

EX-GOVERNOR KITCHIN DIES IN SCOTLAND NECK

Buried Yesterday In Cemetery of His Ancestors

Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin of Scotland Neck died Sunday morning after a long illness and was buried yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the town of his birth and in the cemetery of his ancestors.

Governor Kitchin was elected to Congress in 1896 from the 5th district of North Carolina. He then lived at Roxboro.

Later on he made the race for Governor against the late Locke Craig and Ashley Horne, in one of the hardest fights ever staged in a North Carolina convention.

The four years of the Kitchin administration as Governor was noted as a safe and sound period in our State government.

At the expiration of his term as Governor he located in Raleigh and engaged in the practice of law with J. S. Manning. In a few years, however, Governor Kitchin's health failed and he soon became an invalid. He built a home in Scotland Neck and has for several years been bordering on the brink of the grave.

Mr. Kitchin was perhaps one of the strongest men in Congress when he left his halls to make the race for Governor. He was always noted for his integrity and honor and was known as a true Christian gentleman.

Join! now!

The American Red Cross Serves Humanity

SIXTH ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Would Do Well to Study American Doughboy and Be Wise

Six years ago today the world was in the midst of its greatest war. Six years ago at the striking of the eleventh hour in the eleventh month the armies of the world lay down their swords and the grim, muddy, fearless fighting men of the world began to think of home and loved ones and what peace would mean.

The real armistice day was a day never to be forgotten. No one can estimate the joy of the mother on that day whose boy was in the midst of the fray. No one can estimate the joy of the young son, the young husband and the young father as he lay down his gun and thought of home and local ones. That indeed was the day of days for civilization.

Armistice Day in 1920 was very generally celebrated. Having arrived home only a few weeks before that day the boys marched in the uniform that they wore on the Hindenburg line. Deep-lunged lieutenants shouted again military commands and long lines of ex-soldiers executed military movements. Proud fathers, loving mothers and young wives and sweet hearts followed their soldier as he became the center of attraction. In word, the American soldier was a stress parade.

But six years and the stern business of making a living have dulled the memory of that great day. Today there will be fewer great celebrations and few parades. The discarded uniforms are in many instances much too small to accommodate the increased avoirdupois which your soldier's boy has put on. Rather than march and parade today, let us soberly contemplate the lessons that the Sammy taught the world.

The American doughboy was a distinct type upon the Western front. His courage more than matched that of his brother, the British Tommy. His tenacity excelled that of his brother the French Poilu. His adaptation to discipline was more than a match for that of his antagonist, the German. But to the undying courage of the British Tommy, the never ending tenacity of the French Poilu and the century-old discipline of the German soldier, he added a subtle premium which has never been surpassed in any soldier. In fact the tide turned in favor of Democracy and Justice when the Yankee Doughboy's rifle first riddled the billows of "Hutten Teary."

It would seem that we might learn a lesson from the boys that we sent over there. To make a long story short the "Quod Erat Demonstratum" of this article is that in this day of "cessation", backing and muddling, it would do well to study the American Doughboy and be wise.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Second District Medical Society with the Tri-County Society will meet at the Greenville Rotary Club on Thursday evening, November 13.

A splendid program is being arranged by Dr. W. E. Warren, Secretary of the Second District. According to the replies received to the invitations there will be a large attendance.

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Editor W. C. Manning Attending Meeting At Dunn, N. C.

Mr. W. C. Manning, editor of The Enterprise, left yesterday for Dunn where he will preside at the annual convention of the North Carolina Christian (Disciples) church of which he is president.

Mr. Manning has been president of this convention for twelve years and this is quite an honor which is bestowed upon our townsman, for the church has made rapid strides in its growth in North Carolina during the past few years and has a fine membership.

There are many prominent churchmen from this and many other states in attendance at the convention.

Messrs. Frank and Irving Margolis motored to Warsaw Sunday to visit their brother, Mr. Max Margolis. They are spending this afternoon in Washington attending the foot ball game.

RECORDER'S COURT HAS VERY LARGE DOCKET TODAY

Court Meets for First Time in Two Weeks

The Recorder's court opened its doors this morning for the first time in two weeks. Last Tuesday being election day, no court was held.

There are around twenty-five cases on the criminal docket and all of today will be consumed and probably some of tomorrow.

The first case was State against Marshall Corey for operating a car without license. He pleaded guilty and was suspended upon payment of costs.

In State vs Julia Everett for violating the liquor laws, Julia pleaded guilty and made prayer for judgment, which was granted and continued until first Tuesday in March 1925 for final judgment, upon her paying the costs of the action.

The case of William Shoop was given a final settlement. A judgment which had been previously rendered was revoked and a fine of \$100 and costs was the final sentence given him.

Another old case against Shoop was settled. The action was brought against him and Killebrew and the judgment first rendered was stricken out and a fine of \$100 and one half the costs was placed on Shoop and a fine of \$50 and one half the costs on Killebrew.

The second case of operating a car without license was State against Charles Williams. Williams pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Ivin Harrell for assault with deadly weapons was the first case with much importance attached. Harrell pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the county jail for eight months.

In State vs Johnson Corey for the removal of crops, Corey pleaded not guilty but was found guilty. Judgment was suspended, however.

State vs James Grimes for reckless driving is being tried at this time. This and an account of the other proceedings of the court today will be given in our next issue.

Eighty-Eighth Session Methodist Conference

The eighty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South is to meet in Grace Church, Wilmington, tomorrow morning, November 12, with Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, presiding for the third consecutive year.

The conference is composed of nine Presiding Elders' Districts, 227 pastoral charges and 722 organized churches, having some 195,000 members and paying in 1923, \$1,637,675 to all purposes, or \$15 per member.

The itinerant plan is used in stationing the preachers, the nine Presiding Elders forming the cabin for the Bishop. Last year there were 110 charges and as there are only 18 preachers serving the fourth year there will probably be only 75 or 80 change this year. Of the others, 49 are closing the third year and 43 the second.

Those attending the Conference from Williamston are Rex and Mrs. E. D. Dool and Mr. B. Duke Critcher.

MR. W. F. PIKE WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT THIS MORNING

Mr. W. F. Pike, bookkeeper for the Watts and Horton warehouse with Mr. W. B. Watts was rabbit hunting this morning across the river and accidentally received some of the shot but Mr. Watts had intended for a rabbit.

They had been expecting the rabbit for several minutes and when he did come out, Mr. Pike had changed his position and Mr. Watts not knowing it fired his gun, hitting both the rabbit and Mr. Pike.

The shots, five in all, entered his left thigh. Some of them were removed and after they were taken out by Dr. Saunders, Mr. Pike was able to be out.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

Please accept my many thanks for your support and the votes cast for me on November the 4th, and the splendid majority which I received. Words cannot express my gratitude.

While it is a great privilege to serve the people of my County as Register of Deeds, it will also be a real pleasure. May I hope to repay you in service.

With deep appreciation, I am, Sincerely, J. SAM GETSINGER.

PEANUT PICKER OPERATORS HOLD MEETING

Uniform Price of Forty Cents per Bag Was Established

A number of Martin County farmers who are operating peanut pickers held a meeting recently here and a price for picking peanuts was established for the year 1924.

It was decided to make forty cents per bag a uniform price, since the crop was short and grassy. It requires more time than usual to pick the peanuts when the crop is grassy and those operating machines could not well afford to pick for less than that price.

There were about thirty operators present and they agreed to stick to a uniform price. In former years many machine owners have cut prices to the big farmers and charged small farmers the usual price.

The machine owners in this section will attempt, in the near future, to organize a pickers' association for the better taking care of the business and handling it in a more business-like way.

SENATOR LODGE DIES AT CHARLES GATE HOSPITAL

Was Statesman, Lawyer, Author, Publicist and Historian

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge died at the Charles Gate hospital last Sunday night from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Wednesday, November 5.

He was planning to take his seat in Congress when it convened three weeks from now and despite his seventy-four years, he was very active and mentally keen as many younger men. He had served continuously in the U. S. Senate since 1890 and has been Republican leader since 1918.

Mr. Lodge was state man, publicist, author, lawyer and historian and his multifarious activities have made a deep impression on contemporaries. His chief prominence, perhaps, came to him as leader of the Senate opposition to the League of Nations and the Treaty of Versailles, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

He was born in Leicester, but always worked in a principle laid down in early life was: "The first thing for a man of leisure to do, if he really wishes to count in his day and generation, is to avoid being an ancestor." Although he had practically no intention of practicing law, he worked hard and won a degree in that branch at Harvard and then later worked for a Ph. D. degree which he received.

THE FEDERATIONS

There will be a joint meeting of the Men's, Women's and Young People's Federations at the Christian church on Friday evening and a good meeting is expected. All the people of the town and community are urged to attend.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Pres., Men's Federation.

WEEKSVILLE TEACHERS WILL VISIT WILLIAMSTON NEXT THURSDAY

Mr. Z. H. Rose, proprietor of the Atlantic hotel, received a message from Mr. R. F. Coats of Weeksville that Mr. Coats with about twenty-five of his teachers would visit Williamston Thursday afternoon. They en route to Greenville to attend the North Carolina Education Society meeting which will be held there Friday and Saturday.

The teachers will take the trip in the school trucks of the county. They will be guests of the Atlantic hotel for dinner Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES MEET IN DUNN

Dunn, Nov. 9.—The 80th annual session of the North Carolina state convention of the Christian church (Disciples) is being held in Dunn.

