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Memorial Service To Senator Davenport

Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., Delivers
Memorial Address. Congressman
Warren Sends Fine Tribute.

A memorial service to the memory of the late Senator William S. Davenport was held in auditorium of Mackeys High School last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and was largely attended by people of the county.

A most appropriate memorial address was delivered by Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr. The address was forcefully delivered and seemed to receive an immediate response from the hearts of the audience who recognized and appreciated the efforts of the subject in obtaining such an efficient educational institution for the people of that section.

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, who was providentially hindered from attending the service, sent an expression of esteem which was read by Supt. Darden. A reproduction of this expression follows:

WILLIAM S. DAVENPORT

Because of the high esteem in which I held him while he lived and of my deep respect for his memory, now that he is dead, it is a privilege for me to pay a brief tribute to the late William S. Davenport.

My intimate acquaintance with him only extended over a period of eight years, beginning in 1917 and lasting up until his death. It started as a Political Friendship—it ripened into a personal one. Both in 1917 and again in 1919 we represented the 2nd. Senatorial District in the State Senate of North Carolina and sat side by side. Mr. Davenport had not been a member of that body for ten days before his true worth was recognized. He was appointed by Lieut.-Governor Gardner as chairman of the important committee on Agriculture, and in 1919 he again headed this committee, an assignment that is always much sought after by members of the Senate.

He was a worker. He had the capacity and the faculty of knowing how to investigate and obtain all the facts in a matter. He was not hasty in decision but after he had considered and made up his mind as to the righteousness of a cause, he was unchangeable and stood four square and unafraid. A legislative body is quick to size up both the merits and frailties of one of its fellow members, and their judgment is generally fair. Confidence is the corner stone. Senator Davenport, by his rugged honesty, his sterling integrity, his unflinching loyalty and devotion to duty, his well balanced intellect and his lofty character made his impress upon his associates, and he was generally considered as one of the most valuable men that sat in the Senate of North Carolina.

No great piece of legislation bears his name. He was not an orator. There was nothing of the showy or spectacular in him. He was modest and unassuming, but he was wise wise in council

and advice.

A young man, I felt sought his advice and followed it. He was imbued with a passionate desire to serve his county and state. The worthwhile things appealed to him. I was a progressive conservative. The uplift of agriculture and the cause of education were dear to his heart. He believed that this boasted civilization of ours could only exist through an educated state. He wanted to see opportunities equalized and the rural child also given its chance, and he devoted his time, his influence and his energy in bringing about these results.

It is most fitting that the people of Washington County should perpetuate his name by associating it with the school that he labored to establish. What greater monument could a man have than to be enshrined in the hearts of his fellow men, and have held up to future generations his unflinching devotion to public service?

A loving husband and father, a strong man, a Christian gentleman and one who labored for the betterment of his community and country.

LINDSAY C. WARREN

To Inspect Shipments.

Washington.—A plan of inspection for Porto Rican fruits and vegetables to prevent the importation into continental United States of injurious insects, including the West Indian fruit fly and the bean pod borer, has been decided upon by the federal horticultural board.

A quarantine has been ordered effective July 1 prohibiting entry of certain fruits and vegetables from Porto Rico, but grapefruit, oranges and other citrus fruits, pineapples, bananas, plantains, avocados, dasheens and onions, may enter under certification, based on field and packing house inspection by representatives of the board in Porto Rico.

Germany's Payments.

Berlin.—Germany's reparations payments through the office of the agent general totalled 100,100,000 marks during May. Of this France received 42,500,000 marks, chiefly in deliveries of coal, coke, lignite and chemicals. England received 10,800,000 marks of which 7,800 marks were credited to payments under the recovery act. Other sums were devoted to vote various payments under the Dawes plan.

Mine Gas Blast Claims 17 Men.

Sturgis, Ky.—Five bodies, three of them unidentified, had been found in the workings of the explosion-wrecked mine No. 9 of the Kentucky Coal Mining company. All of the known victims were negroes. Twelve men remain in the mine and are all believed dead. A pocket of gas, ignited by a miner's lamp, is believed to have caused the disaster.

Another rescue crew of picked men was being organized to reenter the mine to assist in the search for other victims. Mud in some places was found a foot and a half deep.

24 More Died of Heat.

Philadelphia.—Although the heat wave of last week has ended, its accumulative effects were strong enough to cause 24 deaths, records at the coroner's office showed a total of 136 persons have died in this city so far as result of the intense heat. Thirty-five unidentified bodies remained in the city morgue.

While the temperature was considerable lower than it has been for several days, weather bureau officials announced a probable return of the hot spell.

TRADE OUTLOOK REGARDED FAIR

CAR LOADINGS CONTINUE TO
BREAK ALL RECORDS FOR
THE YEAR.

New York.—Emerging from a period of rather restricted spring activity business has entered upon its summer cycle with conditions in most lines of industry generally described as fair.

Conflicts of opinion have developed as to what the hot weather season holds in store. Some lines of trade, notably the textile industry, have seen promise of improvement, others, including motor manufacturers, feel that the peak of their trade has passed.

Possibilities of a drastic recession in business which have been more or less common in recent years, are considered remote. The extremely moderate expansion in trade activity this year and the absence of speculative excesses are held to be adequate safeguards against sudden reactions. The impression prevails in the financial centers that business will continue its process of readjustment but maintain an even keel, with a fairly high average of operations.

The latest surveys of the steel situation offered encouragement to this view. The fact that for three weeks the country's steel production had held close to 70 per cent of capacity, the weekly review explained, might be taken as the measure of a nearly stabilized market in contrast to the abrupt decline in operations a year ago. Another decrease in the United States Steel corporation's unfilled tonnage is admitted in prospect when the May report is published this week, but the anticipated decline so far has occasioned little concern.

Hopes that foreign developments would speed up Europe's recovery were not fully realized. With the establishment of a \$50,000,000 exchange stabilization credit for the lira, it was felt that Italy had taken a long step toward a return to a gold basis and ultimate revaluation of the currency and had strengthened her position for probable debt-funding negotiations. France, however, was threatened with another financial crisis as the franc dropped to the lowest level in more than a year and Germany was warned by the allies that she had failed to live up to all the provisions of the peace treaty.

The reorganization program outlined for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad last week provided a topic of absorbing interest for investment circles. Plans for overhauling the road's financial structure, Wall street generally agreed were essentially sound and should permit an early termination of the receivership.

Insure 60,000 Railroaders.

Louisville, Ky.—Group insurance on the lives of more than 60,000 employees of three railroads, for a total coverage of approximately \$153,000,000, was announced by the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

The other roads interested are the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis. The policy will become effective July 1, or upon acceptance by 75 per cent of the workers.

All employees of the railroads are included in the insurance arrangement, the amount of protection being based upon monthly earnings. The lowest premium will be for \$1,000 and the maximum for \$3,000, with additional accident benefits.

The insurance will be issued upon a contributory basis, the road announced, the employee paying a uniform sum to the premium cost, while the companies will bear the remaining expenses.

Executor's Notice

North Carolina,
Washington County.

This is to notify all persons that the undersigned has qualified as Executor of the will of Marcia Latham, deceased, late of said county and state. All persons holding claims against said estate will exhibit them to the undersigned, duly itemized and verified, within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This May 20, 1925.

H. S. Ward, Executor,
Washington, N. C.

33 Years Ago —IN— Washington County

Items gathered from issue of
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Friday, June 17, 1892

Miss Maggie Ralph is visiting friends in Sans Souci.

Mr. Louis S. Landing has greatly improved the appearance of his house and lot by having them cleaned up and whitewashed.

Miss Adelia Skittletharpe has returned home after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Norman of Hertford are visiting Mr. E. Ludford.

Mr. A. Barden has improved the looks of his property by a coat of white wash.

Mr. J. P. Cooper formerly with E. A. Carter & Co., has accepted a position in Baltimore to which he went last week. His place in the store here has been filled by Mr. Ernest Carstarphen.

Miss Bettie Roberson, of Williamson, has been visiting Miss Vonnice Leggett.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. H. Harrison, late of Washington County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said W. H. Harrison, deceased, to exhibit them to me, undersigned, on or before the 31st day of April, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This April 7, 1925.

MYRA H. PEAL

SWEET POTATO PLANTS FOR SALE, MILLIONS NOW READY FOR SHIPMENT

Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Sweet potato plants grown from record yielding potatoes at \$2.50 per bush and \$29.00, fifty thousand one at \$1.75 per thousand. All plants Government inspected and certified and orders filled day received.

Deen's Plant Farm,
Box B, Alma, Georgia.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by the terms of a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 6th day of December 1921 by P. H. Darden and other Trustee of the Plymouth Christian Church to Zeb Vance Norman, Trustee and recorded in Book 83 page 421 Washington County, and default having been made in payment of the debt thereby secured and application having been made for a sale of the land described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth, North Carolina at twelve o'clock noon on the 15th day of June 1925 the following described Real Estate.

That lot or parcel of land, situate in the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, Washington County and described as follows.

Lying on the East side of Jefferson Street, extended and bounded on the north side by John Stock's heirs, on the East by W. C. Harrison, on the South by the Liverman property, and on the West by Jefferson Street, said lot being 100 feet on Jefferson Street and running 200 feet back to W. C. Harrison's line.

This the 12th day of May 1925.

Zeb Vance Norman,
Trustee.

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The Floating Theatre.

The James Adams Floating Theatre is entertaining large crowds this week at the city dock at the foot of Washington street. James Adams is no stranger in Plymouth, he having visited our town on a number of occasions in the capacity of showman, and is held in high regard here. The plays that have been shown so far have been delightfully enjoyed by rather large audiences, and the fine people who compose the company causes Plymouth to welcome them.

A six piece orchestra with a perfectly arranged instrumentation furnish splendid music between the acts.

