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Huge Throng Hears President Hoover's Address At Kings Mountain

Sesqui-Sentinel Commemoration of the Battle of King's Mountain On Last Tuesday Was National In Scope.

The coming of President Hoover to North Carolina to deliver an address at the King's Mountain celebration on last Tuesday, October 7, helped to write a new chapter in North Carolina history when one of the largest crowds grieved him ever to welcome a President in this great South land. The occasion was the celebration of the Sesqui-Sentinel of the battle of King's Mountain, fought in the Revolutionary Days, and the President's address dealt mainly with our national independence and the freedom we now enjoy as a result of those Revolutionary struggles a century and a half ago. His address was full of American ideals and opportunities afforded to Americans in America.

The crowd present to see and hear Mr. Hoover has been variously estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000 people, from all parts of the nation.

SUNNYSIDE

(By ALICE HINNANT)

The people of this community were sorry to learn of the accident which occurred last Friday when Mr. Albert Crumpler had the misfortune of falling out of a cotton gin and fracturing his skull and breaking his arm. He was taken to the Johnston County hospital at Smithfield. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bass, of Lucama and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West, of Pine Level, spent a short while Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans.

Miss Flossie Price, of Pine Level, spent Sunday with Miss Esther Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hinnant had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hinnant and little son Hermon, Jr., of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pittman and Children and Miss Velma Pittman of near Micro, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes and children of Batten's X Roads, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crumpler and children of Smithfield.

Mrs. Bud Evans and daughter Mildred shopped in Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brooks, of Raleigh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crumpler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher House had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gernie Price of Pine Level, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Brown of near Micro, Mr. Alphonzo Phillips of near Clayton.

Miss Alice Hinnant spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. L. M. Barnes of Batten's X Roads.

Mr. Carl Dixon spent the week-end with Mr. Bill Phillips, of near Micro.

Mrs. Theo. Hinnant and little son Graham are visiting her son Mr. H. A. Hinnant of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkins, of Creagh's section, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown, of Selma, spent a short while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creech.

Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 3 o'clock in the primary room of the Sunday School building with Mrs. D. M. Sharpe leader. For the scripture lesson she read Matt. 7:1-12 followed by prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called. Dues amounting to \$2.00 were turned in.

The topic for study was, "The Home as a School of International Brotherhood," which was in line with social service work and was in charge of Miss Margaret Etheredge who made a very interesting talk on conditions as she finds them in our own community. A general discussion followed after which the meeting closed with repeating the motto in unison.

Republicans Give Out Speaking Dates

Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Johnston County Republican Executive Committee, has announced the following speaking engagements for the Republican canvassers in the campaign:

Barbour's School House in Elevation Township, Saturday night, Oct. 11th, at 8 o'clock, by H. F. Hutchens, A. J. Fitzgerald and others.

Peacock's Cross Roads, in Meadow Township on Friday night, Oct. 17th, at 8:00 P. M., by James Raynor, J. T. Edgerton and others.

Pleasant Grove Court House, Thursday night, Oct. 16th, at 8:00 P. M., by H. F. Hutchens and others.

Bentonville, at Plainview School, Friday night, Oct. 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, by James Raynor and others.

Princeton, Monday night, Oct. 20th at 8:00 o'clock P. M., by J. W. Alford and others.

Selma, Tuesday night, Oct. 14th, at 8:00 P. M., by J. W. Alford and J. T. Edgerton and others.

A special feature at these meetings will be a few selections by the Smithfield male quartet. Ladies especially invited to attend.

RETURNS FROM DUKE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. G. Richardson returned Saturday from Duke hospital in Durham where she has been for examination and treatment. Mrs. Richardson is much pleased with the care and attention a patient receives in this splendid new institution. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is much improved.

Asks Commissioners To Stand Firm

Goldsboro, N. C., October 5, 1930.

County Commissioners, Johnston County, Smithfield, N. C. Gentlemen:

Please stand FIRM—the whole State is with you, except high-priced FLAPPER TEACHERS, who are dancers, joy-riders and painting like Jezebel, and if they were home, picking cotton, instead of playing four or five hours a day for their pay (I am speaking of most—not all teachers) the county would be better off. The Democrat bosses, are determined to BLEED YOU TO DEATH and the people.

Stand firm, GO TO JAIL. Somebody has GOT TO START. Why not YOU?

A revolution is due. Start it, if you are right—if you can save all land from "educational confiscation." Some revolutions are needed. Most teaching now is a COSTLY farce. COSTLY.

I have voted more democratic tickets than any man 70 years old (lived in S. C. 12 years and voted three times to you once). The Democratic party now is drowning in its own pollution. Decomposing, disintegrating, they holler "Hoover Prosperity." Hoover has not governed N. C. for thirty years.

Democrats have. Hoover did not elect Gant, nor any of our rotten and inefficient officers. We ROTTEN DEMOCRATS did, WE are to blame for our past SINS. We OLD DEMOCRATS, NOT HOOVER, WE ARE REAPING WHAT WE HAVE SOWN. WE DIDN'T THINK. Thinking "The king (Democrats) can do no wrong." We voted it.

