

## BECAUSE HYLAN ADVERTISED HE IS HARD TO BEAT

His Name Has Been Blazoned in Every Public Place and Connected with All City's Improvements

MOST UNIQUE MAYOR  
From Track Walker on Elevated Railway He Has Risen and Is Determined to Keep His Job

By ROBERT T. SMALL  
New York, Aug. 8.—Mayor John F. Hylan, fighting for a third term in New York's city hall, has set a mark for all other mayors to shoot at. He should be known in history as the bill board mayor. His name has been blazoned from time to time in every public place. He even established a municipal radio station to carry forth the good works and good deeds of Mayor Hylan.

John Hylan, red-headed and massive of frame, is not to be written down as the best mayor New York ever had. You can get exceedingly strong opinions both ways on that subject, but there is general agreement that he has proved the most unique.

Mayor Hylan is making his fight, he says, against the "traction ring." If there is anybody in the world who should know about traction, he is the man. You will not find it in his up-to-date, autobiographical in "Who's Who," and it is not advertised on the "Mayor Hylan" bill boards, but the mayor years and years ago was a track walker on the elevated railways about town. First he worked on the Manhattan elevated. Then, like the tiger, Tammany, with which he used to be on such close terms, he crossed the bridge and went to work on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

After walking the rails for a long while, "Reds," as he was known in those days, got a job as fireman on one of the little dammy engines that used to pull the city, oil-lighted elevated cars up and down Manhattan Island, from the Battery to the Harlem. By diligence and aptitude Hylan eventually rose to be an engineer on the dammy line. Then he got a real vision of life. He studied the hand of the tiger, John Hylan began to ask himself why he should not get a job.

First of all, however, he was intent upon graduating in the law. This he did, and a long time afterward he was elected a county judge. Once in politics the mayor-to-be thought of nothing else but to get into the place so well he decided to make it, if possible, his permanent abode. To do this he decided it was necessary to place Mayor Hylan's name on every tongue and keep it there. New York didn't notice it very much at first, but wherever a street improvement was being made a sign appeared saying the work was being done by "Mayor Hylan." Whenever a park was being beautified, a sign appeared saying it was "Mayor Hylan's beautification."

Whenever a new school building was put up the inevitable sign appeared saying it was "Mayor Hylan's school." The "City of New York" virtually disappeared from all municipal publicity. Hylan or Hylan became the city. When a reception or civic committee of any kind was appointed to act in behalf of the city it became "Mayor Hylan's committee."

The effect of this amazing advertising was soon apparent. It appealed to the untalented people particularly, and when it came time to canvass the situation at the end of the mayor's first term, there was nothing for Tammany to do but renege him and he was re-elected overwhelmingly. Charlie Murphy, who was then the boss of Tammany Hall, made a very face at the second dose of Hylan and announced he would never do it again. Mr. Murphy is dead, but at the Tammany wigwam in Fourteenth street his soul goes marching on so far as opposition to Hylan is concerned.

Hylan is a great campaigner and a great phrase maker. His phrases are designed solely to reach the man in the street. The mayor cares nothing for the "talk stocking" election districts. He wants to live and die with the proletariat, with the East Siders and the suburbanites. He says the campaign is to be a case of "the people against dough."

Whether dough's name is John or not, the mayor does not say.

## ASKS DIVORCE ON VARIETY CHARGES

Columbia, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Maloney Phelps Skinner brought suit against her husband, George T. Skinner, for divorce in Tyrrell Superior Court Monday, through her attorneys T. H. Woodley and Jerry A. Sawyer, on statutory grounds with Rosa Phelps named as co-respondent. Cruelty, drunkenness, and non-support were also alleged.

## More Than 1,000 At Woodhouse Burial

Elizabeth City as Well as All Currituck Represented in Throng

Poplar Branch, Aug. 8.—About fifteen hundred people gathered here Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of D. W. Woodhouse, prominent farmer and merchant of this place, who died suddenly at his home here Thursday afternoon at the age of 62 years.

Simple but very impressive funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Coinjock and the Odd Fellows Lodge of Poplar Branch at the old Dunton burying ground about two miles from Poplar Branch where Mr. Woodhouse was laid to rest by the side of his daughter, Rev. E. W. Hurst, Jr., pastor of the Poplar Branch Baptist Church offered prayer.

