

ALDERMEN REFUSE TO GRANT STATION PERMITS

EARLY VOTE ON SENATE STRIKE RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED

Authorize Commission To Study Zoning Need And to Employ Expert

Recommendations of Committee Are Accepted as Presented to Board

MOTION TO GRANT PERMITS FAILS OF PASSAGE 5 TO 3

Attorney Dortch Takes View That City At Present Has No Zoning Law

Meeting in-called session last evening the board of aldermen declined to approve a motion to grant filling station permits to Mrs. W. T. Dortch, to Mrs. A. C. Barbary and to Mrs. Laura Bizzell. At the same time the board approved the report of its committee that the city planning commission be empowered to study the zoning question thoroughly and to employ such outside counsel as it sees fit in zoning the city.

The report of the committee named at the last session of the board was read by M. E. Robinson, its chairman. While the report did not mention the names listed above it recommended that no permits be granted for filling stations in the present restricted zones. It was brought out that the applications pending are all for stations in the restricted zone.

Alderman W. Borden Cobb followed Mr. Robinson with a statement that he thought the permits should be granted. He followed his statement with a motion that the permits be granted. Alderman Isaacs seconded the motion.

Hugh Dortch, local attorney representing his mother in the application for a station she had made, arose with a statement that the city did not have a zoning ordinance at present. His contention was that the law now on the city's books had not been passed legally and hence was not effective.

Alderman Isaacs arose to explain that this had also been his understanding and that it accounted for his seconding the motion of Mr. Cobb.

Alderman Robinson called for the question on Mr. Cobb's motion and in a "aye" and "nay" vote showed five voting against the motion, three for it and one absent. Those voting against the motion were: Waters, Borden, Smith, Bridgers, and Robinson.

A motion followed to adopt the zoning committee's report and this was carried without a record vote.

Today the action taken last night in zoning ordinance adopted in 1927 remains in effect. It was understood that in the new study of the zoning question authorized the matter of restricted districts will not be confined to filling stations alone but to a study of all phases of the city's activities. No announcement was made as to whether or not the services of a zoning expert would be employed, as is authorized under the report but it was understood that this would be done.

Citizens of Bellview and Oak Heights presented a petition asking the board to aid them in preventing a coal and wood yard in their district. The board listened attentively to the matter as presented by Mr. Hines and others of the section and asked that the city attorney, city manager, citizens of the section and Henry Moye, who has started putting in a coal and wood yard, confer on the proposition.

Leslie Yelverton Is Not Trying Unfix Will

The News was in error Sunday when it listed Leslie Yelverton as being one of those seeking to break the will of the late W. T. Yelverton. Not only is Mr. Yelverton not attempting to break the will but he is one of those supporting it. Seeking to break the will are Harrison and Ed Yelverton. The action, involving an estate of about \$175,000, is the first scheduled for trial on the calendar of Wayne County Superior Court beginning June 3.

TWO ACTIONS BROUGHT MON.

Suits Involve Sums of \$11,600; One Grows out of Auto Accident

Two suits were filed yesterday in the office of clerk of court of Wayne county. G. M. Whitfield seeks \$19,200 damages from W. H. Brown and C. M. Upchurch of Johnston county, alleging permanent injuries in an automobile accident and W. T. Rawleigh began action against Leon A. Lewis, principal, and William Gurley, John F. Smith and L. G. Taylor, sureties, for \$120,500 with interest from May 31, 1928.

Mr. Whitfield in his complaint alleges that negligence and carelessness of Brown and Upchurch caused an automobile wreck in which he sustained a broken left arm and internal injuries which kept him in the house and unable to do work for four months. The accident occurred on highway number 10, east of the city on November 16, 1928, it is stated. The car of the Johnston county man ran into that of Whitfield, it is alleged, after Whitfield had signaled that he was going to turn from the highway.

BROTHER-SISTER ACT

BATON ROUGE, La., May 13.—(AP)—Frank and Elizabeth Kennedy, brother and sister of Monroe, La., who have played tennis together since they could see over the top of a net, recently won the mixed doubles tournament in the annual state high school rally.

SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN OHIO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

CLEVELAND, May 13.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were killed and 31 were injured, 12 seriously, in Ohio traffic accidents over the week-end. Five were dead and four of the 17 injured were in critical condition today as officials opened an investigation into the collision of Cleveland-Detroit bus near Toledo early Sunday morning.

