

Gardner Names Constitution Rewrite Group

Appoints Commission of Nine Men. Headed By Stacey, For Task.

Raleigh, June 19.—A commission of nine to rewrite the constitution of North Carolina "to make it respond more adequately to the modern needs of a progressive commonwealth" has been named by Gov. O. Max Gardner.

The commission was authorized by the 1931 general assembly and its proposals will be submitted to the 1933 legislature.

In announcing the commission, Governor Gardner said he felt it "is well balanced, patriotic and constructive and will be able to rewrite our old and antiquated constitution so as to make it respond more adequately to the modern needs of a progressive commonwealth."

Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, of the state supreme court, Raleigh; Judge John J. Parker, of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, Charlotte; Judge Michael Schenck, of superior court, Hendersonville; Representative Lind say C. Warren, Washington, N. C.; Burton Craig, Winston-Salem; A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, Raleigh; George Butler, Republican leader, Clinton; Dr. Clarence Poe, farm publication editor, Raleigh; and J. O. Carr, Wilmington.

A new constitution was one of the primary recommendations for improvement of the state government made to Governor Gardner by the Brookings Institute, of Washington, shortly before the 1931 general assembly convened.

Under the Brookings plan only three state officers would be elective by the people—the governor, the lieutenant-governor, and the state auditor. This would put into complete effect the "short ballot" plan of having the governor appoint the heads of state departments. The 1931 assembly killed short ballot proposals for the department of labor and the department of agriculture.

North Carolina's present constitution was drafted during reconstruction days in 1869. It is the only state constitution that does not give the governor the power of veto.

The commission plan of revising the state's constitution was employed by former Governor Harry P. Byrd in Virginia, who spoke before the 1931 North Carolina legislature and urged that this state follow such procedure.

Governor Gardner's first plan for revising the constitution was to have the general assembly call a constitutional convention, but that side-tracked in favor of the Virginia plan.

Father Of Shelby Girl Fatally Hurt

Funeral Services For D. C. Williams Held Yesterday In Lincoln.

Funeral services for Mr. D. C. Williams, 51, of Lincoln, father of Miss Isabelle Williams of Shelby, were held at the First Baptist church there Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Williams was injured while en route to Hope Mills Monday night after attending a meeting of mill men at Charleston, S. C., and Mocks Corner. His auto was sideswiped by a truck causing it to turn over resulting in injuries that proved fatal. The injured man was carried to Fayetteville after the wreck, where he died yesterday at noon in a Fayetteville hospital.

For many years Mr. Williams was prominently identified with mill interests here. His home town, later selling out and moving to Hope Mills, where he has been living since that time.

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Shelby Man One Of Officers Laid Off In Shooting

Policeman F. C. Cordell known in Shelby as Charlie Cordell when he once made his home here and was a popular boxer, was one of the three police officers suspended in Charlotte yesterday in connection with the arrest and shooting of Lowell Mason, star football player.

Mason, who played at Duke last year, was taken to the police station at Charlotte with two friends following a dance in Charlotte early Thursday morning. He and his friends were charged with drinking by Policemen Cordell and Guy Vickery. Mason, it is said, made a break to get away and was hit in the hip with a bullet. Captain West, who was suspended with the two other officers pending an investigation of the matter, is said to have fired at the ground as Mason ran. The presumption is that the bullet ricocheted and struck the athlete.

Mason was said to be resting comfortably in the Presbyterian hospital there this morning, while Solicitor John Carpenter and police officials are probing the arrest of three young men and the manner in which Mason was shot. One of Mason's friends was "Dink" Dellinger, of Cherryville, State college football star.

Romance Came By Way Of Socks To Young Marion Girl

Marion.—A romance started by a girl writing her name on a pair of men's hose, reached its climax here recently with the marriage of Miss Ellen Silvers, of Marion, to Vernon G. A. Burns, of Baltimore, Maryland, it was revealed here.

Alltime over a year ago, Miss Silvers wrote her name and address on a pair of hose in the Elizabeth James Knitting Mill. Mr. Burns bought them in Baltimore and seeing the writing, began a correspondence with her. A year ago he came to Marion and found her to be even more attractive than he had expected, and the feeling was mutual.

After returning to Baltimore, he kept up the correspondence. A few days ago he came to Marion again and paid court to the girl. He won her hand in marriage, took her to Morganton for the ceremony, returned to Marion for a brief time, and yesterday left with his bride for Baltimore, where they will make their home.

Upper Cleveland News Of Interest

(Special to The Star.)

Casar, R-1.—Rev. C. E. Ridge filled his appointment at Moriah Sunday, preaching an inspiring sermon to a large audience.

The farmers of this community are very busy with their crops. Wheat and oats are good and are ready to harvest. We have had several big washing rains lately.