A slow sprinkling rain began just as the long line of cars left the Woodhouse home for the burying grounds but the shower held up just about the time that the last car drove up to the grounds. The active pall bearers were: William Poyner and Winton Poyner of Poplar Branch; J. Edmund Woodhouse, Clinton Woodhouse and Earl M. Woodhouse of Virginia Beach and Johnnie F. Woodhouse of Princess Anne County, Virginia. All of them were nephews of D. W. Woodhouse.

Honorary pall bearers were: E. L. Hampton, E. B. Bateman, S. W. Griggs, W. Poyner, W. A. Doxey and C. C. Crank all of Poplar Branch. D. W. Woodhouse has been in business in Poplar Branch for 29 and for 35 years he has served as postmaster at this place. During his long career at Poplar Branch he has always been interested in community affairs. During the war he served as justice of the peace, member of the board of education, trustee of Poplar Branch High School, and member of the county Exemption Board during the World War. He was also an official of the Currituck Telephone Company.

Mr. Woodhouse was always a champion of good roads and good schools. He was the friend of teachers and preachers and gave freely of his time and his means and his very life for the uplift of the community. He aided many who needed help in a financial way and was known for his square dealing in business.

Mr. Woodhouse was a man of positive character. He was active in politics and his warm friends and bitter enemies. He took sides on almost every community or political issue and fought hard for what he believed to be the right cause.

Mr. Woodhouse's death was caused by acute indigestion which provoked a heart attack. He became ill about one o'clock Thursday morning. His physician, W. T. Griggs was summoned and he improved by daybreak and went down to his store about seven o'clock in the morning. At about 11 o'clock he went to his home again when he began to feel his illness returning. He went to bed and the physician was again summoned. Just before one o'clock Dr. Griggs thought his patient was better and left him for a few minutes. When the doctor returned about fifteen minutes later Mr. Woodhouse was dead.

Mr. Woodhouse is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Dunton, who has been in ill health for several years but was able to attend the funeral Friday. One son survives him, W. D. Woodhouse of Poplar Branch, who was associated with his father in business. When the doctor returned about fifteen minutes later Mr. Woodhouse was dead.

Five in a Family BURNED TO DEATH  
Central Valley, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Five members of a family of seven were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed their home on a farm one mile from here. The dead are: Mrs. Clara Hall, aged 29; Harold Hall, 17; Gladys, 15; Viola, two, and Evelyn, six months old.

The fire broke out shortly after dawn and enveloped the first floor spreading rapidly.

Cotton Crop Declines  
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Mrs. Raymond Moore and son, Raymond, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jule Bell of Snowden.

## To Insane Asylum Instead of Gallows



In an insane asylum instead of on the gallows, Russell Scott, erstwhile Canadian financier, will expiate the murder of a drug clerk in a hold-up. Cell shock resulting from 15 months in jail and the ordeal of two narrow escapes from the noose was the verdict of the jury in the insanity hearing which ended Friday afternoon at Chicago. This picture was taken in the Chicago courtroom when hearings to determine the sanity of Scott got under way. Scott is shown at the trial table, behind Dr. Whitney Hall, famous alienist retained by the defense. The jury is in the background. Inset shows a closeup of Scott.

## FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET THRU HEAD

Gastonia, Aug. 8.—A Leslie Sprinkle, 52 year old watchmaker of this city, was found dead here early today in the Vanallen Jewelry establishment. There was a bullet hole through his head. Sprinkle returned here yesterday from Washington, District Columbia, where he had gone for treatment for nervous disorders.

## DOUBLE VOLCANO HAS BURST INTO ERUPTION

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 8.—Double volcano of Ometepe on the island by that name in Lake Nicaragua has burst into violent eruption from both peaks.

## HISTORICAL PAGEANT AT CATAWBA FAIR

Hickory, Aug. 8.—The Catawba County Fair Association is planning to stage a big historical pageant in connection with the 1925 county fair, late in September. The pageant, being written by Miss Peary Setzer, will center around historical events in Catawba county.

## POSTPONES SWIM TILL SUNDAY NIGHT

Boulogne, France, Aug. 8.—Miss Lillian Harrison, Argentine swimmer, will not begin her attempt to swim the English channel tonight, owing to unsettled weather. She now plans to start Sunday night.

