

TWO MEMBERS CABINET NAMED

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two tried and successful veterans in the field of politics and business were announced tonight by President-elect Roosevelt for his premier cabinet posts—Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, for secretary of state and William H. Woodin, of New York, for secretary of treasury.

The announcement came suddenly from the Roosevelt residence on East Sixty-Fifth street tonight after the moving day in international affairs.

Moved to Act Quickly

Impending developments in war debts and world economics impelled Mr. Roosevelt to make his announcement of these two councillors. They went to work immediately with the Roosevelt foreign envoys on the Roosevelt program to bring a revival of world trade and prosperity.

The formal announcement said: "Mr. Roosevelt announced tonight that he had invited Senator Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, to be secretary of state and Mr. William H. Woodin of Pennsylvania and New York to be secretary of the treasury and they have accepted."

"In making the announcement of the first of his cabinet selections, Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that both of these gentlemen were virtually drafted. Senator Hull was reluctant to leave the senate. Mr. Woodin was loathe to relinquish at this time the active control of the many industrial enterprises with which he has been so long and prominently identified."

Mr. Woodin was at the residence of Roosevelt just before the announcement was made public. The diminutive gray-haired, genial man who will take over the complex task of national finance left alone for a dinner party at which he could not be immediately disturbed.

At Washington, Senator Hull, also a gray-haired man, easy of approach and pleasing in nature, told newspapermen from his sick bed in the Lafayette hotel:

"I am mindful of the high honor and the great responsibility which this appointment carries. I hope to meet the responsibility with some degree of efficiency."

He is suffering from a cold which kept him from today's important conference in the Roosevelt study with Ambassador Claudel of France, and W. D. Herridge, the Canadian minister.

Ever since he conferred and accepted finally the secretary of state portfolio from Mr. Roosevelt on the train en route to New York last Friday, Senator Hull has been busy at work on the foreign situation which involves an early world economic parley and subsequent discussion of war debts relief.

Mr. Woodin, a man of wealth who has guided several enterprises thru the economic crisis in this country, has been constantly at the elbow of Mr. Roosevelt both here and at Warm Springs, Ga.

He conferred at length yesterday with the President-elect just after word had been received that the veteran Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, had finally declined an invitation to enter the cabinet again as secretary of the treasury.

Determined to clear up his cabinet lineup immediately, Mr. Roosevelt was at work tonight with his advisers—James A. Farley, chairman of the national committee, and Louis M. Howe, political secretary. It was believed he was in communication with Senator Swanson, of Virginia, for secretary of the navy.

For Other Posts

Friends of Swanson in Washington said he had been offered and accepted this post. At least two other cabinet posts are definitely selected—Farley is to be postmaster general and Walsh, of Montana, is to be the attorney general.

Also there seems little doubt that Miss Frances Perkins, of New York, will be secretary of labor and Henry Wallace, Jr., of Iowa, will be secretary of agriculture.

The war, interior and commerce offices were still open to speculation tonight. Several names were mentioned for each. The visit of Robert Dunham, Chicago industrialist, at the Roosevelt home today led to speculation that he might be the next secretary of commerce.

The name of Philip La Follette, former governor of Wisconsin, continued as a possibility for secretary of interior. The war office remained very speculative. Senators Barkley, of Kentucky, and Bulkeley, of Ohio, (Continued on Page 8)

The Most Beautiful



Dorothy Wileox had the beauty appeal which caught the attention of a noted group of artists who judged her the most beautiful mannequin of the twenty selected for final awarding of honors.

Farm Loans Held Up Awaiting Action From Washington

J. C. Howard, federal agent here in charge of seed loans, said yesterday that as soon as it is decided in Washington how the loans are to be handled this year that application blanks would be sent here for farmers of Warren county to fill out.

The blanks are to be filled out this year in an office between the Chevrolet Motor Co. and the Gilliam Auto Co. rather than in the court house. Mr. Howard said that he was ready to go forward with his work just as soon as the proper instructions were received from Washington.

Mr. Howard said that about 90 per cent of last year's loans had been repaid and that something had been paid on practically all the loans.

Interest In Bible Class Is Growing

With each side working enthusiastically to bring out new attendants, the friendly competition among members of the Men's Bible Class of the Warrenton Methodist Church continues at a high pitch. And the activities on the part of the veteran Sunday school men are meeting with results. Last Sunday there were 34 boys and men out to hear Mr. Rucker teach the lesson.

