

MARTIN COUNTY MAN HONORED BY LEGISLATORS

Resolution of Affection For Veteran Member On Retirement

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Harry W. Stubbs, who first served in the legislature about 30 years ago, yesterday closed a record of 25 years of continuous service. During all of that long period, Mr. Stubbs was never refused the nomination by the Democrats of Martin County, alternating in the service between the House and the Senate.

The retiring legislator was paid the unusual honor by the special session of a resolution of "real sorrow and genuine affection." The resolution was introduced by former Speaker Walter Murphy, of Rowan, who himself began his legislative service in 1897 and who has been nominated for his tenth term in the House.

Under the rotation system in the district, Martin County is not entitled to a senator in 1924 and Senator Stubbs declined to run again for the House, the Democrats of Martin County nominating Clayton Moore for his third term in that body.

During his service here, the senator from Martin has been known as an eloquent speaker and a man of independent judgment on legislation. However, he never debated questions except those he considered of prime importance and almost never introduced a bill of any kind. He has always been sociable in his habits and his dinner parties have been a legislative tradition for many years.

The resolution adopted by the General Assembly:

"Whereas, the Honorable Harry W. Stubbs will have served at the expiration of his term of office of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for five years,

and whereas, the services rendered by him to the State of North Carolina by him as a legislator have been real, highly honorable and distinguished, and

and whereas, the General Assembly with deep regret that his services terminate at the adjournment of this body:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

"That the General Assembly of North Carolina with real sorrow and genuine affection expresses its regret that he has voluntarily severed his connection with this body, and it hopes at some future day to see him once more a member of the Legislature where his eloquent voice has so often been heard and in which he has rendered such valuable and honorable service."

WAKE FOREST ALUMNUS WRITES POST WAR NOVEL

Mr. Lawrence Stallings, a Wake Forest Alumnus and who is now the literary editor of the New York World has just completed the novel, "Plumes", which is a work showing the facility of war. According to press reports, he has "presented the case against war in a manner that is clear, cogent and convincing—to borrow the dictation of the legalists".

"As Mr. Stallings' publishers say: 'This novel had to be written'. The wide and widening circle of those who are in complete sympathy with the attitude of the author that 'no war ever did anything save lead to another' can well be thankful that their point of view has been given expression by such capable hands."

Mr. Stallings, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wheeler Martin, jr, having married her sister, Miss Helen Patefey Potent, to whom "Plumes" is dedicated, spent several months at the front during the World War and was very critically injured. He has spent much of his time since the end of the war in hospitals and finally had to have one leg amputated before relief could be found. He has visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin in Williamston and is very pleasantly remembered by those whom he met for his attractive personality and genial manner.

Monday's Storm Was A Real Hurricane On Coast

Monday's storm proved to be a real hurricane on the Carolina coast, where the wind reached a very high speed, sweeping the waters over the whole of Ocracoke Island and doing a vast amount of damage to shipping.

At Ocracoke the telephone lines of the U. S. Government were put out of commission at ten o'clock and all means of communication were cut off with the storm rapidly raging. The telephone lines to Fort Macon went down at noon.

The center of the storm was expected to sweep Hatteras and adjacent sections during the early part of last night. Owing to the destruction of wires and the perils of the waves, it has been impossible to get any of the details of the real damage done, but it is feared that great destruction has been wrought and that many lives have been lost.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. H. C. Kinsaul and Mrs. Laura Crawford of Greenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hardison and children have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail returned to their home in Norfolk Thursday.

Miss Louise Coburn of Newport News, is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Coburn.

Misses Mary Vail and Louise Dixon of Florence, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives here.

St. Delight's Sunday school held their annual picnic last Wednesday at Davenport's Beach, Mackeys.

Mrs. N. C. Vail, who has been visiting friends in Pantego and Belhaven returned home Monday.

Master Chesson Thomas of Windsor, has been spending some time with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Chesson.

Master John Speight Skiles is visiting his grand-father, Mr. B. F. Skiles.

Edward J. Vail of the navy, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail, last week.

SKINNERSVILLE LOCAL NEWS

Quite a number of Skimmersville people attended the revival at St. Delights church Sunday night.

Mrs. C. V. White, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. C. B. Schafer, Mr. Joe White, Miss Dorothy Schaffer and little Miss Margie White motored to Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Blount, Miss Louise Bateman, Mr. Denver Tarkington and Miss Donnie Blount were in Plymouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell of Edenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett Sunday.

