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HON. D. S. LOVELACE CITIZEN, IS DEAD

HAS FILLED MANY PUBLIC POSITIONS

Member of Legislature, Association Clerk for 30 Years—He Was Noted for Uprightness.

Hon. Drury S. Lovelace, citizen, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Boiling Springs following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered ten days ago. He was born March 8th, 1848 and therefore lacked just a few days of being 73 years of age. His funeral was conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the handsome new Boiling Springs Baptist church by Rev. W. G. Moore, pastor, assisted by Revs. I. D. Harrill, D. G. Washburn and A. C. Irvine and a crowd that filled the building gathered to pay a tribute of respect to this noble, Christian life during which he was the personification of honesty, truth and uprightness.

Mr. Lovelace was a real citizen, loyal to his community, to his church and all things that meant for the progress and uplift of mankind. He had high ideals, was every inch a man, and wanted other people to live clean, moral lives. It hurt him to hear vulgarity, it wounded his moral sense to hear of a citizen breaking the law and he believed in law and order in the community as well as discipline in the church. Sheriff Wilkins once told the editor of The Star, that "quire Lovelace was one of the few men in the county that would report any wrong doing and not be ashamed to let his name be known. If Mr. Lovelace knew of a blind tiger in the community he did not hesitate to report the fact to the authorities and would not hide behind the cloak of secrecy, but stood ready and willing to testify if he had to. He had high ideals and wanted others to harbor the best thoughts. Nothing was too good for his community and he often went at a personal sacrifice to do a good turn for a neighbor or broaden the scope and usefulness of his church and school.

On all local questions he was found on the side of progress. No. 2 township was the first township in the county to build improved roads and Mr. Lovelace was road supervisor. He was magistrate for many years, farmed and taught school, served four terms as county commissioner, served six years as member of the county board of education, served thirty years as clerk of the Kings Mountain Baptist association, represented Cleveland county in the general assembly one term, and in all of these positions was faithful to his trust and punctual with every duty.

Mr. Lovelace was married to Priscilla Lee who survives with one adopted son, Sidney Lee. They were married October 24, 1865 and lived a devoted life. One sister, Mrs. Hannah Pruett also survives.

The matter of naming his successor as member of the county commissions rests with Clerk of the Court George P. Webb. Mr. Webb has had several names suggested to him, but as yet has not made up his mind whom he will name.

AFTER MASTER MIND.

Postal Authorities Blamed Organized Gang for Looting Mails.

A boss bandit is directing systematized robberies of postoffice and mail trains throughout the United States, Chief Postal Inspector George M. Sutton let it be known yesterday says the Washington Herald.

"Evidence collected and in hand will result in breaking up of a nationwide organization of postoffice burglars and other criminals who are planning burglaries at many points," said Sutton.

Sutton's special force of 425 men now is spread at strategic points throughout the country where the individual members are ready at a moment's notice to jump into the chase when a hot trail is developed.

"I'm confident that we shall soon lay our hands on the bandits who robbed the Toledo postoffice wagon a few nights ago," said Sutton.

These robbers are reported to have obtained \$1,000,000 in cash and securities.

Attorney O. N. Lovelace, formerly of Shelby and Boiling Springs, came up last week from Goldsboro to attend the funeral of Hon. D. S. Lovelace.

NEWS AND INTERVIEWS

Rabbit Boxes.

Mr. Alvin (or is it Calvin) Johnson of Lattimore has been more successful this winter catching rabbits in boxes than most hunters have been with guns. Mr. Edley Lattimore was over at Boiling Springs Friday and speaking of hunting, remarked that Mr. Johnson had captured 26 rabbits this winter in his boxes.

Clean up and Paint up.

"Let's pull off a clean up and paint up campaign in Shelby this spring that will not only last a week, but continue on and on until the town is really clean and beautiful," said Mr. C. C. Green, the other day. Mr. Green has appropriate suggestions and literature from the national organization which will be helpful to Shelby citizens to put on a real campaign that will have great effect. The matter has been taken up with Mayor C. B. McBrayer and he has been asked to make a proclamation on the subject. The ladies who constitute civic organizations, can put this campaign across in wonderful style and it is hoped that they will put their shoulders to the wheel.

Soldier's Uniform.

An ex-service man dropped in The Star office the other day to learn if the government is giving uniforms to all ex-service men. The Star editor was not able to inform him, but yesterday Mr. Ernest Hart, an ex-soldier dropped in to fill out his application blank and he stated that all ex-service men who did not receive outfit when they were discharged, may get application blanks from the depot quarter master at Atlanta, Ga., and secure an outfit.

In a Nice Position.

