

Party honors Miss Quinn, retiring after 25 years as York County auditor

By JOHN SMITH

Miss Wilma Quinn, York County Auditor for 25 years, was "speechless for the first time in my life" yesterday. The occasion was a surprise party given by employees of the courthouse. Miss Wilma will retire as auditor on July 1.

Miss Wilma's office has been run over the years with notable efficiency. Yesterday afternoon the efficient auditor's office presented a different picture. The table usually piled with ledgers was covered with a white cloth, silver candelabra, silver trays, party food and a punch bowl.

There was no doubt in anyone's mind that the party was a real surprise. All that was needed to convince anyone was the look on Miss Wilma's face as she entered the office door. Her mouth flew open and her hands clamped over it.

"I thought someone was dead!" she said with her infectuous laugh.

The courthouse employees bought Miss Wilma a watch as a retirement gift. Retired Judge E. Gettys Nunn presented it along with a kiss to Miss Wilma whose eyes were brimming with tears. "I wouldn't take a million dollars for it or for any one of you," she said. "I'm just about to bust out and cry."

"My watch broke last night," she said. "The Lord will provide! It only had one hand anyway. I could tell it was 20 minutes after, but I couldn't tell 20 minutes after what!"

The preparations for the surprise party were made while Mrs. Evelyn Plexico took Miss Wilma out to lunch. While they were gone the employees transformed the office for the party. The room was filled with courthouse employees. Also on hand was Lindsay Davidson of Clover who will take over as auditor in July.

Miss Wilma had secretly planned to avoid any such festivity or farewell ceremony by using vacation time just before her retirement. However the ladies in the courthouse pulled the surprise early.

Asked what she planned to do after her retirement she joked, "I'm going into the truck farming business. I have two tomato plants and two pepper plants!"

Despite the running banter there were serious moments. The quick smile and the clever words were gone suddenly when Miss Wilma filled up with tears and said, "I'm going to miss you." Her's were not the only tears in the room.



Sheriff Grover Noe serves Miss Quinn

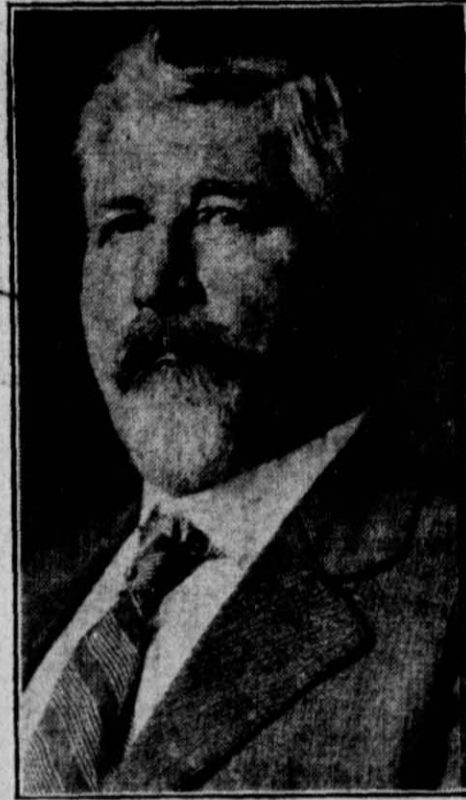
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It is not given to many physicians to practice forty-five years and serve the needs of that community with an unerring fidelity such as Dr. Saye has given to Sharon. He came to this thriving community before there was a town, and has been an active factor in its growth and development. For several years he was Mayor of Sharon and for about twenty years served on the school board, and was a member of the state legislature for six years with the important post of Chairman of the Permanent Roads Committee.

Dr. Saye is that type who has been successful in business affairs and he

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has always stood ready and willing to take a leading part in public movements which will advance the interest of York County and its people.

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Speaking to The Enquirer Dr. Saye said, "The next few years should witness a growth and expansion that the state has never known heretofore. We have unlimited opportunities for the merchant, the home seeker and the investor." Dr. Saye is active in the Presbyterian Church and for many years has been one of its elders. He numbers his friends by legions as his profession of physician has brought him into intimate touch with three generations on doing his humanitarian work.

Marker On Shannon Road Honors Dr. Saye

Recently a marker was placed at the bridge over Turkey Creek on the Shannon Road in memory of the late Dr. Joseph H. Saye. Dr. Saye once served three terms in the South Carolina Legislature. He was President of First National Bank for many years. He was a true physician to the people of this community for many years. Dr. Saye as Legislator, was a man who helped in the road building program for Western York County.

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