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Two Die In Crash.

Raleigh, March 31.—A grandmother and her eight-month-old grandchild were killed and eight others seriously or painfully injured when two automobiles, both traveling in the same direction, collided on route 59, six miles from Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

Brother Of Man Here Is Killed

Otis Gallimore, Brother of Harry Gallimore of Shelby, Killed In Crash.

Folkston, Ga., Mar. 30.—Otis M. Gallimore, Salisbury, N. C., motorcycle policeman and a brother of Harry Gallimore of Shelby, was killed near here today when his machine collided with an automobile driven by a Waycross, Ga., man.

Gallimore was crushed beneath the automobile and died almost instantly. He was accompanying a good will tour of North Carolina officials and business men.

Civil Court Opens Here This Morning

One Week Of Superior Court For Disposal Of Civil Calendar.

The civil session of Superior court opened here this morning with Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding. Judge Stack was to have held the session of criminal court last week, but was ill and unable to come to Shelby and Judge J. L. Webb substituted for him.

Lattimore Near Winner In Contest

At an oratorical contest held at the Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory last Friday evening for all the schools in Western North Carolina, Gastonia won first place, with Lattimore only a fraction of a percent behind. Virgil Weathers of Lattimore High school won the medal for second place in representing his school.

On The Inside?

If you are a "front page reader" you miss much interesting reading—when you're reading The Star. No paper out of the daily field has a better or more entertaining and educational group of news features than The Star.

TODAY turn to the inside pages and read what was happening in Shelby and Cleveland county 10 years ago. SEE WHAT the cute little Toole and her hubby Casper are doing.

IT'S EVERYBODY'S business to get their laughs out of Geo McGee's "Nobody's Business" OTHER FEATURES you shouldn't miss: Dr. Cleveland's health talks, editorial comment on Shelby's being "a 10 o'clock town," the want ads, bargains, and many other things. Never Pass Up The Inside Pages.

Former Employee Of City Killed In S. C. Sunday

Louis Lipscomb Is Electrocuted

Power Line Man Knocked From Pole While Working On S. C. Line.

J. Louis Lipscomb, who was employed by the electrical department of the city of Shelby for years, leaving here about three years ago, was instantly killed Sunday morning when he came in contact with a high tension wire while repairing a power line near Glendale in South Carolina.

Knocked from a pole by the contact, Lipscomb was arrested in his fall by Irvine Phillips working on the same pole, who caught him by the leg in his descent. Lipscomb was engaged in replacing bolts in a crossarm when the accident occurred. Defects at this location caused trouble on the line which extends from Spartanburg to Great Falls.

Ben Hardin Is Dead From Blow Of Fist

John Bridgeman Bound To Grand Jury Under \$3,000 Bond In Rutherford Case.

Rutherford, N. C. — Ben Hardin, about 35, died at the Rutherford hospital Friday morning from injuries received last Wednesday afternoon in a fight with John Bridgeman at the Alexander mills. Coroner W. C. Hightower held an inquest and the jury decided that Bridgeman should be held for grand jury investigation but recommended that he be allowed to give bond for his release from jail. The coroner fixed his bond at \$3,000.

Cyclone Gayle To Speak Tuesday Night

"The Menace of Chain Stores" is the subject of an address to be delivered here in the court house Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by A. Cyclone Gayle, representing the Henderson broadcasting station at Shreveport, La. Mr. Gayle comes under the auspices of the Cleveland Merchants Protective association recently organized in this county.

Graham Goes With Crawford Motor Firm

Mr. E. G. Graham, well known Shelby mechanic, has accepted the position as chief mechanic in the repair department of the Crawford Chevrolet company, it was announced today. Mr. Graham had formerly been with the Temple service station.

Back From Rochester.

Drs. Tom Gold and Sam Schenck have returned from Rochester, where they attended the Mayo hospital clinic for several weeks. They were in Chicago at the time of the big snow blizzard which last week swept over that section. Dr. Schenck made the trip from Rochester to Chicago by air.

