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STATE FUNERAL TO PAY SILENT TRIBUTE TO HARDING FRIDAY

State Funeral Ceremonies Attended By All Honors Accorded by a Nation in Sorrow

Simple Farewell of Friends and Relatives to Mark Rites in Marion

Officials Proclaim Hour of Last Tribute

At 3 o'clock (central standard time), Friday, all that is mortal of the late president, Warren G. Harding, will be laid to rest at Marion, Ohio, the home of the president. With the hour's difference in time, the funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock, local time.

Yesterday at noon the state funeral service was held in the Capitol rotunda in Washington, the nation paying its silent tribute during the noon hour. The business throughout the country ceased for fifteen minutes as the final rites were held. Preparations for the services were completed last Monday.

The body of the late president, transported across the country, from the scene of his death in San Francisco to the nation's capital was received at the Capitol in Washington by President Coolidge, the members of the cabinet, Chief Justice Taft and Senator Cummings, of Ohio.

The body was taken at once to the East Room in the White House where it remained until the hour of the funeral. Various branches of the military and naval service escorted the funeral cortege to the White House. Mrs. Harding, met at the train by Mrs. Coolidge and the members of the cabinet, did not ride in the procession from the station but returned to the White House to await the body.

The funeral services in Washington were conducted by Dr. Freeman Anderson, acting pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. James Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives. Seats for 800 were provided for the assembly during the service. Immediately after the service the doors were thrown open to the public to pay their final respects and tributes. The doors remained open until 5 o'clock in the evening.

For Marion, the funeral services will be for the late President as that of a private citizen with the recognition that he is the most distinguished in the nation. There will be no pomp or elaborate ceremony in paying to rest the dead President. What dignity there is, will be more through the presence of distinguished persons who journey here to pay last tribute, than through any effort to make it so. The funeral, insofar as possible, will be a meeting of relatives and friends to bid last farewell to a loved one. It is Mrs. Harding's wish, and her will will prevail.

Orders for a simple funeral have been received late today by Colonel F. L. Egan, from Colonel C. O. Smith, in charge of funeral arrangements at Washington. Orders for carrying out the order to be furnished by Mrs. Harding to those close to the family who met the funeral train in Chicago this morning.

All Marion citizens were officially called upon by proclamation today by Mayor George A. Needy to suspend all activities of the funeral, and join as neighbors and friends to pay the tribute which truly fell in our hearts."

Trinity Baptist Church, of which President Harding was a member, was thrown open to the public today. Hundreds passed through in silence to view the draped pew in which Mr. Harding sat while attending services. Guards are stationed both within and outside the church.

Proclamation of the Governor

"Funeral services over the remains of the late beloved president of the United States will be held in the Capital at Washington, Wednesday, the eighth, and I ask the people of the state on that day and at the hour of 12 noon, to suspend all business for 15 minutes.

On Friday, the tenth, at some hour which has not been definitely fixed at this time, the remains of the president will be interred in the city of Marion, in the state of Ohio. This hour will be announced later, and can become known to the people. At the hour of interment in Marion, Ohio, I ask the people of the state to arrange in every community of the state to have joint religious service, and pay spoken tribute to the great public servant who has departed.

"I am sure in this hour of sorrow and sadness over the death of our president we recognize the smallness of party differences between the citizens of our great country and that in all fundamental principles and that we have sustained a universal loss.

"The president of the United States has set aside Friday, the tenth, as a day of mourning and prayer, and I hope upon this day the people of North Carolina will suspend all social amusements, refrain from everything of a festive and merry character, and in every possible way make due acknowledgement of our dependence upon God."

(Signed.)

CAMERSON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina.

Proclamation of the Mayor

To The Citizens of Tryon:

I, W. S. Green, Mayor of the Town of Tryon, request that all business and amusements be suspended between the hours of 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, in order that we as a community may, with reverence, humbly bow in public acknowledgement of an All-wise Divine Providence who has removed from our midst our beloved President, Warren G. Harding.

Let us take this occasion to strengthen our National love and respect for the Almighty God of the Universe, for these United States and for our Flag.

(Signed) W. S. GREEN,
Mayor of Tryon.

Congregational Church.

W. A. Black, Minister.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Nelson Jackson Jr. Supt.
Public Worship at 11 a. m.
Christain Endeavor 8:00 p.m.
Alice Andrews, President.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 8: p. m.

TRYON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Contests Arranged By Mrs. Vanderbilt

Students to Compete For Prizes for Clay Modeling, History and Best Story.

Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, is giving special attention this year to three contests which she has arranged for students in schools and colleges.

She is again offering a gold medal for the best specimen of clay modeling which is submitted by a pupil in a North Carolina graded school and the best history of any North Carolina county by a high school student. Mrs. Vanderbilt offers a standard American history.

For the best short story submitted by a college student, Mrs. Vanderbilt is offering a complete set of O'Henry's books.

Entries for the prizes must be made through the office of the general manager of the State Fair. The manuscripts will be judged at the University of North Carolina under the direction of Dr. Chase.

To compete for the prizes the contestant must be in attendance at some North Carolina institution, and the article or specimen must be prepared during the school year that opens this fall.

General Manager E. V. Walborn will furnish full particulars for entering the contest. Letters should be addressed to him at State College Station, Raleigh.

Preparations for making the State Fair more representative of North Carolina that ever before are now under way. The premium list is being prepared and will be ready for sending out in the few days.

Every effort is being made to carry out the aim of the State Fair, which is to show North Carolina. It is the purpose of the management to have a more varied line of exhibits than ever before in the sixty-two years that State fairs have been held in Raleigh.

Local Post Office Made Second Class

Examination to be Held Aug. 25 for Position of Post Office Clerk.

Examinations for the position of clerk in the local Post Office will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, August 25, according to an announcement made recently by the Post Office officials.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission's local representative at the Tryon Post Office.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the local secretary at the Post Office in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

The Tryon Post Office was recently made a Second Class office which entitles it to a Postmaster and two clerks and a substitute clerk. There has been an increase of over \$1,000 per year in business in the local office, which has brought the total up to and over the prescribed \$8,000 necessary to enable this Post Office to become a Second Class Office.

Farm Convention Is Great Success

Meeting Well Attended Scott Re-elected President.

With 797 farmers and wives registered for rooms in the College dormitories on the second day and the number swelled by automobiles coming in loaded with occupants on each of the three days, the twenty-first annual convention of the farm folks passed into history last week as one of the most successful events of its kind yet held at the State College. The program was interesting and replete with strong topics ably discussed by leaders in the agricultural world. Of greater interest than anything else, perhaps were the experience meetings of the farmers themselves when they told of how they did things on the farm.

There were a greater number of farm women than ever before. The women's section decided to unite its program for the future under the Home Bureau and the Convention from now on will be, "The Farmers' and Home Bureau Convention of North Carolina."

Business matters, farm finance, livestock and the boll weevil were the main topics for the men. Selling surplus produce, putting the garden into the pantry, and beautifying the home and farmstead were the leading topics discussed by the women. A report was heard of the first year's operation of the "Co-Ops" and the farmers generally seemed much encouraged by the results obtained in the time that cooperative marketing has been underway.

Bob Scott of Haw River was again elected President of the farmer's section after twenty years had passed since he was the first president and started the organization on the road to its present size and importance. Mrs. Rosalind A. Redfearn of Anderson County was elected President of the women's section. James M. Gray will continue to handle matters as General Secretary, will Mrs. Estelle T. Smith of Goldsboro will fill the position of Secretary of the women's section for the coming year.

Is Your Name John? John's Picnic Aug. 16

John D. Weaver Issues Call to Johns to Assemble for Big Blow-out.

Mr. John D. Weaver of Green's Creek, Polk County, has issued a call for all Johns living in Polk County and other parts of the United States to assemble themselves at Columbus Court House, Thursday, August 16th for the purpose of uniting in one grand picnic—the occasion to be known as "John's Picnic".

Only those named John with their wives, children and sweethearts are invited. Only those named John will be allowed to speak, that is publicly.

The pass word is John 3:16. The badge is a piece of white ribbon worn on the lapel of the coat or, in the absence of a coat, on the suspender or over-all apron.

A quartet of Johns will sing, a John will preach, a score of Johns will address the Johns present.

All of the Johns are expected to bring a full basket of dinner. Other details of this interesting affair will be worked out and announced later.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, August 16th.

Remember the place, Columbus, N. C.

JOHN.

Southern To Operate Three Trains Daily For Cotton Products

Increase in Textile Industry of South Necessitates More Train Service.

Three special textile trains, to be loaded solidly with the products of Carolina mills, will be operated daily by the Southern Railway System beginning August 1, according to announcements made from the Southern's office in Charlotte.

All cotton factory products for points outside the South will be handled in these trains, which will run on fast schedules and be given the same attention as has been given to the special trains handling peaches and other perishables.

