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## WATER VALLEY HOST OF MASONIC RALLY

**Grand Lodge Officers—Masonic Service Association—Prominent Masons From Northern District Meet in Conclave Monday. Blue Lodge, Chapter, Templar and Shriner Masons Headed by Band Parade in Column Over Half Mile Long.**

Monday, Water Valley had the honor to assist Valley City Lodge, No. 402, F. & A. M. in entertaining 600 to 800 Masons representing every department of the Masonic fraternity.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain on the night previous and attendant muddy conditions of the roads, automobiles filled with Masons from towns and cities in all parts of North Mississippi began arriving early in the day and continued to come until 2 o'clock that day. Both the morning and early afternoon trains were filled with visitors for the occasion. Fully 300 visiting members representing 35 different lodges were present.

The program opened with a parade headed by Will Henry's band lead by Hon. M. C. Knox, mayor of the city, on horseback, followed in order, Blue Lodge, Chapter, Knights Templar, Shriners marching in regalia, followed by Eastern Star in automobiles. The entire column practically a half mile long marching from Court House to Masonic Temple.

On account of the large number of visiting members present the meeting was transferred from Masonic Temple to large auditorium of M. E. Church for available room where following program was enjoyed:-

### AFTERNOON

3:45 p. m.—Masons Only:—  
Presiding Officer..... K. Ray Sissell, W. M.

Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Dorman.  
Welcome Address..... T. Q. Ellis, Junior Grand Warden.

Response..... Marsh Hainer, Grand Master.

Masonic Quartette.....Hamner, Ellis, Walker, Atkinson.

Accompainst..... Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Address.....Hon. Vernon D. Rowe.  
5:30 to 7:30 p. m.----- Lunch Served Masons, in Temple Banquet Hall.

Music by Water Valley Band during lunch hour.

### NIGHT

Open to Public  
Presiding Officer..... T. Q. Ellis, Junior Grand Warden.

7:45 p. m. Invocation..... Rev. R. P. Neblett, Grand Chaplin.

Song—"AMERICA." By audience Solo—"O LORD REMEMBER ME"—By Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Accompainst, Miss Maxine Mauldin.  
Introduction of Grand Master Marsh Hainer, of McComb, Miss.

Vocal Duet..... Selected Mrs. Chas. Doyle and Mr. Arthur Walker.

Accompainst..... Miss Kate Woods  
Address: Subject—"Who Can Best Work".....By Hon. John R. Tally, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Grand Lodge Motion Picture:  
Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"—By Masonic Quartette Carr, Ellis, Walker, Atkinson.

—Good Night.

The officers and members of Valley City Lodge—the several committees—and all others who assisted are to be congratulated upon the great success of the meeting. High compliments were paid the local Masons by the Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren for the magnificent program rendered and the loyal hospitality extended.

### CAR COSTS \$7.70 A WEEK?

The average cost of owning and using an automobile is \$7.70 a week, or \$400 a year, according to the estimate of A. R. Hirst, Wisconsin State Highway Engineer. This included interest on the original investment, expenses for gasoline, repairs, depreciation, etc. The national auto bill this year will be three times as much as what will be spent on building new homes and apartment houses. Think of that fellow citizens!

## MISSISSIPPI KLANSMEN CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

Capt. Skipwith, Dr. McDougal and Col. T. S. Ward Visitors at Meridian.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 29.—Meridian and many visiting Klansmen celebrated Thanksgiving here this afternoon and tonight with a street parade and speaking. The speakers were Dr. William McDougal, of New Orleans, and Capt. J. K. Skipwith. A public initiation that had been scheduled was abandoned on account of weather conditions, the initiation taking place in private. The Klan and what it stands for were upheld by the speakers, while newspapers and others who opposed the organization were severely criticized. One of the prominent klan visitors who occupied a seat on the platform with the speakers was Col. T. S. Ward, of Canton, grand dragon for the state of Mississippi.

## WALTON INDICTED UNDER 7 CHARGES

**Posts Bond of \$6,700—Charged With Diversion of State Funds, Intimidating an Officer and Prohibiting an Assembly of the Legislature.**

Oaklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 23.—J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, was indicted here today by a district court grand jury on charges of which he was impeached and removed from office by the state Legislature. Seven indictments were returned against the former executive, charging diversion of state funds, intimidating an officer and prohibiting an assembly of the lower house of the Legislature.

Having anticipated the action, Walton immediately posted bond of \$6,750 through his attorneys and requested that the trial be held at once. He declined to make a statement.

Six of the indictments allege felonious offenses and the seventh a misdemeanor.

The charge of diverting funds also formed the basis for five indictments each which were returned against Dr. A. E. Davenport, state health commissioner, and T. P. Edwards, represented as Walton's private chauffeur, Dr. Davenport made bond \$6,000.

## WATER VALLEY RAILROAD MEN IN WRECK AT HUDSONVILLE

Monday evening while the local freight was standing on the main line at Hudsonville, a fast freight bumped into the rear end of the local, smashing the caboose and several box cars.

Engineer Chas. Murray and his colored fireman James Williams jumped as the engine struck the caboose and possibly by that action saved their lives. The engine was badly stripped and otherwise injured. Engineer Murray received only slight injuries, but the fireman was badly bruised and shaken up from landing when he jumped.

Mr. Red Myers was running the engine on the local and aside from having his feelings injured on account of having his train "mussed up," Red escaped any further injuries.—Railroad boys say Red will be back to normal in about two weeks.

## BALDWIN RATES U. S. SCHOOLS FAR INFERIOR TO BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The assertion that the achievement of American schools is far below that of British was made by Prime Minister Baldwin last evening in an election speech at Bristol. Replying to the statement of a Laborite speaker that the Conservatives were opposed to popular education the premier said:

"We hear a great deal about American education, but from such opportunities as I have had of consulting those who have visited American schools, I do not believe the actual achievement of those schools is comparable to that of our schools. That judgement has been endorsed by American educators themselves. I am told a highly competent observer has said that on the whole an American boy of 15 is in knowledge and achievement about two years behind an English pupil of the same age."

## TAKEN TO LOOK AT THE RIVER ALLEGED MURDERER JUMPS IN; SO SAY NEGROES WHO TOOK HIM

TUNICA, Nov. 23.—The story of the robbery and murder of Ediza Goodrich, and aged negro who lived on a plantation at Commerce, near here, came to light today with reports of the death of Ed Hardy, negro, who is alleged to have robbed the woman of \$500 after crushing her head with an axe.

Hardy is believed to have met his death here by drowning in the Mississippi river, or at the hands of a mob of negroes in whose custody he was last seen several days ago.

Following the slaying of the negro in her cabin at Commerce Hardy escaped to Arkansas, where he was apprehended by Hugh Fontaine, manager of the plantation upon which the negro lived. Fontaine brought his prisoner back to Commerce and left him in custody

## NEW PASTOR FOR WATER VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

After the morning session Sunday the Baptist Church met in conference and called Rev. J. G. Lott of Arlington, Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Wayne Alliston. Rev. Lott accepted the call and will arrive here with his family about the middle of next month.

Rev. Lott is a young man of activity, 32 years of age and comes most highly recommended by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Seminary, Dr. W. A. McComb of Texas, and Dr. M. O. Patterson, Prof. of Bible Study of Mississippi College.

Rev. Lott preached his initial sermon in this city three weeks ago and the big audience was highly pleased with him. He is a profound student, fine orator and has a most pleasing address and delivery.

Water Valley Baptist Church is indeed fortunate to secure this excellent minister, and all are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Rev. Lott, his wife, two little daughters and son in our city where a most cordial and warm welcome await them.

## I. C. CUTS LOCAL SHOP APPROPRIATION

**\$10,000 Less For December than Current Month—No Suspension of Labor Anticipated.**

The I. C. Railroad Company cut the appropriation for the local shops for month of December \$10,000 from the amount allotted for November.

It is reported that there will be no suspension of workmen on account of the cut in the allowance, but that the workmen have agreed among themselves to cut a half day each Saturday, thus allowing all men to work and still come within the appropriation.

## U. D. C. OF MISSISSIPPI CONVENES AT JACKSON

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 27.—The 27th annual convention of the Mississippi Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, met here tonight for its opening session in the Senate Chamber of the New Capitol.

Delegates arrived on all the afternoon trains and all of the 85 delegates will be on hand for the regular business session, which begins Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jos. F. Robinson, president of W. D. Holder Chapter of Jackson, presided, and Rev. W. B. Carpers asked the blessing. Tonight's session was devoted to the address of welcome by Mayor Scott, greetings from the Federated Clubs by Mrs. Julius Crisler Federation president, and welcome from the hostess chapters by Miss Mary White Nelson. Mrs. Madge Hoskins Holmes, division president, was introduced and presented the division officers. Musical selections were rendered by the Chaminade and McDowell clubs and Miss Thelma Stuart.

666 for Malarial Fever.

## LOCAL LEGION GOING AFTER BIG MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Curtis E. Pass Post, American Legion, are making preparation to launch a big membership drive in this county. The big drive will begin on December 8 and will extend all over the county. They want to get in touch with every exservice man in the county if possible. Any exservice man of any branch of army or navy is eligible and he is cordially invited and urged to get in touch with some member—any member of the local post and give in his application. The Legion needs you and you need the Legion. Come in and "LET'S GO."

## MABRY WAGNER KILLS BULL MOOSE

**Water Valley Hunter Kills Record Moose With 58 in. Spread and 31 Points on Antlers—Coming Out of Canadian Wilds on Way Home.**

Mr. John H. Wagner of this city received a telegram yesterday from his son, Mabry Wagner, stating that he had just killed a bull Moose, the antlers having a spread of 58 inches with 31 points, and that it was the record Moose of that section that had been killed during the past year.

Bully for Mabry! His many Water Valley friends rejoice with him in his achievement and compliment him on his prowess. Say! when that big bull Moose loomed up in front of Mabry, just how do you imagine the young man felt? Just how would you have felt Mr. Reader, had you been in Mabry's boots at that time? And, after Mabry "cracked down" with his rifle and the animal fell, what a grand and glorious feeling must have permeated every fibre of his being. Say! that huge beast with the wonderful prize antlers undoubtedly made Henry Ford's millions look like 30c in comparison with his wonderful trophy.

Now you just wait 'till Mabry arrives home and then we'll make him write the story so all can read it.

The telegram was sent from New Castle, New Brunswick after coming out of the wilds of the hunting ground in the interior, and he is expected to arrive home possibly next week or within a few days later.

## COFFEEVILLE MAN NEAR DEATH FROM STORM EXPOSURE

Will Dew, a citizen of Coffeeville came near meeting death from storm exposure Wednesday night.

Mr. Dew had worked all day Wednesday on Mr. Boswell's new house and at night Mr. Boswell carried Mr. Dew in his car to the nearest point at which the road passed the man's home. Mr. Dew got out of the car apparently alright and started walking toward his home only a short distance away, Mr. Boswell returning to town with his car. Later in the night alarm was given that Mr. Dew was missing and a party was organized to search the surrounding country for the missing man. Some searchers found him early the next morning in a deep ditch not far from his home. It had rained most all night and the man was nearly dead from cold and exposure. He was taken home and given immediate medical attention. His condition is reported serious.

## PREACHING SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. M. O. Paterson of Mississippi College, will preach both morning and night at the Baptist Church. He will also address the Meeker Memorial Men's Prayer League at 4:15 p. m.

All members urged, and the public cordially invited to attend both preaching services Sunday and hear Dr. Patterson.

All members of the League are expected to be present at the 4:15 meeting Sunday. All other men not members are invited to attend this meeting as guests of the League. COME!

When a wife has to take in boarders it is a pretty sure indication that she was taken in by the dumbbell she married.

## WATER VALLEY BOY WRITES FROM NAVY

**Charles F. Stewart Flag Officer on U. S. S. Battleship New Mexico Tells Experience on Pacific Fleet.**

To the Editor of the North Mississippi Herald:-

Stationed at the present time with the Pacific Fleet in the Los Angeles Harbor, a short distance from the city of San Pedro, and twenty-eight miles from Los Angeles one of the far best and most progressing cities in the world of today I take pride in acquainting you with the best points as I see them of this country.

Without doubt to the eyes of one who has never been in this country and to one who has recently arrived he or she would see things here that would make them want to live forever. The people are without exception the most wonderful, the most thoughtful of the other fellow, do less boasting and are the most thriving people that you will find in any port. When I speak like this, I think I have gained the right during my travels around this old country. From North to South, East to West there never was and never will be a city to compare with Los Angeles. Always you will find a welcome awaiting you here.

Along the way you will see oranges growing, grapes, nuts of all kinds and most of all that wide open stretch of land with outflung arms bidding you welcome to California.

A short while ago in Frisco the American Legion held their annual convention there and a more glorious time a person could not have enjoyed. The Fleet was there at the time and later on the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet received a letter from the Mayor of San Francisco commending very highly upon the conduct of the men of Uncle Sam's Navy while in that port. We, Men of the Fleet boast highly upon the clean cut bunch of men that we have, the enlisted men they are without doubt one of the finest bunch of men that any nation in the world can boast of.

On the seventeenth of November the New Mexico gave a dance aboard the ship and as I was in Los Angeles I cannot be exact as to its outcome, but from what I understand it was something to be proud of. There was a great crowd of ladies present and every thing was fitted out for the occasion. This dance was given in honor of Commander, Hutchins, our Executive officer who was transferred to the Asiatic Fleet for duty and was succeeded by Commander F. V. Nair who was Captain of the port at the time I was soldering in Panama.

I think that every young man should enlist in the Navy when he is old enough, it is the greatest training that a man can have, it builds you up and makes either a man out of you or a bum, depending upon yourself.

On the second day of January we sail for the Panama and various other ports. We will be in Southern waters for Winter Maneuvers, and then to New York for liberty. Some time later in the month of May we will again anchor in Los Angeles harbor, but only for a short while. We will then leave for Seattle, Washington, for a short stay and then back home for a while.

Do not misunderstand this letter, while this is a most wonderful country my heart is always with the people back there, and I will always look forward to the day when I can see them all again, even though for a little while it will be wonderful.

Always looking forward to the time when I can see the folks back in Water Valley.

—CHARLES F. STEWART, Flag Office, U. S. S. Mexico, San Francisco, Calif.

## DEATH OF MRS JESSIE BANEY

Mrs. Jessie Bane, daughter of the late C. S. Boydston, died at her home near Pine Bluff, Ark., and her body was brought here for burial, arriving Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Raper, assisted by Rev. Lee Lipscomb from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, uncle and aunt of the deceased. Burial was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.