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Boom For Garner Carried Into Georgia as The Race Tightens

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Democratic presidential race gathered force today as the boom for Speaker Garner was carried into Governor Roosevelt's adopted state of Georgia in opposition to the New York executive.

At the same time Governor Murray, of Oklahoma, was ruled out of the March 23 Georgia primary. His signed statement of candidacy failed to arrive in time, but the aggressive Oklahoman immediately announced he would campaign for the state for a "sticker" vote.

Down near the Alamo in Texas, Garner's friends staged a rally for "Chaparral Jack" which echoed in the House here with Representative Blanton (D), Texas reading telegrams from the San Antonio meeting after President Hoover finished his address to the joint session of Congress departed, a noisy demonstration was given Garner in the House.

Determined to stick to his job of presiding over the House, Garner said he knew nothing about the last move in Georgia in which Judge G. H. Howard of Atlanta entered the primary in opposition to Governor Roosevelt as "proxy" for the Speaker. Governor Roosevelt has many warm personal friends in Georgia, the result of frequent visits to warm springs in his battle against the aftermaths of infantile paralysis. This has led him to refer to it as his adopted state.

Roosevelt's friends in Pennsylvania formed a state-wide campaign program at Harrisburg today, working for an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention. They received a message from the Governor urging a "united and militant democracy."

Out in Kansas, some of the Democratic leaders meeting for the state convention today expressed themselves in favor of an uninstructed delegation and spoke of both Roosevelt and Garner as possibilities.

Meanwhile, the Republicans marked time. President Hoover has let the Illinois primary go by, refusing for a second time to enter into contest with Joseph I. France, of Maryland, who is the only candidate entered in that State. Hoover likewise stayed out of the North Dakota preferential primary.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22.—Texas Democrats offered John N. Garner for the White House today.

At a mass meeting of citizens from all corners of the state the speaker of the House was put forward as the hope of the Democratic party. His nomination for President was asked as a "leader who knows the road to prosperity."

Preceding the rally there was a long parade. In the line of march were many cowboys from the Rio Grande Valley, which embraces virtually the entire Garner congressional district. Jed C. Adams of Dallas, national committeeman, Governor R. S. Sterling and other party leaders led their spoken encouragement to the Garner cause.

Jesse H. Jones of Houston, member of President Hoover's reconstruction finance corporation, telegraphed his sentiments from Washington.

"Texans have not had an opportunity to render so great a service to our nation since the Alamo and San Jacinto as they now have in offering John Garner for the Presidency," he wired. "He possesses all of the qualifications necessary to a successful administration of the great office of president of the United States, with justice to all. Experience is necessary for the successful administration of public office and John Garner's thirty years in Congress and his demonstrated ability for constructive leadership will attract the nation's support of the only principles of government that can endure."

William G. McAdoo, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson and member of the war-time President's cabinet, sent best wishes. He previously had declared for the Texan's nomination.

The municipal auditorium, just a stone's throw from the Alamo, where Crockett, Travis and other Texas heroes gave their blood in the fight with General Santa Anna's men, was crowded with enthusiastic Garner advocates.

Governor Sterling said "We are launching a drive that will land a great Democrat and a great Texan in the office that was first held by George Washington."

STONEVILLE

About eighty guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith Saturday afternoon to attend the reception honoring Mrs. Charlie Smith, a recent bride. Misses Mary Price and Grace Fagg received the guests at the door. Mrs. J. A. Scales directed to the receiving line. Mrs. F. A. Brown directed to the gift room, where Mrs. Otis Stone and Miss Anne Hundley presided. Mrs. H. L. Glenn directed to the dining room, where block ice cream, cake, mints and nuts were served.

The color scheme of green and white was beautifully carried out in the refreshments and floral decorations. Miss Elizabeth Poole presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Annie Smith and Annie Hill Tuttle.

Miss Louise Vernon spent a while in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Lewis returned Sunday after spending two weeks in Boone Mill, Va. Miss Dorothy Ashire Warren and Shirley Wade accompanied her home.

Mrs. E. N. Ashire has returned to her home in Virginia, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Taylor spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Rev. Mr. Long of Germantown preached Sunday morning and night in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vernon and Clarence Vernon visited in Leaksville Saturday night.

Mrs. R. B. Carter of Roanoke is spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Lelia Nolen spent Sunday afternoon in Leaksville.