"John Burrus whom we might claim as a Shelby boy, because his father was pastor of the Shelby circuit of the western N. C. conference, holds a very high and responsible position in Washington, D. C.," said a Shelby gentleman the other day. Continuing he said "John has a private office, two stenographers, two messenger boys and men and women crowd the waiting room to see him. He is assistant to the chief clerk of the appointments division of the bureau of internal revenue, treasury department and those who want jobs must get John's O. K. Consequently he is in a very important position and is much sought after right at this time. John is a brother of Attorney Charlie Burrus of Shelby. While his father Rev. A. J. Burrus never took any prizes for beauty he has a surpassing intellect which he has handed down to his boys and John got his share."

The Bettis Bridge.

The county commissioners have been asked for three years to build a bridge across Buffalo on the state line at the Bettis place below Earl but the commissioners have not as yet seen fit to take any action one way or the other. Mr. A. E. Bettis of Earl who was here Saturday said, "This is a most important bridge which opens up communication to Blacksburg, Gaffney, Kings Creek, York, Rock Hill and other points. I have been three years, but have made little head way and the next time I want the Shelby citizens to lend their help. No. 3 township proposes to improve the road, build the approach on the North Carolina side, while Cherokee county has agreed to improve their end of the road, build the approach and pay one third of the cost of the bridge. The bridge must be 300 feet long and would cost all told about \$15,000 but it would be worth it to the county."

MEETING OF KINGS MOUNTAIN W. M. U. AT SHELBY MARCH 7

Special to The Star.
The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain association will hold a meeting in the First Baptist church of Shelby Monday afternoon March 7th at 2:30. Each member of the executive committee are expected to attend, bringing with them some plan or suggestion for more effective work in the association. The president of each society and any one else interested in the work are cordially invited to meet with us.

Mrs. Jno. Wacaster, Supt. W. M. U. Kings Mtn. Association.

The many friends of Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle will be delighted to learn that she is again at her desk in the city hall, as city clerk.

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF MEMORIAL BUILDING

Committee Asks That all Pledges for Boiling Springs be Paid at Once.

To subscribers to fund for Memorial Building Boiling Springs High school.

At a special meeting of the board of trustee of Boiling Springs high school on February 18th, 1921, the undersigned were instructed by the board to make an immediate and urgent appeal to all churches and individuals that are in arrears on pledges to the memorial building, fund.

Work on building was discontinued in November for need of funds. The walls of the building are about half completed. We have outstanding obligations aggregating several thousand dollars for labor and material, a part of which is covered by a note signed by the building committee. The note will soon be due and the accounts are all passed due and must be paid.

It is extremely important that the building be carried to the point where it can be closed in as the walls and material will greatly damage in the spring and summer months. In its present state, it is thought that with a sufficient force the building can be closed in within six or seven weeks. Work cannot be resumed without money and it is almost impossible to borrow money for any purpose at this time.

We are, therefore, forced to make an earnest appeal to every church and every individual that has not paid in full the second installment on subscription. It may require some sacrifice to make payment, at this time, but the cause is worthy of a great sacrifice—a sacrifice that is for building Christian manhood and womanhood.

Please send treasurer of board a check immediately for every dollar that you can spare on your pledge. If you can pay your 1921 installment, so much the better. Send before you forget it. Tell your neighbor about it. This Feb. 28th, 1921.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board.
G. B. PRUETT, Secy. Board.
E. B. HAMRICK, Treas.

GEORGE WEBB TO NAME COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Mr. George P. Webb, clerk of the superior court of Cleveland has authority to name a county commissioner to succeed Mr. D. S. Lovelace who died last week. Mr. Webb has had the names of W. D. Earl of Earl, and Sonewall Mauney of Union, suggested to him, but he has not made up his mind and is thinking of asking the Democratic county executive committee to come together and nominate a man for him to name for important position. Mr. Webb declares he would like to be relieved of this duty if possible but if the selection is left to him, he will look over the field and do his very best. Should he make a mistake, it will be a mistake of the head and not of the heart for he realizes that the position is a most important one and a good level-headed business man should be chosen. As the chairman Mr. W. H. Jennings lives in Shelby and the other commissioner, Mr. George W. Peeler has moved to Shelby since his election, the successor, for Mr. Lovelace should come from some other township other than No. 6.

FIRST SERVICE IN NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

Boiling Springs' Handsome New Church Building is About Complete Now.

The first service in the handsome new church building at Boiling Springs will be held next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Moore. The building is nearly completed and the funeral of Hon. D. S. Lovelace, for years a member of the board of deacons, was held there Friday. It is a most imposing structure that would do credit to any city. The cost will be about \$60,000 and it looks as if all the money has been wisely and economically spent.