Mr. P. M. Whisnant has some of the finest wheat which is growing on upland. The wheat was planted on land which cotton grew last year. Part of the wheat is 63 inches high and the other part will average 60 inches high and all is well headed. There are 4 acres of it.

Mrs. W. K. Hunt is still on the sick list, though she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whisnant and attractive children of Polkville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Whisnant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris spent the week-end with relatives at Morganton.

Among those calling at the home of Miss Jessie Pearl Whisnant Saturday were Misses Lucile and Nina Self, Madge Gantt, Winnie Whisnant and Daphne Hunt.

Miss Maude Self spent Saturday with Mary D. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whisnant visited Dr. and Mrs. Lovelace of Henrietta Friday.

Mrs. George Lookadoo of Morganton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Matheson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt and son and daughter, Clem and Daphne, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. John Wortman of Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Whisnant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gamble of Bostle, route 3.

Mr. Howard Fruett of Casar was the dinner guest of Clem Hunt Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Devenny left for New York last Thursday where he will accept a position.

Mr. Everette Whisnant and son, Robert, and Jim Rabb of Henrietta visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Whisnant Friday.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Wall spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Smith near Casar.

Mr. Clarence Ledford spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lookadoo of Morganton.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wall Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Knoll Newton and children. Mr. Wall is having much trouble with a cancer on his left eye.

Kiwanis Backing New Marion Route

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and as stated in the last issue of The Star, No. 6 township convict camp has been accepted by the state for a camp where prisoners given sentences of 60 days or longer will be housed for work on the roads.

Representative Edwards expressed regret that Cleveland is on the rim of a road district, stating that the county would get more favorable consideration were it nearer the center of a district. He feels that the county should not sit idly by and let its roads be neglected as they have been in the past and emphasized the importance of presenting the county claims to the proper authorities.

Wants Road To Dover. Earl Hamrick wanted a surfaced road to the Ora mill which "pays as much taxes as all property owners along No. 190 from Shelby to Polkville." He pointed out that the textile workers at the Ora would trade more in Shelby if they have a dustless and mudless road and that it would be to the advantage of Shelby to help him secure this road project.

A Gas Franchise. A gas franchise from the city was urged by J. D. Lineberger, who with other Kiwanis members, has been urging that the city have a gas plant for a year or more. While Mr. Lineberger represent a gas company, he would have all other propositions considered and a franchise let on the best proposition obtainable.

"Why do the city officials refuse to let a franchise to a responsible company when it proposes to spend from \$100,000 to \$150,000 here to be taxed by the city and give employment to citizens; when it does not ask a dollar local capital, is willing to take chances as to whether it pays or not, does not ask any guarantee of customers, etc. The public wants enterprises. Here is an opportunity to get one without any cost or obligation whatever," he added. "This matter has been up before and the city has been asked

to act. I think the citizens have a right to know why the city declines to act on a matter that means so much to Shelby," he concluded. Committees were appointed by President Paul Webb to confer with the aldermen about a gas franchise and with road authorities about roads.

Name Smith Police Chief Forest City

Forest City, June 19.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Forest City held Tuesday Frank L. Smith, former chief of police of North Wilkesboro, was elected chief of the Forest City police department, the appointment effective immediately. At the same time W. F. Toney, deputy sheriff of Cool Springs township, who has been acting chief of police, was appointed night officer, effective July 1, to succeed T. F. Green.

The appointment of a new police chief was made necessary when Austin A. Price was killed Saturday night, June 6, by Fred Smart, whom he had arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

Pastor Of Second Baptist Ends Year

Services as follows are announced for the Second Baptist church for Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45, R. H. Wilson, Supt. The attendance has gone above 400 for the last two Sundays. We would like to make this a record for the whole month of June.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Jessup, at both services. His subjects will be, 11 a. m., "Going the Second Mile," and at 7:45 p. m., "The Opening of God's Books."

This Sunday will be the anniversary of the pastor's first year in the service of this church. He would be glad especially every member of the church present at these services. Visitors are always welcome.

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Bachelor Brothers Are Grain Farmers

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est and most productive farms in the township.

Four Crops In Oone.

But the main purpose of the trip was to view the small grain farm of Shuford and Thamer Beam. A block of oats had just been cut, but before the binder reached it, a representative of a seed house looking for such seed as the Beam brothers raise, saw the field and remarked it was the best he had seen in North Carolina. They will make between 600 and 700 bushels of oats, have 20 acres in wheat that will easily yield 25 bushels to the acre, 60 acres in cotton and plenty of lespezeza, alfalfa, vetch, clover, etc. One field of wheat in front of the house has three other crops growing on the same land—oats, vetch and lespezeza and one would wonder how the grain can be separated, but the Beam brothers know how and when the harvest is over, each crop will be properly taken care of.