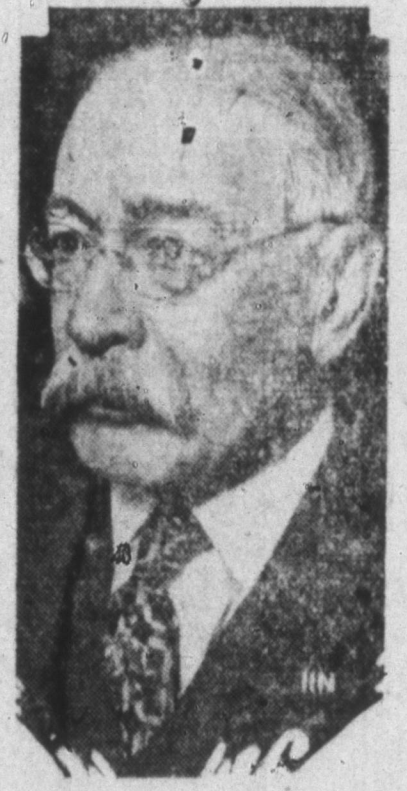
Hundreds Present For First Of Music Week Attractions

Hundreds of people applauded "The Gypsy Fantasy," presented by the children of the William street school, at the William street Auditorium last night. The delightfully presented operetta opened the annual observance of music week in the Goldsboro city schools under the direction of W. J. Frederick.

Tonight's program will be at the Virginia street school and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A musical play, "A Tree for Rosalyn" will be presented, together with a group of songs.

The program for the play is as follows: Cast of Characters and Songs. Song—When the Moon Is Bright and Still—Fairy Voices. Cricket—George Thompson. Rabbit—Gus Slinger.

May Be Appointed



Among the prominent lawyers who may be picked for Mr. Hoover's commission for the exhaustive study of law enforcement, George W. Wickensham, of New York, is considered a very likely choice.

KIWANIS HEARS A. J. MAXWELL

Revenue Commissioner Discusses Taxation Before Local Club

A. J. Maxwell, State Revenue Commissioner, addressed the members of the local Kiwanis club at the regular weekly meeting here last evening. The attendance prize was won by George K. Freeman. Frank Taylor was in charge of the meeting, which was well attended by both members and several visitors.

Mr. Maxwell told his audience that "the most intolerable form of taxation is the one that one man must pay and that another is equally liable for and does not pay." The state revenue commissioner paid a tribute of respect to the former teaching staffs of the Goldsboro graded schools and to Col. Joseph E. Robinson.

Silent bonnets were furnished by Elfrid's department store and Barnes-Harrell-Rawlings company. The members of the local Kiwanis club have been invited to meet jointly with the Kinston club on that city a week from next Friday night.

500 EMPLOYEES WALK OUT GREENVILLE, S. C., May 13.—(AP)—Over 500 employees of the New England-Southern Manufacturing Company, working in cotton mill number 4 at Pelzer, walked out on strike this morning in protest against the discharge of an employe for soliciting funds in the mill to aid striking employes of the Brandon Corporation here.

WILLIAM A. VOSE DEAD BROOKLINE, Mass., May 13.—(AP)—William A. Vose, 78, president of Vose and Sons' Piano Company, and known as the "Dean of Piano Makers" in manufacturing circles, is dead.

THE NEWS TO PRINT CLASSES

Names of High School Graduates to be Carried Back 23-30 Years

Commencement at the Goldsboro high school is expected to take on new emphasis this year, with plans being made for the formation of a high school alumni association. The class of 1929 has already prepared for a reunion and other classes are expected to do likewise.

At the high school commencement exercises this year, banners will be placed about the auditorium that the various classes may sit together. Beginning today and continuing in the next 29 or 30 issues of The News will be printed the names of high school graduates by classes. The names are supplied through the courtesy of Ray Armstrong, city superintendent.