Mr. Robert Swain was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mrs. Carlton Brown Schaffer, Miss Dorothy and Master Carlton Brown Schaffer, Jr., have returned to their home in Norfolk after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Miss Doris, of Suffolk, were the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Swain Monday.

Miss Louise Bateman has returned to her home near Columbia, after spending some time with Miss Donnie Blount.

MISS FAGAN WINS PRIZE.

The following is the essay which won the prize in the contest conducted by Mr. T. J. Swain:

Mr. T. J. Swain,
Plymouth, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am a little Martin county girl thirteen years of age and would like to enter your contest for the \$5.00 prize. I hope my unlucky number of years will have nothing to do with my being a winner.

Respectfully,

SADIE LEIGH FAGAN.

I think everybody that can possibly spare the money should have their lives insured, especially young men of twenty-one years of age. Insurance is cheaper at that age than at any other time, and if they ever need money they can borrow it on the policy.

Some people contend that it is better to put your money in the bank.

Now, if you need a few dollars you are generally tempted to write a check on the bank and in a short while your savings are gone. If the payment is due on your insurance policy it does not take you long to find some way to pay it. Thus you save more in insurance than you do in the bank. For instance; if you put \$50.00 in the bank for five years and should happen to die the fifth year you would not have \$250.00. That amount might bury you and pay the doctor too, provided you were not sick but a short while.

Then probably your wife would have to send the children to an orphanage and get a job for herself and go to work when a few thousands of dollars in life insurance would have made them a comfortable home.

In this small community I know where life insurance has helped a great many families.

One of our neighbors had only paid one payment on his \$2,000.00 policy when he was taken sick with pneumonia and only lived a few days. He left a widow and four small children, one of which had to be operated on at a hospital and after coming home was sick several months before she died. Just think how that insurance benefitted that widow in her sad home.

When my mother was twenty-one years of age she had her life insured for one thousand dollars, and in twenty years she received \$700.00, and at her death her estate will receive \$1,000.00. My father also had his life insured, and after his death it was promptly paid to his estate.

Many of the great minds of this and other countries have combined their best efforts and ingenuity to protect our dear ones after we are dead. Now act your part and persuade your friends to have their lives insured. Be a true and loyal citizen among the millions by helping to make the business of life insurance run smoothly, and be proud of the fact that you are helping to finance the life insurance business of this great and glorious America.

Mr. G. W. Phelps of Skimmersville, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. E. S. Blount, county, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Messrs. C. E. Mizell and J. W. Buchanan of Roper, were in town Wednesday.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SATURDAY

Boat Transportation the Most Important Act of Session

The Legislature adjourned Saturday ending a two weeks special session. In many respects this was an important session.

Several acts were passed correcting errors made in the previous legislature. Those of the most interest to us was the correction of the act abolishing our September court, another was to provide a sinking fund to retire all road bonds.

The most important act of the session was the passage of what is known as the Boat Transportation Bill submitting the question to the voters at the next general election.

Communication With Mars Not Yet Had

Scientists have admitted that they were unable to converse with Mars the other day when it was thought some communication was going to be possible and we are not yet able to tell whether there are bob haired flappers on that planet or not.

Mr. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, would not listen in because he doubts the planet's being inhabited.

WOMAN NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN LONG STAR STATE

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, woman candidate for Governor in the Long Star State, won the democratic nomination, Saturday over Judge Felix D. Robertson, her opponent. Judge Robertson was supported by the Ku Klux Klan and went down in defeat with the cause that he represented.

Mrs. Ferguson is the first woman ever nominated for the high office of governor of a state in the new world. Texas, which always gives big democratic majorities, should not fail to elect her to the high office which she aspires.

SMITHFIELD HAS HOG WITH SEVEN FEET

Goldboro.—Smithfield has a curiosity which is causing a great deal of comment in and around that thriving little city. W. V. Taylor has a male Hampshire hog, six months old, which has seven feet, two perfectly formed on the right leg and two on each of the front legs. The extra hind foot is jointed near the ankle of the right foot and is firmly on the ground beside the other. The extra front feet are shorter but well formed. The owner has been offered a large sum of money by a distant prospective purchaser.

Atlantic Coast Inventors

The following patents were issued last week to Atlantic Coast Inventors; reported by D. Swift and Co., patent lawyers, of Washington, D. C. who will furnish copies of any of the above patents, including the drawings, for 10 cents a piece to any of our readers:

Virginia, Alfred C. Barrow, Lynchburg; Patch pocket. John J. Helm, Quantico; Combination ash tray and cigarette case. Andrew J. Sager, Winchester; Cone timer for internal combustion engines.

