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U. M. GILLIKIN DIES OF HEART ATTACK; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Prominent Citizen Found Dead At Court House Where He Was on Jury.

U. M. Gillikin, 70, prominent Goldsboro citizen and high in fraternal organizations of the State, was found dead in the men's rest room of the Wayne court house about 3:50 Monday afternoon. Apparently he had been dead about an hour. He had been ill with heart trouble for several weeks, and his death is believed to have resulted from a heart attack. He was serving as a juror in civil court Monday.

Mr. Gillikin was a native of Morehead City, and had lived in Goldsboro for about 43 years, where he conducted a fish market. He was a member of St. Paul Methodist church, and was formerly president of the Baraca Class.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a charter member of Sudan Temple, president of the Goldsboro Masonic Holding Corporation, past master of Wayne Lodge A. F. and A. M., past High Priest of Goldsboro Chapter No. 29 Royal Arch Masons, past Eminent Commander of Goldsboro Chapter 26 Knights Templar.

He was high in the Junior Order, and was a past State Councilor. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Pythians. For ten years he served as director of the A. & N. C. Railroad, and for ten years on the board of Goldsboro city aldermen.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, Charles Gillikin of Richmond, Va., Paul of Kinston, Lester of Goldsboro, and John Wrenn Gillikin of Big Stone Gap, Va.; two brothers, S. W. and M. C. Gillikin, of Morehead; one sister, Mrs. Ida Willis of Morehead; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews one of whom is Claude Gillikin of Kenly, whom he educated and who had lived with him.

Active pallbearers were members of the Goldsboro Commandery of Knights Templars.

Honorary: W. A. Dees, M. N. Epstein, H. H. Jenkins, George W. Waters, Sr., C. M. Avery, E. R. Buchanan of Kinston, Chas. S. Wallace of Morehead City, L. A. Raney of Wilmington, officers of the Jr. Order, Drs. W. H. Smith, and M. E. Bizzell, Hugh Waldrop, L. W. Richardson, Judge Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, City Manager Zeno Hollowell, Mayor J. H. Hill, L. O. Rhodes, D. C. Humphrey, Chief of Police E. J. Tew; Dr. F. L. Whelpley, Roy M. Purser, J. B. Grantham, Henry Belk, C. G. Smith, M. Sherman; Capt. Sam Moore, J. N. Charlton, Capt. J. C. Davis, George Spence, Jim Crawford, T. L. Gillikin, Dr. S. E. Malone, J. R. Raper, Wiley W. Andrews, T. J. Casey; A. T. Gillikin, Jr., W. H. Langston, Col. John D. Langston, Ben Campen, Sr.

J. Frank McInnis Heads Rotary

J. Frank McInnis, local attorney, has been named president of the Goldsboro Rotary Club for 1940-41, to succeed J. N. Smith, who has served during the past year.

Other officers elected to serve during the new year beginning July 1 are: Frank Seymour, vice-president; James Butler, secretary; Harry Null, treasurer; Clarence Peacock, sergeant at arms; Michael Pate, Ed Brown and Henry Belk, directors.

Dr. Corbett E. Howard gave an illustrated lecture on cancer as the chief feature of the program. R. R. Smiley won the attendance prize given by Bert Hawkins.

Miss Mary Langston Named NCEA Worker

Miss Mary Langston, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. D. Langston of Goldsboro, has been named Field Secretary of the Classroom Teachers Department of the North Carolina Education Association, according to information conveyed to her this week by Mrs. Annie H. Swindell, of the N.C.E.A.

Miss Langston is expected to take up her new work in June. She is now a teacher in the Goldsboro school, and the spring term will close in June.

This is a new position created this year, and Miss Langston is the first Field Secretary to serve.

Negroes Of County Do Wonders Aiding In School Situation

Negroes of County Have Furnished Labor For Building Seven Rooms in Year.

DEMOLISHED OLD SCHOOLS TO GET USEFUL MATERIALS

During Past Six Years They Have Matched Funds To Buy Six Busses.

Negroes in the rural sections of Wayne county should be highly commended for the work which they have done to better their school facilities in the county, according to officials who have followed their efforts to provide better schools for themselves.

