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WOODSON, GARDNER IN RUN-OFF FOR MAYOR

O. Max Gardner Boomed to Head Cotton Authority

Obtains Release From Telephone Inquiry

Roosevelt Petitioned To Make Him Code Chairman To Replace George Sloan

Former Governor O. Max Gardner of Shelby, who yesterday was at his own request relieved of his appointment as special counsel for the telephone investigation, is now being boomed for president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

James Webb (Decker) Gardner, his son, said at his home here this morning he had received no word from his father in regard to this position, but said that he did know the post had been offered to him about two months ago.

Roosevelt Petitioned It was disclosed at the White House that President Roosevelt has received petitions from the American Cotton Manufacturers' association and other textile groups urging that Gardner carry on as counsel for the textile industry.

He is now serving as Washington counsel for the institute and an informed source disclosed Gardner had been approached by the institute's nominating committee to succeed C. H. Dorr of New York, acting president.

May Succeed Sloan This source said also the North Carolinian probably would be named chairman of the Cotton Textile code authority, replacing Geo. A. Sloan of New York.

Gardner, it was said, was acceptable to both Southern and Northern textile interests. Any change, however, this source added, probably will not be made until congress determines the future of the NRA, under which the Cotton Code authority operates.

Gardner's appointment as special counsel for the investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company by the Federal Communications commission was announced last week.

Shortly afterwards, however, textile interests, especially from the south, appealed to the president to relieve him of the post in order that he might continue to represent the textile industry.

Chain Letter Craze Gets Slow Start Here

Although the send-a-dime craze has made a definite start in Shelby with many residents reporting receipt of chain letters from distant cities, Talmadge Gardner, routing clerk at the post office, said this morning that no appreciable pick-up had been noted in his department.

Apparently, Shelby folk have been so far on the receiving end, and haven't yet started their replies, or to send their dimes.

Credle Transferred To Henderson, N. C.

E. T. Credle of Washington, N. C. who has been serving Cleveland and adjoining counties as field representative for the Federal Land Bank has been transferred to Henderson, N. C.

R. A. Arledge of Columbus, N. C., will succeed Mr. Credle here.

Textile, Clothing Course For No. 8

Miss Male Edwards, of Polkville invites all persons of No. 8 township who are interested in taking a course in clothing and textiles to meet at the home economics department room Friday May 10 at 4:00 in the afternoon. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 12 to 13c Cotton seed, car, ton \$40.00 Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$37.00

Shelby High School Graduating Class Of 1935



Shown above is the 1935 Senior class of Shelby high school. Reading from left to right the complete roster of the class follows:

Back row: Kathleen Phillips, Inez Caskey, Ruby Bridges, Ruth Toms, Willis Lowe, Mary Rachel Parks, Marilyn Smith, Jean Bost, Charles Broadway, Paul Dover, Clyde Hamrick, Curtis Sanders and Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent. Fourth row: Marion Bass, Mary Lou Dedmon, Martha Eubanks, Estelle Hicks, Gladys Waddell, Viola Jackson, Marietta Hoyle, Louise Ramsey, Anna Coble, Lydia Williams, J. D. Cash, Jack McKee, Roy Lee Connor, and Robert Toms.

Third row: W. E. Abernethy, principal; Dorothy Roberts, Louise Lybrand, Helen Sue Kendrick, Francis Blanton, Helen Wilson, Gaynell Duncan, Nancy McGowan, Margaret Hamrick, Mary McLarty, Kathryn Blanton, Virginia Mintz, Rae Blanton, Lamar Young, Ben Hill Rushin, and Mrs. B. E. Hendrick, class sponsor. Second row: Jeanette Beheler, Marie King, Pansy Fetzer, Margaret Tedder, David Spangler, Elizabeth Shytle, Walter Wilson, Maurice Davis, Hill Hudson, Kathryn Bulice, Jeff Connor, Catherine Wilson, Everette Cabanis, Elizabeth Jackson, Clarence Smith and Ellie McKinney.

Front Row: Howard Ervin, Thomas Fetzer, Lyle Collins, Woodrow Wall, O. V. Hamrick, Rufus Weathers, Clyde Williams, Will Arey, Jr., Harold Bettis, James Gallimore, and Woodrow Wall. The senior not present is Keith Shull.

Assembly Looking Forward To Adjournment on Friday

RALEIGH, May 8.—Legislation pertaining to the legalization of alcoholic beverages and the biennial school machinery act headed a long list of bills considered by the general assembly yesterday as the house definitely looked toward sine die adjournment Friday afternoon.

The lower branch passed and sent to the senate a joint resolution calling for the legislators to end their work at 5 o'clock Friday, and

Eton Employee Is Cleared On Strike Assault Charge

Miss Ruby Hamrick, employe of the Eton Mill, was found not guilty in Recorder's court this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in a repercussion of strike trouble at the Eton Mill.