Graduates of 1928 were:

- Thomas Albert, Daisy Atkinson, Gladys Beamon, Lucy Best, Frances Boney, Lyda Jane Brooks, Shelton Brown, Thelma Bryon, Milton Clark, Cora Fuller Collier, Miriam Clark, William Cuddington, Martha Davis, Leatha Estaler, Garie Forehand, Helen Goodwyn, Mabel Gordon, Doris Grindstaff, Annie Bruce Hale, Derick Hartsborn, Mildred Henderson, Hilda Herring, Marjorie Herring, Kathleen Hooks, Edward Howell, Ida Kelly, Mary Leighton, Maffin Tucker Lynch, Garey Metz, Catherine Monk, Julia Montague, Margaret Moya, Bobbie Mongrave, Hyman Meyers, Cyrla Moore Nash, Mary Frances Parker, Elsie Poplin, Esther Mae Rose, Mildred Stanley, Blair Stevens, Carl Taylor, Pattie Elizabeth, Roland Wiggins, Ivor Wilkinson, Sara Yelverton. Valedictorians: Louise Waters, Garlie Forehand.

WAYNE NEGRO GETS PARDON

Judge Crammer and Solicitor Williams Recommended Clemency for Seaberry

The News Bureau Sir Walter Hotel By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, May 13.—After serving more than a year of a two-year sentence on the county roads for having in his possession two-thirds of a pint of whiskey, John Seaberry, white man of Davidson county, was granted a parole today by Governor Gardner, on recommendation of Judge N. A. Townsend, executive counsel, based on recommendations from the trial judge, Judge Cameron F. McRae, and prominent citizens and officials of Thomasville.

Seaberry is paroled under the supervision of J. T. Farabee, superintendent of public welfare of Davidson county. He has a good prison record. Albert Ray and Ernest Sherron, young white men of Wake county, were given paroles after serving two years of three to five year terms in State's Prison for burning an unoccupied house. Their conviction, in May, 1927, was the result of dropping lighted matches while smoking and while drunk, which resulted in the fire.

Judge W. A. Devin, solicitor Brasfield and the owner of the house burned recommended the parole for the remainder of their terms. They are under supervision of Mrs. F. W. Bickert, superintendent of public welfare of Wake county.

Daniel Seaberry, negro, Wayne county, after serving three and three-fourths years of a six year sentence for second degree burglary, was granted a parole today, upon recommendation of Judge E. H. Crammer and Solicitor Clawson L. Williams, and also in consideration of signs of reformation and a good prison record.

Bronx Zoo Official Dies of Snake Bite

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Charles E. Snyder, head keeper of the mammals and reptiles in the New York Zoological Garden and one of the best known reptilian scientists in the world, died today in the City Samaritan hospital at Suffern, N. Y., from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

Mrs. Tunney Stricken



The honeymoon happiness of Gene Tunney and his heiress bride, the former Polly Lauder, is clouded by a strange malady which has afflicted Mrs. Tunney, according to reports from Briani Island, in the Adriatic Sea. Gene has been keeping constant vigil by her bedside.

INCEST CHARGE FACES MURPHY

Middle Aged Man Remanded to Jail in Default of \$1,000 Bond

Ernest Murphy, middle aged white man of near Mt. Olive, was remanded to Wayne county jail in default of \$1,000 bail yesterday morning after Esq. W. G. Britt had found probable cause on a charge of incest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones in the hearing before Esq. Britt yesterday morning testified that their grand daughter, Mrs. Lottie Kelly, in her twenties, had told them that her father had known her carnally and threatened to kill her if she ever related the occurrence. Mrs. Kelly went on the stand, however, and denied the truth of the allegation of the warrant. The alleged crime was reported to have occurred prior to the marriage of Mrs. Kelly sometime ago.

Warrant was procured by Charley Jones an uncle of the girl. Murphy about two weeks ago attempted to end his life by shooting himself. It was brought out in the course of the preliminary hearing that his effort at suicide followed the talk of the charge which developed yesterday.

PLAN SEA TRIP SHORTLY

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Setting themselves a schedule of 39 hours in which to reach Paris, three French fliers hope to soar away from Roosevelt Field, within ten days, in a huge single motored monoplane. If successful the air riders, Rene LeFevre, Armand Lottl, Jr., and Jean Assalant, would better by three hours the standing record established in 1927 by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Paul Yelverton To Enter Tobacco Business In City

Paul Yelverton will operate the new warehouse on North John Street this season, he announced yesterday. This is the house which was operated by Grant and Smith last season. Yelverton's Warehouse will be the firm name. This announcement from Mr. Yelverton assures three auction houses for Goldsboro the coming season. Dan W. Taylor will again be at the Timberlake house and Sheriff W. D. Grant and Arnold Smith will this season operate the Big Brick house. "I am going into the tobacco business," Mr. Yelverton told The News, "with the idea of giving Goldsboro a real tobacco market. I am not going into the business for a year, but I intend to make it my life work and the house will be conducted along that line. I shall do everything in my