During the present school year the colored folks of Wayne county have built for themselves seven school rooms as additions to already existing schools, and during the past six years the colored people of the county have matched county funds to purchase six busses on which to transport their high school children to the colored high schools of the county.

In the case of building school rooms, what the colored people have done is to demolish abandoned schools and use the materials for building rooms to the schools which are being used and which need to be enlarged.

According to County Superintendent J. W. Wilson, the colored people have contributed their labor in tearing down and rebuilding structures which are worth nothing to the county in their old locations, but which have a 100 percent value when added to schools which are being used. "For instance," said Mr. Wilson, "the county sold one two-room school building and the land on which it stood for \$300, which showed it was worth but little; but that same material moved and added to a building which needs to be enlarged would be worth as high as \$1500."

The Negroes have contributed all the labor needed in demolishing and rebuilding school houses with the exception of a little of the brick work and most of the roofing work. In putting on the roofs expert roofers were needed.

Some of the colored people who could not contribute work to the projects in hand have sent money with which to have a part in providing better buildings for themselves.

Three rooms were built at the Eureka colored school from materials taken from a building demolished at Faro; Dudley folks took down the abandoned Buckhorn school and added two rooms to the Dudley school; and the folks of the Central High School community in New Hope township tore down the Patetown colored school and added two rooms at Central.

What happens is that attendance drops in some of the smaller schools and the state fails to provide teachers on account of the lack of sufficient attendance; then the buildings are left idle and worthless. In that kind of a situation Wayne county negroes are tearing down these abandoned buildings and reconstructing them where they are needed.

The change at Eureka enabled the school there to become a seven teacher elementary school.

The County Board of Education has given the old Saulston school to the Negroes of northern Wayne county to be used in constructing a high school to serve the north and northwestern sections of the county when a proper location of the school is decided upon. Central High School takes care of the high school students in the eastern part of the county and Mt. Olive takes care of those in the southern section; but those in the northern and northwestern sections have no county high school available; however, some of the parents have been so determined that they have sent their children to school and paid board so that they might have the advantages denied them at home.

Market cost of the average rooms such as the Negroes have constructed this year is about \$800, and the colored folks have taken the old material and built these units with no cost to the county other than

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Goldbugs Manager



Here is the picture of Mack Arlette, manager of the Goldbugs for the current season. Mack, a veteran in the game, has been playing in organized ball since 1924. He has managed a number of teams, and during part of last season he was on third base for the Bugs and he contributed much to the success of the team. He hails from Valdesa, but he was born and reared in Durham.

St. Mary's Holds Annual Students' Exhibit Next Week

Saint Mary's Parochial School will hold its Annual Students' Exhibit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The exhibit will be comprised of the work completed by the students of the school during the past school year and will show a summary of the training which the students have received.

The work of all the grades in the school from the kindergarten to the ninth grade will be on exhibit on these three days, and the public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit.

The school will be open on these days from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and also from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Dr. Townsend Speaks To Crowded House in Address in Goldsboro

Dr. Zeno Spence, Candidate For Congress, Brings Dr. Townsend to County.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder and president of the Townsend Plan, spoke to a crowded courtroom in the Wayne court house in Goldsboro Saturday night. All seats were filled, many people stood, and amplifiers were used that those outside might hear. Many other cities and towns were represented.

When Dr. Townsend appeared in the courtroom, he was greeted by enthusiastic applause and cheering. A local band played several numbers. The night program was preceded in the afternoon by a parade by local bands, and by citizens bearing banners.

Dr. Zeno B. Spence of Goldsboro, candidate for congress from the Third District, introduced Dr. Townsend, and also introduced Robert Monchen, secretary to Dr. Townsend, who spoke preceding the principal address.

Dr. Townsend, after reviewing the fundamentals of the program he has advocated for six years, stated that there were now 10,000 Townsend Clubs in the United States, and that "we are practically doubling our membership every month."

He said the prospects were daily growing brighter, since "we have many more advocates in the House of Representatives than we had in the last session."

"We are no racket," he said. "Our books are audited monthly and annually by a representative of one of the best auditing concerns in Chicago. We invite investigation of our books."

The speaker explained that the source of income for the plan, according to the new and revised plan, would be a tax on incomes on all individuals and producing concerns of \$250 per month.

He decried the injustice of the Government in its so called Social Security, which leaves out the millions of farmers, housewives, professional men, and low income people. Also he pointed out the injustice of the Federal government in giving \$10 a month to old people in California, even those not needy, while in North Carolina it pays only \$5, and in Arkansas, only \$3, and said that the money paid in California is raised by taxing the people of the entire United States.

"Why," he asked, "should a retired member of the Supreme Court receive a pension of \$20,000 a year, a retired army officer a good pension, and the farmer who raised the food for the people, receive nothing?"

About 10 percent of the people are over 60, the speaker said, and the estimated amount to be paid to each is \$50 per month.

A billion baby bees have been sent north from southern states to replenish winter losses and to start new colonies.

Italy Reported Ready To Enter War On Side Of Germany As Hot Contests Are Waged By Powers

Col. J. D. Langston Is Man Of Ability And Convictions

He Began Practicing Law in 1905; Has Been in Goldsboro Since 1910.

SERVED IN WORLD WAR WITH DISTINCTION

Loyal to His Party and to His Church, But Has Convictions of His Own.

Col. John D. Langston, senior member of one of the leading law firms in Eastern Carolina, is a man who loves his church and his party, but who has convictions all his own, whether or not they coincide with the generally accepted views of his church and party leaders.

"I sell only my legal services to my clients, and retain the right to do my own thinking in regards to questions which may arise in my party, church or other affairs", Col. Langston states.

Having begun the practice of law in Mt. Olive in 1905, Col. Langston came to Goldsboro in August of 1910 and has been here since that time.

He-John Dallas Langston is his full name—was born in Aurora, Beaufort County, in 1881, the son of George Dallas and Sallie Anne Gibbs Langston.

He attended high school in Wilmington and at Trinity Park High School in Durham. He received his A. B. degree from Trinity College in 1903 and was a student in law at the University of North Carolina in 1904. He was admitted to the bar in 1905 and began his law practice in Mt. Olive.

After coming to Goldsboro he formed a law partnership with Matt Allen and in 1914 W. F. Taylor was admitted to the firm. When Matt Allen moved to Raleigh, his cousin, W. R. Allen, already working with the firm, was admitted to partnership in 1923.

Col. Langston has held many positions of honor. He served for a year as chairman of the State Board of Elections, was chairman of the district exemption board in 1917; was commissioned a Major in the Army on December 4, 1917; became Lieutenant Colonel in Judge Advocate General's Department in August 1918; served as chairman of the Draft Board for North Carolina December 1917 to September 1918, when he transferred to Washington where he served as Chief of Classification and Deserters Division of Provost Marshall General's Department.

Local Attorney



COL. J. D. LANGSTON

ment. He was later transferred to the clemency division. He resigned in October 1919 and resumed his practice of law in Goldsboro.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services during the World War. He is a Colonel in the U. S. Reserves.

Twice Col. Langston has served on the board of trustees of the Goldsboro schools, once before the war for a short time, and then he was reelected to the board in 1919 and has continued on the board until the present time. He is a member of the Duke Alumni Association and served as its president in 1926-27.

He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities; is a Democrat and a Methodist, and served on the board of stewards for about 20 years until he asked to be relieved of the duties; he is a Mason, a member of the Junior Order. Although active in the affairs of his party as a worker for others, he has never sought office but one time, that in 1928 when he ran for lieutenant-governor.

He is an ardent drier.

He is listed in Who's Who in America, a publication listing eminent Americans.

Col. Langston married Mary Williams Williamson of Mt. Olive in 1904 and they have the following children: John Dallas, Jr., William Dortch, Mary Williamson, Dorothy, and Elizabeth Carolyn.

Rampant River Is Threatening Ohio and Kentucky Area

Ohio River Reaches 60-Foot Stage As Residents Are Driven From Homes.

(TP Over WGBR Teletype) The rampant Ohio river approached the 60-foot stage today, threatening to flood Kentucky and Ohio towns between Ashland and Cincinnati.