Sincerely,
S. L. ROSE.

Smith White of Iredell County says it is not hard to keep boys interested in farm life if they have a share in the operations. His boys have their own livestock and crop acreages. This summer, he helped them to build their own fishing pond and swimming pool.

Low prices for cotton are causing Lincoln farmers to plan for more fall grain and hay crops. Eleven new alfalfa demonstrations have been started.

Smithfield Tobacco Market Showing Real Strength

The Smithfield Tobacco Market is more than holding its own in the Eastern Belt this year. It is reported on good authority that the Smithfield market has made the highest averages of any in the belt to date. With three large warehouses to help serve the public, it should far exceed the ten million mark for the season. The market has already sold three and one-half million pounds and has only been open for five weeks.

FOUR OAKS

(By MRS. ALTON MASSENGILL)

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Trevathan and small daughter of Goldsboro visited at the home of Mr. J. B. Creech Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Sanders and Miss Annie Belle Thornton shopped in Raleigh Monday.

Misses Lucile Stanley and Louise Hudson and Braxton Branch of Dunn visited friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis and daughter Miss Luna Lewis and Miss Marriell Sanders and Shelton Lewis spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Norman L. Penny spent the week-end in Richmond with relatives.

Miss Mabel Stanley spent the week-end in Raleigh with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Creech spent Sunday in Dunn the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cannaday and children, Misses Marriell Sanders and Elizabeth Lewis shopped in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Lester Rose of Wilson visited friends in town Monday evening.

Mr. R. A. Williams visited his mother Mrs. J. R. Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Dunn visited friends in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Lee spent Monday and Tuesday at King's Mountain.

Mrs. Catherine Adams and little son, Billie, have returned home after spending the summer at Greenville and Elizabeth City.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Dunn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sherrill shopped in Raleigh Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland of Columbia, S. C., were guests of relatives in and near town last week. They were en route to their home from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Misses Pauline Lee and Mattie Stanley shopped in Raleigh Thursday.

Carl Hinnant of Wilson, visited friends in town recently.

Misses Marriell Sanders and Anabel Thornton left Wednesday for E. C. T. C., at Greenville where they will resume their school work for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Sures and children attended the Passion Play in Raleigh last Thursday.

Birthday Party

Kenly, Oct. 8.—Master Paul Winstead Edgerton entertained twenty eight of his little friends Monday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday at his home on Maxwellton heights.

The guests were met by the hostess. Numerous games were played on the lawn after which the children were ushered into the dining room which was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion. On the center of the table stood the Birthday cake with seven lighted candles. The guests were served ice cream and candy by Mrs. G. G. Edgerton and Clara Lee Pittman.

Paul was recipient of many nice presents. Those present were: Fleetwood White, Jr., Philip Broughton, Horace Draughon, Marion Etheredge, Garland Lee Edgerton, Grace Lassiter, Lenora Etheredge, Milton Lassiter, Willie Herbert Casper, Hubert Lamm, Raymond Ferrell, Wallace Ballance, Billie Ferrell, Pauline Lamm, Cleon Casper, Marie Darden, Alton Harper Godwin, Alworth Lamm, Ray Hodge, Alton Daris, Ann Fulghum, Ida Hodge, Carl Julius Edgerton, Alice Whitted, Annie Gilmer Edgerton, Elbert Barnes, Harold Ballance and Paul W. Edgerton.

Raleigh Man Writes Citing a Few Injustices

Under the Public Pulse column in Sunday's Greensboro Daily News we find the following:

"HARD TIMES" TALK INJUSTICE Editor of The Daily News:

What greater injustice could be done to merchants, farmers and other business people of North Carolina than is being done by the Tammany-calamy howlers who are almost daily broadcasting the seed of financial depression from the mountains to the sea? The speakers who are injecting this depression talk into every political gathering are causing thousands of people who can afford to spend money to do without absolute necessities and this alone will cause the business people of North Carolina to lose large sums of money.

No one man can do North Carolina as much good in the United States senate in four years as he can do harm during one campaign by the continued platform yelling of "hard times." Money is not so tight that the ones craving office have to walk and carry their lunch in their pockets on political speaking expeditions. They all ride in fine limousines driven by their trusted chauffeurs, and they eat and sleep at the best hotels, but when speaking times come the said candidates' theme is entitled "Hard Times."

Ex-Governor McLean rightly stated in a speech at Wilmington some days ago that "hard times" is largely a matter of psychology, and he advised the bankers present to find something better to do than to talk "hard times."

The people of North Carolina are entitled to a man to represent them in the United States senate of such large caliber that he can win on his merits. We do not need a politician in the United States senate who has to drag the President of our country into local affairs in an effort to gain votes. Judging from the statements made by the Tammany orators of late, one would think Herbert Hoover was a candidate for the U. S. senate from North Carolina. Of course, all these statements are only smoke screens to stay in power. What the voters of North Carolina want to know is what the candidates for the United States senate will and will not do if elected. We can attend to the presidential business in 1932. Why don't the candidates tell the people how they will stand on the 18th amendment under Tammany pressure and otherwise.