The estimated seating capacity is 1,000. In addition to the large auditorium there is a balcony, 15 or 20 Sunday school rooms, steam heat, electric lights, ladies rest room, deacons room, choir loft, baptistry, etc. A place has been left for a pipe organ which the church expects to install sometime in the future. The pews are oak and very comfortable.

Hon. D. Z. Newton attended the educational conference in Raleigh last week.

SOCIAL NEWS

Civic Department Meeting.

The Civic department of the Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at the court house at 3:30. A full attendance is requested.

Prominent Visitors

Shelby was prominently represented in the city yesterday. Former Mayor J. C. Smith and Torrence LeGrand spent the day here. They came to attend the spinners' meeting. Both belong to Charlotte by rights, but they found Shelby such a good place that they decided to live there and drink Cleveland Springs water for the rest of their lives.—Charlotte Observer.

Birthday Dinner For Mr. McClurd.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Jno. McClurd entertained at a delightful stag family dinner in honor of Mr. McClurd's 44th birthday, the affair having been kept a complete secret from the honoree.

Three delicious courses were enjoyed by the six fortunate gentlemen guests, the table decoration being a huge white birthday cake decorated in the candles.

Enjoyable Rook Party

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Murray entertained most charmingly at a neighborhood rook party at their attractive home on South Washington street on last Friday evening.

The rooms were thrown en suite and prettily decorated in red roses and potted plants, five small tables arranged about the rooms for the game of the evening.

When cards were laid aside the hostess assisted by her two charming young sons served a delicious ice course, coffee and candies.

Christian Endeavor Social.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a most delightful evening of social intercourse on last Thursday at the handsome Presbyterian manse, about 30 young people being present.

Many and varied games were indulged in in the most attractive surroundings, the color note of red appearing in the decorations and refreshments.

At the conclusion of the evening's pleasure a tempting ice course and candies were enjoyed.

"Manless Minstrel" Takes Place Friday Evening.

Thirty-five ladies of Shelby will produce an unusual show at the school auditorium on Friday evening March 4th given for the benefit of the Literary department of the Woman's club. This department is planning to bring to Shelby at an early date a renowned lecturer.

The "manless minstrel" will have Shelby's best talent and the program is replete with spicy jokes on some of the men and women of our town, clever dances and songs of all descriptions, and a genuine cake walk.

Mr. John Falls' Daughter Marries in New Jersey.

The many Cleveland county friends of Mr. John D. Falls, formerly of Cleveland county will be interested in the following wedding announcement of their daughter Miss Annie Laurie, which is self-explanatory. Mr. Falls is a native of Cleveland who has been living in Newark, N. J., for many years where he has been government meat inspector at a packing plant.

The announcement reads: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falls, announce the marriage of their daughter Annie Laurie to Mr. Paul C. Rogers of Virginia Tuesday, February 22nd 1921. Newark, New Jersey.

At home after March first 55 James street, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Arey Charming Club Hostess.

One of the most delightful club hospitalities of last week was that of Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Arey entertained the members of the 20th Century club at her lovely home on South Washington street.

The rooms were attractively decorated in handsome potted plants and cut flowers and a most interesting program was enjoyed in these pleasant surroundings. "The End of Sectionalism" was the subject of Mrs. J. H. Hull's intensely interesting article while Mrs. John Schenck, Jr., gave a fine sketch on the life and the brand

Americanism of the late Theodore Roosevelt.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess assisted by her niece, Mrs. C. B. McBrayer and granddaughter, little Loula Agnes Arey, served a most delicious and elaborate salad course and candies, the color note of red being beautifully emphasized.

The next meeting will convene on March 11 with Mrs. S. S. Royster at 4 o'clock.

GREAT AUTO SHOW OPENS IN ATLANTA

All Models of Oakland Sensible Six Will be Shown in Attractive Exhibit at Show.

The Great Southern Automobile show will open in Atlanta, Ga., next Saturday, March 5th, and continue through until the following Saturday. Preparations for this event have been under way for several weeks past, and indications are that it will surpass any exhibit of the automotive industry ever held in the south. More than seventy-five different makes of passenger cars, comprising upwards of 150 models a large number of standard motor trucks, and an elaborate display of automotive equipment will be on exhibition.

There will be as an added feature of the show, musical programs by two large bands, one of these being the famous Canadian Kilties band. The gorgeous decorative scheme of the entire display is more pretentious than anything ever before attempted for an exposition of this nature in the south—it is said that the decorations for this event will prove well worth seeing even if one were not interested in the automobile exhibits.