Messrs J. W. Hartgrove Geo. Elam Chas. Carson and Mr. Hawkins spent Sunday in Tryon

White House Widows Still Active



MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT • MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT • MRS. WOODROW WILSON • MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND. Although we have only one man living, the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, who has had the proud distinction to serve as Chief Executive of the Nation, we have as pictured above some charming women who have stood beside their husbands during their respective terms of office and filled the important post of First Lady of the United States. That they have done so with credit to their high position is now a matter of history.

Shelby Highs Continue Winning Streak; Beat Baptists, Gastonia

Legion Here Will Have Round-up Meet

Every Legion Post in America To Meet At Same Time Friday. Bulwinkle May Talk.

The American Legion post in this city will join with all other posts in the United States in simultaneously observing national round-up week April 1 to 7th, inclusive, Tom Abernethy of Warren L. Hoyle post 82, announced today. "The national round-up week is along the lines of the recent round-up in North Carolina during January," the post commander continued. "It is therefore up to all North Carolina Legionnaires to cooperate in every possible way in order that this post and our state may make this national round-up a complete success. This post will participate."

"This national round-up week will be climaxed with a big mass meeting of all Legionnaires and World War veterans on the evening of April 4 in every town where there is a Legion post. The local meeting will be held at the same moment that similar gatherings are held by every post in this state and every other state, on Friday, April 4, starting at 8 p. m. at the court house. Commander Abernethy states that he hopes to have Major A. L. Bulwinkle, World War veteran, to address the meeting Friday night. He states also that every veteran of the World War, whether or not he belongs to the Legion, is invited to attend along with all Cleveland county veterans of any war."

Attorney Newton Is Home From Hospital

Attorney J. Clint Newton who has been in a Charlotte hospital undergoing treatment for a peculiar kidney trouble, the type of which is practically unknown to medical science, has returned to his work, much improved and encouraged. He has been receiving treatment at the hands of a specialist now located in Charlotte who was formerly a member of the staff at Johns Hopkins hospital. The kidney trouble has been arrested and it is felt now that he will recover completely.

Peculiar Political Rumor Comes Out Of Raleigh; Governor's Race Between Ehringhaus, Fountain

Raleigh.—A peculiar political rumor has reached Raleigh. Apparently it is without parent, paternal or maternal. Supposedly it came from the western part of the state, but a more definite origin is not given. Evidently it is the concoction of some active brain, possibly fostered by some hope, or wish or desire, or as a mere suggestion for possible action. The cumulative rumor, step by step, follows: (1) That some unnamed member of the North Carolina supreme court is to resign within a year. (2) That Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, now prospective candidate for governor, will be named to fill the vacancy thus created on the bench. (3) That Albert L. Cox, now prospective candidate for governor, will be named to the vacancy thus created in the attorney general's office. (4) Having thus eliminated two candidates for the governorship Governor Gardner would then throw his support, unofficially, to J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City for the governorship against Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain. Having established the contest for governor between Ehringhaus and Fountain, the rumor failed to take into consideration Judge T. L. Johnson, who, from all reports and practically admitted, is running "like a home fire" for the Democratic nomination for governor. There are at least a few fallacies in the line-up, in addition to the one that Judge Johnson can thus be ignored. Among them are the following: (1) So far as can be ascertained, there is no intimation of a resignation from the supreme court bench within the year. (2) While no formal announcements have been made, Attorney General Brummitt is unquestionably prying himself for the race for the governor's chair. (He might consider the justiceship if it were actually offered.) (3) General Cox, likewise, apparently bent on entering the race for governor. (He might consider the attorney general office if offered.) (4) Governor Gardner has said that all of the five prospective candidates for governor are his friends and apparently he does not expect to take sides. Moreover, Governor Gardner states that he knows nothing, has not even had intimation, therefore, as given no thought, to such a line-up. Apparently, then, there's nothing whatever to the rumor, except rumor.

Gaffney Banker Shoots Himself; Bank Is Closed

Claude Ross Shoots Self To Death

Was President Of Closed American State Bank. Management Of Bank Criticized.

Gaffney, S. C., March 31.—Claude Ross, 65, president of the American State bank which closed here February 13, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a local hospital from a pistol shot wound under the heart. He was found wounded in bed at his home on Limestone street about 2 p. m. by his sister, Miss Alice Ross with whom he lived. Mr. Ross was severely criticized for the management of the bank in a report of the state banking department filed with the clerk of court here after the institution closed. The Cherokee county grand jury had recommended that indictments be returned in connection with the bank's failure.

