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### SMITH NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

#### Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Nominated for Vice- President

#### Ohio Breaks Over First; Florida, Mis- souri, Georgia, South Carolina and Texas Are Only States Not Giving Any Votes To New York Man

Sam Houston Hall, Houston, Texas, June 28.—Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York and long the favorite son of the Empire state Democracy, was nominated for the presidency tonight by the Democratic national convention. Balloting started at 10:37 p. m.

A single ballot was sufficient to break through the resistance of the groups of candidates opposing him, although at the conclusion of the roll call of the states he was a handful short of a two-thirds needed to nominate. He was so near the mark that state after state broke away from the favorite sons they had been supporting and voiced in a noisy band wagon rush to be the first to lay their support at his feet.

The official tabulation, after all changes of votes in favor of the leader had been recorded, gave the New Yorker 849 2/3 of the 1,100 votes in the convention. He needed but 733 1/3 to nominate.

#### Great Disorder Follows

So great was the disorder that for several minutes none of those pleading for a chance to go over to Smith was heard by the chairman. Ohio gained recognition ahead of the others and changed 44 of her votes from Warren to Smith. Mississippi which at first had voted for her favorite son, Pat Harrison, followed with a switch of 9 1/2 to Smith; Indiana came in next, giving the New Yorker 20 that at first had gone to Evans Woodson, then Nebraska gave him 12 that had been cast before for former Senator Hitchcock. Kansas voting on the first call for Ayers turned over 11 1/2 to the victor and Tennessee leaving her favorite son, Representative Hull, gave Smith 23.

Houston, June 29.—Joseph T. Robinson, rugged product of an Arkansas farm, was chosen today to battle for Democracy side by side with Alfred E. Smith in the November elections.

He was swept into the nomination for vice-president at the closing session of the Democratic national convention with an overwhelming vote of 1,032 1/2.

The next high candidate on the final count was Maj. General Henry T. Allen, retired, who had a total of 21. But prior to announcement of the official figures, many states switched their allegiance in order to climb aboard the band wagon of the Democratic leader of the Senate.

Robinson was permanent chairman of the convention which selected him as the running mate for Governor Smith. Long before the convention assembled it was evident that he was the overwhelming choice of the delegates. With the vote impending, he retired from the platform, turned his gavel over to Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, and went to his hotel to be notified of his victory.

### B. Y. P. U. To Hold Services Sunday Night

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will be in charge of the services at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock and will present the following program:

President in charge, Beatrice Godfrey.  
Meditation period: In the Shadow of His Wings, Melba Dean Robertson.  
Song: Jesus Paid It All, congregation.

Prayer by Mr. D. E. Carter.  
Song: Break Thou the Bread of Life, congregation.  
Scripture: I Cor. 6:19, 20; Rom. 12:1, 2. Anna Gray Watson.

Business.  
Daily Bible Readings Quiz, Lula Mae Timberlake.  
Program:  
Playlet: Stewards of Health, by Group 1.

Cast of characters: Miss Grant, Elizabeth Newell; Mabel, Louise Williams; John, Newell Allen; Ned, W. L. House, Jr.; Jane, Lucille Hudson; Betty, Kathleen Watkins; Sue, Mary Lillian Allen; Dr. Nelson, Neal Allen; Phil, Raymond Joyner.  
Leader's period, Eleanor Collier.  
Song: There is a Fountain, by congregation.  
Closing prayer, Eugenia Perry.

### Fred's Filling Station Robbed

Sometime during last Friday night thieves entered Fred's Filling Station on South Main Street and robbed it of a small amount of cash and several automobile casings, tubes, etc. The entrance was made through a window to a back room and thence through another window on a further side into the supply room. Dogs were taken to the river and to Main Street near the new warehouse, where they lost it. No trace has been found at this writing that will lead to the arrest of the thief or thieves.

It is generally conceded that the persons committing the crime were familiar with the surroundings and knew the location of the windows.

