

Ex-President Buried at Vermont Home

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 5.—Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States for five and a half years, died of a heart attack which struck him with startling suddenness today.

The only living former president, who was 60 years old last July 4, died alone as he was preparing to shave in a dressing room of his suburban home, The Beeches.

A few minutes later Mrs. Coolidge, returning from a shopping tour, found his body lying on the floor.

His face was calm and bore no sign of pain.

When Mrs. Coolidge found him it was 12:15 p. m. A physician, Dr. E. W. Brown, a friend of years, was summoned immediately. Dr. Brown said death had occurred about 15 minutes before.

Mrs. Coolidge, though stunned by the shock, maintained her composure and tonight joined her son, John, in arranging plans for the funeral.

Death came to him at a time when only a few days before he had written a former secretary, Edward T. Clark, "I know my work is done."

Today, his present secretary, Harry Ross, said, Mr. Coolidge and I went down town and returned about 10 o'clock.

"We sat in the library chatting about nothing in particular. The main topic of conversation was a hunting trip we made in October near Plymouth. Mr. Coolidge was a pretty good shot."

"Sometime after 11 o'clock, Mr. Coolidge went upstairs and I remained in the library reading. x x Mrs. Coolidge returned to the house but I did not see her come in. At 12:15 she called to me from upstairs, 'the president was dead.' I don't recall her exact words."

The last person to see Mr. Coolidge alive was believed to have been Robert S. Smith, caretaker, who saw him about 11:50 o'clock.

"I was in the cellar taking care of the furnace when Mr. Coolidge appeared," said Smith. "He had a habit of walking about the house and there was nothing unusual in his visit to the cellar. I don't think we exchanged a single word unless he possibly said 'hello.'"

Following his daily custom he had gone to the office at 8:30 seemingly he was in his usual health. He had complained at times for the past two or three weeks of indigestion but he did not appear to regard his indisposition seriously.

At the office he attended to his correspondence and read the newspapers and about 10 o'clock he said to Ross: "I guess we'll go back to the house."

Ordinarily he remained at the office until shortly before noon when he returned home for luncheon and an hour's nap before resuming his afternoon's work.

Upon their arrival at the house they conversed for some time.

Mrs. Coolidge was preparing to go shopping with a close friend, Mrs. R. B. Hills, and her husband asked if she would like to use the car. She expressed a desire to walk and left the house.

Later Mr. Coolidge noticed a jigsaw puzzle upon which Mrs. Coolidge apparently had been working. It had been a Christmas gift to him but he had not attempted to put it together. It bore a picture of George Washington and an elephant, symbolic of the republican party with Mr. Coolidge's name across it. He looked at the puzzle for a time but did not make any effort to fit the pieces into place.

Soon afterward he started upstairs while Mr. Ross remained in the library until Mrs. Coolidge returned and followed her husband to the second floor.

Mr. Coolidge's body was lying upon the floor, face upward. His coat was off and he was in his vest and shirt-sleeves, obviously having been preparing to shave.

Coolidge's Last Public Message

What is believed to be the last message of former President Coolidge to the American people he served so long, was reissued today on the occasion of his death by Station WINS, from where it was broadcast on New Year's day. It follows:

"For the year 1933 it seems to me that we need cooperation and charity. The resources of our country are sufficient to meet our requirements if we use them to help each other. We should cooperate to promote all kinds

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Account of Work of County Home Agent

The following account of the work of the home demonstration agent, Miss Sadie B. Craig, of Kershaw county, for the year just ended shows hard work and good results accomplished.

There were 15 4-H girls' clubs with an enrollment of 311. They were as follows:

Midway I, Pine Grove, Thorn Hill I, Charlotte Thompson II, Mt. Pisgah II, Midway II, Three C's, Mill, Pine Grove II, Thorn Hill II, Charlotte Thompson I, DeKalb I, DeKalb II, Mt. Pisgah I, Lugoff.

There were 18 organized clubs for women with enrollment of 488. The clubs were in the following places:

Lugoff, Charlotte Thompson, Liberty Hill, Thorn Hill, Sand Hill, Water, Shamrock, DeKalb, Mt. Zion, Gates Hill, Midway, Blaney, Three C's, Timrod, Gates Ford, Westville, Mt. Pisgah, Antioch.

These clubs were met by the agent regularly once each month and their courses of study during the year were along the lines of foods and nutrition, clothing, orchards, conservation of foods by canning and drying and storing, home management, year-round gardens, poultry, beautification of homes and sanitation. There was also an active County Council of Farm Women with 420 members which did very fine work.

A campaign for canning and storing of food for winter use was conducted during the summer. This program called for definite planning of the year-round garden and for special crops. By raising this food the farm people would not need to spend dollars earned by selling cotton or other products. In a year like 1932 the farm people that have their food put up in a pantry have at least one less worry. They know the family will live and many are living on the products conserved during this campaign.

Twenty-six communities were reached in the county during the campaign; 70,356 containers were canned; 207,360 pounds of meat, fruit and vegetables were brined, dried and cured; 280 women taught others to can; 840 negroes were helped with production and conservation work.

Certainly Kershaw county home demonstration folk are going to be well fed this winter no matter what King Cotton may decide to do. They are securely entrenched behind a barricade of cans and glass jars full of home grown food, put up under modern, scientific methods under the guidance of the home demonstration agent and perhaps they can weather the economic storm, known as the depression.

There were 328 year-round gardens in the county.

Poultry production for profit is a specified type of farming requiring special training for success. This training is being given by the home agent. There were 415 demonstrations carried out through the year with a profit of \$5,687.76.

Club Market.—This phase of home demonstration work grew out of the economic situation as far back as 1920, when farm women asked for some definite method of adding to the family income. Sales by farm women through the club market were \$2,181.17 for the past year. The market has brought an income to many women who would not have found it practicable to market products in any other way.

A county short course for girls was held with an attendance of 96. The following facts and figures show in part the work the home agent has accomplished:

Office and telephone calls, 386; individual letters written, 619; bulletins distributed, 973; home visits made, 329; news articles prepared, 52; days agent spent in office, 74½; days agent spent in field, 198; meetings held, 326; attendance, 8,860; adult clubs, 18; members, 438; 4-H clubs, 14; members, 311.

Died in New York

George C. Rosa, pleasantly remembered in Camden as a winter visitor who stopped at the home of Mrs. F. M. Zemp, died on New Year's day at his home in Wellsville, N. Y. His death came with great suddenness. Mr. Rosa was the head of the Scoville, Brown & Company, regarded as the outstanding wholesale food house in the southwestern part of New York. He was one of the town's most prominent citizens.

President of Rotary To Visit Rock Hill

Camden Rotarians have received from their district governor, Dr. Roy Z. Thomas, of Rock Hill, details of the meeting in Rock Hill, January 27th where Clinton F. Anderson, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, president of Rotary International, will clasp hands with Carolina Rotarians at the first visit of an international president to the 58th district meeting.

Members of the local club have heard announcement of the coming meeting and doubtless the club will be well represented.

Tentative plans for greeting Clinton F. Anderson call for an informal reception in the parlors at Winthrop College. The Rotarians will then gather in main auditorium where visiting celebrities will be introduced and where Mr. Anderson will speak. The Rotary Annas are also invited.

Dr. Thomas, who has visited Camden's club, has urged that local members attend and has advised that the Rock Hill meeting may be substituted for the regular meeting.

Prior to the celebrations at Winthrop College, a good hot luncheon will be provided at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. This is optional.

To Present Minstrel

The senior class of Midway high school will present a minstrel at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night, January 13, in the school auditorium. Come to this minstrel and let "fun and more fun" start your New Year with a laugh. Admission 15 cents for adults; 5 cents for children.

Services at Refuge Church

Rev. J. B. Caston, of the Camden Baptist church, will preach at Refuge Baptist church Sunday afternoon, January 15, at 3 o'clock. This church is located on the Lockhart road between Camden and Kershaw. The public generally is invited.

Services at Grace Church

Rev. F. H. Craighill, Jr., rector of Grace Episcopal church announces the following services for Sunday, January 15: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; church school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and services at 11:15. At 6 p. m. there will be held a very impressive service known as the Feast of Lights, showing how the Light of the World has spread from country to country and from generation to generation until it has reached our generation, and Camden. The public is cordially invited to attend. Young People's Service League meets at 7:30 p. m.

Colored Teachers Meeting Called

P. B. Mcdaha, president of the Kershaw County Colored Teachers Association has called a meeting of the teachers to be held at Jackson school chapel Saturday, January 14, at 12 midday. Each teacher in the county schools is especially requested to attend the regular meeting. It is very necessary that all of our teachers compelled to enroll with the Palmetto Teachers Convention at this time.

The Christmas seals final report is to be made and the unsold seals returned at this time. We must have effective departmental work at this meeting. One hundred per cent attendance is the only goal.

Would Cut Fee in Half

In the first days session of the house of representatives held Tuesday representatives Belk, Kershaw, Evans, Marlboro; Blatt, Barnwell, Bennett, Marlboro; Smith, Barnwell, and Stansfield, Aiken, introduced a bill to cut in half the price of state automobile license plates. It was sent to the ways and means committee. Refunds would be made on 1933 plates.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday, January 15. A. Douglas McCarr, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. The Men's Bible Class will provide the worship program. All the men of the church have a special invitation to attend this service. Morning worship 11:15. Sermon subject, "How We May Know Jesus Better." The Junior Club meets Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Intermediate Club meets Saturday evening at 7:30. The Young Peoples' Forum Sunday evening at 7:30. Prof. C. T. Baldwin will lead the discussion. The public is cordially invited to the services in this church.

Blue Team Wins By Score of 4 to 3

The Blue team of the Old Camden Polo club broke the long winning streak of the Whites, taking Sunday afternoon's game by a 4 to 3 score. The Blues started strong, scoring three goals in the first two chukkers but then the Whites staged a rally and made the game exciting and the result uncertain throughout the remainder of the play.

The Blues outplayed the Whites and deserved their victory but it so happened that it was won by a peculiar series of coincidences. In the first chukker, after a goal had been made by the Whites, a foul was called on them and a free hit given the Blues, which try was successful, reversing the score of the minute before. Later in the game the Blues gained another goal through a hit by a White in the wrong direction.

Saturday and Sunday will find the Camden squad in Savannah keeping an appointment with the polo club of that city. Games will be played Saturday and Sunday afternoons there with Camden putting in the field the following players: Kirby Tupper (1), Clarkson Rhame (2), Charlie Little (3) and Joe Bates at back. A number of substitutes will also make the trip.

There will be no polo games in Camden until the Thursday after the club returns from Savannah.

First Baptist Church Services

The following services are announced at the First Baptist church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. C. O. Stogner superintendent; public worship conducted by the pastor, J. B. Caston, at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Working With God." Evening subject, "Making A Man," a message to young people. Weekly teachers' meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. There will be a meeting of the canvassing committees of all the churches of the Kershaw association held at the Hermitage church next Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Brooke will be the speaker. All pastors and deacons and committeemen and W. M. U. leaders are urged to attend.

Methodist Church Announcement

The Sunday school will meet next Sunday at 10:00 a. m., Men's Bible Class at 10:15, preaching by the pastor, Dr. C. F. Wimberly, at 11:15. Theme, "Meaning of Christian Light." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Available Future," the sequel to the message last Sunday evening on "The Irremedial Past." The usual musical program will be conducted by the pastor with double choir and organ and piano accompaniment. Epworth League will meet in the Ladies Bible Class room at 6:45.

Preaching at the Trinity Methodist church (colored) at 3:30 p. m.

Special Services at Trinity Sunday

There will be services at Trinity church on west DeKalb street on Sunday, January 15, at 3:30. Judge M. L. Smith will give an address and Dr. C. F. Wimberly will give one of his delightful messages. Spirituals will be sung.

This is opening the drive to raise \$2,000 to meet the challenge of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the M. E. Church. We are making a determined effort to reduce of church debt.

Our white friends are especially invited as well as colored, announces I. B. Chairman, the chairman.

Camden Cadet Commended

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—Cadet J. J. Boyd, son of J. W. Boyd, of 1301 Lyttleton avenue, Camden, a member of the Freshman class of The Citadel, has received a commendation from General Charles P. Summerall, president of the institution. These commendations, awarded by General Summerall at his recent inspection of the Artillery unit of The Citadel R. O. T. C. regiment, are awarded for neatness of bearing and appearance, soldierly conduct and military achievement.

Senator Welsh on Committees

In the naming of committees in the state senate when that body organized Tuesday, Senator Grover C. Welsh of this county, was named on the important finance committee. He was also named chairman of the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Gibson Named as Speaker of House

Columbia, Jan. 10.—Important duties were accomplished on the opening of the 80th general assembly today, the house electing J. B. Gibson, of Dillon, speaker, while the senate voted to seat H. Kemper Cooke from Horry county.

Gibson was elected on the first ballot over three opponents and called for economy and a "pay as you go" policy.

After a three-hour session of the senate, Cooke was seated by a vote of 30 to 2. M. G. Andersen, former senator had contested for the seat, contending Cooke was not a qualified elector.

Both houses completed organization including election of clerks and attaches. John F. Williams, of Aiken, was reelected president pro tempore of the senate, while the house chose Claud A. Taylor, of Spartanburg, its speaker pro tem.

Among new measures received today were ones to legalize the sale of beer, increase the gasoline tax from six to seven cents, classify real estate for taxation, reduce the cost of automobile license plates and extend the time for their purchase.

Snipes Woman to Escape Death Chair

Columbia, Jan. 10.—The grim shadow of death was removed today from Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, convicted of murder, in order that she may await motherhood in a more peaceful mind.

Yielding to pleas for "mercy" from many states, Governor I. C. Blackwood commuted the death sentence of the 29-year-old expectant mother a former textile worker, to life imprisonment in the South Carolina penitentiary.

Mrs. Snipes was sitting in the sunshine in the penitentiary yard when the "good news" was brought to her by Capt. H. H. Kester, of the prison guard.

Expecting a baby to be born to her in a few days, she was at first bewildered. "What does it mean?" she asked. "Who did it, the governor?"

