

Gardner To Get Credit For Work As Years Pass By

Lenoir Paper Says His Overriding Of Little Politicians Brought Disfavor.

Governor O. Max Gardner's overriding of "petty politicians" in order to save taxpayers money is given as the cause of his unpopularity in some circles by The Lenoir News-Topic. In the years to come, the Lenoir paper says, he will rank one of the State's greatest leaders.

"Within a few weeks North Carolina will have a new occupant of the executive mansion in the person of J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who polled more votes than any man in the history of the state. He is a charming gentleman, one well versed in the ways and means of conducting a State government and is equipping himself for the trying tasks by sitting in with the incumbent, Governor Gardner, during this brief training period.

"Governor-elect Ehringhaus is an immensely popular man. He is a scholar and a gentleman and a fluent speaker. "Governor Gardner likewise is a scholar and a gentleman and a fluent speaker. But he nears the end of his term as perhaps one of the most unpopular chief executives this State has had in recent years. It is because he has overridden petty politicians in establishing unprecedented measures for the benefit of the taxpayers. Notable examples are the state control of roads and schools, the live-at-home plan, and the establishment of a local government commission to keep counties from burdening them selves with bond issues.

"As the years go by, we predict Governor Gardner will be hailed as one of the truly great men North Carolina has produced. A person who makes such radical departures from the time-honored plans is certain to incur enmity from those who held the wand in their hands, but time will heal those wounds and Governor Gardner will hold a warm place in the hearts of his countrymen.

"We are changing horses in mid-stream, but the stream is made less turbulent through the foresight of the outgoing Governor."

Holidays Marred By Car Accidents, Many Fatalities

causes swelled the mounting figure. Many of the deaths were not connected in any way with the Christmas celebration but might have happened on any ordinary day of the year. Despondency led to several suicides on the day of general happiness.

In Newport, Ark., authorities said the Walter Ballew family of five, including three children, died from eating Christmas cake in which the mother by mistake used some poison which had been kept about the place to combat cotton insects.

Of the total auto deaths of 169 for the country, California reported 20 and Michigan 12. There were 300 persons injured in the traffic crashes in the Pacific coast state and 175 more in Michigan.

Three poison liquor deaths occurred in New York and one in Wyoming. In the western state three persons also were killed seriously from the same cause.

Miscellaneous accidents and tragedies accounted for 83 deaths. Four died in week-end shootings in Kentucky, one man in a quarrel over a quart of whiskey. Texas had nine deaths from shootings and stabblings.

Florida had the lone aviation fatality, a parachute falling to open. Holiday Toll 13 Charlotte, Dec. 28.—Violence and automobile accidents continued to chalk up a heavy Christmas holiday toll.

The death list stood at 13 and the number of injured and wounded was many times greater.

Miss Sue Gurley, 17, of Hickory, died instantly near Lincolnton when a York, S. C.-bound wedding party's automobile overturned. She was the only member of the group injured.

At Winston-Salem, Carl R. Yarborough was stabbed to death and Lester Yontz was charged with murdering him during a drinking party. Earl A. Elliott died today after shooting himself on a Winston-Salem street Christmas Eve night because he failed in his efforts to sell candy.

Ehringhaus Is In Norfolk Hospital

Norfolk, Va.—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor-elect of North Carolina is in a Norfolk hospital undergoing treatment for a minor ailment. It was learned Monday.

Postpone Boxing Program For Week

The fight billed for Friday night has been changed to the following Friday night or January 6. This change was thought advisable by the promoters due to certain developments during the past week. The promoters assure the fans of a real treat at the next bout and are confident that the same grade of boxing will continue.

Mr. Broadway Gives Dinner To 45 Road Maintenance Men

Dinner Is Served At Central Cafe For 45 Members Of County Road System.

An elaborate dinner was served Monday evening at the Central Cafe to 45 men who constitute the road maintenance crew of Cleveland county. The dinner was given by Capt. W. A. Broadway, county road supervisor who is in charge of eight county districts and one state road district. This is the first time all of the men have gotten together since the state took over all county roads eighteen months ago.

The men were praised for their loyalty and especially for the fine work they did in clearing the snow and ice during the recent freeze, the worst road men have ever experienced. Many of them worked day and night until the main arteries of travel were cleared for travel.

Much of the road equipment had been ordered put in storage in order to reduce expenses and 12 to 14 men had been let off, but the other workers went vigorously ahead with what equipment they had and did a fine job of cleaning the highways.

Short talks were made by Tom Osborne, steward at the convict camp, Capt. Broadway, Bud Haas, Maude Whitworth, Lee B. Weather and others.

Rutherford Man In Jail Over Killing

Fletcher Collins Charged With Slabbing Uncle, Wadd Linder.

Forest City, Dec. 28.—At the coroner's inquest held in the city hall here Monday the jury decided that Wadd Linder came to his death by being stabbed by Fletcher Collins & recommended that Collins be held for the next term of superior court and allowed bond, which was set by Coroner Carl Huntley at \$7,500.

Unable to make bond he was returned to the county jail in Rutherford.

The killing took place last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock near Harris. Following an argument between Collins and his uncle, Wadd Linder, Collins is alleged to have stabbed Linder four times in the head and four times in the chest, one of the latter thrusts penetrating the heart. Wadd Collins, brother of Fletcher, was the only witness.

Collins was represented at his hearing by Attorney C. O. Ridings, while Solicitor O. J. Mooneyham was attorney for the state. The jury consisted of Jack McKinney, W. P. Robbins, F. F. Black, Clayton Harris, Z. V. Henson and G. E. Hawkins. Few details of the affair came out in the investigation. Funeral services for Linder were held Sunday afternoon at Macedonia Baptist church. He is survived by his widow, six children, his father and two brothers.

Girl Killed In Lincoln Crash

Miss Sue Gurley Meets Death When Car, Occupied By Couple Intentending To Wed, Overturns.

Lincolnton, Dec. 28.—Miss Sue Gurley, 17, of Hickory, was instantaneously killed in an automobile accident here Sunday morning about 5 o'clock when a Pontiac car in which she was riding overturned on the western outskirts of the city.

James Haney and Miss Viola Hayes left Hickory about two o'clock Sunday morning for York, S. C., to be married. Upon reaching Lincolnton the parties decided to go by Shelby to see relatives for a few minutes before proceeding to York for the ceremony. Evidently not familiar with highway 150 they turned at the intersection of a cross street where a left turn should have been made, the dense fog clouding their vision, kept straight ahead and the car ran down an embankment into a field and turned over.

According to one of the party when the driver discovered that the car had left the road called out "look out," and it is thought that Miss Gurley opened the door and started to jump when the machine overturning caught her head between the door and the body of the car crushing her head.

New Legislator Outlines Plans For This County

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recorder's jury may be drawn from any township in the county.

Another law which Mr. Gardner has in mind is one to empower the county commissioners to fix the salary of the county auditor. Under the present law the county auditor's salary is fixed at \$3,000 a year. When the new board of commissioners took office the first Monday in December, Troy McKinney was elected at a salary of \$1,800 a year, so the old law fixing a salary for this office will be repealed and left in the discretion of the commissioners.

Fixing Salaries The salary of the county solicitor will be fixed at \$1,500, or fixed by law so that it can be set by the commissioners. The present law fixes the solicitor's salary at \$1,800 and can be cut only ten per cent under a general law passed by the last general assembly. It is understood that the commissioners have asked that legislation be enacted so that this salary can be fixed at \$1,500.

Wants Economy Mr. Gardner says he is thoroughly in sympathy with any economy in state government and is willing to cut as deep as possible not to cripple the efficiency of government. He favors consolidations of state departments, a re-adjustment of salaries of all state employees, wants the state budget balanced as quickly as possible so that the session will not last longer than sixty days. He wants the law makers to get down to business immediately after the new governor is inaugurated on Thursday, January 5th so that all necessary legislation can receive due attention within the limits of the two month term.

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One Shot, Another Cut, Number Hurt In Yule Accidents

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arm sprained. The driver of the other car was thrown out but not seriously hurt, it is said.

Others Improve. Ernest Upton who was accidentally shot by his brother while hunting a week ago yesterday in the Sugar Hill section east of Fallston, was also said to be better today at the local hospital. Twelve shot entered his side and punctured his intestines and for several days last week he was considered in a critical condition.

Marvin Peeler, colored man of the Double Shoals section, who was severely injured a week ago tonight when an automobile struck his wagon at the local hospital. Twelve shot entered his side and punctured his intestines and for several days last week he was considered in a critical condition.

Miss Flossie Bolton of Earl spent the Christmas holidays in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Poston of the Zion community spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell.

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Sentiment Divided On State Sales Tax

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as football games, theaters, athletic contests, dances and amusements? Have you any new tax plans?"

W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin, and Dr. J. M. Lee, of Sampson, answered that they favored a sales tax. The doctor expressed preference for a tax on "non-essentials," commonly referred to as the "luxury tax," while Lumpkin did not designate any preference.

George McNeill, of Cumberland, expressed opposition to "all sales tax," but favored "taxing beer and such amusements as listed."

Among those against a sales tax but preferring a general sales tax if one has to be imposed were J. S. Massenburg, of Polk and J. R. Young, of Harnett.

Those against any type but favoring a luxury tax if one is deemed necessary included Robert P. Bender, of Jones, G. D. Gatling, of Gates, W. A. Brown, of Pender, J. W. Gilliam, Jr., from Alamance, and C. W. Tatem, of Tryell.

Rufus A. Doughton, of Alleghany, veteran of two score years of legislative experience in the state, said he did "not favor a sales tax, but whether one can be prevented and the budget balanced, I very much doubt."

Herbert E. Olive, of Davidson, said he was "in general principle opposed" to sales taxes, and J. C. Smith, of Martin, answered he did not favor a sales tax "but it looks like the inevitable."

W. A. Thompson, of Beaufort, expressed belief "the condition of the state is such that some kind of sales tax will have to be adopted, although I do not like a sales tax of any kind," and suggested the Mississippi sales tax as the best solution for North Carolina.

Zoar Community News Gatherings

(Special To The Star)

Zoar, Dec. 27.—There was a large crowd who attended the Christmas program which was rendered. The program was planned by Mrs. Clyde Putnam and Mrs. Thurman Crane. Treats were given to every one present.

Mr. Grady Parris of Chesnee spent the past week with Mr. Everett Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Spake and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Spake's father, Mr. A. P. Spake who is very ill at his home in Shelby.

Mr. Floyd Thomas who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Willie Putnam has returned to his home in Broadway for the Christmas holidays.

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Boiling Springs News Of Interest

Many Visitors Over The Yuletide Season Sewing Club Meeting With Mrs. White.

Bolling Springs, Dec. 21.—The Tongues and Needles club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dean White Friday evening. The home was attractive with its colorful decorations of green and red. A beautiful Christmas tree enhanced the beauty of the scene.

On the tree was placed a gift by each member. Names were drawn for the gifts. Also each member placed a gift on the tree for Miss Estelle Walker, a former member of the club, who is now in the sanatorium at Sanatorium, this state. These were collected and sent to her.

Two lovely contests were enjoyed. Miss Rosina Hamrick and Mrs. G. T. Ledford were winners of the cake contest and Mrs. Dennis Greene and Mrs. M. A. Jolley were winners in the candy contest. They were given pretty pictures as prizes.

Games were played during the evening. The members then retired to the dining room where a sumptuous pound supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamrick and family of Fountain Inn, S. C. are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean White and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. White's mother in Chesnee, S. C.

Mrs. Missouri Trout of Forest City came last week for a few weeks stay with Mrs. W. A. Webb and Miss Georgia Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Mt. Airy, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamrick.

Miss Elizabeth Hamrick who teaches in Pittsboro is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kelly and two children of Goldsboro are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan. They have just returned from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Messrs. John Hamrick of Wake Forest, Howard Moore of Wake Forest, Cade Greene of Greenville Business college and Vic Moore of Charleston, S. C. are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Stanley Greene who teaches in Eastern Carolina is spending a few days with his parents here.

Miss Helen Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahus Moore and family are here for a few weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moore. The entire family has been confined to their beds with flu. Also the entire family of Mr. M. D. Moore has been ill with severe colds and flu.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States For the Western District of North Carolina In Bankruptcy—No. 842.

In the Matter of Grover C. Beam (Shelby, N. C., Bankrupt).

Notice is hereby given that John W. Doggett, trustee of the above estate of Grover C. Beam, in accordance with an order made by the referee in bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Cleveland County Courthouse, at Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1: Being that property described in book 000, page 405, of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C., and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Being lots Nos. 2 and 3 of the J. W. Linderger property, situated in the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C., said lot lying on the north side of E. Warren street and bounded as follows: Beginning at stake southeast corner of lot No. 1 and on the north side of Warren street, running thence with the east edge of East Warren street south 75 feet to a stake containing lot No. 4; thence north 1.48 east 84 feet to a stake two feet from the branch thence up the branch 109 feet to corner of lot No. 1; thence in a southerly direction with the line of lot No. 1, 77-3-16 feet to the beginning and being the same lot which was conveyed to J. B. Melton by R. C. Caldwell, single, by deed dated Nov. 11, 1926, and being recorded in book 170 of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C.

Tract No. 2: Being that property described in book 113, page 36, of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C., and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Being in the county of Cleveland, N. C., and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at stake on the east side of Morgan street at the southwest corner of lot No. 17 and runs thence south 4 degrees west 12 feet to a stake containing 12-foot alley leading from Morgan street to another 12-foot alley running north and south to the north 86 degrees west with north line of the 12-foot alley to a stake 90 feet in the east edge of north 86 degrees west alley, thence north 4 degrees east with line of the north and south alley 39 feet to a stake, thence north 86 degrees west with south line of lot No. 17 to the point of beginning, and being the same lot conveyed by Felix O. Gee and wife, Westa Prentiss Gee, by deed dated March 14, 1923, said deed being recorded in the aforesaid office, in book 3-0, page 304.