John C. Burwell, who is endeavoring to pilot the whites to victory and thereby win for his side a feast at the expense of the blues who are led by Martin Davis, said yesterday: "We're really getting a lot of pleasure out of the contest, and attendance has nearly tripled since we began." He added: "We want every man or boy who is not attending Sunday school to begin doing so, regardless of what side he joins."

Miss Bettie Mills Dies In S. Carolina

HENDERSON, Feb. 22.—Miss Bettie Mills, former resident of Middleburg, died Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Hayes, in Clinton, S. C., according to reports reaching here today, and funeral services were conducted there Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in that place also.

Miss Mills had been ill several months. She was an elderly lady, and death was the result of complications. The deceased was a native of Warren county, but had lived at Middleburg before going to South Carolina to make her home. She was a sister of J. T. Mills of Middleburg.

Not Over Half Plant Beds In Warren County Completed, Observers Say

Not over half the plant beds in Warren county have been completed, according to comments dropped hither and yon by farmers and observers in this locality. Cold and wet weather are the two causes attributed to the delay in getting the plant beds in order early this year.

It was said that reports from Georgia and other lower belt states indicate that plant beds there have already been planted. There will naturally be a later crop of tobacco here this fall than usual.

Officials from the local farm agent's office stated today that the outlook for better prices on cotton and tobacco crops for 1933 was not encouraging.

There seems to be a trend toward a larger acreage in both those

Three Celebrities In Warren County During The Week

Three celebrities quietly slipped through Warren this week with but a few citizens becoming aware of the fact that the county at large was temporary host to the famous.

The trio of eclats consisted of Amelia Earhart, aviatrix, Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, and Gene Austin, screen, stage and radio star.

Two of the renown personalities just happened to be passing through the county enroute to other parts and the other was here for only a night. All three escaped the clamor and acclaim of the crowds.

Amelia Earhart, who flew into glory when she made a solo flight across the Atlantic ocean—the only woman to ever accomplish this feat—was in the county for about an hour on Tuesday when she stopped at the Norlina Hotel for lunch. She was traveling by motor and was enroute to Washington. Her husband accompanied her.

Gutzon Borglum, whose chisel has cut him a niche in the hall of fame, was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington here on Monday night. Mr. Borglum was accompanied to Warrenton by his wife and daughter.

Gene Austin, whose tenor voice has endeared him to the hearts of many, was enroute to Raleigh to give a concert when he passed through here.

Shining Sun Brings Smiles To Citizens

The effect of weather upon disposition was conspicuous here on Wednesday when Old Sol burst forth in all his glory and smiles radiated upon the faces of people up and down the streets.

The sun came forth following a long period of wet and cloudy weather and as the beams beat down upon the roads, which in many instances were practically impassable, a better feeling on the part of the folks became evident.

Though spring is still a month away, touches of it are being felt here. Days are getting longer and some of the flowers, trees and other things that grow are beginning to bud and blossom forth.

Spring begins officially in this section around March 24.

Hardy Candidate For Deputy Marshal

J. C. Hardy, editor of the Norlina Headlight, is a candidate for the position of deputy United States Marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina, and is actively engaged in securing endorsements.

The friends of Mr. Hardy argue that he deserves some recognition at this time. He has been an active working Democrat all his life, always loyal to the party and its nominees, they point out. For nearly 25 years he has edited and is now editing the Headlight, a Democratic newspaper. He was active in the white supremacy campaign of 1900.

He served as mayor of Norlina for four years, and has been a magistrate and U. S. commissioner for many years.

PARTY

Mrs. J. B. Miller entertained her friends at five tables of cards on Wednesday afternoon. The home was decorated profusely with daffodils, and hand-made Chinese tally cards were used.

High score prize, a double deck of cards, was won by Mrs. M. C. McGuire and handkerchiefs were given Mrs. R. J. Jones as consolation. A sweet course followed by coffee and cheese straws was served.

CHURCHILL ITEMS

Misses Frances Scarborough and Lucy Fortescue of Littleton High school faculty are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scarborough.

Mr. H. B. Pegram and family of Durham visited his father, Mr. J. R. Pegram, last Sunday.

Miss Pattie Lynch, who has been spending some time with her sister at Dundas, Va., returned home on last Saturday.

Miss Annie Myrtle Halthcock of Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, spent a night recently with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcock and Mrs. H. B. Adcock and children of Durham called to see Mrs. Mollie Adcock last Sunday afternoon.

