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Gardner In Armistice Day Address Pays Tribute To Boys Who "Went West"

Declares in Greensboro That World War Was Crime Unless People Learned Something More Constructive Than Killing. Urges Australian Ballot

Greensboro, Nov. 11.—Speaking at the Armistice Day exercises here today, O. Max Gardner declared: "I am happy to be privileged to address this representative body of forward looking North Carolinians; for the opportunity it affords to lay upon the altar of your devoted dead my tribute of respect and memory; for the occasion it seems to offer to summon the American Legion of this progressive community to the contemplation of the exacting demands of sustained and orderly constitutional government."

I stand uncovered in the presence of the hallowed memory of your comrades who "went west." I am humbled before the greatness of the supreme sacrifice they so freely paid proud beyond all words of those sons of North Carolina who held aloft the honored traditions of their native State and added a new lustre to her crown of glory. "Men who not for fame or reward, rank or power, but in simple obedience to duty as they understand it, suffered all, sacrificed all, dared all and died."

They will have died in vain if from the lesson of their supreme sacrifices you have not learned to love and serve your country with a more intense challenging and intimate devotion. Living in Greensboro and Guilford County, you enjoy an inherited environment of community pride, community love and community service compelling in its appeal to your finer natures.

With such a background it seems to me entirely fitting that I should select for my subject today the title, "Live for Your Country," and I shall speak in no provincial terms.

In God's divine economy you were not called upon to die for your country. While there is something sublimely heroic about dying for one's country there is something indefinably more courageous than dying, and that is living nobly for one's country. I appeal to you to prepare and train and strive and purpose and live for America in time of peace with the same consecrated zeal that you strove and fought and sacrificed for her in time of war.

Fought for Peace.

We are told over and over again that our war was fought for peace, that it was a war against war. If this was not true, then the period from July 31, 1914, to November 11, 1918, constitutes the blackest epoch in the history of civilized man. The world war was an economic, social and political crime unless from it you learned something more constructive enduring than the scientific knowledge of killing your fellow man. America entered the war because the conscience of a nation was outraged and because the heart of the people believed it to be right. Now if it were right to enter a world war for the safety of America and the preservation of civilization, ask in god faith why is it not now right for us to enter into some contract of world covenant in order to garner the fruits of your victory and forever outlaw national and international murder. I was for Wilson with the League of Nations. I am likewise with Coolidge for the World Court. Let us confidently hope that out of the conference of Locarno there comes the dawn of an universal peace and the conservation of a world civilization. The horrible drama of death through which we passed, has surely taught many new concepts of life and brought you to more fully realize that after all you shall pass this way but once, and that whatever of kindly deeds, whatever of ministrations of mercy, as the tokens of friendship and helpfulness of the unfortunate, you would bestow, must be neglected or postponed, for with the closing of each new day the opportunities offered by it are gone forever and slip down the corridors of time and can only in a measure be redeemed by regarding the birth of each new day as a fresh invitation to crowd its busy hours with love and sympathy and help for your fellow-man.

I commend to you the study of the personality, principles, and policies of the man who walked the waters Galilee, and of his flaming follower who at Tross heard and answered the Macedonian cry. The two most progressive men that ever lived were Jesus of Nazareth and Paul of Tarsus. They had no money and lived



Jilted—Sues

Loss of social position and wealth she would have had if John W. Hubbard, Pittsburg, Pa., shovel king, had married her, are worth half a million to Anne Caldwell, actress, shown above. She is suing for that amount, alleging that he jilted her after promising to marry.

COMPROMISE ENDS FALSE FACE ISSUE

High Point Firm Not Entirely Responsible for Appearance of Employee's Face in Compensation.

Here's good news for those who have never won beauty prizes: Compromise has set a precedent whereby your face, no matter how ugly it is, should not cost you over \$200 if it scares someone.

A face is a face even if it looks like something else and no employer is responsible for the damages caused others by his own mug or that of his employees—that is not to the extent of \$12,500.

That's one consolation for not being beautiful—perhaps.