Mr. Ross was president of the First National bank until 10 years ago when he resigned to establish the American State. Maynard Smith who succeeded him as head of the First National, was found shot to death February 14. A pistol was lying by his side. The First National closed February 14. Both banks are now in liquidation. Mr. Ross was never married. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Charlotte; Mrs. Meek Smith, Clover; and Mrs. J. E. Jefferys and Miss Allie Ross, Gaffney.

J. P. Towery Dies In Upper County

Was 71 Years Of Age And Was Buried At Clover Hill Methodist Church.

Mr. J. P. Towery, one of the most respected citizens of upper Cleveland died Tuesday of last week at the age of 71 years, nine months and 30 days, after an illness of several years. He was buried at Clover Hill Methodist church, Wednesday Mar. 26th, the services being conducted by Rev. E. M. Ferrell, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Barber and Rev. Mr. Ridge of the Oak Grove M. P. Church. His grave was covered with beautiful flowers, showing the esteem in which he was held by his host of friends.

John F. Grayson, Shelby Barber Dead

Had Been Sick For Several Months. Leaves Wife and Six Children Here.

John F. Grayson, South Shelby barber, who had been ill for seven months, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the age of 40 years and was buried Friday afternoon at Sulphur Springs Methodist church, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Elen. Mr. Grayson was a member of the Second Baptist church for twenty-two years and was highly esteemed by his host of friends. He was also a faithful member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Mr. Hawkins Dies In Rutherford

Has Brother and Sisters In Cleveland County. Was 69 Years Old.

W. T. Hawkins, well known farmer of Rutherford county, died at his home on R-3, Rutherford, on March 22, following an illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Hawkins was 69 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children. Also surviving are G. V. Hawkins, prominent rural letter carrier of Shelby, J. H. Hawkins of R-2, Shelby, J. S. Hawkins of Avondale, Dora Lovelace of Spindale, Mrs. B. B. Blanton of R-2, Shelby, Mrs. J. L. Green of R-3, Shelby, and Mrs. G. I. Morehead of Shelby. Deceased was one of a family of nine children and his death is the first among the children since a brother died at the age of 19 years. G. V. Hawkins of Shelby is the youngest in the family.

Open Tom Thumb Golf on Wednesday

The Tom Thumb golf course, on North Lafayette street between the Courtview hotel and Campbell's store, will be opened Wednesday for play, it is announced by Mr. G. R. Porter, who has been in charge of the installation. A number of the holes have been completed for several days and crowds have visited the new sport center every day, several hundred inspecting the miniature golf course yesterday.

County Republicans Boost Hoover Regime

Is Election Board Head Here

Committee To Pick County Ticket



Attorney John P. Mull (above), former county judge, was Saturday named chairman of the board of elections for Cleveland county. He succeeds Attorney Bynum E. Weatherly, who recently moved to Asheville to practice law. The two former members of the board—Squire Zemri Kistler (Democrat) and Mr. D. P. Byers (Republican)—were re-named to the board.

Mrs. Bridges Buried Saturday, Age 68

Widow Of Tom Bridges, Dies At Home Of Her Son G. Burt Green At Union.

Mrs. Margaret Champion Bridges, widow of Tom Bridges, who preceded her to the grave 26 years ago, died Friday at the home of her son Mr. G. Burt Green in the Union community, and was buried Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Ross Grove Baptist church just north of Shelby, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Mrs. Bridges had been thrice married. She was a fine character and greatly beloved by her host of friends. She was a member of Mount Sinai Baptist church for 30 years and is survived by two children, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. G. Burt Green, also one brother, W. B. Champion of Union community and one sister, Mrs. John Champion, of Gastonia. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and eight grand children.

Home Merchants Offer \$30 In Gold

School Children Asked To Write Essays In Competition For Prizes.

Prizes to the amount of \$30 in gold will be awarded to school children of the county for the best essays written on "Why Trade with the Home Merchants." Letters calling attention to this contest have gone out to all of the high schools and elementary schools of the county, asking the pupils to enter this contest.