Tract No. 3: Being that property described in book 3-0, page 313 of the aforesaid office, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Lying in the No. 1 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and being described by metes and bounds as shown by the plat of said property made by G. I. Stine, surveyor, and same being recorded in the aforesaid office and the said property conveyed is as follows: Beginning at stake on the east side of Morgan street at the southwest corner of lot No. 17 and runs thence south 4 degrees west 12 feet to a stake in the line of the 12-foot alley leading from Morgan street to another 12-foot alley running north and south to the north 86 degrees west with north line of the 12-foot alley to a stake 90 feet in the east edge of north 86 degrees west alley, thence north 4 degrees east with line of the north and south alley 39 feet to a stake, thence north 86 degrees west with south line of lot No. 17 to the point of beginning, and being the same lot conveyed by Felix O. Gee and wife, Westa Prentiss Gee, by deed dated March 14, 1923, said deed being recorded in the aforesaid office, in book 3-0, page 304.

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Said sale or sales will be made free of all liens and charges and referred to in the sum of \$1200, said judgment having been taken within four months of bankruptcy.

You are further advised that a hearing will be held before the undersigned referee at 300 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday, January 14th, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the matter of consideration of the bids on the above described property will be taken up and passed upon, together with all matters pertaining to the said sale or sales, and any person desiring to raise the bids on said property to a higher or lower bid, or to purchase by depositing in cash with the undersigned trustee the sum of ten percent of the bid and highest bid or bids.

This 14th day of December, 1932. JOHN W. DOGGETT, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Shelby, N. C.

Tract No. 5: Being that property described in book 113, page 36, of the aforesaid office, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Lying in the No. 1 township, Cleveland county, N. C., being lot No. 17 of the D. A. Beam property on South Morgan street, Shelby, N. C., as shown by the plat of said property made by G. I. Stine, surveyor, and same being recorded in book 113, page 36, of the aforesaid office and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Morgan street and the south edge of the branch of the branch thence south 4 degrees west with said Morgan street 25 feet to stake, north 86 degrees east 80 feet with north line of lot No. 18 to a stake in line of the 12-foot alley and northeast corner of lot 18, thence north 4 degrees east 12 feet to a stake, southeast corner of lot No. 18, and thence north 86 degrees west 12 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the property conveyed to R. E. Leonard and wife, Emma Leonard, by deed dated Feb. 21, 1924, and recorded in book 113, page 36 of the aforesaid office, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Tract No. 6: Being that property described in book 111, page 378 of the aforesaid office, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Lying in the No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and adjoining lands of T. H. Lutz and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of public road leading from Shelby by Dixon Bridge to Lawndale, T. H. Lutz corner and J. H. Hine's corner, then with J. H. Hine's line north 3 east 13-1-3 poles to a stake in a deep gully; then with J. H. Hine's line south 86 degrees east 22-1-2 minutes east 23-2 poles to an iron stake at east edge of public road, corner of lot being sold by R. E. Leonard and wife, Emma Leonard, by deed dated Feb. 21, 1924, with two lines of said lot, viz: North 39 1/2 east 9 1/2 poles to iron stake at east edge of said public road, thence north 9 1/2 east 21 1/2 poles to an iron stake in the said road, J. F. Green's corner, then with divide line, made to J. H. Lutz and J. F. Leonard's line; then with Hopper land south 8 1/2 east 5 1/2 poles to the place of beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres more or less.

Tract No. 8: Being that property described in book KKK, at page 281 of the aforesaid office and described by metes and bounds as follows: Situate in the eastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C., and known as the "numbered in the rear of the lot No. 28, 29 and 30, and shown by the map of Marvin L. Beam to this property, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northeast corner of lot No. 26, and west edge of the 16 foot alley, running south 77 feet to a stake in the line of the Seaboard right of way; thence south 84 west with said line, 150 feet to a stake on east edge of the 16 foot alley; thence south 3 1/2 west 27 1/2 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 27, thence north 88 east with line of lot No. 26, 200 feet to the beginning. The above tract (or parcel) of land is the same as that conveyed to R.

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

- Artie Ocean.
- University of Southern California.
- South Africa.
- Davidson.
- A shell.
- Peru.
- Frank Crummit 8, 1924.
- No.
- Syria.
- Switzerland.
- Republica Argentina.
- An athletic contest in which each participant engages in ten events.
- No. that is part of his active life.
- New York City.
- Manana.
- Washington Irving.
- Africa.
- Argot.
- Spain.

Card Of Thanks