DR. S. E. DOUGLASS.
Raleigh.

DR. BRADSHAW HERE

Dr. M. Bradshaw, Presiding Elder for the Raleigh district, held Quarterly Conference with Edgerton Memorial Methodist Church Sunday evening. He was accompanied to Selma by Dr. Albert Anderson of Raleigh, who occupied the pulpit for Dr. Bradshaw. He read for the scripture lesson the first chapter of Job which he depicts the happy family and great wealth of Job, and in the same chapter describes first, the loss of 500 yoke of oxen by thieves, next his great flock of sheep was destroyed by lightning, third, the Chaldeans slew the servant who cared for the camels and took the beasts away and fourth last a servant came to tell Job that his seven sons and daughters were at a feast, a mighty wind came and destroyed all. "Then Job arose and rent his mantle and shaved his head and fell down on the ground and worshipped, and said, 'naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.' In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly."

Dr. Anderson's subject was, "Spiritual Endurance Tests." Said he, "Job had an endurance that challenged the admiration and love of the world, for all time, and puts to shame the weakness of so-called Christians of the present day: unless we have spiritual endurance we cannot face the stormy experiences and stress of modern times."

T. P. A. Association

The Parent-Teacher Association will give a reception on Friday evening honoring the Selma School faculty. It will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard from 8 to 9 o'clock. All parents and friends of the school are invited. There will be no invitations issued.

New Registration Called In Three Townships In County--Selma Is One

New Registration Means that Everybody Must Register Anew, Regardless to Former Elections.

The registration books are now open and will remain open until Saturday, October 25th, 1930. A new registration has been called for Smithfield, Selma and Banner townships and everybody in these townships will have to register in order to vote in the November election regardless of the fact that you may have been voting in either of these townships in the past. A new registration means that everybody must register anew. We are printing below the list of registrars for the different townships in the county:

Wilson's Mills, N. R. Wilson.
Clayton, J. M. Turley.
Cleveland, Seba R. Johnson.
Pleasant Grove, H. C. Hicks.
Elevation, W. L. Massengill.
West Banner, Jim Poole.
East Banner, W. H. Strickland.
Meadow, J. Mang Wood.
Bentonville, L. G. Westbrook.
Ingrams, S. M. Boyette.
Boon Hill, W. J. Woodard.
Micro, J. A. Peele.
Pine Level, C. H. Brown.
Beulah, A. G. Moore.
Wilders, Marvin Price.
O'Neals, S. B. Strickland.
Selma, W. L. Etheredge.
West Smithfield, W. D. Avera.
East Smithfield, Tom Stallings.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN SMITHFIELD

A mass meeting has been called to meet in Smithfield Saturday afternoon, October 11th, at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing and deciding whether or not the people of Johnston County want to go into an organization whereby they may sell their tobacco crop co-operatively. All tobacco farmers are especially invited to attend.

CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS TAKE NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County, the main building at the County Home must be repainted, one porch to be built and some repairs to the Negro quarters. This work will be let to the lowest bidder at the County Home on October 17th at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Bids to be made on blanks furnished bidders on day of letting, when a detailed description of work to be done will be given. Successful bidder will be required to furnish all timber and other necessary material for porch and other necessary repairs to negro quarters, also for the paint for the main building.

J. T. CREECH.
Selmt, N. C.
(Advertisement)

Welfare Conference To Meet in Clayton

The Welfare Conference of the Central District will meet on October 22nd in Clayton, and the public is earnestly requested to come and all social workers possible, or those interested in this great work. We are anticipating a fine program with the best talent of North Carolina contributing to its success. The program will be printed later.

MRS. ERNEST THURSTON,
Chairman, Central District.
J. B. HALL, Secretary.

CHANGE OF MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Selma Woman's Club has been changed from October 15 to October 22. The change is for the convenience of Dr. Wade H. Atkinson of Washington, D. C., who will address the club. Every member is urged to be present. Messdames T. M. Benoy, C. A. Jacobs and W. T. Kirby will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Benoy.

Sandhill peach growers encouraged by prices for their fruit this summer are giving their orchards better attention this fall, finds farm agent J. L. Davis of Richmond County.

Elder Stephenson Has Peculiar Experience

Elder Leonard H. Stephenson, of Willow Springs, Route 1, was in Selma Sunday night and related a rather unusual experience which he had while coming to Selma that afternoon. In the vicinity of Bethesda church on Route 10, about 6 miles from Smithfield, Mr. Stephenson said he had a tire puncture and stopped and replaced it with a spare and proceeded toward Smithfield. Having gone two or three miles he said the same wheel ran off and was seen by one of his children as it entered a piece of woods by the roadside. The axle dropped to the ground and the car was brought to a standstill. