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A Great Biography

A REVIEW by Josephus Daniels of the seventh volume of Ray Stannard Baker's authorized biography of Woodrow Wilson's Life and Letters, appearing in last Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer, is with special reference to the part played by North Carolinians in that epic period of the World War.

Mr. Daniels comments: "Mr. Baker . . . lets Wilson interpret himself in his daily life . . . as he leads the country in the worst war in history, and shows how he dealt day by day with the most difficult task that ever confronted a President . . . a man of peace directing operations of a great war and all the time planning for peace.

"At no time in the history of North Carolina did its public men occupy positions of such distinction in the national arena or win more glory for the State. This was particularly true of the representatives in Congress. The money raising and financial policies of the Congress in that period were directed by Hon. Claude Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, where all revenue measures must originate, and the like important Finance Committee in the Senate was headed by Hon. F. M. Simmons, the influential senior Senator from North Carolina. The chairmanship of the Rules and Judiciary committees of the Senate was held by Senator Lee S. Overman, who had large influence in the Senate and in the country. In addition to these responsible positions of leadership by North Carolinians, Hon. Edward W. Pou was chairman of the Committee of Rules in the House, a position to which Mr. Pou brought great distinction and usefulness. Mr. Wilson leaned on him and valued his counsel even greater than the records show.

"Hon. E. Y. Webb of Shelby was chairman of the important Judiciary Committee of the House. As evidence of Mr. Wilson's high estimate of Mr. Webb, he named the Shelby Congressman to a place on the Federal bench."

References are made and numerous personal letters quoted showing the confidence placed by President Wilson in the North Carolina representatives in Congress and cabinet. Among these was Hon. John H. Small, chairman of the House committee on Rivers and Harbors, Congressman Kitchin, who, although he voted against entrance into the war, was zealously cooperative and diligent in finding ways and means to prosecute it; and to Senator Simmons, referred to as one of the senators most relied upon to carry through administrative measures and whose advice was sought most frequently.

"The volume also shows requests made to Senator Overman about important matters, always finding Overman and Simmons wheel-horses for wise policies. The junior North Carolina Senator was the author of the important measure—the Overman act—giving the President power to 'co-ordinate and consolidate' governmental activities as a war measure."

Mr. Daniels, who was Secretary of the Navy at the time, quotes passages from the volume to prove that "Wilson was a wiser military strategist than any of his admirals or generals."

This authoritative history by the man to whom Woodrow Wilson entrusted his personal correspondence and private papers for biographical interpretation should be within reach of every school pupil and student.

This particular volume, Mr. Daniel refers to as giving "a picture in light and shadow of the epic period covered . . . with a flavor all its own, unique and fascinating."



ECHO STAFF VISITS ATLANTA JOURNAL

A trip of much interest and enjoyment was made to Atlanta last Saturday morning, by the staff of the Mountain Echo. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Chloe Parrish, Mildred Roper, Lillian Jones, Virginia Tessier, Elizabeth Cabe, Mrs. Shuford, Margaret Slagle, Miss Bailey, Mr. Wells, George Patton, Eugene Furr, Henry Cabe, Weaver Shope, Kenneth Bryant, Mack Patton, Brownlow Addington, and Bruce Bryant.

The central point of interest was The Atlanta Journal plant. Here students were shown and explained the process of printing a large newspaper. Many interesting facts were learned here. Another point of interest was the Cyclorama, or the Battle of Atlanta.

During their visit to Atlanta, the staff stopped at the Henry Grady hotel.

It is believed that much inspiration was gained from the trip. The staff now appreciates the way in which a large paper is put together.

ARMSTRONG MAKES INSPIRING ADDRESS

In the chapel period Monday a very inspiring and interesting address was made by Mr. Roy Armstrong of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Armstrong is director of the Pre-College Guidance Bureau of the University of North Carolina.

In his talk Mr. Armstrong pointed out that any boy or girl who has a genuine desire to go to col-

lege can go. He said that one did not have to be a genius to go to college and then gave several examples of boys who had not had the best of advantages, but who are making the honor roll each semester because they had the determination and desire to do so.

He asked the seventh grades especially to go through high school with a college education in view. Undoubtedly his talk influenced many students toward the fact that they will go to college when they had planned originally not to go.