The civil side of Superior court is not related in anyway to an Atlantic City beauty contest, but a "false face" is not as good a basis for a suit as false pretense. In court this week Mrs. Hester Lowrance, at one time in the employ of the High Point Hosiery company, through her attorney, C. B. McBrayer, filed suit against the hosiery firm for \$12,500 damages. When she was in the employ of the mill, it is alleged that a negro girl sweeper put on a false face and jumped at Mrs. Lowrance, so scaring her that the sudden start is said to have dislocated a kidney.

However, before the issue reached the formal court a compromise came about between the plaintiff and the defendant company's counsel, Clyde R. Hooey, where the plaintiff was given \$200 damages.

It was believed by the defendant that their company was not responsible for the play of its employees and that the "false face" was only done for fun and could not be held against the company.

So, if you're not beautiful it may not cost you over \$200, and sometimes beauty costs that, and more.

Christmas Packages Creating Problem

How, when and where to mail Christmas packages for army men outside the United States was announced today by the War Department.

All packages destined for the Canal Zone or Porto Rico must be in the hands of the general superintendent of army transports service, Brooklyn, by November 22, and those for Honolulu, Guam or Manila should be sent for receipt by the Superintendent at Fort Mason, San Francisco by November 20. Shipments to Honolulu also may be made through New York but they must be there by November 20 when the steamer Edgemore departs, arriving December 21.

Packages must be labelled "Xmas Box" bear the name and address of the sender, and be limited to 20 pounds in weight and two cubic feet in volume.

INTERESTING EVENTS AT STATE CAPITAL

(By M. L. Shipman.)
Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Possibility that the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling restoring the Pullman surcharge, which contravenes the State law will be tested through all the courts is a possibility of the near future. During the past week in addition to receiving this interesting item of news, the Capital City entertained the Central Association of the North Carolina Educational Association, nearly one thousand teachers being in the city over the week-end. The unusual happened when a traction company reduced its rates voluntarily.

The State Travelers Protective Association intends to test the Interstate commerce commission ruling restoring the Pullman surcharge in North Carolina. A law, pushed by the organization, has been in effect some years which prevented the railroads charging this additional amount but the Commerce Commission has ruled that it must be paid in this state same as in others. This will be a great additional burden on those who use the trains and the Travelers Organization intends to carry the matter through to the highest courts. The surcharge was instituted as a war measure but since the end of the conflict had not been removed.

A number of interesting and instructive addresses were heard by about one thousand teachers who were in the city over the week-end at the North Carolina Educational Association conference. These meetings are now held regularly each year and never fail to aid the teachers in the interchange of their views on teaching.

The Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh has voluntarily reduced its rates 10 to 15 percent for lighting electricity, the saving to consumers being approximately \$200,000 a year. This reduction also applies to the Yadkin Power Company, a subsidiary and 39 cities and towns which are served are affected by the reductions. These are in Eastern Carolina towns.

During the week, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association organized a subsidiary company, the North Carolina Cotton Sales Company which will handle the sales of the co-ops direct to the mills. Dr. B. W. Kilgore and General Manager U. L. Blalock were the organizers and it is stated the company will be solely for the benefit of the co-op members. It enables the co-ops to go direct into the market and compete with other cotton merchants on a parity in selling cotton to mills. Dr. Kilgore and Mr. Blalock feel that it is a step forward for the co-op organization.

Governor McLean visited Washington the early part of the week and returned and issued proclamation setting aside Armistice Day as a holiday and calling on the people to observe it.

Would Repeal Inheritance Tax.

Governor McLean wants the inheritance tax repealed as a Federal tax and left as a source of revenue for the State. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, opposes repeal and says the Governors who are urging this have been hoodwinked as to the real purpose of repeal.

Governor McLean has hastened to assure the alumni of University of North Carolina that the expansion at Duke will not hurt Carolina. He feels there is plenty of room for expansion in higher educational facilities.

Martin McGill was saved from electrocution last Friday when the Governor commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. He was sentenced from Union county for killing his wife.

