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STUBBS SPEECH WELL RECEIVED BY BIG CROWD

Former State Senator Upholds Democratic Nominee

COURTHOUSE PACKED

Discusses Three Issues Raised Against Governor Smith, Prohibition, Tammany and Religion

In the auditorium of the courthouse packed by his fellow townsmen and fellow county men and even by many people from miles away, H. W. Stubbs, former State senator, delivered the second of a series of Democratic campaign speeches here last Tuesday night. It was in all earnestness that he upheld the principles of Democracy and urged the people of the section to give their support to the party that has built one of the greatest states in all the Union, North Carolina. Calling back an old-time vim and vigor, characteristic of the former senator and known to people throughout all the State, the very heights of oratory were reached in the address and it was with much zeal that Mr. Stubbs shattered the slanderous remarks that have been and are being made against the Democratic Standard bearer.

Expressing his appreciation for the introductory remarks made by Mr. J. L. Hassell, Mr. Stubbs acknowledged, in a brief way, the honor paid him by so large an audience. And once he pronounced himself a staunch Democrat, he began pleading the cause of Democracy, asking his hearers to weigh the facts, make a survey of the conditions now existing under Republican rule and study the issues confronting us.

Mr. Stubbs described the battle, politics as an extra-ordinary one, one in which the real and fundamental issues such as the tariff, Muscle Shoals, and Teapot Dome, have been lost sight of and the non-essential ones, religion, prohibition, and Tammany Hall, brought before the people instead. In handling the prohibition issue, it was pointed out by the speaker that the President had no power to change the Eighteenth Amendment, that one party was as wet as the other, and that if all the hypocritical prohibitionists were to cast their votes for Smith, he would be elected overwhelmingly. "More sermons have been preached on Tammany Hall, Prohibition and the Catholic Religion since the nomination of Smith than have been preached on the Lord's Supper and the Ten Commandments," the speaker asserted. "The imaginary prohibition issue was settled with the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment." Mr. Stubbs assured his hearers.

Tammany Hall, a second of the several issues used in the fight against Smith, was successful treated by the speaker when he pointed out that numbers of Southern people have membership in it, that the prestige and influence it exerts in behalf of the South and her people have been great even since the reconstruction days.

Leaving the Tammany Hall issue, Mr. Stubbs read the creed of Governor Smith who believes in the absolute separation of Church and State, equality of all people, the support of public schools. "Our problems are not to be found in the various religions, but they are to be found in materialism against religion, and in this fight, it will be well for all to work in unison," the speaker said. Governor Smith was repeatedly, repeatedly referred to as a champion of religious freedom for all peoples, that his criticism came not from the people who were acquainted with him, but that it came from those remote from him.

People who have watched the nominee, those who have studied his state and political policies look upon him as the man capable of soliciting

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50,000 GREET GOVERNOR SMITH DURING HIS STOP IN RALEIGH THURSDAY

Of, By and For the People



GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH, of New York, Democratic candidate for the Presidency was greeted with wild acclaim by a crowd variously estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000 on the occasion of his hour's stop in Raleigh yesterday.

From early yesterday morning a crowd gathered in Raleigh for the sole purpose of seeing the Democratic standard bearer as he passed through the streets of a town that has been visited by only one other such personage during the last 150 years, until the number was conservatively estimated to be somewhere between 40 and 50 thousands. The Sir Walter hotel, the Democratic headquarters for the State, was a proverbial humane; thousands of people from all over North Carolina passed in and out as the lobby was filled to its capacity. Galleries, stairways, halls and ante-rooms were havens of refuge for tired throngs; although every one was bright, cheerful and expectant. Something was soon to take place.

689 LICENSES TO HUNT ARE SOLD

539 County and 150 State Licenses Sold in County To Date

Five hundred and thirty-nine and 150 State hunting licenses were sold in this county during last month according to figures obtained from County Warden J. W. Hines, of Oak City. The revenue derived from the sale of the 689 licenses amounted to \$1,161.25. Williamston Township led the list when its agents sold 188 county and 47 State licenses. Robersonville was second in the sale of State licenses, but Goose Nest was second in the sale of county licenses. Robersonville sold 64 county and 29 State licenses, while Goose Nest sold 91 county and 25 State. Hamilton came third with 80 county and 11 State with Cross Roads next with 65 county and 22 State. Jamesville reported 45 county and 10 State with Bear Grass reporting 6 each for county and State.

The October sale is moving along rapidly, and it is believed that this year's sale will better the one of last year.

JOSEPH JOHN PENDER DIES

76-Year-Old Resident of Hamilton Died Monday Afternoon

Joseph John Pender aged 76 years, died at his home in Hamilton last Monday afternoon, following an illness of more than 16 months. During the 16 months he had suffered two strokes of paralysis, rendering him practically helpless. A third stroke in the early morning hours last Monday gradually weakened him and at 4 o'clock the end came.

In early manhood Mr. Pender moved to Hamilton from Tarboro, where he was born. At the age of 24 years, he was married to Miss Hallie Leary, of Hamilton, who with three daughters, Mrs. Hallie Williams and Mrs. Bessie Williams, of this county, and Mrs. Thad Lawrence, of Sanford, and one son, Joseph Pender, of this place, survives. A number of grand children and great grand children also survive.

Baptists Considering Annex To Church

The possible construction of additional rooms to the Baptist Church here was discussed last Wednesday evening when more than 40 members met in the Woman's Club and discussed the matter. Eric C. Flanagan, architect, met with the church people and offered drawings and figures.

No definite steps were taken in the matter at the meeting.

G. S. ANDERSON AND COMPANY STAGE SALE

Beginning tomorrow and lasting through October 20th, O. S. Anderson and Company will offer unusual bargains in new and dependable merchandise during a big special household sale.

A few of the bargains are listed elsewhere in this paper, but one will have to visit the store to see them all.

RECORDER HAS BUSY TUESDAY; TRIES 28 CASES

Docket Was Not Quite As Large As Preceding Week, However

Judge Bailey and Solicitor H. O. Peel had another busy day here last Tuesday when the recorder's court docket carried 28 cases for trial. The docket was almost as large as the one the preceding Tuesday, when 33 cases were called.

Fines in this week's court did not run as heavy as they did when the court-broke records in both the number of cases called and the amount of fines collected. Drunken automobile drivers were again favored with heavy fines, and in one case a road sentence was handed down.

The case charging Roy Beacham with driving an automobile while he was drunk was continued by consent.

In the case charging Roy Lilley and Clarence Wynn with larceny and receiving the boys waived examination and bond was fixed in the sum of \$250. The charge was entered on the court records as forcible trespass and originated when Lilley bought gas and oils from Mr. J. A. Ausbon in Cross Roads Township and drove off without paying for it.

Bond was fixed at \$500 in the case charging Roy Lilley with house breaking and larceny and receiving. In this case the boy waived examination through his attorney.

Charles Blalock plead guilty of operating a car while he was intoxicated, and Judge Bailey applied the \$100 fine with the costs added. Blalock was ordered not to drive a vehicle during the next six months and was granted thirty days in which to pay the fine and costs.

Rhoden Johnson plead not guilty of operating a car while intoxicated, and appealed his case when the judge ordered a \$100 fine with the costs attached. The appeal bond was fixed at \$175.

Handled as separate cases, nine cases charging gambling were brought before the court, and with the exception of two instances, \$5 fines were imposed on each defendant. Harry Slade, Nem Ward, Jake Norfleet, James Darnell.

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Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning Dies in Oak City

John Alfred, infant of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manning, of Oak City, died at the home of his parents Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot near Oak City Monday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Rogers, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, conducting the services.

OLLIE HAMILTON SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Featuring the Original Virginia Ramblers, the South's Premier Orchestra, Ollie Hamilton's show comes here for a week's stay beginning next Monday.

