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Explains 'Long' Welcome Speech 14 Years Ago

Kirkpatrick Tells Of His Talk

Charlotte Mayor Talked Only Five Minutes In Welcoming Woodrow Wilson.

After a silence of fourteen years the man who has been raised for making the "longest welcome speech ever made in North Carolina" breaks that silence to explain the speech was not lengthy. The man referred to is Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Charlotte at the time President Woodrow Wilson made an address there and was welcomed by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The explanation came when Clarence Kuester, Charlotte, chairman of the Kings Mountain celebration committee admonished the central committee of 100 prominent men and ladies from the five counties sponsoring the sesqui centennial celebration that no speaker will be allowed to go over his allotted time. When Mr. Kuester emphasized the limit of time to all speakers on the program, a ripple of laughter went over the audience as Col. Kirkpatrick sat on the front row and eyes centered on him as a result of the criticism he got 14 years ago when he welcomed President Wilson to Charlotte.

No speaker in the Carolinas has ever consumed more than five minutes when the president of the United States was present," snapped Col. Kirkpatrick, as he arose on a point of person privilege.

In private conversation, Col. Kirkpatrick who has stood criticism without defense for having made an address of welcome longer than the president's address said, "I was mayor of Charlotte at the time of President Wilson's coming. I was host on that occasion. Milling thousands of people were eager to hear the president as we were on the eve of war. All programs on which the president appears must be approved by the president's personal representative, just as the program at the Kings Mountain battleground program has been approved in every detail as to text and time. As host on that great occasion I had a speech of five minutes duration, spoke that long and no longer, for I knew that the schedule must be followed to the letter. Governor Locke Craig was to introduce the president and the troops were to be reviewed just before the chief executive spoke. We were a few minutes ahead of our program and Governor Locke Craig, sitting directly behind me, pulled my coat sleeve to get my attention. When I turned around he said I would have to consume the few minutes extra time we had, but I declined and

Son Gives Blood For His Mother's Life

12-Year-Old Forest City Youth Makes Sacrifice, Mother Better.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 26.—An outstanding example of mother love was shown at the Rutherfordton hospital Wednesday, when Marvin Harris, age 17, only son of Mrs. Ollie Harris, of Forest City, gave a quart of his own blood to save his mother's life. Mrs. Harris has been a patient several days at the Rutherfordton hospital and may have to undergo a serious operation soon, but hospital physicians stated that she must have a transfusion of blood before the operation. Five young stalwart men were called in Tuesday and their blood was tested and it was found that the blood of the son of Mrs. Harris "matched" the best of any. Late reports are that the transfusion was a success and Mrs. Harris is already showing signs of improvement.

President Hoover To Review 3,300 Troops At Kings Mtn; Then Speak At Battleground

Roads And Grounds Are Ready

Celebration Committee Meets At Grover And Gives Final Touch To Program.

President Hoover will review 64 units of troops embodying 3,300 soldiers from the two Carolinas from a reviewing stand at Kings Mountain immediately upon his arrival there at 1 o'clock Tuesday October 7th, before he motors to the battleground where he will deliver an address, according to arrangements made Wednesday evening at Grover.

The last meeting of the central celebration committee was held at the Shiloh Presbyterian church at noon Wednesday and over 100 members of the committee were present, representative leading men and women of the five counties of Cleveland, Gaston and Mecklenburg in North Carolina and Cherokee and York counties in South Carolina.

Thousands Are Coming. It was an enthusiastic body of men and women who have labored faithfully for a year, planning the greatest celebration ever held in this section. Just how many will attend, it is impossible to estimate. Clarence Kuester of Charlotte, president of the Battleground Celebration committee stated that he had received applications for 25,000 seats on the reviewing stand at Kings Mountain and 50,000 seats where the President speaks on the battleground. However, only the distinguished guests will be provided for and one ticket each to members of the celebration committee.

Roads and Grounds Ready. Water will be supplied for drinking purposes at the battlefield from sterilized barrels, the road on the North Carolina side has been paved while the sand clay road on the South Carolina line for a distance of seven miles was being treated yesterday with chloride of calcium to keep down the dust. Dr. J. S. Dorton of the American Legion was present to look after parking of cars.

Lincolnton Citizen Takes His Own Life

J. P. Lawing, Prominent Grocer, Commits Suicide By Shooting Self.

Lincolnton, Sept. 25.—J. P. Lawing, prominent grocerman of this city, committed suicide at his home this morning at 7 o'clock when he fired a pistol bullet into his brain causing instant death. No cause can be found for the act except bad health which has been his lot for the past several months.

Deceased is survived by his wife and five children: Miss Essie, Messrs. Pruet, Sulley, Fred and Charles, all of this city, and five brothers and three sisters in this section of the state.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist church, of which he was a member, by Rev. W. B. McClure, assisted by Rev. E. E. Hardin.

Mr. Lawing was the owner and proprietor of the L.-L. Grocery store and was born and reared in this county.

To Borrow Shelby Officers, Others For Police Patrol At Celebration

Will Need Big Force To Handle Throngs At Kings Mountain Fete.

York, S. C., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the police committee, charged with law enforcement at the Kings Mountain battleground celebration, held in Rock Hill and attended by Chief J. Frank Faulkner of Yorkville; Dr. Johnson and W. F. Goodman of Rock Hill, it was decided to obtain 20 trained police officers for duty on the battleground during all of October 7. Efforts are now under way to "borrow" these officers from Charlotte, Gastonia, Gaffney, Spartanburg, Shelby and other surrounding towns.

In addition to the police officers on duty there, fifty members of the South Carolina national guard will aid with handling traffic during the day, these guardsmen to be under

County Cotton 2,000 Bales Up On Last Year

The Cleveland county cotton crop is maturing far earlier this year than last.

Up to Sept. 16, this year, 2,450 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with only 231 bales as Sept. 16, last year, according to the government ginning figures given out by Miles H. Ware, special agent, today.

With the crop over 2,000 bales ahead of last year 10 days ago farmers and ginners estimated today that between 10 and 15 thousand bales have been ginned since, as it is believed that for more than a week more than a thousand bales have been hauled to the gins of the county each day.

More Optimism. Just a week and one-half ago farmers were inclined to believe the total crop would go beyond the 45,000-bale mark due to the dry weather and moisture from recent rains is causing more bolls to open and there is a more optimistic spirit evident in the talk of farmers about their cotton.

Recover Stolen Auto; Attempts Made On Others

Chevrolet Car Located In Georgia. Locked Switch Saves Three Others.

Local officers are still attempting to combat the continuation of a wave of automobile thefts which has swept over the Shelby section recently.

A Chevrolet automobile stolen from in front of the L. E. Koon residence on the Cleveland Springs road Saturday night, has been located, Police Chief Poston said yesterday, in Winder, Ga.

A number of attempts have been made to steal other automobiles here of recent nights. Wednesday night thieves were prevented from stealing three Shelby cars due to locked switches and garages. And on the previous night two other attempts were made. The five automobiles belonging to Messrs. Ben Suttle, A. P. Weathers, H. E. Richbourg, Evans McBrayer, and I. G. Watson.

"Every automobile owner should be sure that his or her car is locked even if left only for a few minutes," Police Chief Poston advised. "It is the surest and best method of putting an end to car stealing."

GET SHELBY-CHARLOTTE CONTEST BY QUARTERS

The outcome of the Shelby high-Charlotte football game in Charlotte this afternoon will be received by quarters at the Suttle drug store and also at Stephenson drug store.

Kings Mountain To Decorate For Event

Start Dressing Up Streets And Buildings For Battleground Fete.

(By E. R. GAMBLE.)

Kings Mountain, Sept. 26.—Work of decorating the town of Kings Mountain for the sesqui-centennial celebration October 7th, was started here this week. Store buildings are being dressed up in colors and flags.

Work of decorating the streets will be started at once and is to be completed by Friday, October 3. Every important street in the town is to be decorated from one end of it to the other. Decorations will be placed as far out as the Cora, Phoenix and Dilling mills and almost to the city limits on all other important streets. It is hoped that every home in the town will be dressed up in the national colors.

Sir Hubert Sees Himself



Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Antarctic explorer, inspects the bust of himself made by Antonio Salamea, New York sculptor, as the latter looks on. The explorer is now making plans for a submarine dash under the ice and across the geographical North Pole.

Fair Grounds Teeming With Activity Today

Scores Of Workers Arranging Exhibits And Booths. Shows Arrive Saturday.