She was indicted by H. D. Stencil, who signed a warrant stating that she injured Miss Maybelle Smith, picket line leader, in driving her car through the mill gates on the afternoon of April 29.

Tilden Falls, another mill employe, will face a similar charge in court this afternoon. More than a dozen witnesses appeared for the defense, including Miss Madge Putnam, who was in Miss Hamrick's car, to testify that Miss Smith was not struck on the

Brass Cuspidor, Cornmeal Mush Part Of Plot In Coming Play

"Where is my brass cuspidor, in a typical American family. He where is my grandfather's picture, and what in the world is going on around this place?" are just some of the questions asked as Herbert Kalness tries to clear up a few family matters in the A-1 triple star three act play which the Community players will present at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 17.

Tickets went on sale today for the feature amateur performance of the year which has been under preparation for nearly two months. Dramatics fans will remember the thrill afforded by the last major production, "Sun Up" and additional are promised by Miss Isabel Hoey, director of the new production "Big Hearted Herbert." Alton Kirkpatrick plays the role of "big hearted Herbert" in the person of a bald-headed business man, stout and grouch, who has a good family, and who is a typical father

Six Major School Projects Proposed; Calton Is Elected

Board Of Education Is Sworn In

Architect Is Employed To Plan Rural Buildings For County Under Public Works.

The new county board of education was sworn in here Monday and by Monday night after one of the busiest all day sessions in years the body had re-elected J. H. Grigg county superintendent of schools, chosen A. L. Calton of Lattimore chairman of the board, employed an architect to begin immediately on plans for six major rural school projects to be constructed in the county under the new PWA program.

A new school unit at Dover mill was inspected along with the addition to the colored school building and the arcade at the Shelby high school building, which were judged satisfactory. A federal inspector will pass on the work May 16.

Announcement was made of the offering at auction the first Monday in June of the abandoned Flint Hill school building.

The board was sworn in by Clerk of Superior Court A. M. Hamrick and is composed of A. L. Calton, Lattimore; C. D. Forney, Lawndale; J. L. Hord, Waco; O. F. Austell, Earl, Coy McSwain, Shelby and J. H. Grigg. The term will run two years.

George M. Rhodes, Charlotte architect was selected as architect who will draw plans for the following projects for rural school buildings in the county:

Elementary building in No. 1 township; elementary building for Sharon, Shanghai and Beaver Dam; elementary building for Ross Grove, Popular Springs and Beams Mill; an addition to Lattimore building; addition to Bethware building; other additions from one to four rooms at Mooresboro, Piedmont, Fallston, Casar and perhaps others.

Conference Leader Aids Rev. Fogleman

Dr. R. M. Andrews of High Point, who is president of the conference which includes this territory of the Methodist Protestant church was able to fill three appointments with Rev. H. F. Fogleman of Fallston on this charge Sunday. He preached in Friendship church in the evening service. A large number of community people were present to hear him. During his stay Dr. Andrews was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fogleman.

Moriah Methodist To Have Memorial

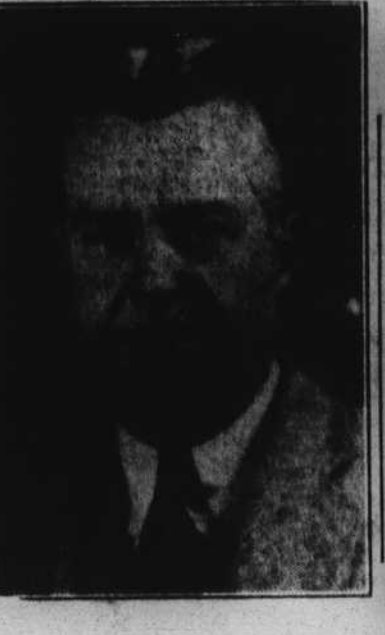
There will be memorial services at Moriah Methodist church west of Casar Sunday May 12. The pastor of the church will preach at 11:00, after which graves will be decorated. C. B. McBrayer of Shelby will make the memorial address at 2:00 in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon.

Drawing Teacher Opens School Today

Bob N. Alexander of the Alexander School of Dancing in Charlotte will hold classes in Shelby beginning today at the Hotel Charles. Pupils who wish to enter these classes are asked to register this afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Ballroom classes will also be held at 8:00 p. m.

They Poll High Tally In Record City Vote

Winners In Mayoralty Contest



Harry S. Woodson and Cleveland Gardner, who polled the highest vote in the city election last night. They will face each other again in a run-off election May 14.

Woman Instantly Killed In Highway 20 Accident

Mrs. Bessie Flynn Dies Of Broken Neck; Tom Hardin Of Forest City Held For Coroner's Inquest

Mrs. Bessie Flynn, 32, owner of the Log Cabin Filling Station near Mooresboro, was instantly killed last night on Highway 20, near Mooresboro, by a car operated by Tom Hardin, of Forest City.