All oat and wheat stubble has close and laredo soy beans coming on. In this way the land is kept at a high state of cultivation and something is growing all the time.

Sheep Herd Depleted.

The Beams at one time stressed sheep raising for mutton and wool. Last year they reduced their herd and a few of those kept over, died, with the result that sheep have about vanished on the Beam farm. A registered bull and a number of pure bred Jersey calves occupy the barn lot, while in the loft and under the sheds are great quantities of baled straw and roughness. The Beams are not fancy farmers but they are diligent and intelligent go-getters. Their displays at the county fair confirm their standing as farmers and their county pride in things agricultural. Farming with them is a business and they prosecute it vigorously. Since the death of their mother a few years ago, they live alone, doing their own cooking and house-

To Increase Patrol On N. C. Highways

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Ordain Divorcee As Buddhist Nun

San Francisco.—To the chant of Japanese monks, in an atmosphere scented with incense and rose petals, Mrs. Margaret E. Ledson, 32, a divorcee, has forsaken her 14-year-old son, her country and all possessions to become a Buddhist nun.

Today she is the only California woman—perhaps the only American woman—to be ordained as such. In a ritual performed in Zen Temple of Buddhism here, she renounced the world, took the four vows, subscribed to the ten precepts and exchanged her name for that of Unkan, which means a "Cloud in the Valley."

Soon she will leave for Japan where she will have her head shaved, don the coarse clothes of a novice and enter a nunnery. After two years she plans to return to America to aid in the spreading of Buddhism.

Intervals and it has been necessary to pay traveling allowances. These allowances have annually run into a substantial sum. This expense item will be eliminated with every patrolman located permanently in a particular city, where he may establish his home.

The new plan will be put into effect soon after July 1 as possible. The commission has already begun selecting the new men from a list of qualified applicants on file at Raleigh. Motorcycles and other equipment, including uniforms, will be bought immediately, so that the new men may be promptly supplied as they are appointed.

Preliminary to assigning the patrolmen to their home bases, the commission next week will set up a highway patrol school near Morehead City, where the old men as well as the new will be put through a period of training.

Promotion for many of the 37 old members of the patrol will be in order. Mr. Jeffress said, as a number of sergeants and corporals will be appointed.

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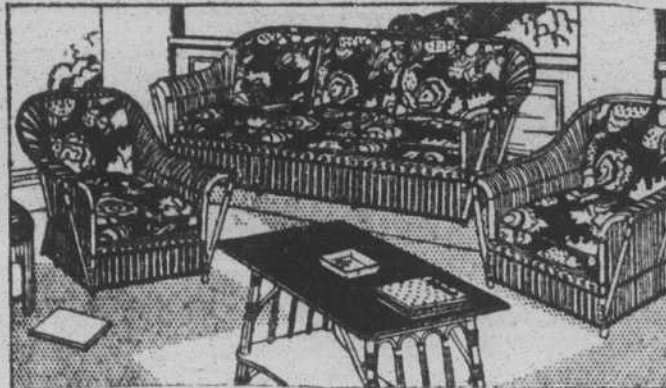
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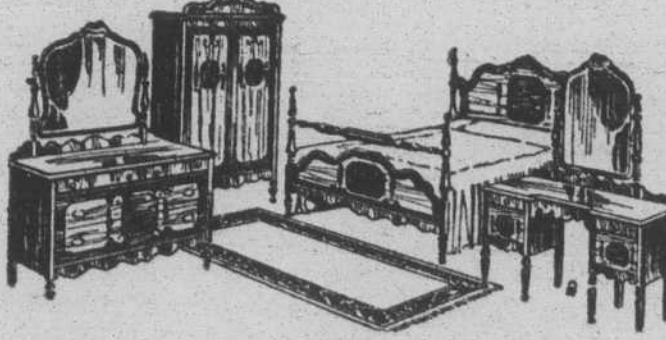
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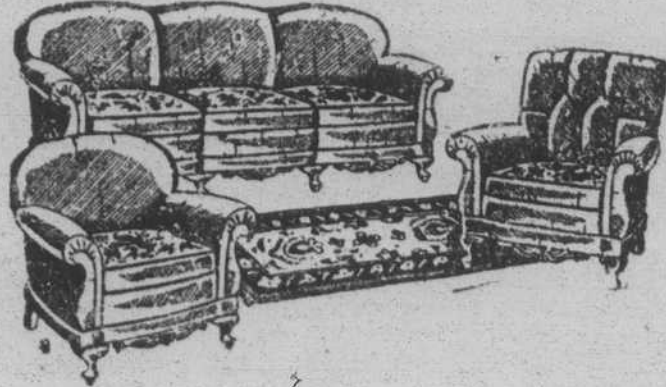
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