Simmons Is Favorable If Whole Of Textile Field Is Investigated

Stephenson To Be Speaker at Dinner

Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem, public relations executive of the Machovia Banking and Trust Company, was yesterday announced as the speaker for the annual membership dinner of the Goldsboro Merchants Association to be held at the Hotel Goldsboro Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. W. L. Dowell, secretary of the State Merchants Association, and D. Holloman, first vice-president, will also appear on the program. It was announced by Miss Mary Sherard, secretary. A number of entertainment features are also planned. Royall H. Sience, president of the local association, will today head a committee that will seek to place tickets for the dinner among the merchants of the city.

12 CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Judge Bland Hands Out Road Sentences and Fines to Offenders

Twelve defendants faced Judge D. H. Bland in Wayne county Recorder's court yesterday with booze, as usual, providing the basis, for a number of the charges.

Henry Godwin was bound to Superior court on a charge of abandonment. On a charge of trespassing and attempting to enter a house, Henry Watson was found guilty and sentenced to four months on the roads. Clinton Watson went from the same charge.

Convicted of having materials for the manufacture of whiskey in his possession, Albert Bridgers also drew four months on the roads and Gurney Evans was found guilty of aiding and abetting, taxed with one-half of the costs, and given a twelve months suspended sentence.

Oscar Bryant was bound to Superior Court under \$500 bond for assault with a deadly weapon.

Other cases disposed of Office Evans, having whiskey in possession, case dismissed; Johnny Evans, transporting, \$25 and costs and four months on roads, road sentence not to take effect during good behavior; George McKinnie, assault, 60 days on roads; Archie Andrews, larceny, not guilty.

G. O. P. CHAIRMAN OUSTED

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, May 13.—(AP)—By a vote of 28 to 7 a meeting of the State Republican Central Committee today ousted A. F. Knotts, Yankeetown, as chairman.

Original Wheeler Resolution Asked Investigation Only In South

SIMMONS DEMANDS PROBE IN NEW ENGLAND AS WELL

Strikers Issue Statement in Washington Denouncing Committee Action

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Early senate action on a resolution to investigate labor troubles in the textile industry appeared probable today after Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, had withdrawn objection to the proposal on assurance that the enquiry would include the entire country instead of a few southern states.

The original resolution sponsored by Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, specified that the proposed enquiry would be into working conditions in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The Montanan has acquiesced to conditions to widen its scope.

Chairman LaFollette one of the manufacturers committee which has the Wheeler resolution under consideration intends to call the committee together Thursday for possible action if convenient to members.

Simmons' announcement came after he had denounced a delegation of textile workers who came to Washington to lay their views before the committee and after Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, had expressed disapproval of the dispatching of troops to areas where textile strikes are in progress in the South, including Elizabethton, Tenn.

Simmons answered charges of textile workers that the laborers were underpaid and poorly clothed.

"My information is," he declared "that the mill workers as a rule are well fed, clothed and housed. The workers I am told are satisfied and content. The wage scale in New England mills is much less than that in the South. Nearly all of the mill owners in my state own houses which they rent to the workers at low cost and with light and water free."

Earlier in the day a group of workers from Gastonia, N. C., issued a statement in which they charged unfair treatment at the hands of the manufacturers' committee. They described the "committee attempt at an investigation" as an "empty and useless political gesture."

"On our arrival," they said "we found that the senate committee had hastily adjourned a few hours previously and had thus denied us an opportunity to present our testimony." They added that although Chairman LaFollette favored an investigation "he did not lift a finger in our efforts to live slave conditions under which we work."

FUNERAL FOR MARSHAL COX

Prominent Grantham Township Man Died in Local Hospital Sunday Morning

Marshal E. Cox, 76, one of the most prominent citizens of the county died at a local hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday morning following brief illness. Funeral service was held from the Falling Creek Methodist church in Grantham township yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Brown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Parker. The deceased was a master Mason and the Masonic ritual was used at the grave. Mr. Cox was born and raised in Grantham township and throughout his long life had been interested in working for every movement that was for the best of his community.

"I regarded Marshal Cox as one of the best men that Wayne county has ever produced," remarked Sheriff E. A. Stevens in commenting on the life of his friend. "He was worth as much to his community as any man who ever lived in it. He was a friend and neighbor to us all."