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Max Gardner Speaks To Big Crowd Here

Discusses The Splendid Record Made By the Democrats in North Carolina; Also National Issues

Dwelling on the splendid governmental record that the democrats have given the state of North Carolina and presenting his reasons why there should be a change in the White House at Washington, Max Gardner, democratic nominee for Governor of this state, Tuesday night delivered one of the finest political speeches ever heard in the courthouse here. Men and women from every part of Johnston county filled the spacious courtroom to overflowing, and their receptive mood for the doctrine of democracy made the speaker almost out of himself.

Chairman F. H. Brooks presided over the mass meeting and called upon Col. Ed S. Abell, dean of the Johnston county bar, to introduce the speaker. Mr. Abell stated that he only wanted four lines to present the speaker. He would not introduce him as "Mr." nor as "Hon.", but as just plain Max Gardner, whom the people of Johnston county hold in high esteem.

Mr. Gardner began his speech by saying that he had never done anything conspicuous in North Carolina to deserve the great honor which his party had conferred upon him. He has simply been loyal and it was only by the grace of his devotion to the democratic party that he could figure that he had been nominated for Governor of his state. If he were an evangelist, he declared he would take as the text for his discourse: "Devotion to the Democratic Party."

The first premise which he laid down in the development of this theme was the good, clean government which the democrats have given North Carolina, and the second was that when the democrats have been given a chance, the party has given good government nationally.

Beginning with the administration of Governor Charles B. Aycock whose power he eulogized, he reviewed the record of the state as to schools, good roads, institutions for defectives, and health. When Aycock came into power, 29 per cent of the people could not read the Bible nor read their ballot. Last year North Carolina led the union as to the number of children being transported to schools in buses, and the public school property has increased in value from \$950,000 to \$100,000,000.

The building and maintenance of the good roads in North Carolina, Mr. Gardner said, is the most remarkable piece of finance in the world. In eight years \$95,000,000 spent for roads with not a cent of tax placed on property is the record. And he told how wisely the money raised by a gasoline and license tax is being spent. A sinking fund to retire the bonds, interest on the bonds, the maintenance program, and the construction of new roads came in for full commendation by the speaker. He spoke of the honor and integrity characteristic of the democratic party in administering its affairs as the mudsill of the party, and then he digressed a little to tell what he thought of the leaders of the republican party along this

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NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that the registration books for the purpose of registration of all citizens of Johnston county who are eligible and who have not registered for the election to be held on November 6 will be open and in the possession of the registrars tomorrow, October 6, and until 27 of October, when said books will be closed. Please register during the above-mentioned period.
This, October 5, 1928.
JOHN A. NARRON, Chairman
Board Elections Johnston Co.

J. H. Brady Drops Dead Suddenly

Succumbs While At Work Tuesday Afternoon; Funeral Service Conducted By Elders Elijah Pearce and Jesse Barnes

The death of Mr. J. H. Brady which occurred here Tuesday afternoon, came as a shock to relatives and friends. Mr. Brady, who was a tinner, was at work for Mrs. Alice Y. Cole and Mrs. Cole about four o'clock in the afternoon when he fell forward on his face while in the act of cutting a piece of tin with his shears. Mrs. Cole called for aid, and it was found that he was dead, and death probably having come instantly. Mr. Brady has been suffering with angina pectoris for some months.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at his home in Brooklyn, after which interment was made in Oakland cemetery. Elder Elijah Pearce, of Princeton, conducted the service assisted by Elder Jesse Barnes of this city. The deceased was a member of Old Union Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. Brady was fifty-four years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brady, who lived near Princeton, and for 25 years he had made his home in this city. He was married to Miss Gertrude Gover, who together with four children, Christine, Gertrude, James, and Olive, survive. He also leaves one brother, Mr. J. W. Brady of Princeton, and four sisters, Mrs. A. J. Davis of Fremont; Mrs. John Collier, of Selma; Mrs. A. J. Whitley, of Smithfield, route 1; and Mrs. J. T. Gurley, of this city.

Among those from out of town here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, of Stantonsburg, Mrs. M. A. Biggs, of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyner, of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fulgham and Mrs. T. R. Fulgham, of Selma.

RECORDER'S COURT

PROCEEDINGS FOR WEEK
Only a few cases were tried in Recorder's court here this week. They were as follows:
Delma Parrish, a 20 year old white farmer, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for operating a car while intoxicated. He was also directed not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days.
Joe Blackman was found guilty of giving a worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.
L. A. West was found guilty of possession. A 60 day jail sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant does not drink, possess or transport any spirituous liquors of any kind or aid and abet in the same for the period of two years, and that he pay a fine of \$25 and cost.

The Modern Lamb.
A long-legged sheep in the Himalayas is able to run 40 miles an hour. That's the kind of little lamb it would take to follow Mary nowadays.

Yanks Win

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The New York Yankees, despite their crippled condition, took the first game of the World Series from the St. Louis Cardinals here today by a score of 4 to 1. Hoyt, the Yankee mound ace, held the Cardinals to three hits, while long distance blows by his team mates counted.

The Yanks scored in the first inning on successive doubles by Ruth and Gehrig. They counted again in the fourth when Ruth hit a homer. Their last run came in the eighth on a succession of singles by Koenig, Ruth and Gehrig. St. Louis' lone run came as the result of a homer by Bottomley.

Fielding of both teams was of high order.

Still In Need Of Red Cross Funds

Local Chairman Makes Statement As To The Amount Contributed Locally; Donations Invited

Effects of the hurricane which swept Porto Rico and portions of Florida no longer occupy front page positions in the newspapers but the need in the stricken area is still urgent. Mrs. Elise Mulliken, who was in this city last week en route to Rocky Mount to confer with Red Cross workers, has received a telegram from Mr. Walter Davidson, assistant manager Eastern Area American Red Cross, which emphasizes the destitution now prevailing in Florida. The text of the telegram is as follows:

"Total hurricane fund today three million forty two thousand. Need continues asking chapters to attain quota. Regarding Florida, Selby, Chairman West Palm Beach Chapter reports, 'We are just beginning learn total number of deaths. Monday last week estimate was 50, today, 2,300. Records show definitely buried in fields and outlying localities, 1,500. Our loss in one county forty miles square 2,300. 15,000 our people homeless. Many towns totally demolished so that no building, livestock, washed away.' Wire tonight from Governor Martin, Florida: 'Residents storm stricken area in dire need. Red Cross rendering aid but only can relieve suffering and provide for thousands of homeless through generous support of the people of our nation to our call for help. May I urge that you do all possible to impress upon Red Cross chapters and the Nation at large the extreme need of help in storm stricken area of Florida? Apparently devastating effect of Florida hurricane not yet fully realized.' Repeating Porto Rico workers back stories such as unknown United States in disasters. With hats gone, banana trees stripped, coffee plants ruined, sugar cane lying flat, people literally destitute and depending on Red Cross for necessary life. At least 20,000 cases influenza, typhoid, malaria calling for drastic Red Cross sanitation measures. Emergency hospitals being established throughout the island. Also dispensaries, additional nurses and doctors going from Red Cross this week. Forty trucks going night and day carrying supplies. Today tents rushed to 25 towns where need is critical. Effort combating development pneumonia among influenza patients."

Contributions from persons in this locality have been handed to Mr. H. V. Rose, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Mr. Rose makes the following statement in regard to the cause:

"On September 17, 1928, the first call for help for the Porto Rico and Florida storm sufferers was issued in the columns of this paper. The response was very gratifying. The donations so far have reached \$169.35. As rapidly as this money has been placed in

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Next Week Proclaimed Fire Prevention Week

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October 7th to 13th inclusive has been designated as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK throughout the United States, and I call upon the citizenship of our city to cooperate in this great work of conserving both life and property by ridding their premises of all useless and worthless inflammable material during this week.

In order to make the work thorough, the city will remove all such material free of cost if placed on the street on the days already scheduled for the removal of garbage in your respective wards and streets.

Carefully compiled figures show that in 1927 \$7,580.00 worth of property was destroyed by fire in our city. Our firemen answered 41 calls. While there were 256 human beings burned to death in North Carolina in 1927, none of them are charged against our city.

I, therefore, set aside the week of October 7 to 13 as Fire Prevention Week in accordance with the proclamation of our President and our Governor and to that end I ask your cooperation with our

State Insurance Department and city officials to see to it that all schools, churches, theatres, hospitals, public buildings, factories, stores and hotels be inspected to see that every safeguard against fire is provided, and that exit facilities are sufficient, in case of fire.

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Faculty Of The Meadow School

Mr. A. G. Glenn Begins His Fourth Year as Principal; Urges Pupils To Be Present On Opening Day

BENSON, Route 2, Oct. 4.—Meadow high school will begin on Wednesday, October 10 at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. A. G. Glenn, of Boone, will begin his fourth year as principal of this school. He will be ably assisted by the following faculty:

High School: Miss Eleanor Simpson, Durham, English; Miss Annie Howard Felton, Dunn, History; Miss Dorothy Lide, Marion, S. C., French and Civics; Miss Alma Dellinger, Linville Falls, Mathematics and Science; A. G. Glenn, Boone, Latin.

Grade Teachers: Miss Gladys Hawkes, Willow Springs, seventh grade; Miss Julia Felton, Hertford, sixth grade; Miss Owa Bradley, Mars Hill, fifth grade; Miss Lester Norton, Laurinburg, fourth grade; Mrs. Pearl Lawton Edgerston, Kenly, fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth Webster, Siler City, third grade; Miss Rachel Wooten, Stantonsburg, third grade; Miss Ella Hall, Stern, second grade; Miss Lenora Womack, Warsaw, second grade; Miss Annie Lou Zills, Fayetteville, first grade; Miss Ruth Ingram, Kenansville, first grade. Three additional teachers will begin work a little later on.

"It is earnestly hoped," stated Mr. Glenn, "that all who expect to attend Meadow school this year will be present on the opening days, even though it may be necessary for some to drop out a few days later to work. This will be a great aid to both teachers and pupils. Children who are entering school for the first time should be present on the opening day and every day thereafter. No child will be allowed to attend school this year who will not be as much as six years of age on or before January 1, 1929."

Benson Exposition Credit To Section

High School Boys From Agricultural Contest Enter Judging Contest; Good Crowds Attend Night Program

The Livestock and Poultry show being held at Benson this week is a credit to the sections putting on this exposition. The poultry, hogs and dairy cattle show a decided improvement over those exhibited at the first exposition. The change is particularly noticeable as to dairy cattle, the farmers in that section evidently having specialized on the Jersey type.

The show opened Tuesday and good crowds have been in attendance each day, although the late cotton picking season has no doubt kept a good many at home. The crowds at night to attend the carnival and to see the fireworks program have been large.

Wednesday morning eighteen high school boys representing schools in Harnett, Sampson and Johnston that have agricultural departments entered a judging contest. These pupils with their agriculture teacher took a marked interest in the contest. The following agricultural teachers entered pupils in the judging: J. Paul Shaw, Benson; J. O. Anthony, Lillington; R. P. Harris, Plainville; H. M. Stott, Ingold; J. B. Manus, Piney Grove; and C. R. Lamb, Franklinton. Mr. J. B. Slack, secretary of the Benson branch of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce, and Mr. R. S. Curtis, of the Dairy department of State College, assisted with the contest.

The show will continue through tomorrow and good crowds are expected both today and tomorrow.

TRAIN SCHEDULE IS CHANGED OCTOBER 1

Since October 1 the last train on which mail may be dispatched from Smithfield is No. 89, a south-bound train which leaves here about 2:35 in the afternoon. Mail was formerly sent out about eight o'clock at night but a change in the schedule since October 1 has discontinued this service and mail is now being sent out at 7:15 in the morning. First class and parcel post mail are sent on No. 84, going north, and No. 83, going south, both leaving here about 7:15 a. m. The schedule for trains 80 and 89 was not changed.

Mr. J. C. Stancil, postmaster, has taken the matter up with the chief clerk at Richmond, Va., in an effort to make it possible to dispatch mail at night. He assures the public that everything possible will be done to secure better service here.

RALLY DAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rally Day and Promotion Day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school here Sunday morning. An appropriate program has been arranged and will be given by the different departments of the Sunday school. The exercises will begin at ten o'clock and the public is invited to attend. Parents and all members of the Sunday school are especially urged to be present.

Aunt Roxie Opines

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Wig campano guns a-peelin' de inimy in route, Rememba' neighbor's feelin's and keep histerics out.



Tantalizer
There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one deciphers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.
Today's Tantalizer: wrtmemilliailean
Miss Gertha Parker recognized her name last issue.