Business was paralyzed in Cincinnati as the rising river flooded many buildings in the business district forcing jobbers and merchants to vacate their quarters. Residential areas along the central waterfront were inundated. The weather forecast of rain in Cincinnati today led to fears that the river would continue to rise. Thus far, approximately 500 families have been forced to flee their homes.

Similar flood conditions were reported at towns between Cincinnati and Ashland, Ky. The town of California, Ky., was paralyzed by a shortage of drinking water. Red Cross officials rushed emergency supplies to the town by truck as a precautionary measure against typhoid.

RECORD

A new enrollment peak in 4-H Club work was reached last year with more than 1,381,500 boys and girls belonging to 79,500 clubs in the United States and the territories.

Unconfirmed Reports State Italy May Enter War About the 10th of May.

GERMANY REPORTED READY ENTER SWEDEN

Violent Battle Rages For Possession of Strategic Points in Norway Waters.

(TP Over WGBR Teletype)

The most violent battle of the Norwegian campaign was raging tonight for possession of the strategic town of Steinkjer at the head of Trondheim Fjord. A struggle of first class proportions was considered likely before either side established undisputed control of the town which lies 80 miles north of the German stronghold at Trondheim.

Allies and Norwegian forces withdrew from Steinkjer yesterday after German destroyers and planes had subjected the town to withering gunfire while Nazi land forces attacked from the south. But tonight's communique from the London war office indicated that the Allies were again in control of the Steinkjer area. Said the Berlin announcement: "In the Trondheim area the counter-attack which was referred to yesterday was delivered by a considerable number of German troops landed from ships within Trondheim Fjord. After some sharp fighting our troops succeeded in reestablishing the situation."

The British also claimed to have control of two roads leading south from Trondheim to Oslo. The important railroad junction at Dombas has been badly damaged by German air raids and many buildings in the town were afire tonight. The Germans were still strongly entrenched in Trondheim but allied spokesmen said their position was very precarious.

Considerable fighting also was reported farther south today but official claims made the situation somewhat obscure. Norwegian sources said their forces in the southeast were being continuously reinforced by Allied troops and that they were making a stand at Osen, 25 miles north of Elverum and were reorganizing their lines near Lillehammer. The Germans reported that strong Nazi columns were advancing northward on both banks of Lake Mjosa after crushing Allied resistance. Swedish sources said a German vanguard had reached the vicinity of Kopparv 50 miles north of Elverum and that an Allied force was pushing southward to meet this German advance. Swedish sources also reported that a Norwegian column had defeated a German force at Trvsk, northeast of Elverum near the Swedish border. More than 200 Germans were said to have been killed in this engagement.

In the far north there was little activity around Narvik where there had been a severe snowfall during recent days. The Allies are still landing strong reinforcements on the northern front.

Sensational rumors were carried tonight by a Finnish news service that next Saturday had been selected as the date for a German invasion of Sweden and that Italy was expected to enter the war on the German side on May 10th.

The rumors followed reports that another German force had been loaded aboard transport ships at Baltic ports across from Sweden and that ice-breakers were included in the convoy. Considerable nervousness also was caused in Sweden tonight by reports of Great German activity in the Danish Island of Bornholm, which is only 10 minutes flying time away from Swedish naval base at Karlskrona.

A possible Nazi invasion of Sweden took a new slant today when usually well-informed British sources in London said Russia had informed Britain that any invasion of Sweden would bring instant support from Russia to Sweden. This statement was considered a warning to both Germany and the Allies. Such a warning from Moscow would be a strong check on any ambitions for extending the Scandinavian campaign to Sweden. Russia also was reported to look with

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MEMBERS OF GOLDBUGS' PITCHING STAFF



Shown above are the pitchers of the Goldsboro pitching staff—with the exception of Ed Chapman, member of last year's staff, who was not on the field when the picture was made. The league play opens

today at Snow Hill, 4 p. m., with the second game being played in the new stadium at Goldsboro on Friday night at 8 p. m.

The pitchers shown here, named from left to right, are: front row,

Clarence Anderson, Murray Wade, Delbert Nizer, George Woodend; back row, Jack Tadeski, Walter Wilson, Louis Anschutz, James Hammond.