Boulogne, France, Aug. 8.—Miss Lillian Harrison, Argentine girl swimmer, will begin her third attempt to swim the English channel tonight, she decided this morning.

## PLACE THE BLAME UPON ENGINE CREW

Washington, Aug. 8.—Investigation of a collision at Richesou, Louisiana, which resulted in the death of 13 persons and the injury of 13 on March 22 was concluded today with a report to the Interstate Commerce Commission which placed the responsibility on the engine crew.

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## Business Men Enthusiastic Over Currituck Highway

J. T. McCabe, T. P. Nash, M. R. Griffin and Dr. J. H. White motored to Point Harbor, the extreme end of Currituck County, a few days ago, and all four report a delightful trip. The State Highway from Sligo to Point Harbor is about completed and as they say, is almost a boulevard. Speaking of the trip Mr. McCabe said:

"Lower Currituck is truly a wonderful country. I am reliably advised that that portion of Currituck County from Coinjock to Point Harbor is the most thickly populated rural community in North Carolina. There are no large farms but it supports a large and prosperous population. This is due to the small truck farmer. Observing the map you will notice that it is a long, narrow peninsula, stretching Southeastward to within five miles of the Ocean shore.

"Point Harbor, which is the extreme end of the point of Currituck County, is about 54 miles from Elizabeth City and what impressed me mostly was the outstanding need for a road which would serve as a short cut and eliminate much of this distance. This could be done, I am told, by the construction of a road from Belcross to Coinjock. It is 12 miles from Belcross in a due East course and it is 22 miles from Belcross to Coinjock by the present route via Shawboro, Sligo, and Currituck Court House. Thus by the construction of this short cut 20 miles would be eliminated in a round trip from Elizabeth City to Point Harbor, or Coinjock or any point South thereof.

"In connection with a modern hotel in Elizabeth City this proposed short cut would be a tremendous factor in that it would permit the winter sportsmen to stop with their families at the Elizabeth City hotel and inasmuch as they are not permitted to shoot wild fowl each day in the week, on these low days the tourists and sportsmen could spend their time pleasantly upon the golf links at our Country Club.

"From the viewpoint of the Elizabeth City merchant, the road would be equally as valuable in that it would enable the people from Dare County to leave home after breakfast, spend the day in Elizabeth City, shopping or attending to other business, and return by bus line to Point Harbor, thence by boat to various points in Dare County in time for early supper. Such a road would also make it possible for residents of Dare County to receive and read today's news today by means of our daily newspaper.

"It is my own opinion that this road is of such importance as to justify the active interest of the three counties concerned, Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank.

"Apart from the advantages which I have named, Point Harbor is a veritable playground. I know of no spot more inviting. It is ideally situated for an annual community gathering and certainly nothing is more conducive to community interest than an annual meeting of this kind."

## THIRTEEN STREET BUS

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The first London bus has arrived in Berlin. It is introduced as an experiment, and should it prove satisfactory, 200 of them will be put in operation.

## DEAN WALKER PAYS TRIBUTE WOODHOUSE

Poplar Branch, Aug. 8.—N. W. Walker, dean of the School of Education at the University of North Carolina and director of the University Summer School, left this morning after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Walker, with Mr. Walker were two of his sons, Julian and N. W. Walker, Jr. Mr. Walker was among the large number of visitors at the funeral of D. W. Woodhouse yesterday.

"Mr. Woodhouse stood for things that make for progress," Mr. Walker said, "and he has been a great blessing to this section. It was in his store that I found my first job and I always made it a point to go in and see him whenever I came to Poplar Branch. I was in the store standing to him Thursday morning. I could tell that his health was poor but his death was a shock to me as it was to his many friends in Camden and Pasquotank counties as well as in this community and county."

## FAMOUS WRITER AND ORATOR DIES

John Temple Graves Was Distinguished Southern-Nationally Known

Washington, Aug. 8.—John Temple Graves, Southern writer, died at his home here early today. He had been ill for several weeks of a complication of diseases, the most serious of which was hardening of the arteries. His condition took a turn for the worse several days ago when his family was summoned. During the last few days he had been unconscious the greater part of the time and no hope was held out for him.

He was a graduate of the University of Georgia, class of 1875, where he won distinction as a debater. He was a distinguished member of the Southern Literary Group and a nationally known orator.