W. H. Pittman of the department of education made an address to teachers at Fall River, Mass during the week. Mr. Pittman said he gleaned the idea that the Massachusetts people are apprehensive of the result on their state of the textile boom in North Carolina. The textile school of State College won the blue ribbon for its display at State College. The display was an excellent one and showed great skill in weaving.

John G. Dawson, state Democratic chairman, visited the city during the week but reported all quiet in political circles. He does not put much stock in rumors that former Governor Morrison may run for that office again.

Education Week.

A proclamation issued by Governor McLean designates the week beginning November 16 as "American Education Week" which his Excellency asks all North Carolinians to observe with special programs in the schools of the State and civic organizations of Cities and towns, the purpose being to impress upon the "rising generation" the value and privileges of citizenship, and the importance of

Aged Shelby Woman Passes

Mrs. B. B. Babington, one of Shelby's Most Beloved Pioneers, Dies at Age of 88. Buried Today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Babington, widow of the late B. B. Babington, died about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on N. Washington street where she had been desperately ill for three weeks, lying in a stupor most of the time from a recent stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Babington was 88 years of age Saturday, one of the oldest Shelby women who had lived here over half a century and seen Shelby grow from a mere hamlet to a prosperous town of nearly 9,000 people. Mrs. Babington was a beautiful Christian character. She possessed a most cheerful disposition, and a vivid recollection of places and events in Shelby's history. Living an active out-door life with her flowers and her garden and being of sturdy Irish stock she managed to prolong her life to a ripe age which was full of kind, neighborly deeds. She possessed a quick wit, a sympathetic heart, a practical, common-sense view of life. Her life was centered in her home, her family and her neighbors and when her back was bent with the weight of years and her body was enfeebled, she always made a kind neighbor, visiting and sharing with them their joys and sorrows. Recently she has been living with her grand daughter Mrs. Forrest Williams who tenderly ministered unto her every need and care.

Mrs. Babington before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Jane Coker. She came to Shelby in 1870 with her husband who was an iron worker from Alabama and established Shelby's first foundry. Iron working was the family trade for three generations. Nineteen years ago Mr. Babington died and she is the last of her family except her descendants. Four children survive: Mrs. P. Hill Kendrick, of Charlotte; W. Davis Babington, of Shelby; Mrs. Lee Sullivan, of Bessemer, Ala.; and T. J. Babington, Jr., of Shelby. Three children are dead, Mrs. G. C. Summers, Ben Babington, Jr., and Mrs. S. M. Evans. Twenty-two grand children and 84 great grand-children survive.

The funeral will be conducted from the Central Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. L. Stanford of Charlotte, assisted by the pastor, Dr. H. K. Boyer. Her grandsons will serve as pall-bearers.

Advertising Expert Added to Star Staff

Mr. Jack Douglass Comes to The Star from Knoxville Sentinel— As Advertising Solicitor

The Star is pleased to announce that it has added to its staff, Mr. Jack Douglass who comes from the Knoxville (Tenn) Sentinel, his position with The Star being an advertising solicitor and copy writer. Mr. Douglass has had long experience in this field and The Star commends him to its patrons. Since advancing the publication days to thrice a week, it has been necessary to add a night Linotype operator and Mr. Roy Helms from Hendersonville, is filling this position. To secure more business in order to make the thrice-a-week publication permanent, Mr. Jack Douglass has been added as an advertising solicitor to assist Editor Weathers. An effort will be made to carry a market page each Friday where the grocers and meat dealers can offer their merchandise to the housewives for the week-ends. Women buy 90 per cent of the household necessities and The Star should appeal especially to the merchants who have foodstuffs to sell, for the paper is delivered into the homes of Shelby citizens by four carrier boys.

Carrier service has also been put on for South Shelby, Shelby mill, Eastside, Dover and Ora mill sections and these have added several hundred to our list. An automobile page may also be expected as a regular weekly feature.

The purpose of The Star management at all times is to give the citizens of Shelby and Cleveland county a paper that measures up in every way to the splendid citizenship and it appreciates the words of encouragement that have been given since the change to thrice a week, all agreeing that the standard of the every other day is well maintained, with that of twice a week.

Thanks "Ketch-All"

Monroe Enquirer.
The Cleveland Star, published at Shelby, has been one of the best semi weekly newspapers in the state. And since it now is published three times a week it becomes one of the best tri-weeklies. Editor Lee B. Weathers should be commended upon the fine service he is rendering his town and county.

PLANS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT



He adds to the scenic grandeur of Western Carolina. E. S. Draper, landscape architect and engineer of Charlotte and Atlanta, who is planning the big resort development outline for Cleveland Springs Park, which is being developed by Florida capitalists. He is also planning and designing the Lake Lure model mountain lake resort town at Chimney Rock.

Hold Negro Here On Arson Charge

Gwener Ray, colored, is in the county jail awaiting a Superior court hearing charged with arson in connection with the recent burning of two out houses, around 25 bales of cotton and other supplies at the home of Mr. L. C. Palmer, well known farmer of the Polkville section. The matter came up before the grand jury yesterday when they returned in connection with the chain-gang affair and a bill was returned against the negro. Judge Shaw set bond at \$750, which had not been given today. Another negro was mentioned in connection with the fire, but owing to a lack of evidence he was not held.

SOUTH SHELBY NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Charlie Cordell and Daughter Virginia Dare, and Miss Annie Huxley left Tuesday for Winter Park, Fla., to spend about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin have moved from near Boiling Springs to S. Shelby on Morton street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion have moved to the Arnold home on Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have taken charge of the boarding house at Ora mill.

Mrs. Boyd Hill returned to her home in Spartanburg Sunday after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Champion.

Kennon Blanton and Lloyd Weaver have purchased the South Shelby Cash store from Miss Annie Hughes and will continue to operate the store at the same stand.

W. H. Champion spent Sunday in Gaffney, S. C., with relatives.

Mr. E. S. Weaver is completing a new home on Morrison street and will occupy the same when finished.

Miss Jane Kennedy has gone to Chimney Rock to nurse the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shylte who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Hollis School News of Interest

(Special to The Star.)
Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. J. Tartton.

We are glad to have Miss Sue Davis and Mr. Eugene White as our new students.

The boys and girls have begun playing basketball. They expect to play some other teams soon.

Miss Estelle Spratt spent Sunday with Miss Myrtice Doty.

Miss Stella Buff the home economics teacher spent the week end with home folks near Rutherfordton.

Miss Daisy Bowen and Mr. Broadus Merck surprised their many friends by going to Gaffney, S. C., Saturday evening and getting married. Their friends wish them much happiness.

ARMISTICE DAY IN SCHOOLS HERE

Honor Roll of Heroes Who Made Supreme Sacrifice is Read in Schools. Readings and Music.

Armistice Day was a quiet affair in Shelby, there being no observance except in the public schools where exercises were held in commemoration of the memorable bleak November day seven years ago when Germany went to her knees in the greatest conflict in all history. Local banks closed and hundreds of Shelby and Cleveland county people attended the Armistice day automobile races at the Charlotte speedway, but all stores remained open with American flags flying from their staffs on the streets.

At each of the city schools the children sang war songs, gave readings bearing on the war and held other exercises in commemoration of that eventful day, closing the services by reading the honor roll of Cleveland county's dead, 13 of whom were killed in battle while 18 died in service. The names are as follows:

Killed in battle: Warren F. Hoyle, Robert P. Falls, Otis D. Green, William Barrett, C. A. McCraw, O. Pratt Street, Lawson J. Owens, Joseph R. Runyans, Frank Hayes, Butler Hord, B. C. McSwain, John Carver and George W. Hastings.

Died in service: Ira A. Crabtree, S. J. Randall, R. O. Rhyne, Esley O. Cabanis, Reid Morris, Roy Lattimore, Ed Price, Joseph Spangler, Summey Powell, Calvin Cook, Broadus V. Doty, Wm. B. Weathers, Forrest A. Rippy, B. G. McIntyre, Fred Weathers, Harvey N. Allen, J. H. Ratteree, Henry Withrow (colored).

