

GARDNER CHANGES FORMER STAND ON HIGHER GAS TAX

Expenditure Should Be By Counties Instead Of State, Governor Says.

Raleigh.—In a general discussion concerning the road bill being drawn by a senate committee to increase the tax on gasoline one cent a gallon, Governor O. Max Gardner said his views had changed slightly since his inaugural address. His position is that expenditure of the extra cent should be done by the counties instead of by the state highway department as he first recommended and that the highway department should have indirect supervision of the expenditures. He would have the counties' projects first approved by the department before making any expenditure.

Some county officials wish to expend this extra cent, in part, for other than road purposes he said, thereby reducing taxes on other items.

Governor Gardner is absolutely opposed to this. He favors expending all the gasoline tax on roads, where he thinks it should go, and in this way relieve the counties of spending money collected on other things for this purpose.

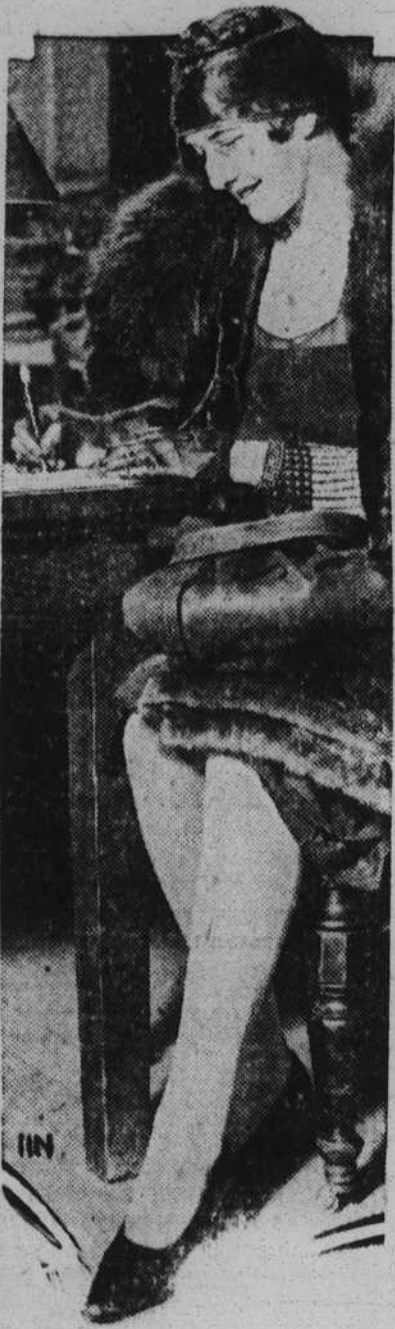
Blood Poison Claims Kings Creek Man

Marcus L. Allen, 55 year old farmer of the King Creek section of South Carolina, died in the Shelby hospital about noon Wednesday of blood poison. He was brought here the day before he died in an effort to stem the tide of blood poison which invaded his system. His remains were taken to Enon church at King Creek for interment. Mr. Allen is survived by his wife and several children.

DR. AND MRS. HARBISON MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbison moved this week into their handsome new two story brick home on N. Washington street, opposite the Shelby hospital, where Dr. Harbison is resident surgeon. The Harbisons have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hudson on West Marion street.

Just Plain Mrs. Now



Lady Mary Heath, noted British aviatrix, became Sophia Catherine Theresa Mary Pierce Evans Heath by signing naturalization papers in the Federal building in New York. Her husband, Sir James Heath, is wealthy British nobleman.

A Good Idea.

From The Greensboro Record.

The proposal of the North Carolina Automotive Trade association that automobile license rates be reduced at the end of each quarter instead of semi-annually will meet

Watch Your Dog, Cops May Get Him

Shelby police are this week making a round-up of dogs in the city on which the regular city tax has not been paid. Last year 213 dog tags were sold, but up until yesterday only 42 tags had been sold this year although the final date set for buying tags was January 15.

"Dog owners were given ample warning at the first of the year and if their dogs happen to get in the round-up, the owners have no one to blame but themselves," Mayor Dorsey stated.

To Demonstrate On Sandhill State Farm

Sanatorium, Jan. 31.—Use of part of the 2,000 acres of land belonging to the state sanatorium as a Sandhill demonstration farm has been approved by the board of directors of the institution, according to announcement by sanatorium authorities today. Approval of the plan was voted at a recent meeting of the board, held in the office of Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent and medical director.

It was pointed out at the meeting that a farm in the Sandhill section similar to that of being operated in the eastern part of the state would probably do much to improve farming conditions in that territory. It is planned to offer the use of the poultry farm and dairy, as well as other property belonging to the sanatorium, for this purpose, to be used at the discretion of the department of agriculture.

Rotary Has Ladies Night Program On

The Shelby Rotary club is celebrating "Ladies' Night" this evening at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Woman's club at the Masonic temple. Wives of members and other feminine guests will attend the program, according to Elmer E. Scott, club president.

with approval of the public, we believe.

At the present time the license fee is halved after six months of the year is over, all automobiles being licensed during the second period at the 50 per cent rate. Automobile dealers would like to have the system changed so that there would be four license rates, the standard annual cost being reduced by 25 per cent at the end of each three-months' period.

Colored Mourners Given Bad Fright

Corpse Sits Up As Eloquent Funeral Eulogy Is Being Delivered.

Smithfield.—According to a news report from Wendell a few days ago, residents of that town's colored section got a big scare when a supposed corpse came back to life, but the Wendellites should be thankful, compared to the experience of a colored congregation in upper Johnston county near Clayton last week, who had met at the church to pay the last tribute to one of their dead.

According to the story, which was brought to Smithfield by the undertaker in charge of the deceased, an old colored man, was deformed in order to get the body placed in the coffin, straps across the chest and to be used to hold the body down. At the church, the coffin lid was removed during the services. The colored divine was delivering funeral eulogy over the deceased, when one of the main straps broke and the body raised upright in the coffin.

To add to the unpleasant situation, there was but one small door in the church and all the mourners tried to use it at the same time. The preacher, it is said, unfortunately was at the end of the line, and in his extreme fear, exclaimed: "Dere ain't nuf doors to dis church nohow!"

Police Here Help The Correll Fund

Contribute To Fund For Widow And Children Of Stain Char-lotte Officer.

Police Chief A. L. Richards and members of his police force here yesterday mailed a seven dollar contribution to the "Ed Correll Fund" being raised by the Charlotte Observer.

Correll, a detective on the Charlotte police force, was killed by a negro in a gun battle some days back, leaving a widow and five orphans, the oldest only 13 years of age.

AND SO THESE TWINS—BOY, MY ABACUS, PLEASE

Burlington, Wis.—Will Lehr, who has two brothers who are twins, and Mrs. Lehr, who is herself a twin, having a twin brother, are now the parents of twin sons, born to them Tuesday. Mr. Lehr's mother is also a twin.

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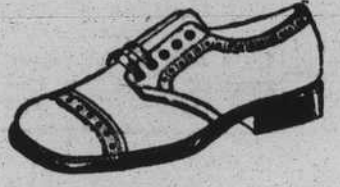
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