## MOTORISTS MUST USE ANOTHER DETOUR

Motorists using the State highway between Elizabeth City and Hertford now must use a new detour, the construction forces at work hardensurfacing the four mile link between Woodville and Winfall having reached and passed the point where the old detour via the Foreman-Bundy Road and Chapanoke linked up with the State road near Winfall.

Instead of turning to the right at this intersection and driving straight on to Winfall, the motorist now must cross the State highway and proceed about four miles over a dirt road to the point where it intersects the New Hope Road at Keaton's store. Thence, a nine foot concrete and brick highway takes him directly into Hertford.

Harring, unfavorable weather, the State highway link now in process of construction will be completed in six or seven weeks, according to highway officials.

## CONVICTED VIOLATING THE BAD CHECK LAW

Columbia, Aug. 8.—O. V. Gray was convicted of violating the law prohibiting the making of checks without having adequate funds in the bank in Recorder Court here Monday, and judgment was suspended on condition that he make good the check and pay costs within sixty days; otherwise to serve six months in jail.

## CINDERELLA MAY WAKE FROM DREAM

Washington, Aug. 8.—Visions of Cinderella wealth and happiness of Mary Louise Spas as adopted daughter of Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator, had begun to dim today as District Attorney Newcombe of Queens County continued his investigation.

The girl's age was told him by her mother to be 21. This would make the adoption null and void under the law.

## PITCHING ACE FINED AND ALSO SUSPENDED

New York, Aug. 8.—Burling Grimes, Brooklyn pitcher, was fined \$200 and suspended three days by John A. Heydler, president of the National League today, for starting a fight with Max Carey, Pittsburgh outfielder, in yesterday's game between the Robins and Pirates at Pittsburgh.

## OH, TO BE CAMEL AND FEED UPON TYRRELL MELONS

Columbia, Aug. 8.—One of the greatest needs of Tyrrell County, that of adequate farm marketing facilities, is being felt here just now.

With cartloads and truck loads of nice, fat, juicy water-melons coming into town, to be sold for just a few cents each, one would almost wish he were a camel or other animal of magnanimous capacity, to just see if he could eat a whole melon or more. And the melons that come from Riders' Creek, Scuppernon, and Pias Ridge are certainly appetizing.

Yet there are thousands of people who would give several times as much for them as they sell for, if they could only get them.

## ROANOKE ISLAND PLANS MUCH FOR EVENT AUGUST 18

Celebration of Virginia Dare Day Undertaken This Year on Highly Elaborate Scale

## HISTORICAL PAGEANT

Many Elizabeth City People to Make Pilgrimage to Site of Old Fort Raleigh on This Occasion

The most elaborate program ever arranged for the celebration of Virginia Dare Day is to be given at Old Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, on Tuesday, August 18, the anniversary of the birth of the first English child in the territorial confines of the United States. The detailed program was announced Saturday by Dr. R. B. Drane, rector of Old St. Paul's Church, in Edenton, who for many years has taken an active part in the annual celebration.

The events of the day were arranged under auspices of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, of which Bishop Joseph Blount, Cheshire is president, and William Dossey Pruden, of Edenton, is secretary-treasurer. The main feature will comprise a historical pageant directed by Miss Mabel A. Evans, superintendent of the Dare County school system, and participated in by many residents of Manteo and Roanoke Island.

The program will open with an invocation by Rev. A. W. Price, of Manteo. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. R. B. Drane. The pageant will follow. Next will come the presentation of two historical flags by Dr. Drane, acting in behalf of Dr. Collier Cobb, Rev. H. B. Hines will comment upon the flags and their history, and they will be accepted formally by Bishop Cheshire.

All present then will be asked to join in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Miss Effie Weacott, of Manteo. The address of the day will be delivered by Rev. Bertram E. Brown. The crowd will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Next will come a series of announcements, and the singing of "The Old North Star" will be followed by a benediction by Bishop Cheshire.

The exercises will end temporarily while the crowd partakes of dinner. Estates will be on hand in abundance, and will be sold at a nominal price. After dinner, the historical pageant will be given. Members of the committee on arrangements are Dr. Drane and Miss Mary W. Pruden, representing the association, and R. C. Evans, R. B. Etheridge and S. A. Griffin, of the Manteo Chamber of Commerce.

Many Elizabeth City people attend the Virginia Dare celebration each year, and more than ever are expected to make the pilgrimage to the hallowed confines of Old Fort Raleigh on Tuesday week, on account of the unusually entertaining program promised.

## FUNERAL MRS. WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clinie White, who died Thursday at her home on East Fearing street, were conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence by Rev. C. B. Culbert, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Church, and Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. A choir comprising Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Jr., Mrs. Rob Fearing, Mrs. G. R. Barrow, L. E. Skinner and H. G. Kramer sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Abide With Me." The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Burial was in the Episcopal Cemetery. Active pallbearers were W. A. Pinner, G. R. Barrow, Rob Fearing, W. D. Glover, J. G. Fearing, D. M. Jones, D. Guy Brockett and Dr. Zenas Fearing. Honorary pallbearers were E. M. Stevens, Capt. B. F. Spence, J. Q. A. Wood, Dr. J. H. White, J. T. McCabe, Judge H. Leigh, T. B. Wilson, Bruce Martin, G. L. Little, G. H. Bright, C. W. Melick, Dr. J. D. Hathaway, W. J. Simmons, C. C. Parker and E. R. Spence.

## ALARM IS FELT OVER OMISSION OF COAST ROAD

Elizabeth City, Norfolk and Other Points Left Out of Routings By Inter-State Road Board

## JOB WIRES PROTEST

George Washington Highway Ignored Completely; Virginia Officials Taking Action in Matter

Consternation is felt in North-eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia over action by the Joint Board of Interstate Highways in Washington this week in ignoring the George Washington Highway in following the general routes to be followed by North and South thoroughfares in the Seaboard States.

In spite of the fact that the board sets forth that its purpose is to route these through highways by metropolitan cities, state capitals, resorts and points of general interest, Norfolk, for instance, is left out completely. The part of the Atlantic Coastal Highway which runs from that city by divergent routes to Elizabeth City and thence across the recently authorized bridge over the Chowan River to Washington, New Bern and points South is not mentioned.

The only points in Tidewater Virginia and Eastern Carolina that are included in the board's tentative routings are Newport News, as the terminus of the Tidewater Trail, and New Bern and Wilmington, Virginia Beach and other watering places around Norfolk, which when grouped together constitute the most important seaside resorts on the Middle Atlantic Seaboard, south of a point in City and ignored altogether.

Disturbed over the leaving out of the George Washington Highway, Secretary Job, of the Chamber of Commerce, wired the secretary of the inter-state highway board directing his attention to the omission, and reminding him of the importance of the highway as the shortest through route along this part of the Atlantic Seaboard. Mr. Job also went to Norfolk for a conference with officials of the Tidewater Automobile Association and others.

After the conference, Wallington Hardy, general manager of the Monticello Hotel, went to Richmond to take up the matter with Chairman Shirley, of the Virginia Highway Association. Thus far nothing has been learned here as to the outcome of this latter conference.

It is believed altogether possible that the Joint Board on Interstate Highways may have completely overlooked the George Washington Highway without actually intending to omit it in the routing of the North and South roads. It is regarded as likely, also, that the board may not have been informed of North Carolina's issuance of bonds for construction of a bridge at the head of Albemarle Sound as a main connecting link in this highway.

## YOUNG WHITE MAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with the theft of \$9.50 from the home of J. M. Owsley, in Mt. Hermon township, Tyrone Carter, young white man living in that community was arrested here Friday shortly after noon by Chief of Police Holmes, and was released Saturday morning under \$100 bond pending a hearing in recorder's court Monday morning.

Nobody was at home when the robbery is alleged to have occurred. A neighbor claimed to have seen Carter leaving the house, and he was trailed to this city. A search of his person after his arrest yielded up \$9.75 in cash in denominations corresponding to those of the bills and change which Mr. Owsley says were stolen from his residence.

## WHITE'S SWEET SHOPPE IS UNITED CIGAR STORE

White's Sweet Shoppe, popular soda, candy, and tobacco stand, on McMorris street, next to the Alkrans Theater, is now a member of the United Cigar Store system, which entitles purchasers there to interesting premiums given by the United Cigar Stores Company of America.

Mr. White will be glad to have customers ask for coupons and premium catalogues.

COTTON MARKET  
New York, Aug. 8.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 24 1/2 a decline of 1/8 points. Futures, closing bid: Oct. 23.85, Dec. 24.10, Jan. 23.60, March 23.85, May 24.25.