Kings Mountain Elects Herndon In Mayor's Race

Residents of Kings Mountain cast 834 votes in the Democratic primary Tuesday to elect J. E. Herndon, incumbent, mayor over W. A. Ridenhour.

Votes for Mr. Herndon were 581 and for Mr. Ridenhour 253. Aldermen were elected with the following number of votes, the five highest to be on the board: Joe Neisler, 823; Jim Willis, 682; J. B. Mauney, 571; W. K. Mauney, 512; R. C. Gold, 477; Tom Fulton, 434; W. F. Logan, 318; George Cansler, 292; C. P. Goforth, 287; J. W. Blacklock, 175; W. B. Brackett, 100.

School committeemen for the next two year term were elected without opposition with the following votes cast for them: A. H. Patterson, 628; C. F. Thomasson, 524; H. H. Houston, 279; A. H. Cornwell, 175, and O. T. Hayes, 175.

Officials in Kings Mountain said election spirit in the eastern county town was the best in years, especially in the race of 11 candidates for the town's governing board of aldermen.

Robert Shoffner, former county R. W. Shoffner was in the city today. He has been in Raleigh in connection with his TVA work.

Thousand Contracts On Cotton Ready

Approximately 4,000 cotton reduction contracts will be the total from Cleveland this year, according to estimates by Alvin Propst, Bankhead administrator.

Two thousand seven hundred and forty contracts were mailed to Raleigh last week, and one thousand are due to be sent today. The next step will be a check-up in the field.

Woodson Is Leader With 1081 Count; Gardner Has 1047

Run Off Race Set For May The 14th

Riviere, Coble, Doggett And Harris Obtain Majorities In Contest For Aldermen.

In a ding-dong battle for supremacy last night, Harry Woodson and Cleveland Gardner emerged as high men in the city mayoralty election as registrars labored until midnight counting the greatest vote ever registered in a municipal election.

As the finals were flashed from ward 3, last box in, the count stood: Woodson 1,081, Gardner, 1,047, McKinney 618 and Dorsey 248.

The total vote cast, an all-time record for Shelby, was 2,888, bettering the previous mark of 2,196 set in 1928 when Mayor Sim McMurry was re-elected.

Run-Off May 14 Woodson and Gardner will face each other again in a run-off on May 14.

No run-off, however, is necessary in the aldermanic race, clear majorities being indicated in the unofficial vote reported to The Star last night.

Aldermen The winners are: Ward 1, R. Z. Riviere, 1,747; O. P. Allen, 1,043; Ward 2, Charles Coble, 1,651 against D. W. Royner, 1,164; Ward 3, Chibman Doggett, 1,535, defeating O. W. Green 885 and D. D. Weaver 688; W. C. Harris, 1,364, defeating B. M. Jarrett, 407, and Dursant Crowder 975.

The total vote by wards, as shown by returns for the four candidates for mayor, revealed a phenomenal balloting in ward 1, the Eastside, where 960 votes were cast. Ward 1 was 398, ward 2 was 694; ward 3 was 423 and South Shelby 413.

Drama attended the election. While a crowd of more than 2,000 waited more or less patiently outside The Star office, returns trickled in, flashed by telephone and runners from the court house.

Ward 3 Late The tense moments came when all boxes were in save ward 3, and Woodson held a small lead. Whether he could hold this in ward 3 was what worried his supporters, although it was obvious that Gardner and Woodson would be the two high men and would face each other in the run off.

In the big ward, No. 1, Gardner led with 451 and Woodson came second with 330.

In Ward 3, Gardner again led with 316 and Woodson had 242.

Returns on the election of city school board members were not tabulated last night since there was no contest. The former board, composed of Dr. Tom Gold, E. F. Holland, J. Lawrence Lackey, Roger Laughridge and Thad C. Ford was returned without opposition.

College Alumni Banquet Is May 10

Special attention has been called to the fact that the annual alumni association banquet of Bowling Springs junior college will be held Friday evening, May 10, at 8:00 in the dining room of the college. The date has been moved up, and the dinner will not be held during commencement week as usual. Dr. B. M. Jarrett, chairman of the program committee, said today that the principal speaker will be Dr. E. V. Hudson, of Cramerton. There will be special music by the college. Alumni of the college may get tickets at the Cleveland Drug store or at the college.

Unofficial Tabulation of City Election

Table with columns for Precinct (Dorsey, Gardner, McKinney, Woodson, Allen, Riviere, Coble, Royser, Doggett, Green, Weaver, Crowder, Harris, Jarrett) and rows for Shelby I, II, III, IV, South Shelby, and Totals.