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RELIEF WORKERS TO MEET MONDAY

To Discuss Plans For Growing And Conserving Food Supply

IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Plans looking toward the growing and preservation of necessary food for unemployed citizens of the county during the approaching summer and winter will be discussed at a meeting of the Warren county relief committee held at the court house here on Monday at 12 o'clock, according to announcement made here yesterday by Jesse Gardner, director.

All district workers have been notified to be present, and Mr. Gardner said that he would be glad to have any other citizens interested attend.

During the past several months work has been provided for hundreds of Warren county citizens through the efforts of this relief committee with funds provided by the state through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This has called for the expenditure of several thousands of dollars, and it is expected that such funds will soon be exhausted.

Plans to be worked out are to give the unemployed work during the spring in the growing and canning of food. It is expected that some cases land will be provided and also necessary tools and canning utensils furnished. R. H. Bright, teacher of vocational agriculture in the John Graham High school, will lend his assistance in supervising the work, Mr. Gardner said.

Mr. Gardner said that such plan of action successfully carried out should do much to relieve the necessity for calling upon outside agencies this summer and next winter.

MANSON NEWS

Mrs. Benton Lloyd and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Little Martha Ann Dowling of Henderson spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Dowling.

Mr. Eldridge Singleton of Littleton spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Singleton.

Mr. J. H. Larren of Franklin, Va., was a visitor in our town one day recently.

Miss Francis Dowling spent last week with Miss Ruth Jackson at Middleburg.

Misses Elizabeth and Gussie Lewis Kimball spent the past week end with their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Phipps, at Middleburg.

Mr. Thurman Kirks of Youngville is spending a few days here this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phipps of Middleburg visited Mrs. L. N. Kimball a while Sunday.

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Officer Fires At Robber Plunging Through Window

Four shots were fired at a burglar early Wednesday morning by Special Night Policeman Wilson as the man jumped out of the window of Roy Davis' service station and sped through the darkness. None of the shots took effect, so far as it is known.

The robber had apparently just entered the station when Mr. Davis and the special officer approached, for a check-up revealed that nothing more than a sandwich, several pieces of Mary Jane candy and a few suckers were missing.

The thief gained entrance to the section of Mr. Davis station through a window after breaking a glass and unfastening the latch. After getting inside of the building he forced another door and went into the stockroom of the station.

When Mr. Davis and Officer Wilson hurried to the service station Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock the proprietor entered the front door and the special officer went to the back of the building just as the man jumped out of the window and made good his run for safety.

A year ago next week robbers entered Mr. Davis' service station and completely raided the place.

Campbell Again Shatters World Speed Record

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, Britain's knighted son of speed, blazed across the crystal sands of Daytona Beach in his monster Bluebird racing machine today to a new world's record of 272.108 miles an hour.

More than 50,000 persons were perched on the dunes that border the speedway when Campbell, ignoring a misty haze that doubled his chances of death, smashed by 18 miles an hour the old mark of 253.87, which he established on the same course last year.

Boy, On Horseback, Enroute To Capital

Toby Cook, 7-year-old Tifton, Ga. boy who is riding three ponies to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies, passed through Norlina early yesterday morning.

So far he has covered around 465 miles of his journey to Washington where he hopes to take part in the parade. He rode a pony at the head of the welcome parade staged recently in Atlanta.

Toby and his father left Tifton on February 13. The father drives a car with a trailer in which two spare ponies are carried. Toby rides each pony every six miles.

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Tobacco Chewing May Spread Plant Disease, U. S. Department Warns

The U. S. Department of Agriculture warns tobacco farmers of the danger of spreading mosaic disease to their plants either by chewing or handling tobacco from the previous year at the times they are working with young plants.

Mosaic is one of the most common and destructive diseases of the tobacco crop. Growers can readily recognize it by the mottled color of the leaves of infected plants. The largest losses come from early-season infection, and the department warns growers to be especially careful not to bring the disease themselves into their own plant beds.

It is not unusual for fields to be practically 100 per cent infected with the disease. Mosaic may reduce tobacco yields as much as 35 per cent and the leaves of mosaic-in-

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms



J. Mark Trice, 30 years old and former Deputy under David S. Barry in the U. S. Senate, is now acting Sergeant-at-Arms since the removal of Barry by the Senate Committee. Trice is believed to be the youngest ever to hold the position.

Only 2 Defendants Face Judge Taylor In County Court

Judge W. W. Taylor was confronted with only two defendants in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Woodrow Higgins, white, was fined \$55 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon and ordered to remain of good behavior for two years. Ray Vincent, negro, was found guilty of possessing whiskey and was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to remain good for two years.