For the best essay written by a high school pupil, \$10 in gold will be given. For the second best high school essay \$5 in gold. For the best elementary school essay \$10 and second best \$5 in gold. No essays must exceed 500 words in length. The contest closes Friday, April 25th, when judges secured by the Cleveland Protective Business Association will pass upon them. Only one essay from each high school and one from each elementary school will be considered. Pupils first submit their essays to the heads of their respective schools who sends in the best to the association to compete for the prizes.

Mr. Poole Has Piece Money Made in 1779

J. H. Poole of No. 10 township had an old pocketbook given to him by his aunt, Caroline Poole and among the contents was found a slip of paper, representing \$30 in real money for the United States of North America is behind the issue. In fact the bill may bring a considerable premium because of its age. It was printed by Hall and Sellers, government printers in 1779 and is good for "thirty Spanish milled dollars or an equal in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress January 14, 1779." Mr. Poole prizes the money very highly because of its age and the sentiment attached.

Committee To Pick County Ticket

Jake Newell Addresses G. O. P. Convention Here. Hoovercrats Also Given Place.

The Republicans of Cleveland county in their convention here Saturday heard Jake Newell, Charlotte attorney and a prospect for state G. O. P. chairman, make a typical Newell speech, and at the end of the meeting drew up resolutions endorsing the Hoover administration, the appointment of Judge John Parker to the supreme court bench, the live-at-home program of Governor Gardner, and topped the resolutions off by commending the voters of both parties who would not support the Democratic presidential nominee in 1928.

It was, from the standpoint of the party, one of the most successful gatherings ever staged by the Republicans of Cleveland, and the entire affair was handled with the smoothness of an old time Democratic convention.

No Candidates Named. One new feature of the convention was the decision not to nominate their county candidates in the open convention, the gathering voting to leave the selection of the county ticket to the executive committee. Likewise no delegates were formally named to any of the other conventions, state, judicial, etc. Those present were informed that any county Republican who attended any of the conventions would be rated as a delegate, and no delegates were instructed.

The Newell address, heard by a full auditorium, was devoted chiefly to a review of Republican accomplishment, praise of the Hoover administration, and an expressed faith in its ultimate success. Cox Re-Elected. H. Clay Cox was re-elected party chairman in the county and Attorney B. E. Williams was re-elected party secretary. Other members of the executive committee were named as follows: Gilbert Jones, F. B. Hamrick, J. C. Bridges, C. C. Carpenter, H. S. Huffstetler, V. A. Costner, W. E. Walker, B. I. Towery, Dr. W. J. Lackey, O. C. Cook and C. A. Brittain.

"Standing For Principles." The resolution of general commendation adopted by the convention contained seven separate resolutions, the fourth resolution reading as follows: "That we commend most heartily the men and women of all parties who, during the last presidential campaign, proved themselves to be better patriots and Christians than partisans by standing at the polls for the principles for which they had stood and labored through the years."

Hoover Best Trained. The convention was not the least hesitant about commending President Hoover. Of him the resolutions said "We most heartily endorse the administration thus far of President Hoover, the best trained man for the presidency that ever held that exalted office."

Crack At Democrats. Continuing the Hoover portion of the resolution read: "We congratulate the American people in having at the strategic moment, when the wild orgy of speculation following the World War had reached its zenith and had to explode, a man at the helm of the nation who was able to successfully guide the ship of state through turbulent waters that would have overwhelmed any ordinary president, especially if he had been a Democratic president. Under the safe and sane leadership of President Hoover we soon shall recover from the gambling crash and see a restoration of universal prosperity."

The third resolution boosted the record made by Congressman Chas. A. Jonas, whose record, the resolution declared, has never been surpassed by any other congressman from the district. After commending the Gardner live-at-home program and pledging their cooperation to the governor in the movement, the committee on resolutions condemned "in unmeasured terms" the refusal of the county election board to establish a new voting precinct in the Oak Grove section of No. 5 township. The demand for the precinct is renewed, and the refusal heretofore to create a voting precinct there was termed "partisanism of the rank-and-file type."

The final resolution was an endorsement of the appointment of Judge Parker to the supreme court bench, the resolution stating that the selection could not have been excelled.