For the seventh consecutive year a bustling little city has sprung up almost overnight a couple miles east of Shelby, where the big Cleveland County Fair tract is teeming today with the final rush of preparations prior to the opening Tuesday of Carolina's biggest and best county fair and agricultural exposition.

Today scores of people, men and women, are working in the big exhibit halls, putting the finishing touches to the exhibits of business and manufacturing firms. In the adjoining building teachers and children are laboring over the finest array of school booths yet entered, and citizens of several sections of the county are preparing the big community booths which have taken honors at the state fair as well as at home.

In other words, practically all exhibits and booths will be ready for the crowds by Saturday midnight with the exception of the farm exhibits and booths containing perishable products.

Many of the cattle entries are already arriving.

Horses Here. Approximately 30 of the 110 race horses, which will race each afternoon of the fair, have already arrived and the others will come in over the week-end to limber up Monday for the opening race Tuesday afternoon of the Carolina racing season.

The big Rubin and Cherry shows, America's greatest canvas-covered amusement group, will arrive in Shelby Saturday night. The state live game exhibit, one of the fair's best features will also arrive Saturday night.

The several nurseries competing for prizes are today and tomorrow setting out their shrubs, plants and flowers which will this year give the fair grounds of color never there before.

Now new refreshment stands are being erected along the midway, but all the old stands are this week being re-painted, re-arranged and remodelled.

The Opening Day. A record crowd of school children is expected on Tuesday, opening day, when they will be admitted free. Tickets already distributed indicate that at least 35,000 school children will attend, and Dr. Dorton says that "if a single youngster does not have the time of his or her life, I'll certainly be disappointed, for I do not believe that we've ever had a bigger, cleaner and better program of amusement and entertainment.

Admission prices will be the same as ever—fifty and 25 cents during the five days, twenty-five cents for all during the five nights, twenty-five cents for automobiles, thirty-five cents for the grandstand, the fifty cents for reserved seats.

KINGS MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE BURNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

(Star News Bureau Special.) Kings Mountain, Sept. 25.—The four room residence of Lem Castles, a negro, located on the old Kings Mountain battleground road three miles from here, was completely destroyed by fire. Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock. The Castles family were attending preaching at a nearby church at the time of the fire, no one being left at home. It was not known how the fire originated. None of the household goods were saved.

Mothers Whose Sons Gave All To Parade Here

Will Have Cars In Vet's Parade

Every Gold Star Mother In Cleveland And Adjoining Counties Invited Here.

Every Cleveland county boy who marched away to the World war will not be in the big parade of ex-service men in Shelby Monday night, for some 30 of them never again saw their home county and came home only to be buried in their native soil. But every Cleveland county boy who did go away to war will be represented, it is hoped, in the parade. And they will be represented by their mothers.

Just behind the stirring tunes of the Gastonia fife and drum corps Monday night will be several automobiles carrying the gold star mothers of Cleveland and adjoining counties.

All Invited. Yesterday the women of the American Legion auxiliary in Shelby asked that ever gold star mother in this section of the state come to Shelby Monday evening for the parade and exercises. Mothers who gave their boys to the call of the flag and never received them back are asked to assemble at the Masonic temple at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Automobiles will be on hand to carry them in the parade about the court square. Participating in the parade will be the fife and drum corps, the ex-service men with their overseas caps, members of the Legion auxiliary and others.

It is not only a parade of Cleveland county veterans but of all veterans in six adjoining counties. The big event of the evening for the gold star mothers will be the brief program which comes between the parade and the legion rally in the court house. It is then that a bugler will sound taps before the memorial tablet to the boys who gave their all and a military salute will be fired by company K.

Several short addresses and the public installation of legion officers will follow in the court house.

Officials of the local legion post and of the legion auxiliary say that ex-service men and auxiliary members of nearby counties have accepted invitations to attend and will bring large delegations for this section's biggest get-together of World war soldiers.

Thieves Break Into McKnight's Again

Gets Shirts, Cigarettes, One Cut On Glass. Arrowwood Belts Taken.

Thieves last night broke into the McKnight wholesale grocery house for the second or third time in recent weeks. This time shirts and cigarettes were stolen.

Blood stains about the broken window glass indicated that the thief, or one of the thieves, had cut a hand in breaking the glass to enter the building.

Another robbery reported last night was that of two or three belts from the Arrowwood lumber plant.