Several events of unusual interest are to take place in Atlanta during the same period as the auto show, and thousands of visitors from all over the south are expected. Every foot of exhibit space in the huge auditorium has been disposed of, and many other exhibitors would have participated in the show if there had been more space available.

Mr. Wm. J. Arey, the local Oakland dealer, says that the display of Oakland models at this show will be something different from the average show exhibit, and promises to be one of the best displays of this popular line ever shown. The exhibit is being put on by the Southern Oakland Co., of Atlanta, distributors for the Oakland car, in the southeast.

"Every automobile dealer, and every one who owns or expects to own a motor car, would profit by visiting this show," says Mr. Arey. From the opening day until the close, there will be much to interest, entertain and instruct the general public, is the opinion of Atlanta automobile dealers.

At Central Methodist Church

Contributed.
Every fourth Sunday being Junior Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Poovey devoted his time at the morning service to the discussion of "Making a Chain." He emphasized especially the importance of children obeying their parents and keeping the ten commandments, the ten link chain of the Bible. For an illustration the pastor used a golden log chain, the ten links of which represented the ten commandments. In this attractive manner he impressed on the minds of the children lessons they will not soon forget.

Preceding the sermon of the evening service Misses Elma Gaffney and Ethel Cline sang sweetly "Have Thine Own Way." The pastor's sermon was to young people on the subject of "The Counter Voices." He exhorted the young people not to listen to the voices of selfish ambition, wealth, worldly pleasure, or ease but to obey the voice of the Son of Man, who calls to a life of service.

The Epworth League held its regular Sunday evening meeting at 6:30. At this service the Men's Gospel Chorus rendered a very beautiful selection.

The mid-week prayer service will be held at 7:15 Wednesday evening and the pastor has chosen for his subject "The Trust of Jesus."

Elizabeth Church Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at Elizabeth church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of observing prayer for home missions. All the women of the community are invited and all members are urged to be present.

New Magazines—Evisere Drug Co.

ROAD MEASURE PASSES SENATE

VOTE WAS THIRTY-THREE TO FIVE.

House Had Ahead Passed Bill So Now the Fifty Millions for Roads is a Certainty.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The legislature today disposed of the road bill, or practically completed that measure, when the senate, after a running debate between Senator Varner and the bill's opponents, passed the measure on its third reading by a vote of 33 to 5. The motion to reconsider was made and that motion tabled, so that the bill is now buried under such parliamentary laws that it will be practically impossible for the opposition to bring it up again if they should so desire.

The house passed the revenue bill on its third reading and it will come to the senate on Monday, where it will be put through its three readings on the first three days of the coming week. Other than the passage of these important measures, the legislature disposed of a large number of local bills and cleared the deck for rushing the legislation from now on.

The senate adopted the bill passed by the house repealing the 1919 law requiring the removal of the state prison, heard the report on the old soldiers' home and adopted the suggestions of the committee. These recommendations are for a complete overhauling of the home so that it will be a much better place for the heroes of the civil war to live in.

The house judiciary committee, by a vote of 8 to 7, returned an unfavorable report on the bill to regulate the prices charged for rooms by hotels. A minority report has been signed by seven members of the committee and possibly another member not present will sign the minority report so that the bill will have to be fought out on the floor next week.

The house committee on education today returned an unfavorable report on the motion picture censorship bill, thereby reversing its former report on this measure. There will be a minority report, however, and the measure will reach the house. The senate committee, by a vote of 11 to 4, reported the bill favorably after amending so that the censorship board will not have to be in Raleigh, eliminating inspectors and cutting out the provision that the work may be delegated by the board to some other person than members of the board.

The joint appropriations committees of the house and senate announced the appropriations for the various state educational and charitable institutions which represents an increase over the recommendations of the state budget commission of \$735,000. Included in the list is an appropriation of \$100,000 for the North Carolina Orthopaedic hospital for crippled children at Gastonia, for which the commission failed to recommend support by the state.

Other appropriations recommended by the committees are: University \$990,000; State college \$500,000; North Carolina College for Women \$540,000, and Teachers' Home \$35,000. This covers a twoyears' building program and is all the committee feels any institution will be able to spend during that time.

ALUMNAE SECRETARY WILL BE HERE FROM N. C. C. for W.

Miss Ethel Bollinger alumnae secretary of the N. C. College for Women will be in Shelby Friday March 4th to meet with the alumnae and former students of the college.

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Marriage in No. 7.

Miss Rosa Tesseneer and Mr. Chas. Parker prominent young people of No. 7 township were happily married on last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Squire Gilead Green.

Mrs. Wilbur Baber and little son, spent the week end in Rock Hill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyle.