

WILKINS HORTON'S SPEECH A SENSATION IN MANTEO

Lieutenant Governor's Reception Amounts to an Ovation in Packed Courthouse Monday Night; Proves Sympathy for Roads, Schools, and Agricultural Problems; Attends Rotary

No candidate seeking the Governorship will receive a heartier welcome than did Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton Monday night when a packed courthouse in Manteo, gave him round after round of applause, and proved that in the past ten years since Mr. Horton has been coming to Manteo, he has won faith and friends among the people of Dare County.

He was vigorous in his championing of the roads vouchsafed us by the law of the land, safe highways for the school children, and free ferries. He opposed diversion of highway funds, praised Governor Hoey, Lindsay Warren and Bruce Elderidge. And he made the biggest hit of any candidate so far.

Lieut. Governor Horton, advocated special provision by the next General Assembly in the interest of the linking of county seats, through the highway system, with particular reference to counties which are sparsely populated and which, he said, therefore do not receive adequate funds for this purpose.

"The allocation of the highway funds under the 1921 act," Mr. Horton said, "is based upon area, population and mileage. It is my belief that some of the counties in the Albemarle section, as well as in the extreme western section of the state, and perhaps in other areas, are penalized because the funds going to these counties are inadequate to connect county seats with county seats as the 1921 act intended to connect them.

"I believe that, in view of the inadequacy of funds, due to the sparse population of such counties, that the General Assembly should make special provision for these counties by setting apart an amount sufficient, by way of supplementation of funds provided in the 1921 act, to connect county seat with county seat, by such roads as the traffic may require. It is my belief that equity demands action of this kind. Such counties would

continue to get the road money which they now receive as well as this special provision."

In his speech at the Courthouse, Mr. Horton cited The Lost Colony, Paul Green's "stirring and vivid production," presented at Manteo each summer, as "a tremendously helpful factor." He maintained that "every man, woman, and child in North Carolina should, if at all possible, witness this splendid spectacle."

Protection of wildlife is essential, the speaker held, and he urged that funds from hunting and fishing licenses be used entirely for the protection and propagation of game and fish. Forestry protection is just as important, but this should be financed from the general fund of the State, he said.

In an address before the Manteo Rotary Club at the school building earlier in the evening, Lieutenant Governor Horton spoke approvingly of "the great increase in the volume of the tourist industry since inauguration of the State advertising program of the Department of Conservation and Development."

TO ATTEND WASHINGTON WATERWAYS MEET FRIDAY

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these are the men we want. "For the purpose of forming such an organization as we have in mind and to outline its functions more thoroughly, we propose a meeting to be held at Washington, North Carolina, at 1:00 P. M., April 5. North Carolina must not lag or fall behind in securing further improvements which are warranted. At present a number of worthy and essential projects already approved by the engineers and many of them passed by the House are awaiting full Congressional approval. Our Congressmen have shown commendable action in having these projects included in the Rivers and Harbors Bills. However, the improvements cannot be commenced until the work is authorized by law. Such an organization as we propose will be able to furnish valuable first hand information to our representatives and thus aid them in effecting legislation for the good of Eastern North Carolina and the State as a whole. Local communities show much initial interest in their projects but they usually fail to understand the procedure or to follow them up correctly in Congress to their successful conclusion. It is here the organization will present a united front for all approved projects and continue its efforts until the desired results are attained."

Senior Play Presented in Gum Neck

Because of the hearty reception of the senior class play, "Aunt Samanthly Rules the Roost" at the high school auditorium Thursday it has been decided through the cooperation of the Gum Neck high school to present this play in the Gum Neck high school auditorium, Thursday night, April 4, at 8:00. The plot of this play thickens when Polly, the maid of Aunt Samanthly, an old maid who hates all men and is wetting her toes in small town politics, puts some love powders into the lemonade. The effects of this are that Aunt Samanthly changes from a man-hater to a lover of her fellow man. The rest of the play has already kept two audiences holding their sides and rocking with laughter and it should be able to keep a large Gum Neck audience well pleased also. A small admission will be charged.

Helpful Hints on Clothing

Miss Julia McIver, assistant extension clothing specialist of State College was in Columbia recently and held a club leaders school for the leaders of this county. Nine of the eleven clubs in the county were represented while 19 leaders were represented while 10 leaders sleeping garments and underwear. The women enjoyed a picnic lunch of sandwiches and beverages at the Methodist annex after the school.

C. Earl Cohoon Home

C. Earl Cohoon, who has been confined in Memorial hospital at Norfolk was brought to his home here Saturday night, where it is understood his condition remains unchanged.

BIG HEARTED TYRRELL COUNTY DOCTOR DEAD

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and the late Martha B. Combs. Dr. Combs is survived by his father, S. M. Combs, of Columbia, Mrs. Lorene Jackson Combs of Elizabeth City, one daughter, Ivey Joe Combs of Philadelphia; two brothers, A. H. Combs of New York and Dr. J. J. Combs of Raleigh.

Besides the immediate relatives, the following aunts, uncles and cousins attended the funeral: Mrs. Hester Fisher, George Fisher, Mrs. Lily Hiers, Mrs. Laura Combs, J. T. Combs, J. S. Combs and A. B. Combs, Jean Combs, and Misses Patti Combs and Jacklyn Combs of Columbia, Mrs. A. J. Leary from Charleston, S. C., Mrs. William L. Humphrey, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. George Brooks and Mrs. Wahlbeck, of Cape May Courthouse, New Jersey.

A large number of Tyrrell people attended the funeral which was held from the residence at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with interment following in Hollywood cemetery. The large number of friends present and the many beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem and reverence in which Dr. Combs was held by all who knew him.

The following members of the Elks Club of which Dr. Combs was a member acted as pallbearers: N. P. Parker, Russell Box, C. R. Evans, C. E. Wood, Dr. J. W. Selig, J. B. McMullan, Dennis Davis, and F. T. Horner.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. T. S. McMullan, Dr. M. H. Bailey, Dr. I. Fearing, Dr. J. A. Gill, Dr. Z. D. Owens, Dr. W. A. Peters, Dr. H. D. Walker, Dr. W. H. C. White, Dr. C. B. Williams, Dr. H. E. Butler, Dr. H. E. Nixon, and Dr. William Parker, H. S. Overman, S. G. Etheridge, F. G. Jacobs, J. T. Stevenson, W. M. Perry and H. B. Sedberry.

A Remarkable Tribute

This highly and interesting tribute, paid by a distinguished fellow physician and surgeon, bears witness to the qualities of Dr. Combs. "Were I fit a judge of men who practice the art of medicine," continued Dr. McMullan, "I would say that Dr. Combs was a Good doctor, intending that the word should embrace to its final meaning a skill in the application of the science and, in full measure, those qualities of mind and spirit which, added to capability, raise a physician to the highest level of his calling. "Bright and cheerful in demeanor Dr. Combs always left his patient comforted and hopeful; and upon those ill born of an aching heart he was wont to spread the balm of a ready sympathy. Because of his broad exercise of the humanities, because of his clinging friendships and because of his ever readiness to serve it, with or without reward, this community can but fill spare this member of its medical faculty."

"During some years through which has passed before my eyes a continuing 'Pageant of Poverty' I have learned how extended has been this doctor's hand of helpfulness, how little he counted his ministrations to those unable to pay for them a cost to himself, how prodigal he was of his own means in affording aid to the unfortunate. And, if in his life he committed error—and who shall denominate help to the helpless—who is there amongst us to array it against him? Surely no one who knew his kind heart his joyous disposition, his meticulous care of the stricken; nor, I wot, that Great Tribunal before whom some day we all must stand; for the record of a fault, were there ever one, has long been erased by remembrances of kindly acts, balanced on the pages of 'the scroll' by the credits for charities, gladly rendered and constant."

"As a practitioner of medicine, Dr. Combs measured up to the highest in his class; his career was short, comparatively, but it was fruitful and by fruits must its value be appraised; his professional life was a success, for, while he may not have achieved great riches his reward is in the inscription he wrote, with a hand of mercy, upon the minds and hearts of the lowly and distressed, a lasting record to be read in "the simple annals of the poor."

MRS. SCHLEZ ENTERTAINS

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the bridge party given by Mrs. J. F. Schlez Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Leslie Poole of Currituck and Elizabeth City and Miss Decie Dixon of Edenton.

Attired in a lovely hostess gown, Mrs. Schlez met her guests at the door with a miniature hat filled with candy eggs. The guests in greeting their hostess, guessed the number of eggs in the basket, the winner receiving a prize. Cut flowers appropriate of the season were used in the decorative scheme which carried out the Easter motif. Mrs. Jack Hackney of Rocky Mount was presented with the guest prize, a beautiful pottery bowl.

Originality was used in the refreshments, and a three course tea, served buffet style, consisting of salads, relishes and canapes, and followed by a sweet course were served the following guests:

Mrs. Leslie Poole, Miss Decie Dixon, Mrs. V. H. Durrance, Mrs. Maxie Spencer, Mrs. Cola Lupton, Miss Emma Felton, Mrs. E. P. Cohoon Jr., Miss Marguerite Averette, Miss Rose Bateman, Mrs. John Melson, Mrs. Baker, Miss Mille Gleason, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. Jack Hackney, Mrs. W. T. Crutchfield, Miss Essie Mason, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Lonnie Liverman, Miss Hortense Boomer, Mrs. Earl Cohoon, and Mrs. Floyd Cohoon.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mrs. Lonnie Liverman.

Miss Emma Felton won the prize for guessing the correct number of eggs in the hat and Mrs. V. H. Durrance was the winner for making high score at the five tables of bridge.

GLEE CLUB WINS

As a climax to their week of very hard work, the members of the Columbia high school glee club journeyed to Elizabeth City to take part in the district elimination contest for the North Carolina Music Festival at Greensboro, April 16 through 19. Mrs. Leslie Poole, director of the club entered in three departments. A girls' trio composed of Nancy Meekins, Sally Bateman and Margaret Bateman sang "The Sundown Sea." Nancy Meekins was entered as a soprano soloist and sang, "The Lass With the Delicate Air." The entire glee club composed of alto, soprano, tenor and bass sections entered the contest as a mixed chorus singing "Bless the Lord," a religious selection.

The contests are rated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. To be able to go to Greensboro an entrant must receive a rating of at least 2. A 1 means perfect. No glee club of contestants received the rating of 1 at the district contests.

The 39 members of the Columbia glee club filed softly into the Central high school auditorium and took their places, to patiently await their call. First came the soprano solos and Nancy rendered hers in her best style.

Next came the trio, and this unit did itself honor, and as its members were beginning to think they were forgotten, the glee club took its place and sang in a way that showed much practice and hard work.

This over, there was nothing to do but return home, hoping we would win. Some stayed 'til afternoon to find out our rating and as these came back word began to get around, as gossip will, Columbia glee club won the coveted rating of 2!

The solo received a 2, the trio outclassed its opponents and the glee club won its right to participate at Greensboro.

The glee club has only one slogan now—On to Greensboro!

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Negroes May Vote

Greenville—Negroes who meet all the qualifications for voting must be registered if they present themselves for registration, W. A. Lucas of Wilson, chairman of the state board of elections, unequivocally informed county election officials and chairmen of Democratic county executive committees assembled here.

Graham For ICC

Raleigh—the name of A. H. (Sandy) Graham of Hillsboro, former lieutenant governor, has been submitted to President Roosevelt for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Senator J. W. Bailey said.

To Sing at White House

Goldsboro—Upon invitation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, young singers of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral association will present a half-hour concert at the White House in Washington Tuesday afternoon, May 14.

\$450,000 Lawyers Fee

Winston-Salem—Judge Zeb V. Nettles signed an order in ofrsyth superior court directing the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Baltimore to pay to Brooks, McLendon and Holderness, Greensboro attorneys, an additional payment of \$75,000 on their minimum half-million-dollar fee for services in the interest of Anne Cannon Reynolds, II. This payment will bring to a total of \$450,000 the amounts paid to the attorneys.

Indict Slot Magnates

Charlotte—Mecklenburg superior court authorities issued capias for Joseph Calcutt of Fayetteville and H. F. Moseley, alleged slot machine operators, after the grand jury had indicted the two men.

Greens Play to Open

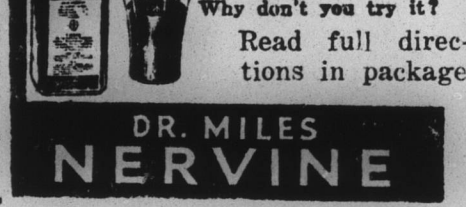
Winston-Salem—The story of Williamsburg, third in Paul Green's series of dramas on the settlement of the Carolinas and Virginia, will be presented this summer at Williamsburg, Va., for the first time. Green is understood to have specified that neither this play, nor the The Highland Call shall conflict with The Lost Colony.

Reynolds Gives Film Raleigh—The advertising com-



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mittee of the state department of conservation and development announced it had accepted the offer of Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem to present the state a series of travel films.

UCC Pay Raises Returned

Unemployment compensation jobholders, fed out of the same salary as other state employees although their pay comes from Washington, are not getting half the raises available to them this fiscal year, it was revealed by UCC Chairman Charles G. Powell, who said it was caused by the unwillingness of Assistant Director Robert B. Dayton of the state budget bureau to go

the limit on UCC raises for fear of upsetting the prevailing wages of state office workers. Of \$10,000 allotted by the social security board for pay raises for the first half of 1939-40, \$5,200 was returned to Washington.

Industrialists to Meet
Winston-Salem—Two hundred and fifty industrialists of North Carolina and from nearby will assemble in Winston-Salem Wednesday, April 10, to take part in a local meeting which is part of a national campaign for better understanding of American business principles and objectives.

Didn't Sanction Mills

Raleigh—The state department of conservation and development did not give a clean bill after its investigation of Samuel Levine who opened the Neuse Mills near Raleigh last August, Pax Kelly, assistant director said. The department always tries to investigate firms making inquiry about the state before they locate, and at times has warned against certain firms or persons. "There were no files in the office" showing transaction with Levine. Employees of the mill last week filed suit for wages paid with back checks.

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Jack Dempsey's personality credits for many a promoter a colossal haul at the gate. It is clear that he is more popular today than he ever was as a champion. He is married to Hannah Williams, a famous stage beauty.

Bill Tilden is certainly known his racket!

Jack Dempsey Manassa Mauler