Mrs. Helen Hilliard Dies On Monday

CARY.—Mrs. Helen Weldon Hilliard, age 44, wife of J. F. Hilliard of Cary, died at Mary Elizabeth Hospital Monday evening, Feb. 20. She had been critically ill since undergoing a major operation on Feb. 9.

Mrs. Hilliard was the daughter of N. B. and Julia Weldon of Warren county, and was married to Mr. Hilliard on April 13, 1918. They came to live in Cary about three years ago.

She joined the Warren Plains Baptist Church, formerly known as the Tanner Meeting House, when only a child. She was president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Cary Baptist Church at the time of her death. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. B. Howard, from the Cary Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment took place in the Cary cemetery.

Mrs. Hilliard is survived by her husband, one child, Bill Nat, and the following brothers and sisters: T. B. Weldon, Norlina; Mrs. O. A. Rose, Norlina; Professor N. W. Weldon, superintendent of Oxford high school; Mrs. T. R. Frazier, Warrenton, and Glen H. Weldon, Norlina.

P. T. A. NOTICE

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at 3:30 o'clock, instead of on Tuesday, Feb. 21, as previously announced. The postponement is due to the closing of the school. A Valentine program will be put on by the grammar grades at that time, the public being cordially invited to attend.

Friends of Mr. Charles Lee Terrell regret that he is ill with pneumonia.

Mesdames A. V. Lawson and M. C. McGuire spent Tuesday in Durham.

Mrs. James Boyce has returned to Littleton after having been the guest of Mesdames J. B. Boyce Jr. and W. R. Boyce last week.

WARREN SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY

Have Been Closed For Nearly Two Weeks On Account Of Road Conditions

DRYING OUT RAPIDLY

Schools over the county which have been closed for nearly two weeks on account of the condition of the roads are expected to resume operation on Monday morning, Supt. J. Edward Allen said yesterday.

Rainy weather and heavy roads were responsible for schools of the county dependent upon truck transportation for attendance being brought to a close on Tuesday afternoon of last week. At the time of their closure they were expected to be reopened on Monday morning of this week, but a continuation of heavy weather resulted with an order being issued from the superintendent's office to keep them closed until the first of next week.

It is understood that the bad roads were not only seriously crippling school attendance but were also rendering severe damage to the trucks as they traveled over their routes for the boys and girls.

For the past several days the weather has been fair and the roads have shown remarkable improvement. Several of the roads which were generally impassable a few days ago can be traveled over all right now, it was reported yesterday by two or three citizens from the country who were in town.

Many of the teachers in the faculty of the John Graham school departed last week to spend the suspension period at their homes. They are expected to return Sunday.

Gibbs Would Be Assistant Attorney

Frank H. Gibbs, Warrenton attorney, is receiving endorsements of friends and political leaders of Warren and the eastern part of the state for the position of assistant United States district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, and several of these have filed letters of endorsement with Senators Reynolds and Bailey.

Mr. Gibbs, a member of the law firm of Polk & Gibbs, is the son of the Rev. Dr. T. J. Gibbs. He was educated at Trinity College and served during the World War with the Naval Air Force. For several terms he has served as Mayor of Warrenton, has been active in state political campaigns, supporting both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Reynolds during their campaigns. In view of the Democratic majorities rolled up in Warren for many years and particularly during the last two campaigns, local citizens have expressed the thought that the claims of Warren will have added weight.

To Submit Repeal Question To States

The House of Representatives voted on Monday to submit the question of the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the states. Similar action had already been taken by the Senate.

Whether the country is to be designated as wet or dry is now in the hands of the people and the rumble of battle is already being heard throughout the halls of the legislatures of the states as prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists argue their points. It takes 36 states to abolish the Amendment.

Theodore C. Wallen of the New York Herald Tribune, according to The Literary Digest, is of the opinion that conclusive action on the proposed twenty-first Amendment may be expected within four years. He notes the way dry leaders are falling back on the thirteen states believed to be consistently dry, as "the last line of defense." But "the wet reliance is on the continued effect of the anti-prohibition tide which asserted itself in the last year's primaries and general election."

When the question was submitted in the House on Monday all of the North Carolina Representatives lined up solidly behind the repeal measure.

Mrs. Malcolm Stuart of Warren Plains shopped here on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Williams spent several days this week in Franklin, Va. Mrs. June Egerton of Littleton was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. F. P. Hunter of Portsmouth will be the week end guest of Mr. P. M. Stallings.