Approximately 400 delegates from all parts of the state, as well as leaders of the church from other states and nations, are expected to attend the convention. It will likely be the most representative religious gathering ever to assemble in Dunn.

Those attending the convention from the Williamston church are Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Dunning, W. C. Manning, jr. and W. C. Manning, president of the convention.

AUTOS CLASH ON HAMILTON ROAD SUNDAY

Occupants Have Narrow Escape When The Accident Happens

Sunday night about ten o'clock Miss Pearl Carrington, and Messrs. M. J. Bachelor and L. P. Barkley had a narrow escape from death when the cars in which they were riding collided on the Hamilton-Williamston road about one-half mile east from Hamilton. Miss Carrington and Mr. Bachelor had spent the day at Wilson and were on their way home when Mr. Barkley's car, going toward Hamilton hit theirs, causing the door to open and throwing Miss Carrington out on the ground. In the smash Miss Carrington suffered a broken thigh and minor bruises. Mr. Bachelor was hurt, but lightly, on the foot and Mr. Barkley suffered several very bad cuts about the face and arms.

The injured were rushed to Hamilton where personal attention was required, and where Mr. Carrington was confined to the bed.

Justice of the peace and the spot where the accident occurred, it looks as if Bachelor was on his right side of the road and that due to a slow drizzle rain, Mr. Barkley, mistaking the marks of the road for a ditch, and was running well in the wrong side of the road. The car Mr. Barkley was driving a Ford, and was all but demolished and was offered for sale by him for \$40. The car that Mr. Bachelor was driving was not so badly damaged, excepting the ruin of a front wheel, tire and radiator.

Miss Carrington is from Stem, N. C. and was the popular teacher of the fourth and fifth grades of the large village school while Mr. Bachelor was a teacher in the same school. Mr. Barkley is connected with the State highway department and resides in Hamilton.

In the clash Mr. Bachelor lost a bunch of keys consisting of two Ford which keys a truck key, and office car school house key also a new inner tube. He would appreciate it if the finder would forward them to him at Jacksonville.

CHARLES LONG DIED LAST WEEK

Charles Long of Jacksonville died last Thursday from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Long was a son of the late Harrison Long and wife, Mary Davis Long and was in his forty-third year. He married Miss Whitley who died during the influenza epidemic. To them was born one daughter who is now eleven years of age. Besides his daughter, he is survived by his mother and two brothers.

Mr. Long was always a farmer and one of the most highly respected citizens in his section. He led a quiet unassuming life but one of useful use to relatives and neighbors.

The burial took place in the Oak Grove cemetery and Rev. A. J. Manly conducted the funeral and burial services.

The decease was a member of the Poplar Chapel Christian church for a number of years.

Business Houses Observe Armistice Day

In memory of those brave boys of Williamston and Martin county who laid down their lives in the World War and in honor of those who work khaki for two years and gave of their time and service, the business houses of Williamston are closed today.

Williamston is observing the holiday in a quiet manner but we hope to have another celebration like we gave our soldiers in 1920 on Armistice day 1925.

"Take My Advice" At Strand Soor

"Take My Advice" which will be given at the Strand Theater at an early date is a play full of pathos mingled with the wonderful magic humor. This play has had a run of many years on the American stage and it has met with unusual success. And it is of the good old American type of advice that every good American needs.

Mrs. B. W. Hardy and little son, Benjamin are visiting relatives in E. field and Weldon this week. Superintendent J. S. Seymour a Principal Ricks are attending the Wake Forest-Trinity football game in Durham today. They made the trip through the country.

Miss Robertson To Make Address In Greenville

Miss Emma Robertson, a member of the faculty of the local primary schools will leave Thursday for Greenville to attend the annual meeting of the North-east Division of the North Carolina Education Association which will be held in that city, November 14 and 15.

Miss Robertson will make an address at the meeting on the subject of "Health". The subject will be developed with reading and numbers, work of children in the primary grades. She has an effective method of teaching the fundamental principles of health by correlating them with the reading and arithmetic of the small children.

Miss Robertson has taught in many of the larger schools of Eastern Carolina and is well known as a primary grade teacher. She has, also, taught in the Teachers' College at Greenville. Williamston is very fortunate to have her in its schools, she having accepted here to be with her family in preference to a position in a school in a much larger city.

Jamesville Defeats Oak City Team

The Jamesville high school boys defeated the Oak City basket ball team last Friday afternoon to the tune of 47 to 7. The Oak City boys were out for blood and played a strong and vigorous game, but the Jamesville boys were too much for them. The varsity five from Jamesville played the first-half while the subs maintained the lead in the last.—Reported.