Shown Governor Blackwood's signature on the commutation, it dawned upon her that death no longer faced her. Her face brightened into a semblance of a smile.

"I wish you'd tell the governor I appreciate this," she said. "Yes, and tell everybody who had anything to do with it how much I appreciate it."

Hundreds of men and women, many of them prominent, had written or petitioned the governor from many states to show her "mercy for the sake of her unborn child."

CHARLES E. McLEAN

Charles Evans McLean, 86, a resident of Bethune, died here yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Crowell.

He is survived by six children, A. B. McLean, Millen, Ga.; Mrs. Effie Robinson, Bethune; D. L. McLean, Mrs. Kate Mobley, Mrs. Maggie Galoway and Mrs. Crowell, all of Hartsville.

Funeral services will be held in Bethune Friday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in Bethel cemetery.—Hartsville Messenger.

Will Rogers Is 'All Broke Up'

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 5.—Will Rogers, comedian, said today "I'm all broke up" over the death of Calvin Coolidge.

"He had something on the ball the rest of 'em didn't have," Rogers said. "I don't know what it was. Maybe it was economy or statesmanship or just plain Americanism, but whatever it was he had it. I guess I made more jokes about him than anybody else, but underneath every one of them was an expression of my own admiration for the man. I guess he knew that, too."

"Down and out, a gentleman of refinement," wrote Harold Palmer Larabee, 64, of Philadelphia, and then committed suicide in an Atlantic City N. J., rooming house.

J. T. Gettys Named County's Attorney

The new county board of directors composed of W. T. Redfearn, Ernest Truesdale, John A. Rabon and J. H. Sowell, has named J. T. Gettys as county attorney and J. A. Roseborough, of Lugoff, as clerk of the board.

So far the new board has done very little owing to the fact that W. T. Redfearn, who has been named chairman, was taken ill with influenza and has been confined to his home for more than a week.

Other changes made in the subordinate positions was that of the naming of Eugene L. Moseley as superintendent of the chain gang. He replaces H. E. Munn, who was the road superintendent until that office was abolished by legislative enactment. Serving with Mr. Moseley as guards and truck drivers will be Ray F. Gregory, M. P. Johnson, T. M. Keith, Will Connell as old employees and Marcel Owens and E. K. Gregory as new ones.

Bridge keepers named were M. M. Reasonover, S. W. Rose, D. E. Basley and S. J. West as relief men.

January 15 Last Day For Displaying Tags

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—In view of the fact that the South Carolina highway department has no authority to extend time on the purchase of 1933 license plates, W. V. Sutherland, director of the motor vehicle division, is again appealing to the motorists of the state to secure their new plates on or before January 15 in order to avoid the liability of arrest and fine.

"The state law says that the plates should be displayed on January 1," Mr. Sutherland said, "but we instructed the highway patrolmen not to make any cases until after January 15 in order that we might make a thorough check on the licenses sold prior to January 1, but we have no authority to extend the time for displaying plates and therefore urge the purchasing of the new plates at once."

Thousands of motorists are operating their vehicles on the highways of the state with 1932 tags, and it is of paramount importance to them to equip themselves with this year's plates as soon as possible to avoid the last-minute rush that will be made next week. The fifty-cent penalty is in effect.

In urging those who have not bought plates to do so immediately, Mr. Sutherland pointed out that more than \$1,150,000.00 was collected by the department for license plates through January 3, and said, "that is very gratifying to us considering the financial condition." Mr. Sutherland said he also wanted to thank those motorists who purchased their plates before the first of the year and avoid a rush. "They aided us greatly in a big job," he said, "and again we appeal to other motorists to help us in the remaining few days that are left before the final time limit on January 15, because it means a great deal to them as well as to us."

Passengers By Plane

The Eastern Air Transport company had three passengers this week using their regular mail plane for transportation. W. L. Turner, of Chester, made a trip to Columbia; M. L. Mays, of the Western Union office, and R. A. Huey, of the Postal Telegraph company, made a trip to Charlotte and return.

Effective January 7, Eastern Air Transport inaugurated a through service between New York and Miami which for the first time will allow passengers to travel the entire length of the East Coast in one day, it was announced by Harold A. Elliott, vice-president and general manager. The through service greatly increases the importance of passenger and air express services in this territory, for it eliminates the overnight stop in Jacksonville and connects directly with the international airway extending from Miami to the West Indies, Central and South America.

Starving With Money in Stocking—She was 90 years old and feared poverty, and "was saving up for my old age," Mrs. Johanna Wilkins explained when taken to the Mission Emergency hospital in San Francisco suffering from starvation. But in her stocking at the hospital was concealed \$7,000 in bills. Mrs. Wilkins had lived for 25 years in a little shack and had been cared for by neighbors for months in the belief that she was destitute.