### RECEIVES BUDGET FOR YEAR 1928-29

#### To Borrow Money Until Tax Sale Can Be Made; To Meet Next Monday As Equalization Board

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meetings business was transacted as follows:

Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, home agent, was received and filed.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed. He reports seven white and ten colored inmates.

On motion the budget as submitted by the County Accountant for the ensuing year was received and the items for each department was turned over to the Commissioner in charge for his study and approval by the next meeting.

The report of F. W. Justice, Sheriff, showing a collection of \$311,285.72, out of a levy of \$360,486.74, leaving a difference of \$49,486.74 that could not be closed up because of the injunction proceedings interfering with the sale of land for taxes, was received.

Mrs. Carrie Leonard was placed on mothers aid fund at \$20 per month. Jerry O'Day was placed on outside pauper list at \$3 per month.

Upon motion \$200 was turned over to Sandy Creek township, out of back taxes, as maintenance.

The Board passed the following resolution directed to the State Highway Commission:

"We, the undersigned Board of Commissioners of Franklin county, North Carolina, feeling that the road from Louisburg, N. C., to the Vance county line, by way of Epsom, constitutes an important link in the highway system of North Carolina, being the shortest route from the county seat of Franklin county to the county seat of Vance county respectfully ask your Commission to take over this road as a State Highway to be maintained by your Commission in such a way as you may deem proper."

Zollie R. Horton was recommended as county game warden to the state game warden.

Upon motion the fifteen per cent of the contract with the Vance Plumbing and Electric Co., was ordered paid over to the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co., bondsmen.

Q. S. Leonard and G. M. Beam were appointed a committee to look after the bond of the treasurer for the school fund and report at the next meeting.

Upon motion all banks having county money on deposit were ordered to give bond according to law.

Upon motion the Sheriff was ordered to advertise and sell all lands upon which taxes remain unpaid, by the first Monday in August provided the order dissolving the injunction is received in time and will permit.

Formal resolutions were passed authorizing borrowing money to defray the necessary public expense, in anticipation of the settlement of taxes, which the injunction suit, stopping the sale of land, interfered with the settlement with the Sheriff.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 9th, when they will also meet as an equalization Board.

### Boy Scouts Attend Camp

Accompanied by their leader, Mr. R. G. Bailey, and Messrs. S. L. Robinson, J. P. Timberlake, Jr., and A. C. Hall, the following members of the Louisburg Boy Scout organization left Wednesday for Lochilly, near Roxboro for a camping trip: Edward Leigh Best, Jr., Russell Bailey, John Harris, Davis Perry, Ernest Weaver, Dick Parrish, Jack Rouse, Tom Wilson, Bland Pruitt.

### MARRIED

Mr. Robert Pleasants and Miss Ida Louise Collins were married at Bunn on Sunday by Rev. W. T. Brown, in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The bride and groom left Tuesday to spend the Fourth of July in Washington City.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

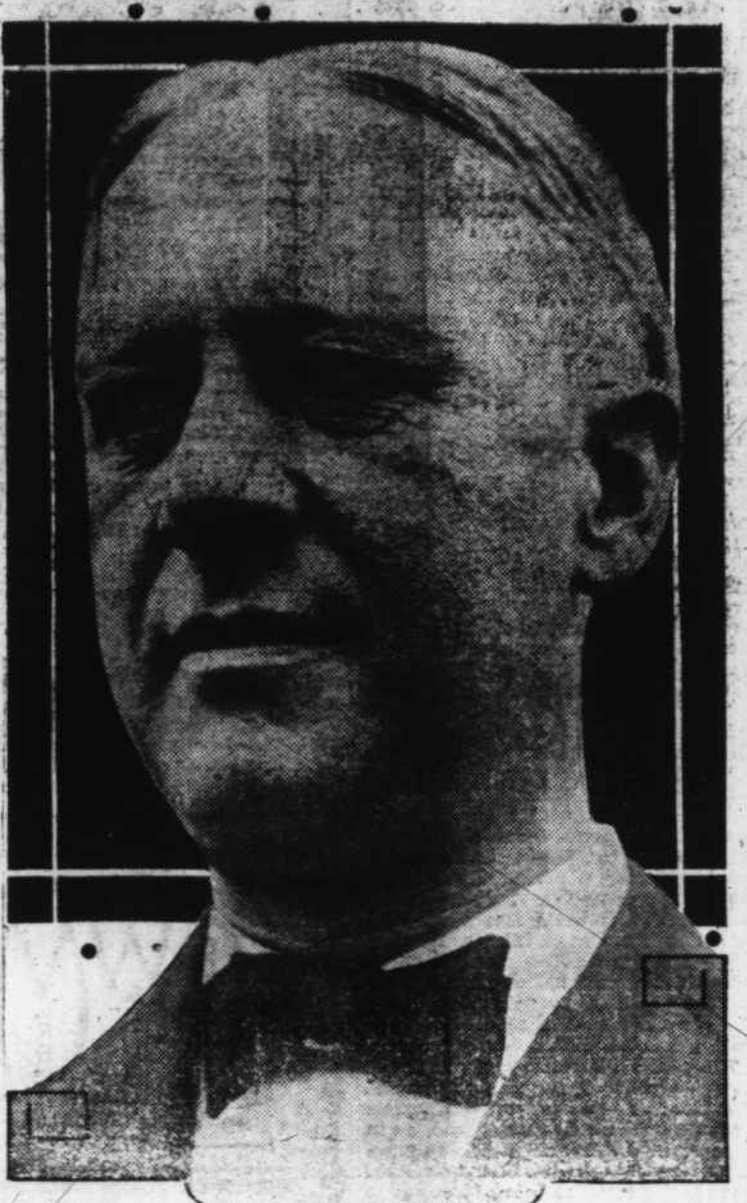
Rev. John Archie McIver, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church, announces: "Though on a vacation I shall be glad to preach Sunday as I am at home. The church does so much for me I want the privilege of doing some thing for you. Dear church members and friends of the church, as you read this won't you resolve to go to church next Sunday, as so many are away from town on their vacation, and you will be needed more than ever, and too, you will be missed all the more, if you stay away."

"The pastor has had a wonderful trip to the Baptist World Alliance which met in Toronto, Canada. There were delegates and speakers in attendance upon the Alliance from sixty five different nations. Let's have a great day Sunday."

### Christian Patriotism

Pastor Daniel Lane announces services for next Sunday at the Methodist church at the usual hours. At the morning service he will preach from "The Problems of Moral Evils," and at the evening hour his subject will be "Christian Patriotism."

All are cordially invited to go out and worship with them.



GOV. ALFRED E. SMITH  
Democratic Nominee for President of the United States.

### Board of Education Meets Monday In Regular Session

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, J. H. Joyner, W. A. Mullen and E. L. Green present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Board agreed that in the event the colored people of Rocky Ford raised \$1,000 to be used in the erection of the school building at that community and turn the same over to the Board of Education of Franklin County, that if the people in this community have to borrow this amount and give notes or notes for the same that the Board of Education will appropriate, with the consent of the local Epsom School Board, not more than \$200 per year to be paid on this note until the same has been paid in full. This is done with the understanding that any year this sum of \$200 has to be paid, the school at Rocky Ford will not run longer than the six months term.

H. B. Griffin was employed as truck mechanic for the year 1928-29. The Board agreed to furnish him gas and oil for his car from the various tanks in the county.

The resignation of B. S. Pace as a member of the Bunn Board, representing Pine Ridge was accepted. Fred Perry was appointed to fill out his unexpired term. The resignation of G. S. Earp as a member of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek Board, representing Justice, was accepted and this vacancy will be filled the first Monday in August. Following the regulation to appoint new members to fill vacancies caused by expiration of term of office the following appointments were made:

1. Bunn Special Taxing District, representing Pilot to be filled the first Monday in August; representing Rock Springs, J. L. Byron.
2. Gold Sand Special Taxing District, representing Centerville, Dunham Griffin.
3. Youngsville Special Taxing District, S. C. Eaves, J. W. Winston.
4. Epsom Special Taxing District, to be filled the first Monday in August.
5. Flat Rock Local Tax District, John Hill.
6. Mapleville Local Tax District, J. J. Lancaster.
7. Ingleside Local Tax District, to be filled the first Monday in August.

The Board agreed to contract with Sam G. Phillips to paint and repair the roofs at Pine Ridge, Pearce, and Youngville at 90c per square with the understanding that Mr. Phillips give a bond satisfactory to the chairman and board's attorney, guaranteeing the roofs not to leak for a period of five years. It was agreed that during the five years twenty days after notification would be considered a sufficient length of time to give Mr. Phillips to repair any leak that might arise.

This completing the business the Board adjourned.

Go over the peach orchard now and remove all dead twigs and mummified fruit, advise horticultural specialists. Twigs that have been killed by brown rot can be readily seen while the trees are in foliage.

### Vote By States

Sam Houston Hall, Houston, Texas, June 28.—Tabulation of the vote by states, before any changes were announced as follows:

- Alabama 24: Eight for George, 6 for Hull, 2 for Woolen, 3 for Jones, 4 for Donahay, 1 for Smith.
- Arkansas 18: Smith 17; Reed 1.
- Arizona 6: Smith 6.
- California 26: Smith 26.
- Colorado 12: Smith 12.
- Connecticut 14: Smith 14.
- Delaware 6: Smith 6.
- Florida 12: George 12.
- Georgia 28: George 28.
- Idaho 3: Smith 3.
- Illinois 58: Smith 56; Reed 2.
- Indiana 30: Woolen 30.
- Iowa 28: Smith 28.
- Kansas 20: Ayers 20.
- Kentucky 26: Smith 26.
- Louisiana 26: Smith 20.
- Maine 12: Smith 12.
- Maryland 16: Smith 16.
- Massachusetts 36: Smith 36.
- Minnesota 24: Smith 24.
- Michigan 30: Smith 30.
- Mississippi 20: Harrison 20.
- Missouri 36: Reed 36.
- Montana 8: Smith 8.
- Nebraska 16: Hitchcock 16.
- Nevada 6: Smith 6.
- New Hampshire 8: Smith 8.
- New Jersey 28: Smith 28.
- New Mexico 6: Smith 6.
- New York 90: Smith 90.
- North Carolina 24: Hull 19 1/3; Smith 4 2/3.
- North Dakota 10: Smith 10.
- \*Ohio 48: Pomerene 47; Smith 1.
- Oklahoma 20: Smith 10; Reed 8; Hull 2.
- Oregon 10: Smith 10.
- Pennsylvania 76: Donahay 1; Thompson 1; Reed 1; Hull 2 1-2; Smith 70 1/2.
- Rhode Island 10: Smith 10.
- South Carolina 18: Chief Justice Watts 18.
- South Dakota 10: Smith 10.
- Tennessee 24: Hull 24.
- Texas 40: Jones 40.
- Utah 8: Smith 8.
- Vermont 8: Smith 8.
- Virginia 24: Hull 18; Smith 6.
- Washington 14: Smith 14.
- West Virginia 16: Thompson 1; George 1 1/2; Smith 10 1-2.
- Wisconsin 26: Smith 26.
- Wyoming 6: Smith 6.
- Alaska 6: Smith 6.
- District of Columbia 6: Smith 6.
- Hawaii 6: Smith 6.
- Philippines 6: Smith 6.
- Porto Rico 6: Smith 6.
- Virgin Islands 2: Smith 2.
- \*Changed vote, giving Smith 45, enough to nominate.

### Walter Pearce Dead

Information received in Louisburg yesterday stated that Walter Pearce, who was accidentally struck on the head by a piece of timber on a truck being driven by E. L. Lyles was dead at the hospital in Henderson.

It is understood that the accident which occurred on Friday, was purely accidental and that Mr. Lyles has been especially attentive to Mr. Pearce, to see that he got all the attention possible.

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### Yarborough Hotel, Raleigh, Burns

Raleigh, July 3.—Two heavy streams pouring on the Yarborough hotel at 10 o'clock tonight, nine hours after they were first trained on the old hotel in which more kings have been made and dethroned, more laws passed and broken than in the hostelry of any other town in the country, testified to the immortality of the old institution.

There was stuff to burn tonight after the flames had wrecked the hotel and done it a damage ranging from \$300,000 to a half million, according to the estimates of dozens. While the firemen of Smithfield and Durham were helping to save Raleigh, lifelong residents were wondering what will go up in place of this abode of the immortals. The Yarborough was owned by the Grimes Realty Company, but the stockholders were too scattered tonight to get an expression from them.

Deep as is the gloom over the destruction of this maker of the mighty, there was joy that no lives were lost. The city stood with eyes in the heavens watching the delivery of Mrs. R. C. Powell and her children of six weeks and six years. Smoke swirled about the wife of the manager as she stuck her darlings out the window on the third floor and shrieked for salvation. The firemen were running their aerial ladder to her, but she was suffocating in the smoke. They brought the party down to safety while the American Legion was saving its records as kept by Adjutant Powell, manager of the hotel and father of the terrified children.

### Recorders Court

The following cases were disposed of by Judge H. W. Perry in Franklin Recorders Court Monday:

- State vs. Thomas Jackson, bad check guilty, 60 days in jail. To be paroled upon condition that he pay check and costs.
- State vs. Foster Morton, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$50 and costs and license revoked for 90 days.
- State vs. Joe Cooley, larceny, guilty, 6 months on roads, not to issue upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.
- State vs. Joe Cooley, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.
- State vs. Vester Pearce, seduction, transferred to Superior Court.
- The following cases were continued:  
State vs. Ernest Macon, unlawful possession of whiskey.  
State vs. Major Williams, nuisance.  
State vs. Nal Radford, larceny.  
State vs. Coy Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.

### Attends Conference At Raleigh

The teachers of agriculture in Bunn, Franklinton, Gold Sand and Edward Best High Schools have returned to their respective schools after attending a one week conference at State College under the direction of Mr. T. E. Browne, Director of State College Summer School and State Director of Vocational Education, and Mr. Roy H. Thomas, State Director of Agricultural Education.

One hundred and ten North Carolina high schools were represented at this conference. According to records discussed, Franklin county schools made a very creditable showing. The most outstanding piece of work done by any teacher of agriculture was that of Mr. A. H. Veazey, of Rosewood High School near Goldsboro. Mr. Veazey, as will be remembered, was selected a few months ago as the Master Teacher of the South. His remarkable record is one of which the State may justly be proud.

Reports showed that over five thousand farm boys were enrolled in vocational agriculture classes in North Carolina during the past school year. Almost 100 percent of these boys belong to the Young Tar Heel Farmers, an organization only one year old, but one which has already done much for the farm boys of North Carolina. The Young Tar Heel Farmers Camp at White Lake is open to these boys and is under supervision of the State Department of Agricultural Education.

The teachers left this conference with a renewed enthusiasm and with prospects for beginning another year of progress.

### "God Or a Substitute"

The following will be the subjects discussed by the pastor of the Louisburg Circuit Sunday, July 8th:

- Shiloh: "God or a Substitute," 11 a. m.
- Piney Grove: The Way of Temptation," 3 p. m.

### Young People To Meet

All the young people of the Protestant churches are asked to meet at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to arrange a City Christian Young Peoples Union.

J. A. WILLIAMS,  
B. Y. P. U. Leader.

Plenty of fruit and green, leafy vegetables will cut the doctor's bill in half. Grow them at home and save money both ways.

Mr. L. S. Massey, of Zebulon, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

### DR. BROWN ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

#### At Mills High School; Former Attache of Surgeon General's Office, Wash- ington, D. C., Pleases; Madam Nell M. Hunter Electrifies Immense Gathering With Singing

Despite the blistering rays of Old Sol, which penetrated every crevice of the spacious auditorium of the Mills High School, in his endeavor to vent his spleen upon those who dared to deter him, a mammoth gathering of white and colored citizens of Franklin, Wake, Orange, Vance, Granville and Nash counties, numbering nine hundred strong and more, wended their way to this beautiful edifice and received the reward of an instructive address and some of as fine and melodious singing as ever fell from human lips.

The speaker, Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, colored, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary of the National Medical Association, and director of the life extension department of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Durham, N. C., was introduced and presented as the human talking machine, by the chairman, Dr. J. B. Davis.

Dr. Brown lived up to his reputation, not only as a fluent speaker, but also as one who knew what to say and how to say it.

His subject was divided into the home, the state, the church, the school, and each one received its just deserts from this gifted speaker.

The meeting of the Franklin County Colored Welfare Association was opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," led by Mrs. Bessie Hogwood. Then came the invocation by the Rev. H. T. McFadden, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, the reading, acceptance and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting were then resorted to, after which came a selection by a vocal quartette from Timberlakes Hall.

Following the business side of the meeting of the Welfare Association came the real singing feature of the occasion, when the chairman introduced Madam Nell M. Hunter, of Durham, the noted colored singer.

It is doubtful if Louisburg music lovers have ever heard a voice embracing to the nth degree, all of the cardinal points of extreme ease of flow, flexibility, volume and melody and pitch.

Madam Hunter fairly electrified her audience and they cheered her to the echo. Her accompanist, Madam Abbie Williams Logan, director of music at Shaw University, Raleigh, was graceful and charming in her brilliant manipulations, and received an ovation.

### REV. T. M. GRANT SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club met at the Franklin Hotel Friday night for its usual weekly meeting. The club sang two songs after which the meeting was turned over to C. Hutton who was in charge of the program. Daniel Lane introduced, in a very pleasant talk the speaker of the evening, Rev. T. M. Grant, of Wilson, president of the Epworth League Conference. His subject was the "Dual Life." He clearly brought out and explained the twofold life which we are living now.

Raymond Bailey read current events for the week and Malcolm McKinnie was appointed to give the same for the following week. The meeting adjourned after a very enjoyable hour.

The Board of Directors of the Kiwanis held its monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of T. W. Watson. A motion was made and passed that David Harris and Fisher Beasley be a committee to investigate the feasibility for tobacco prizing. The program was then made out for the month of July which will be in charge of the Kiwanians as follows: July 6, Capt. L. L. Joyner; July 13, Harry Johnson; July 20, Jake Friedlander; July 27, Sidney Holden.

### Trip To Experimental Station

The farmers of Edward Best High School district are planning a trip to the North Carolina Tobacco Experiment Station at Oxford. Those making the trip will assemble at the high school building at seven o'clock in the morning, so that those who have no car can go with some neighbor. Apicture of the group will be taken at this time. The exact date has not yet been announced by Dr. E. G. Moss who has charge of the station. The work of Dr. Moss is recognized as being some of the most valuable ever done with tobacco experiments. It will be worth a lot to any tobacco farmer to go through these experiments with Dr. Moss and have him explain his findings.

### Lawn Party

On Saturday night, July 7th, the W. M. U. of Red Bud Baptist church will give a lawn party at Mr. D. B. Gup-ton's near Red Bud church. Ice cream, cakes and all kinds of refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the church.

The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy a night of fun. U. B. there and bring someone else w. U.