North Carolina, Eugene R. Carpenter, Ansonville, Fireless cooker. Arthur L. Faulkner, Smithfield; Electric sign. William R. Love, Armour; Dispensing apparatus.

South Carolina, Gordon B. Baber, Greenville; Detachable cam or pulley. William H. Sanders, Winnsboro; Thread guide. Percy L. Tally, Williamston; Peanut warmer.

Pleasing Concert.

The concert class of the Pythian Home at Clayton consisting of two boys and fourteen girls gave one of the best concerts ever heard here, on Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

The concert was scheduled to have been rendered Monday night, but on account of the rain which occurred on that day and the fact they came from Clayton in automobiles, the trip consuming about fourteen hours during which time they were stuck on the roads several times, they were not feeling well enough to put their best efforts in their renditions. A committee from the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred with Dr. W. C. Pender, superintendent of the Home, and arranged to keep the class here until Tuesday night.

The concert was attended by a large and appreciative audience who speak in very high terms of praise of the children and their accomplishments.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. W. R. Hampton gave them a boat ride down to the Albemarle sound on the Nellie Blye. On this trip a black bear which was crossing the river afforded quite a bit of interest and excitement for the children.

Shooting in Skimmersville

Emer Tarkenton, young white man of about 25 years, is in the Washington hospital seriously injured from gun shot wounds that are said to have been inflicted by his brother-in-law, Earl Simpson, aged nineteen.

The shooting occurred during the early afternoon of Wednesday, and sheriff Reid was immediately summoned. He was accompanied by chief of police P. W. Brown and was met at the scene by his deputy, Mr. M. D. Peal of Creswell. They searched the woods in the neighborhood of the shooting until three o'clock Thursday morning but no trace of young Simpson could be found. Thursday afternoon another search was made, and no trace of the missing man could be found.

No definite cause for the shooting has been secured by the officers, although there are rumors circulated. The injured man received two lacerations from a shot gun which wounded him from shoulder to hip, and at the time he was taken to the hospital the extent of his injuries had not been ascertained. Dr. McClees of Columbia attended the injured man and accompanied him to the hospital.

Killed By Train

Saturday morning Albert White, young colored man of the Mackeys neighborhood, was struck by the north bound Norfolk Southern train and instantly killed about one mile from Mackeys.

W. F. Ausbon was appointed coroner to investigate the affair, and after securing jury an investigation was made. The jury decided that he was killed by being struck by the train while he was either asleep on the track or

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. F. S. Ausbon left Wednesday for a few days in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mr. W. O. Norman and son, Master Thomas of Roper were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. T. L. Wynne of near Mackeys, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Coburn of Westover has been in town this week.

Mr. Harry Chopick and son, Taras, returned Tuesday from New York where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesson and little daughter of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Chesson on Jefferson street.

Mrs. G. R. Coburn and children of Westover, passed through here Monday on their way to Durden.

Dr. T. R. Boyd of Williamston was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Smith is visiting his family here this week.

Mr. Jas. A. Chesson of near Roper, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Colon Guikin has been in Roper on business several days this week.

Deputy sheriff W. D. Peal attended the recorder's court here Monday.

Mr. F. S. Ausbon of Chapel Hill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon on Jefferson street.

Messrs. W. S. and Carlton Davenport of Mackeys, were in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Jatha Marsh made a business trip to Bath Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Burgess and Miss Stella Ayers returned this week from New York where they went to purchase fish stock for Caloon Quality Shop.

B. G. Campbell has moved his wholesale business in his new quarters in the Owen building.

Mr. and Mrs. Zen Lyon of Ayden, have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Messrs. J. J. Davis and G. R. Doad of Bahaven were business visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

It is planned by the local fire company to present a musical and musical comedy Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

FIRST COTTON BALE

Friday, August 28.—With every bale of the last crop of cotton sold and every member of the association paid in full, the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association is in splendid shape for the new crop.

All departments are making ready for the reception of the new cotton, which will begin to come in next week and the accounting and warehouse departments are all set for handling even a larger number of bales than during the past season. Incidentally, the association has already received one bale—the first bale ginned in Anson county and likely the first bale placed on the market in the State. This bale was delivered to the association last Saturday by Thomas C. Adams, of Morven, in Anson county.

Reports from every section of the State indicate a keen interest in the association among the membership and the several thousand new members added this summer are making ready to deliver their full crop.

Three dollars and fifteen cents a hamp a half brick and a small bottle which had contained liquor were found on his person.

His left leg was broken and his skull torn open, and his brains were strowed along the track for about fifteen or twenty feet. He was buried Sunday afternoon.