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CARNES INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLING SUM OF \$69,000

Fulton County Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Missing Treasurer

SEARCH IN HOLLYWOOD

Atlanta, Sept. 11.—An indictment charging embezzlement of \$69,000 was returned by the Fulton County Grand Jury today against Clinton S. Carnes, missing treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The indictment, which did not describe funds alleged to have been embezzled, was returned a few hours after the grand jury began its investigation of the affairs of the missing Atlanta man, whose books indicate a shortage of \$800,000 to \$1,000,000, officials said. Solicitor General John Boykin said additional true bills would be sought. Carnes disappeared August 15, and has not been heard from since.

Girls Stranded

Thomas Scott, one of the receivers for Carnes' properties, and Atlanta attorney one time employed by Carnes, was among those to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Scott, prior to testifying before the grand jury, said a secret set of books maintained by Carnes showed that the mission board treasurer had advanced about \$12,000 in behalf of two girls seeking motion picture careers in Hollywood. The funds were advanced over a period of two years, he said. Advice today from Hollywood said the girls, with their chaperone, were stranded in the California city because they had received no funds since Carnes disappeared.

A bench warrant for Carnes' arrest was issued in superior court soon after the indictment was returned. Bond of \$50,000 was assessed; in event Carnes is apprehended, a municipal court warrant, charging embezzlement, previously had been sworn against Carnes by Dr. L. B. Christie, Atlanta minister and president of the Home Mission Board.

Always To The Front

There are no more progressive grocery merchants anywhere than the firm of Sergeant & Clayton. For many years they have been serving the people of Roxboro and Person County, and if there is any way whereby they can save them money, they are on the lookout for such a way. Just now they are installing a Cash and Carry system, which they will put into effect on next Saturday morning. They will meet the prices of any one, and if you want the lowest prices, just use the same method here—Cash and Carry—and you will get the best prices. Of course, every one has to pay a cash price, it is necessary to have bookkeepers and then the job of delivery is another necessary expense, but if you want the best prices, visit our purchases, pay the cash and carry your purchases home with you.

First Baptist Church

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject: THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: CHRISTIAN ETHICS.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Prof. B. B. Knight, Gen. Director.
"Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Eph. 4:32.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

New Store For N. Main

Mr. Z. T. Featherston will open a line of general merchandise in the building on North Main Street, formerly occupied by N. Kelly. Mr. Featherston will cater to that end of town, as well as for the country trade coming his way.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing service next Sunday at Bushy Fork High school, conducted by Prof. Simmons. The public is cordially invited.

Marion Davies in King Vidor's Production THE PATSY with Lawrence Gray, based on the Stage Play, at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, September 17-18th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.



Look Again!

No, this is not a snake. It is a giant cucumber discovered on his farm by W. H. Howard of Lecompton, Kan., when he sought an unusual item to enter at the local fair. This vegetable is four feet four inches long and closely resembles a snake. Mr. Howard won two first prizes at the fair with this cucumber.

ASK SUPREME COURT TO FREE LAWRENCE

Attorneys Tell Supreme Court Contractor Was Convicted On "Flimsy Evidence"

CLAIM JUDGE NUNN ERRED

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—J. Elmer Long and Jones Fuller, attorneys for W. H. Lawrence, Durham contractor, convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Annis Terry, middle-aged dress-maker, and sentenced to 30 years in state prison, today asked the supreme court to free their client, arguing that Judge R. A. Nunn, presiding in Chatham superior court, had erred in not granting their motion for a non-suit.

Fuller cited as "a precedent" the Montague case of Asheville, where the victim was found in a lot adjoining her home with her throat slashed and dead. A practical nurse in her home was convicted by the lower court of the slaying on circumstantial evidence, but when the case was reviewed by the supreme court the conviction was stricken out and the defendant released.

Arguments of the state were presented by Frank Nash, assistant attorney general. He reviewed the evidence upon which Lawrence was convicted, maintaining that it was sufficient to warrant the verdict of second degree murder which was returned by the Chatham county jury.