COTTON ASSOCIATION HAS AVERAGE OF 2,000 BALES COTTON DAY LAST WEEK

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—An average of more than two thousand bales of cotton a day is the record of deliveries last week, with over three thousand bales on Monday, and a steadily growing increase in the total deliveries, according to a statement issued from the head office of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association. Every mail brings, in addition, letters of commendation of the association management and new members are being added each day. Reports from several counties indicate a larger percentage of the crop this season. Members are receiving an advance of \$70 on 500 pound bales. The sales-department reports sales to Japan, Spain and Italy. This is the first North Carolina cotton sent to those countries by the association. Other sales have been made to Germany and Russia but the Association sales department is sticking close to the plan of orderly marketing and selling only a portion of the receipts each month.

Mrs. Temple L. Taylor of Bear Grass passed through here this morning en route to Kelford where she will spend two weeks.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGAN TODAY

The organization for the roll call for the year 1924 for the Martin County chapter of the Red Cross has been perfected and Mr. R. L. Coburn of the law firm of Lamb and Coburn, will be chairman again this year. Mr. Coburn made a successful roll call drive last year, but the support was not given him as it is hoped it will be this year.

Our people were very enthusiastic in doing Red Cross work during the war, but we have been relaxing because there has been no nearby cause to make us work. But since the Red Cross came to the aid of our people when we were in need during the spring it has created a new interest in the organization and the work it does.

Mr. Coburn will have Miss Emma Robertson and Mrs. John F. Thompson as assistants and they will have teams that will put the drive across in big numbers.

Saturday to be Big Day. Owing to the fact that today is Armistice Day and a good many people are attending celebrations in other places, the drive will begin in earnest on Saturday and it will be a great help to them if people who can will join without delay.

A GOAL OF 250,000 MEMBERS HAS BEEN SET FOR 8 STATES

With the slogan, "Join for the Sick of Others," the Southern Division American Red Cross will hold its annual Roll Call, or membership campaign from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

A goal of 250,000 members has been set for the eight states of the Division, including North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi. Red Cross chapters in 702 communities will conduct Roll Call. It is announced, the money to go for the support of their local activities and the national and international work of the Red Cross.

Activities of the Red Cross in the South include disaster relief work; assistance to ex-service men; teaching First Aid and Life Saving; Public Health Nursing; instructing girls and women in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and general civilian relief work in many communities where the Red Cross chapter is the only welfare agency.

The extent of this work is shown in the annual report of the Southern Division which shows that in the last year 5,200 victims of 16 disasters have been rehabilitated; Red Cross nurses have attended patients in 130,523 homes, and inspected 149,943 school children, following this by helping to get their defects corrected; 4,000 women and girls have been taught Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; assistance has been given to 54,947 ex-service men, and 11,554 civilian families, instructed 1,488 people in scientific methods of Life Saving and 647 others in First Aid

ONE DOLLAR FOR THE RED CROSS

This week the American Red Cross invites you to become a partner in the world's greatest organization of mercy.

In peace and in war the Red Cross extends the hand of mercy towards sufferers in all lands. When disaster cripples a village, or an entire nation, the servants of the Red Cross are among the debris, easing pain and sustaining human life.

To render efficient the services of this organization requires the help of thousands of volunteer workers in addition to the small corps of trained officers. Not every citizen is able to give his, or her, time to minister unto those suffering in the wake of affliction but it is within the compass of all to join in the great work by becoming a member by paying the yearly dues of only \$1.00.

Surely, there are hundreds of readers of this newspaper who will join if they are approached but as it is impossible for volunteer, unpaid membership drive, now going on, and send in our dollar to R. L. Coburn, Williamston. In so doing a membership is secured for the ensuing year and the member has the joy of participating in spirit at least, in the successful work of the great organization.

While a yearly membership dues attached in the sum of only one dollar, those able, and willing, to pay \$2.50 to the extent of \$5, \$10 and \$25 or more, are the recipients of additional recognition. This is your opportunity to help your fellow man.

Disasters never warn their victims. Our own fair section has not long since suffered from the destructive wrought by a tornado and it called on the Red Cross to render financial and nursing assistance. That aid, to be of value, must be immediate, and can only be assured by a nation-wide support of the Red Cross during the membership drive, now going on, and to last until Thanksgiving Day. A generous response will enable the national treasury to respond to appeal from any part of the United States.

MRS. J. G. STATON IN WILMINGTON

Mrs. James G. Staton left yesterday for Wilmington to attend a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, National Council of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Staton is president of the Auxiliary and will preside at its sessions.

The following states will have representatives at the meeting: North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida.

The Roll Call, officials state, is the only appeal for support the Red Cross holds, and it is to membership secured that the organization looks for support of its activities during the ensuing year.