Trains will be run from Greenville, S. C., to Potomac Yards, Va., handling textile freight, moving all rail to Eastern destinations; from Greenville to Pinners Point, Va., handling freight via boatline to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Providence; and from Spencer, N. C., to Cincinnati, Louisville and East St. Louis, with a connecting train from Hayne, S. C., to Asheville, handling freight for the West, including twenty-five daily package cars for destinations on and beyond the Ohio River.

Solid cars loaded by the mills as well as package cars loaded at the Southern's assembling stations at Spencer, N. C., and Hayne, S. C., will be handled on these trains.

No short-haul freight will be handled on them and there will be no switching at intermediate terminals.

The establishment of this service exclusively for cotton factory products strikingly illustrates the growth and diversification of the textile industry in the Piedmont territory, the variety of goods now being turned out and the wide range of destinations to which they are moved having influenced the management of the Southern to inaugurate these special trains as a further contribution to the upbuilding of the textile industry in the territory it serves.

Schedules of the special textile trains will be as follows:

Lv Greenville 6:10 P. M., lv Spencer 4:30 A. M., arr. Potomac Yards 4:30 A. M.

Leaves Greenville 6:10 P. M., lv Spencer 5:00 A. M., arr. Pinners Point 4:30 A. M.

Lv Spencer 12:01 A. M., lv Hayne 5:00 A. M., Asheville 10:00 A. M., arr. Cincinnati 1:30 A. M., arr. Cincinnati, 4:00 A. M., second morning, and arr. East St Louis 7:00 A. M. third morning.

N. C. Leads Cotton Belt With High Average

Crop Reported in Good Condition Except in Small Areas.

North Carolina leads the main cotton producing belt with a condition of 82 per cent of normal. The average of the belt is 67 per cent. This forecasts a July 25th prospect of 875,000 bales for this state and 11,516,000 bales for the United States.

The cotton crop is unusually promising in most parts of North Carolina as reported on a basis of July 25th conditions. Complaint is made from the Southern Piedmont area that the crop is damaged due to dry weather. Rain is needed especially in the Piedmont counties.

The damage by boll weevil is

Parents Killed When Car Plunges Off Road

Tragedy Attributed to Soft Dirt at Edge of Road Near Green River

Mr. and Mrs. Smith White, of Jonesville, S. C., were instantly killed and their seven children, ranging from eight months to 17 years, escaped with minor injuries when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over an 80-foot embankment, near Green River, Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The accident happened about four miles from Saluda, on the Hendersonville, road. According to R. L. Newman, Saluda officer who visited the scene, the automobile was passing along the edge of a precipice and the bank gave way, causing the machine to fall to the river bank, a distance of about 80 feet.

The car turned over several times before crashing on the rocks below and was almost completely demolished.

The injured children were rushed to the Infants' and children's Hospital at Saluda and given medical attention.

The injured:

John H. White, age 17, driver of the car, severe bruises.

Lucy, age 14, scalp wounds.

Juanita, age 12, body bruises and broken ribs.

W. C., age five, broken arm and body bruises.

Pearl, age three, broken nose and cuts about face.

H. Smith, Jr., age eight months, hurt about face and head.

The engineer on the Southern Railway and was well known throughout South Carolina. They were enroute home after a day in the mountains.

Relatives were immediately notified of the accident and came for the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. White, which were carried to Spartanburg Sunday night.

The accident happened at an hour when the road is filled with Sunday afternoon autoists and hundreds stopped to view the demolished automobile and learn the details of the accident.

SONG WORDS WRITTEN BY TRYON VISITOR

Valhalla and the Valhalla Road have been immortalized in song by a Tryon visitor, Miss Nell B. Geilheim of Howell, Michigan.

The song, "Wildwing", is an Indian love song, the words of which were written by Miss Geilheim, to music written by John F. Ryan.

conspicuous from Mecklenburg to the Coast with several complaints showing up in the Central Piedmont and Northern coastal counties, although there is evidence that the damage in the latter area is not as great as was expected. This is to a less extent true in central coastal belt also. The boll weevil ravages usually show up effectively after July 25th.

The crop is late and the plants somewhat small, but they are well fruited, which after all is the valuable factor. The crop throughout the state is generally in good state of cultivation and growing nicely. The stands are unusually good and the crops are clean. As many reported, it is the finest crop in many years in North Carolina. Very few places report poor stands, these being primarily in the lower Piedmont, while the northern part of the state reports the red spider doing some damage. The old adage that a dry June will make a good cotton crop seems to be holding true this year.