.

The moment was the most dramatic in the history of the dramatic discovery of Tutankhamens' tomb. By general consent of those present the mummy form case which indis-

bitably encloses the king's mortal remains, immeasurably surpasses in splendor and beauty even the previous magnificent treasures the excavators in this tomb have brought to light.

The mummy case is perfectly intact. It is described as one of the most wonderful things of its kind that ever has been found. The pharaoh is represented in high relief, covered with sheets of solid gold, more and twice life size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely incised with glittering eyes of aragonite and a long up-curved beard of solid gold. The flail and sceptre which the king grasps in his crossed hands are of glided wood more than three feet long. From the waist down the broad wings of protective goddesses met across the knees to shield the pharaoh from danger.

Sensational Proof Is Expected Before Oil Senate Committee

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 13.—There were further indications today of impending developments of first importance, in connection with the designation of government counsel to prosecute oil lease cases. The question was talked over with President Coolidge by Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee and Senator Curtis, Republican whip, and afterward there was increasing evidence the committee would refuse to give approval to one or both of the men nominated as counsel by the President.

Karl Schuyler, Denver attorney, telegraphed Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, he has in his possession correspondence which he thought the Senate oil committee should have. Walsh said he would be summoned at the same time Walsh received a telegram from D. F. Stackaback of the Denver Post, saying he had good reason to believe the correspondence in Schuyler's possession was "sensational."

Coolidge apparently is preparing to withdraw nomination of Siles Strawn as special government counsel in oil cases and it is possible the name of Atlee Pomerene also will be withdrawn.

RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS SEVERED

Washington, Feb. 13.—The diplomatic relations between United States and Honduras have been severed by the State Department.

LATE WIRE NEWS

Washington, Feb. 13.—Leo Stack, Denver oil man testified before Senate oil committee that Pioneer Oil Company officials had told him confidentially week before Teapot Dome was leased that Sinclair was to get the lease.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Inquiry into charges of fraudulent land operations in Texas, ordered by Senate in adopting resolution by Heflin, Ala.