Messdames H. L. Glenn, W. S. Stone and F. A. Brown visited in Winston-Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Miss Sue Gates and Miss Sallie Jane Carter were dinner guests of Mrs. E. W. King on Thursday.

Messdames C. P. Robertson and J. M. Thrasher were visitors in Madison Saturday evening.

Mrs. Buck Gillie and children of Danville recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matthews.

Worth Carter has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Jim Pratt is on the sick list.

National Grange to Meet in Winston-Salem This Fall

Winston-Salem has been selected as the place for holding the 1932 National Grange convention, and the meetings will be staged from November 8th to 17th inclusive. During the thousands and thousands of people from outside the State—from various States—will visit Winston-Salem and North Carolina, who have never before been in this State. The Grange is rapidly growing in popularity, and is accomplishing a wonderful work. Every farmer should be a member of this great order.

HE IS WORKING FOR MORE FISH

There is one man in Rockingham county determined to have more fish. He does not petition the Government or pull political strings for expansion of the finny tribe. He raises them himself, and for the past four years he has been stocking private and public waters at his own expense.

When W. T. Combs, civil engineer of Leaksville, resigned his commission of Hydrographic and Geodetic Engineer with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1927, and returned to enter the civil life of his native state, he brought a wide and varied experience of fish and game. Experience gained on land and sea from the Equator to the Arctic Circle.

Impatient at the results of the present policy of fish and game propagation and conservation, and foreseeing the total extinction of some of our most important and beneficial life, this man has been doing all in his power to wake the farmers to a realization of the status of our fish and game, and the economic value when intelligently propagated and administered on the untilled acres of our larger farms.

"The farmers in this State," says Capt. Combs, "do not know how blessed they are in climate and opportunity. They pay tax on from three to thirty times as many acres as they can cultivate, and neglect to make the uncultivated acres pay their portion of the taxes. This uncultivated land can be made to pay handsome returns for the work involved in two to four years time—it is done in other countries, and it can be done here."

In proof of how easily fish may be raised Capt. Combs has stocked a clay pit, fed only by surface rain water, and for each of the past two years has raised and distributed some fifty thousand young fish from this sky pound. A pond which has gone dry in the late summer of each of the past two years! He is now advertising his services at half fare, taking his pay in farm produce, to show our farmers how to make undeveloped land pay taxes.

Edgcombe Leads East in Growing Lespedeza

As eastern Carolina crop farmers begin to learn the value of lespedeza as a great hay, pasture and soil improving crop, Edgcombe county emerges as the leader among those which have adopted the legume in the farming operations.

"Edgcombe is becoming the Stanly of the East," says Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "The value of the crop for hay has become so well established now that the acreage for 1932 will be three times that of 1931 and most of the acres will be sown with seed produced at home last year. Zeno Moore, veteran farm agent in Edgcombe in years past, laid the foundation by having lespedeza sown in all demonstration pastures planted for 15 years. He also made a start with it as a field crop in 1927 when he planted a badly washed field which was about to be abandoned. This planting remained for two years when the field was turned and planted to corn. The resulting yield was higher than that secured from the remainder of the field. This set the stage for the present popularity of the legume."

In 1929, when H. W. Taylor, became farm agent in Edgcombe, he very wisely followed the work begun by Mr. Moore. In 1930, there were 140 acres of common lespedeza planted for pasture and 30 acres of Tennessee 76 and Kobe planted for hay. Good yields were secured. In 1931, there were 100 farmers to buy lespedeza seed sowing about 15,000 pounds. The seed pans and a combine were used to harvest a good crop of seed last fall and this will be carefully planted on the small grain within the next few days or for pasture later.

Purchases of seed for planting have already reached 6,725 pounds this spring and more will likely be bought later. There will be in addition to the large amount of seed saved at home last fall.

A WARNING

Chief Geo. T. Martin tells us that there are several automobile owners in Madison who have not as yet purchased their town tags and that several who have purchased the said tags are not properly displaying same. Those who are guilty of the latter offense are putting the officers in an embarrassing position. However, Officer Martin says that he has orders to begin issuing warrants the first of March for all who do not have these town tags properly displayed. If you have a tag, it will be well for you to have same properly displayed on March 1st; if you have not as yet complied with this town ordinance and purchased a town tag, you had better do so, unless you have a little extra cash that you want to pay out. Unless a town tag is properly displayed on your car, if you are a citizen of Madison, on the first of March, a warrant will be issued for your arrest. Officer Martin says that this is the final word.