A Fine Sermon

Rev. Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. West, pastor, delivered a very forcible sermon, laying special stress upon the necessity at this time for tolerance. He stressed the point that many are saying things which they will regret, and he cautioned his congregation to be tolerant in all things. Altogether, it was very timely, and he was congratulated on all sides for the able manner in which he put across this message.

Fair Warning

Lat's Walker, traffic cop, says during the dull summer months, when traffic was not so heavy, he has been lenient with violators of the traffic ordinances, but beginning the 1st day of October he will tighten up, and all who park their cars for more than 15 minutes on Main Street will find a tag inviting them to appear before the Mayor. This ordinance will be rigidly enforced and timely warning is hereby given.

Jewish Holiday

Next Saturday being a Jewish Holiday all of the Jewish merchants here will be closed on that day. They will all open for business on Monday morning.

Opening Of Hurdle High School

The Hurdle Mills High School will open Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at nine o'clock.

VERDICT GUILTY IN CONSPIRACY CASE AT WILKESBORO

After Four Hours Jury Convicts All Three Defendants In Wilkes Trial

OTHER CASES TO COME UP

Wilkesboro, Sept. 12.—At 8:30 o'clock tonight the jury sitting in the conspiracy case against Clem Wrenn, Claude Faw and W. H. Foster returned a verdict of guilty as to all three defendants. The jury received the case at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ringing of the court house bell caused a crowd to quickly collect. Judge Barnhill reconvening the court, directed Clerk W. A. Stroud to take the verdict. There was no demonstration.

It is stated that conspiracy to defraud is a felony and punishable by a sentence of from four months to 20 years.

Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding over this special term, delivered his charge to the jury in just one hour. His charge was particularly able, comprehensive and fair, attorneys said.

There are several more bank and county cases to be tried but they will not be heard at this special term. It was announced, and only jail cases will be taken up now during the remaining three days of the court's specified session. The bank and county cases continued are as follows: W. H. Foster, false pretense; C. C. Faw, forgery; two counts; C. C. Faw, misappropriating school funds; C. C. Faw, failure to discharge the duties of his office; C. C. Faw, trading with himself; W. H. Foster, receiving deposits in the Bank of Wilkes, knowing it to be insolvent; W. E. Tate, making false reports; W. D. Woodruff, former Sheriff, embezzlement; A. Brewer, G. M. Wellborn and George Bradley, county commissioners, failure to discharge duties of their office.

Another New Chain Store

Another new chain store, Bender's, is being opened in Roxboro. Mr. A. V. Thomas, who has been connected with the chain for more than three years, will have charge of the store. They are opening in the store on the corner of Main and Depot Streets, the building formerly occupied by Mr. Z. T. Featherston. Mr. O. B. Hill, district manager, has been here for several days, getting things in shape for their opening, which will be Friday morning.

School Notice

The County Board of Education passed the following resolution as to the opening of schools:
"All schools operating for a longer term than six months shall open not later than Wednesday, September 19. Schools operating for a six months term shall open not later than Monday, October 1. Any school desiring to open earlier than the date mentioned above may do so at the discretion of the local committee."
The Cunningham authorities have requested me to state that the Cunningham School will open Wednesday morning, September 19.
B. I. Satterfield.

Presbyterian Announcements

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. H. L. Crowell, Supt. Morning service at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m. Preaching service at Warren Cross school at 3:30 p. m.
Special services 4:41 basin at Bushy Fork school house at 7:30 and continue through the week. Rev. J. T. Grover of Raleigh will do the preaching.
Special services will begin at Mitchell Chapel the 4th Sunday.
Every one welcome to all services.
P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Mr. Lunsford Resigns

Mr. N. Lunsford, who has been County Attorney for several years, tendered his resignation to the Board at their last meeting. The matter was not acted upon, and will probably come up at the next regular meeting.

Tom Mix with his wonder horse, Tony, in TUMBLING RIVER at Palace Theatre Saturday, September 15th. Matinee at 3:30-5:00 p. m.

COLONEL CHARLES LINDBERGH JOINS ARMY'S AIR TRIO

Performs Hair-Raising Stunts As His Tribute To Dead Army Aviator

TO FLY DAILY THIS WEEK

Mines Field, Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh—bee line flier—stunted today.

The Lone Eagle became a member of the "Three Musketeers" of the Army, and put his plane through swirls, loops and rolls while thousands of spectators at the national air races, gasped.

It was a tribute to Lieutenant John J. Williams, of the Army, who died Tuesday following a crash while he maneuvered as a member of the trio.

A chill ran through the vast throng when Lindbergh and Lieutenants Woodring and Cornelius, his companions, landed their planes as a navy craft took off from the field. For moments it appeared a crash was inevitable. Lindbergh was leader of the V-shaped flight. It was impossible for him to avert either left or right, for such a maneuver would place his plane directly in the path of his companions. He shot his plane upward at sharp angle and Woodring and Cornelius followed him to safety in the open sky.

The flying of Lindbergh, who was always opposed to stunts in planes, was a feature of a busy day at the races. Two trans-continental races, an international race from Canada and a race from Oakland terminated at the field today.

The man who found Paris without a deviation from his course, and who has devoted his life to advancement of aviation, has frequently voiced opposition to dangerous maneuvers in the air, because he said they tended to increase accidents and resulted in harm to the "games."

But it was announced today he had volunteered to become one of the "Three Musketeers" to do honor to the dead Army aviator.

During the remainder of the air meets, Lindbergh will fly daily with the Musketeers, according to Colonel H. B. Claggett, chief of the Army Air Service.

LEGGETT'S DEPT. STORE ANNOUNCE BIG OPENING

Everything Ready For The Big Opening On Saturday September 15

As announced in a recent issue the Leggett's Department Store, one of the links in the Belk chain, will open here. You can not fail to see their big two-page spread in this issue, and you will see some of the many bargains they are offering. Of course, it is impossible to name every bargain, but you are cordially invited to visit them in their new store, Main Street, opposite the Crowell Garage, and get acquainted with them.

The coming of this store means much to the buying public, as the Belk chain stores buy 62 stores, and buy direct from the mills, eliminating all profits which ordinarily go to the jobber or commission man. Mr. R. A. Leggett, who will manage the chain here, has been connected with the Belk's for the past eight years, having managed the store at Burlington, and many of our readers will probably remember doing business with him at that place. Mr. Leggett has four other brothers connected with this firm, located in Durham, Danville and Lenoir.

Roxboro is glad to welcome this progressive firm to its already wide-awake list of merchants, and we are sure they will receive a cordial welcome from all.

School Board Buys Five New Trucks

The Stewart Chevrolet Company delivered to the Person County School Board five new Chevrolet trucks last Monday. These trucks will be delivered to the different schools just as soon as suitable bodies have been completed for them.

Miss Celia Daniel, who has been in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., for the past several weeks, has returned home and her friends wish for her an early recovery.

Democrats Opposed To Smith Sharply Assailed In Address By Robinson

Robinson Says Simmons And He Are Still Friends

TRIBUTES PAID AL SMITH

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—"All that I have to say is that Senator Simmons and I are friends."

With this terse comment, Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, yesterday afternoon dismissed the subject when reporters queried him regarding a newspaper report that Senator F. M. Simmons had felt enmity to the Arkansas since the latter was elected minority leader of the Senate several years ago.

Some newspaper articles have quoted anonymous authorities as venturing the belief that this supposed bitterness of Senator Simmons was partly responsible, at least, for his announced opposition to the head of the Democratic National ticket. One of the articles was called to Senator Robinson's attention at state headquarters yesterday.

SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Alarm Turned In At 11:30 Last Saturday Night. Building Was Total Loss

TWO PIANOS ALSO LOST

Last Thursday night at 11:30 the fire alarm was sounded and the fire was discovered to be in the colored graded school building, situated on what is known as Galloway Hill. The fire had raged such a headway before discovered that it was impossible for the firemen to do much—save look after nearby buildings. The building, with all contents, including two pianos, was a complete loss. We understand there was insurance to the amount of \$2,000.

For some time the colored citizens of the town have been raising funds to build a creditable building, one large enough to care for the colored children, which the present could not do, and they have been very successful in their efforts having secured about \$2,000. This amount which was to have been supplemented by the County, would give the colored people a building in which they could take pride. Now that the building has been destroyed, we suppose the County and colored citizens will get together and arrange for the new building. Arrangements have been made for the colored school, and it will be taught in the old theatre building, which, with a little work, will accommodate the children for the present.