Tonight the play "Society Sam" will be presented. This play, so we are informed, has been received by the American public with a great deal of enthusiasm, and just at this time when the eyes of the world are directed and focused on affairs in China it should have a more peculiar appeal.

Saturday night "Mystic Isle," will be offered by this company.

4-POWER PACT IN EUROPE SIGNED

IT WILL NOW BE SUBMITTED
TO GERMANY FOR
SIGNING.

Geneva.—Great Britain and France reached a complete accord on the problem of European security, and if Germany, to whom the accord soon will be sent, agrees to the conditions, a four-power pact will come into being based on the inviolability of the Rhine frontier as are limited by the Versailles treaty.

The pact will include Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. Italy is not included, though the text will be communicated to her out of courtesy, and Poland and Czechoslovakia are not directly affected, though they will benefit by the operation of France's alliance with them.

The next step in the negotiations will be the dispatch by France to Germany, also in behalf of Great Britain and Belgium, of a letter replying to Germany's offer to negotiate a pact of guarantees for the German frontiers bordering on France and Belgium.

There are some indications of disappointment in Polish and Czechoslovakian circles that their countries do not specifically enter the domain of the proposed pact.

It is understood that Great Britain agrees to come to the support of France with her entire military, naval and air forces in case France is attacked or in case of any aggression across the Rhine district. This constitutes an elaboration of an obligation already contained in the Versailles treaty whereby the allies agree to regard as a hostile act any infringement of the demilitarized zone between France and Germany.

Great Britain gives birth to the old Wilsonian tripartite pact on the ground that her national interests demand peace in western Europe. She declines concerning Germany's eastern frontiers, because she realizes that the British domains would not approve of such a commitment.

Foreman and Guard Get 20 Years.
Rocky Mount.—Sentences of 20 years each were given to W. C. Gulley and R. V. Tyler, foreman and guard, respectively, on the Rocky Mount road district, by Judge N. A. Sinclair, in Edgecombe county court at Tarboro when they submitted to manslaughter as an outgrowth of the death of Joe Armstrong, negro convict, who died Thursday within 30 minutes after he had been whipped by the two men.

Beauty Contest and Baby Show

Incident to the Fourth of July celebration that will be staged in Plymouth there will be held a Beauty Contest and Baby Show Friday night, June 12, at the school auditorium at eight-thirty.

In the Beauty Contest there will be selected a Queen to represent Washington County and also a Queen to represent Plymouth, both of which will be crowned at the celebration on the Fourth. The contestants are to be selected by invitation. Cards have been mailed to prospective contestants who are required to reply immediately to Mrs. T. L. Gray, chairman Plymouth acknowledging their acceptance. These replies must be received not later than June 10th. Any costume will be allowed and the contestant may use her own judgment in the selection.

The Baby Show is open to any who desire to enter children between the ages of 1 to 4 years, and it is desired that entries be made to the chairman not later than June 10th. In the Baby Show there will be no invitations issued, and it is requested that all enter their babies in this series.

Admission to the Baby Show and Beauty Contest will be twenty-five and fifty cents, the proceeds of which will go to defray expenses of the celebration on the Fourth.

Tentative program of the Fourth of July celebration follows:

The Parade, 11 A. M.
The Band
The Marshalls
The Confederate Veterans
The Spanish-Americans Veterans
The World War Veterans
The Boy Scouts
The Flights and Decorated Machines.

Athletic Contests, 11:30 A. M.

100 Yard Dash
400 Yard Relay
Equipment Race
Three-legged Race
Tag of War
Greased Pole Contest
Pie Eating Contest
Relay Race
Shooting Race
Picnic Dinner 1 P. M.
Baseball Game 4 P. M.
Water Contests 7 P. M.
Fireworks

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES

The following named persons having failed to pay their taxes now past due, I shall on Monday, July 6th, offer same for sale at the court house door at twelve o'clock, noon:

P. W. BROWN,
Tax Collector

WHITE

W W ANGE	\$43 47
AYERS STORE	40 82
S D BAVIS	58 88
MRS G W HARNEY	132 98
MRS WYNNE S MCNAIR	154 3
T J MCNAIR	37 35
W J MARTIN	17 7
GEO. W WATERS	14 17
Y B COX Trustee J S SHUGAR	34 10
THELMA SPRULL	18 40

COLORED

T H BOSTIC	21 05
JANE MITCHELL	5 75
AXIE NORMAN	2 00
Y H PETTIFORD	6 27
M R HUB WIGGINS	8 8
WHEELER HOLLY	7 65
J T JOHNSON	32 47
NANCY JOHNSON	32 60
JOE HARPER	5 08
W H MITCHELL	7 18
JOHN MCNEA	2 87
ALPHONSO LYNX heirs	5 18

NORTH CAROLINA,
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.
Carrie Parker vs Isaac Parker

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

The defendant, Isaac Parker will take notice that summons was issued on the 20th day of May 1925 against him in a suit by Carrie Parker his wife, for a divorce a vinculo, and he is notified to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on or before the 15th day of June 1925 and answer the complaint filed there or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 20th day of May 1925.

C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.

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