Divorces Granted To Seven Couples

Superior Court Will Likely Continue Through Thursday. Number Small Cases on Calendar.

The civil grind of the present term of Superior court will in all probability continue for a part of the day Thursday, if not longer, according to court officials.

The grind for several days has been confined to minor civil issues of lesser interest and to divorce cases. The one case regarding an alimony was continued for the time being Wednesday. It is a case from Kings Mountain wherein the wife is already drawing and since she has departed her home the husband asks that alimony order be discontinued. A physician's certificate was entered to show that the woman was unable to attend a hearing today.

Seven or more divorces were granted by the court up until Wednesday. They were: Annie Maude Willis from Horace B. Willis, Fannie Webb Blanton from Charles Blanton, Minnie Norwood from John Norwood, Eliza Smith from Sam Smith, Clem Whitworth from Lula Whitworth, H. W. Whitworth from Leola Whitworth, W. R. Ham from Leola Ham.

To Sell Old Church.

The old church building at Olive Grove Baptist church will be sold to the highest bidder on November 28, 1925, at 11 o'clock.

Probe Clears Gang Camp Of Jury Charges

Investigation Fails to Find Sufficient Evidence to Substantiate Clean-up Ordered.

The investigation ordered by Judge Shaw to determine the veracity of the reports of lewd women and whiskey at the convict camp here failed to disclose sufficient evidence to substantiate the first report made to the judge, according to the second report filed yesterday.

The report of the investigation was brief and to the point offering no details as to how the investigation was carried out other than stating that five or six witnesses were examined. The report as filed was:

"We, the grand jury, have examined five or six witnesses, failed to find sufficient evidence to substantiate our first report in regards to whiskey and lewd women at camp."

This was signed by J. A. McBrayer, foreman of the grand jury, and so far as is known ends the recommendation in the first report for a general clean-up at the camp.

Following the recommendation for a clean-up and the reports of whiskey and lewd women there was much interest in the matter and the result of the investigation was the main topic of discussion around the court house.

Solicitor Not Here.

Solicitor Huffman to whom the matter had been referred for investigation was not present at the investigation. Attorney Cowan, it is understood, was sent here to act in his place during the probe. After the original recommendation Judge Shaw advised the solicitor to look into the reports and by a court order had the grand jury returned to await the plan of handling the matter thought best by the solicitor.

As the investigation was not public it has not been learned what witnesses testified and were called during the investigation.

GREENVILLE MAN DIES IN SHELBY

H. P. Haley, furniture dealer of Greenville, S. C., received a stroke of paralysis at Grover Monday evening about 6 o'clock from which he died Tuesday morning in the Shelby public hospital without regaining consciousness. Mr. Haley who was associated with his brother J. S. Haley in the furniture business at Greenville was travelling by motor car to Charlotte to attend to some business. At Grover he drove in a garage to get repairs or supplies for his car when he suddenly without warning swooned to the ground. He was rushed to the Shelby hospital where the end came after the arrival of his wife and brother from Greenville.

Mr. Haley was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and four daughters. His body was taken Tuesday to Greenville for interment.

While coming to the deathbed of Mr. Haley, his brother and wife met with an accident at Patterson Springs, the car overturning on the road near the Lowery store, but neither was hurt. Their escape, however, was miraculous.

Publicity is the Only Remedy.

Catawba News-Herald.
The great Roosevelt never uttered a greater truth than when he said: "The remedy for crookedness in public positions is pitiless publicity." We have an example of what happens to public officials in charge of a convict force in Cleveland county, when let alone for awhile on the part of the public not knowing what is going on.

Willard Automobile Reported Found Out Of Spartanburg, S. C.

The Hudson coach belonging to Mr. Jas. S. Willard, local travelling salesman and stolen from in front of the Princess theatre Tuesday night has been found near Spartanburg, S. C., according to reports here. A message was received this morning from the Spartanburg, S. C., sheriff stating that the car was found this morning eight miles on this side of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Willard attended the show at the Princess Tuesday evening and sometime between 7 and 9 o'clock the car disappeared from in front of the theatre building where it was parked.

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