Squirrel Hunters

Squirrel hunters may shoot Sept. 15th. You can now buy your hunting license. Get your license before you go into the woods because you will be demanded to show your license by me, or by my wardens, while in the field. We patrol the fields and woods daily, and there has been a number of arrests for game law violations. Co-operate with us and buy your license, they only cost \$1.25.

Wardens will pay 25 cents for sharp shinned and Cooper's hawks; crow 15 cents; kingfisher—25 cents; good only for October and November for bounty.
E. D. MORTON, County Warden.

Teachers Notice

The first Teachers' Meeting of the year will be held Saturday morning, September 15, at 10 o'clock in the graded school building. The meeting will begin promptly on time and it is very necessary that all teachers be present.

B. I. Satterfield.

Reams Avenue Closed

All cars, or other vehicles, must keep off of Reams Avenue while it is under construction. Any one including those living on Reams Avenue, violating this notice will be called before the Mayor.

J. O. ABBITT.

Vice-Presidential Candidate Is Heard By Large Audience In Packed Auditorium

APPLAUSE OF CROWD INDICATES CLEARLY INTENTION OF OVERWHELMING MAJORITY TO VOTE ENTIRE TICKET AND SHOW MUCH PERSONAL FOLLOWING FOR SMITH; ROBINSON, FIRST CANDIDATE TO VISIT STATE SINCE 1892 ASSURED OF ELECTORAL VOICE OF STATE BY COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE R. A. DOUGHTON; SPEAKER ASSAILS HARDING-COOLEDGE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTRASTS IT WITH THAT OF WOODROW WILSON; PAYS HIGH PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR SMITH AND ANSWERS HIS CRITIC; SPEECH COVERS WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Grated by more than 8,000 people who filled all the seats of the City Auditorium and jammed every available inch of standing room and who by their applause left no doubt of their intention to vote for the full Democratic ticket, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President last night sharply scored those Democrats who have expressed opposition to his running mate, Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Not only Raleigh but Democrats from all over the State joined in the welcome to Senator Robinson, the first Southern man to be placed on the national ticket of either party since the Civil War, and the first candidate on the national ticket of his party to visit the State since Adlai E. Stevenson, running mate of Grover Cleveland, campaigned here in 1892.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was at all times checked by impatient gestures of the candidate, who was speaking partly for the microphones which carried his address to the large radio audience connected with the local station WPTF. But there was no checking the applause when the name of Governor Smith was mentioned, and as the candidate traded his career from a boyhood of poverty in East Side New York to four elections as Governor of New York, a position in which he was declared to have made a record which should endear him to all those who believe in government for the people instead of the classes—a distinction which Senator Robinson seemed emphatically to exist between the parties and their candidates in this election.

"Who is Hoover Democrat?" demanded Senator Robinson.

"I will tell you he is no Democrat at all, but an unpolished, unvarnished Republican."

This utterance evoked tremendous applause as did a later utterance when the candidate declared:

"I say to these super-virtuous individuals, who do not mind circulating unconfirmed rumors about the character of men of high renown that there is nothing in the record of Tammany Hall and the South to prevent the support of any Democrat."

Edgar Long Memorial

Services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday. At the evening hour Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder, will preach. Immediately after the sermon the Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held. This is an important meeting as all church officers for the coming year will be elected. It is hoped that all official members will be present and as many of the members as possible.

There are only seven more Sundays till Conference. We call attention to this fact so that all may bestir themselves so that the year may have a successful closing.

A. T. SIKES, Pastor.

New Scout Master

At a meeting of the directors of the Boy Scouts work last week Rev. P. Cary Adams was elected as Scout Master, until some other town, or towns, may be interested and together take the time of a Scout Master. The directors could hardly have done better for Mr. Adams is in full sympathy with the work having done much along this line since coming to Roxboro.

The Lead Year Picture MARION DAVIES in THE PATSY based on the famous stage play at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 17-18th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.