Shelby Gridders Place Football Above 'Dates' By Shingling Hair

Can't Devote Too Much Time To Girls And In Football Games, They Say.

Too many dates with the girls and football victories do not mix well according to more than a score of closely-cropped boys at the Shelby high school.

Last week a famous football coach was quoted throughout the country as saying that "Football and necking parties will not work together." In other words, that football players cannot have dates every night and play their best football the next day.

But a group of ambitious youngsters "out for the team" at Shelby high, beat the noted coach to his decision. They decided for themselves that they were going to rush the line during the football season instead of rushing their girl friends. And to help them stick to their resolution they decided to do something

Morrison Tells About Republican Failures

Competing For Solon's Seat



CHAS. A. JONAS



A. L. BULWINKLE

Congressman Chas. A. Jonas (above) and Major A. L. Bulwinkle, (below) are waging a stirring campaign for the office of ninth district congressman. Mr. Jonas spoke in South Shelby Tuesday night and Mr. Bulwinkle will speak in the Shelby court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Given Six Months For Stealing Oil

In county recorder's court today Andy Brown, colored, was sentenced to six months on the roads for stealing motor oil from the Sinclair firm. It is the second oil robbery of recent weeks in which officers have recovered a major portion of the oil taken. Brown was apprehended after the missing oil was found in the possession of a white man who had purchased it from Brown.

Mr. W. B. Sparks, and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Cornelia, motored to Charlotte with the Shelby Hi team, which plays the Charlotte Hi's today.

Praises Bailey And Major Bulwinkle

Former Governor Enthuses Big Democratic Gathering To Open Campaign.

Former Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, formally opened the Democratic campaign in Cleveland county by conducting an enthusiastic old-time political revival at the court house in Shelby last night.

The gathering was the most spirited political rally held here in years, and Mr. Morrison's big audience continuously yelled and cheered him on as he denounced the Republican leaders for their "utter failure to do a single thing they promised" and pled with his hearers to support the principles of the Democratic party, the only party, he declared, which has the interest of the masses and the welfare of the South at heart.

From all sections of the audience, in which were many ladies, came the yells and the whoops, "You tell 'em, Cam," as the former governor reached oratorical high spots which have caused him for many years to be known as one of North Carolina's greatest campaign speakers.

"Hoover And Charlie." "Just two years ago we Democrats got at outs with each other and split up. We have had several kinds of Democrats since, but it is my humble opinion that any Democrat is better, and can be relied upon more by the people, than the best of the Republicans. It was that year that Charlie Jonas travelled around telling us how we would prosper if we would only select him and Hoover. Well, we split up and we elected Hoover and Charlie. And what did we get—prosperity? You may call it that but to my mind starvation is the best word. Now they tell me that Charlie, still sticking to the noble experiment man, is running around saying that Democratic taxes are causing us to starve. That statement is hardly worthy of reply, and it shows that Jonas knows as much about the tax situation as a rhinoceros knows about the Greek alphabet. North Carolina, thanks to Democratic rule from Zeb Vance to Max Gardner, is one of the two or three 'Southern' states and one of the few states in America which does not levy a State tax on property. In some of the counties of the State the taxes are high and in some they are low. That is a matter for the counties, they voted their own taxes, the people did, for their own welfare and betterment, for school and hospitals and the improvement

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Bud Neal Gets One Year Term

Sentenced For Entering Postoffice At Lawndale. 40 Get Terms.

Bud Neal, white, was sentenced to one year and a day at Chillicothe, Ohio, by Judge E. Yates Webb in federal court here after he had been convicted by a jury.

The entrance into the Lawndale postoffice was made one night, a couple of weeks ago. Neal's defense was that men who saw him intruder in the postoffice were mistaken in identifying him as the man.

Many Sentenced. When the federal court completed its docket of criminal cases yesterday a total of 40 defendants had been sentenced to prisons, jails and reformatories.

Little Girl And Her Brother Want A Home In County

An attractive little seven-year-old girl and her five-year-old brother are looking for a home in Cleveland county. Their mother is dead.

Both children have been reared in a refined home, are intelligent, healthy, and well mannered. If possible they hope to be adopted into the same home so that they may spend their childhood together. But if such is not possible, they are willing to go into separate homes where they may find someone to mother them. They have been placed in the custody of J. B. Smith, county welfare officer, and families interested in adopting them should consult Mr. Smith.