KIWANIS HAS GOOD MEETING

N. G. Bartlett and L. G. Stuckey Are Principal Speakers

In their regular meeting last Wednesday, local Kiwanians listened to short talks made by Secretary N. G. Bartlett, in connection with the next Eastern Carolina Peanut show, and Mr. L. G. Stuckey, district scout leader who delivered the national charter to the local scout troop. The meeting was well attended and several business matters were advanced.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday night when the members will celebrate the second anniversary of the local organization. In connection with the anniversary celebration, ladies night will be observed. There will be no Wednesday day meeting, it was stated.

Home Agent Conducts Several Club Meetings

Tuesday the women of Holly Springs met for their regular Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Joshua Coltrain. Miss Sleeper gave a demonstration on "The School Lunch." The demonstration was followed by a report on the State Women's short course at Raleigh given by Miss Lisa Coltrain.

Regular girls' club meetings have been held with the Everetts, Robersonville and Gold Point clubs. Yesterday the Oak City women met at the school house for their first home demonstration club meet. The clubs for women and girls are having meetings in Jamesville today.

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W. H. MIZELLE DIES THURSDAY

Editor and Former Teacher Dies At His Home in Robersonville

William Henderson Mizelle, editor of the Robersonville Weekly Herald, died at his home there yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, following an illness of only a few days. Although he had been in ill health for several years, Mr. Mizelle had been able to carry on his duties until about a week before his death, and was in his office last Saturday. A severe cold gave rise to an old case of chronic diabetes and on Monday he suffered a stroke of paralysis which was apparently the direct cause of his death.

W. H. Mizelle was born near Jamesville November 30, 1874, the son of W. T. Mizelle and wife Julia Davis Mizelle, where he grew up on a farm. He attended the little neighborhood school there a while and later he went to the one-room school in Jamesville. Finishing there, he attended Turlington Institute at Smithfield during one term, and later was a student at Carolina Institute for a year. He also studied a year at the University of North Carolina and at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, during one term.

During his school career he did just as many boys are forced to do who seek an education; he taught a while and went to school a while. He taught in a number of small schools and several high schools as follows, Outerbridge, near Jamesville; Deep Bottom, Washington county; the Hopkins school, Williamston; Jamesville, Old Ford, Bear Creek and Hawkins schools in Beaufort county; Knapp of Reed, Greenville county. He was also superintendent of high schools at Brinson, Ga. and Buchanan, Ga. After returning to his home state and county he took charge of the Robersonville school where he remained for about five years. During that time he established the Robersonville Herald and later retired from teaching and gave all his time to the newspaper business.

He published the Watch Tower, a religious journal in connection with the Herald, for several years but found the loss too great and suspended its publication a few years ago. In 1903 he married Miss Mollie Latham Whitley, of Pantego, who with eight children, William, Carlisle, Linwood, Carrol, Julia, Winnifred and Miriam, all of Robersonville and Hazel Mizelle, of Charlotte, survives.

He leaves five brothers and one sister, Chas. T., George H., Louis W., C. W. and J. M. Mizelle and Mrs. Lucy Holliday, all of Jamesville. Before he reached manhood, he joined the Christian Church at Poplar Chapel, near his home, and where he held his membership through life. The funeral was held there this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, C. F. Outlaw, C. E. Lee, and D. W. Arnold. Interment was made in the plot on the farm where he was born.

SCHOOL OPENING AT BEAR GRASS

Will Begin Monday; Frank M. Barnhart Is New Principal

The Bear Grass school will open for the 1928-29 term Monday when pupils will be enrolled and lessons assigned, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Frank M. Barnhart, the school's new principal. This is one of the county's leading semi-rural schools, and while it offers only six months instruction each year, it carries the work of two high school grades.

Professor Barnhart arrived several days ago from Augusta County, Va., to make preparations for the school's opening and with the assistance of a live parents-teachers association, much work has been done to the school and its grounds.

Misses Lukie Rogers, of Durham, and Louise Rogers, Williamston; Annie Marie Davis, Hamilton; and Rachel and Clara Godwin, of Conetoe, will report for work in the school the week end.

Program of Services At Christian Church

Church school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each and all these services.

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