There is something about lespedeza growing that keeps hope and faith in the heart, says Tom Broom, county agent of Union county.

Read The Messenger ads.

MAYODAN

Hard Reid spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Miss Lettie Crouch of Jamestown spent the week end in town.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Miss Irene Moore spent Saturday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crouch of Chicago spent a few days in town.

Sam Reynolds of Leaksville is visiting J. S. Reynolds.

Miss Julia Mulligan of Stoneville spent the week end with Mrs. M. L. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman of Martinsville spent Sunday in town.

W. W. Gass and V. E. Smith of Roanoke spent a short while in town Friday.

Mrs. Morton Griggs spent Friday afternoon in Greensboro.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Greensboro spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neal of Winston-Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dalton and Roy Dalton of Winston-Salem spent Sunday in town.

Harry Martin, Hunt Williams and C. C. Carter spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Lucy McBride of Winston-Salem spent a few days with Mrs. George Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffin and sons of Roanoke spent the week end with Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Miss Lucy Highfill of Winston-Salem is visiting Mrs. J. V. Highfill.

E. F. Duncan was called to Edenton Tuesday by the illness of his brother.

M. C. Money and C. L. Walters spent Tuesday in Greensboro on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pettigrew of Reidsville spent the week end with Mrs. Harvey Price.

Miss Kathryn Brown of Greensboro and Miss Clayton Brown of Mocksville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashe.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited her aunt, Mrs. Harman, who is extremely ill at Duke's hospital. Friends will remember Mrs. Harman as Miss Lucy Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simpson of Leaksville spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashe delightfully entertained their bridge club Friday evening. High score was awarded Dr. M. L. Webb and Miss Garnette Reynolds received second prize. A delightful salad course was served.

Gov. Gardner Offers Two Silver Cups for Best Essays on Milk

By way of further endorsing and creating interest in the Milk-For-Health Campaign that is being sponsored by the State Board of Health, Governor Gardner is offering two silver cups as State prizes, one to be awarded for the best essay written by a grammar school pupil, and the other for the best essay written by a high school pupil on the subject of milk and its proper use.

The date of the closing of the contest is noon, April 25, 1932, when all essays competing for the prize shall be in the office of the State Board of Health. Not more than five competing essays from graded school pupils and five essays from high school pupils shall be submitted from any one county. Name, address, age, and grade of pupil, together with name of teacher, school, and county, shall appear on each manuscript. Wording of essays must be original, while information may be obtained from any source. Limit of essays is 300 words.

While contestants may select their own titles, provided the theme deals with any phase of the food value of milk, its care and production, the following titles are suggested: "The Dairy Cow—An Aid to Health," "The Use of Milk in the Home," "The Dairy of a Bottle of Milk," "The Food Value of Milk and Dairy Products," "An Interview With my Doctor."

Narrow Escape

Mrs. Newton Wilson, who is learning to drive, came very near having a serious accident yesterday about 1 o'clock. In attempting to turn the corner at Robertson's new filling station in the southern section of town, she lost control of the car and it plunged down the embankment at the filling station, going through the yard of Tom Tucker and stopping in front of Dr. McAnally's home, when it struck a projection of cement. Fortunately, the car did not turn over, and neither Mrs. Wilson nor Dr. Wilson, who was with her, were hurt. The car was pretty badly damaged.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

Program For Winter Short Course

Wednesday, March 2d

10:00 to 10:30—Assembly. Home management talk by Miss Helen Estabrook. Announcements.

10:30 to 11:30—Women—"Principles of Good Lighting," by Miss Estabrook.

10:30 to 11:30—Men—"Tobacco Culture," by E. Y. Floyd.

11:30 to 12:30—General—"Meat Cutting Demonstration," by Mr. Jarrett.

1:00 to 1:30—Assembly—"The Pre-school Child," by J. E. McLean.

1:30 to 3:00—Men—"Tobacco Fertilizers," by Mr. Floyd.

1:30 to 3:00—Women—"Home Made Furniture," by Miss Jewel Sumner.

Thursday, March 3d

10:00 to 10:30—Assembly. Music. Announcements. Special Music. "The Farmer Knows His Onions," by R. W. Graeber.

11:00 to 12:30—Women—"Dress Finishes," by Miss Collins. "Lamp Shades," by Miss Estabrook.

11:00 to 12:30—Men—"Soil Improvement and Erosion," by G. C. Bowden.

Thursday afternoon a visit to China-Penn plantation for practical demonstrations on forestry management, gardening, gravity spring, and pruning.

Friday, March 4th

10:00 to 10:30—Assembly. Music led by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Price. Announcements.

10:30 to 11:30—General—"Dairying," by A. C. Kimrey.

10:30 to 11:30—Women—"Household Finishes," by Miss Collins.

11:30 to 12:30—General—"Poultry Culling," by C. W. Orton.

Friday afternoon. Motion pictures. Talk by Mr. Kimrey.

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ALLEGED HIT-AND-RUNNER CAPTURED IN HILLSVILLE

Taylor Davis, 22, son of O. L. Davis, of Winston-Salem, was arrested Monday at Hillsville, Va., on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Van Hooker, 80 who was instantly killed February 14 on the Danbury-Westfield highway when struck by an automobile.

Sheriff J. J. Taylor of Stokes county, carried Davis before Magistrate W. W. Shelton at Francisville, where Davis arranged a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. Davis will face trial in Stokes county.

According to information, Davis is alleged to have been the driver of a small sport roadster in which another boy and two girls were riding. The car is alleged to have struck Hooker while he was walking on the highway, killing him instantly. The car did not stop, it was stated.

Monday Sheriff Taylor received information that a car answering the description of the one that struck Hooker, was seen at Pilot Mountain en route to Hillsville. A deputy was dispatched to Hillsville and the arrest of Davis followed.

Up Against Trouble

John Turner, a young man of Mayodan, 18, faked up Sunday on mean liquor and decided that he wanted to take a ride in M. C. Money's handsome Chrysler sedan. When no one was looking, young Turner climbed in, stepped on the starter and was soon headed in the direction of Stoneville. He did not get very far, however, for he was a little too drunk to properly manipulate the steering wheel. He was soon taken in charge by the officers and must now face two charges—operating a car while intoxicated and the theft of an automobile.

Two Children Hurt

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Intelligence Club Meeting (Mrs. J. E. Carter, reporter)

The Intelligence Home Demonstration club met Friday, February 12th, with Mrs. J. E. Carter.

The president was absent so Mrs. J. S. Carter presided over the meeting.

It was decided to cut the dues down to 25c this year, instead of 50c.

After the business meeting Miss Holmes demonstrated "Better Ways to Clean Windows and Silverware." She also talked on placing things in the kitchen to save steps and energy.

During the social hour the hostess served home-made candy.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. B. Forbes in March.

Maplevue Club Meeting

The Maplevue Home Demonstration club met Friday 3 in Wentworth high school. "Blest Be the Tie" and "Old North State," were sung.

Mrs. George Brown read the sixth chapter of Gallatians, which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Splendid reports were made by the various committees.

A patriotic program was given by Messdames Jesse Carter, J. H. Allen, J. E. McCargo, G. C. Tuttle and M. T. Smith.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Holmes who made many suggestions to make the housework easier and gave an interesting demonstration on cleaning metal in the kitchen.

Candy was served during the social hour.

The next meeting comes during the March short course, so we will all attend the short course and not have our regular meeting.

SYLVANIA

The many friends of Mrs. T. E. Bailey will be glad to learn she has returned home, after undergoing an operation in a Greensboro hospital.

Miss Bertha Boon is on the sick list this week, friends will be sorry to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parrish visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Knight Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Pegram visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Tucker, Sunday.

Misses Lottie and Beadie Powers of Greensboro spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powers.

Mrs. Sam Justice has returned from the hospital, after spending some time with a broken leg.

Miss Alma Chambers of Bethany spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. McCollum Sunday.

Preparations Are Few

So far as we have been able to observe, the tobacco crop is to be greatly curtailed in this section. But very few plantbeds have been prepared and from all sides we hear that growers are going to make drastic reductions. This is good news—less tobacco and of a better grade is the only salvation of tobacco growers, and the sooner ALL of them realize this, the better off they will be.

A Daughter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gentry, Tuesday, the 16th, a daughter, Shirley Joan.

Better fertilizers are secured when dolomitic limestone is used for filler rather than some inert substance like sand, say Tarheel farmers who have tried the new plan.

One hundred farm families in the Plateau section of Catawba county have arranged for an electric line into their community to supply light and power for their homes.

The supply of milk delivered to the new plant in North Wilkesboro has more than doubled since the factory opened on January 19.