FIRST GRADE SEES "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

The first grade visited the theatre Tuesday to see "Huckleberry Finn." Jimmy Morgan liked the steamboat best. George Waldroop liked the bloodhounds. Many of the children enjoyed the "Gorilla Hunt," the comedy, best of all.

I went to the show to see "Huckleberry Finn." I liked the part where Huck finds a watermelon and three eggs. Jim liked watermelon, too.

Clyde Grady

SECOND GRADE STUDYING WIND

The second grade children are studying about the wind—what causes it. They have learned how the wind helps the Dutch people. And how it helped Columbus and the Pilgrims to come to America long ago. They are learning wind songs. They have memorized two poems about wind—one by Christine Rossetti and one by Robert Louis Stevenson.

TOP-DRESS GRAIN

There is greater than usual need to top dress all small grain with nitrate of soda this season, find extension specialists of State college who say that from 100 to 125 pounds of the soda or its equivalent should be used immediately. Continuous heavy rains over most of the state have caused much leaching of available plant food.

BUILDS SOIL

Crotalaria has proved a valuable soil building crop on the thin, sandy soils of Martin county. A demonstration by T. B. Slade of the Poplar Point township shows that the crop is improving his land and makes good growth where soybeans and other legumes had failed.

Muse's Corner

HINT OF SPRING

He may be just a buzzard, but
He's beautiful in flight . . .
Slowly, gracefully, his great wings
Gleaming cut the light blue
Sky of Spring, above the fields,
Fresh-ploughed and damp and
cool . . .

Peach trees wear a waiting look
As though King Winter's rule
Were on the wane . . . upon the air
The sunning balsams fling
A vitalizing fragrance . . . chill
And sweet, the air of Spring!

IN MARCH

O pearly, early morning fields
At break of day—
Harmoniously green, and white
With frost they roll away
To orange sky . . . and sycamores
Slim-limbed and silvery
Against the quiet dark of pines
Are elfin tracery . . .

And I am glad to be alive,
Breathing deeply, know
A kinship with the brightening skies
And frosty earth below!

By BESS H. HINES,
Kenansville, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. W. S. MOFFIT
AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE PHILLIPS FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. Weaver Landrum
and Daughters
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Landrum
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Landrum
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston

Macon Theatre

Matinees 3:30 P. M.
Night Show 7:00 and 9:00
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO
11 P. M. SATURDAYS

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Railroading a girl's innocent father to the gallows . . . in the most wicked ruse ever attempted in the annals of crime.

JACK HOLT IN "CRIME TAKES A HOLIDAY"

Also:
"HAWK OF THE WILDERNESS"

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Double Feature Program

A fighting man in the land of danger, back when the West was young!

HARRY CAREY IN "THE LAW WEST OF TOMBSTONE"

With:
TIM HOLT, EVELYN BRENT

And "THE LONE WOLF SPY HUNT"

WARREN WILLIAM, JDA
LUPINO, RITA HAYWORTH
The gayest of all banditti is battling a spy ring now!

MON.-TUES., MARCH 20-21

"MADE FOR EACH OTHER" CAROLE LOMBARD JAMES STEWART LUCILE WATSON CHARLES COBURN

The heartbreak of two young people in love . . . facing the world with song in their hearts. Laughter . . . melodrama . . . and Carole Lombard in a brilliant transition from comedienne to dramatic star!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

JANE WITHERS IN "THE ARIZONA WILDCAT"

With: LEO CARRILLO and
PAULINE MOORE, WILLIAM
HENRY, HENRY WILCOXON,
DOUGLAS HAWLEY

This is the best of Jane's career!

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

MADELEINE CARROLL FRED MacMURRAY SHIRLEY ROSS

IN
"CAFE SOCIETY"

With CLAUDE GILLINGWATER
Fresh, breezy, entertainment—
don't miss it!

If you want our weekly program mailed to you, please leave name at Box Office.

THE NEW Idea In COATS

In the new colors and the latest fabrics. With one of these coats the thrill of a new costume is doubled—and the savings too.

Suits

THREE STYLES IN SUITS . . .

Mannish Tailored, Lumber Jackets, and the Three Piece Suits. . . Here is something you can't afford to miss. Be the first in your community to feature Spring's newest style hit . . . by Mary-Lane.

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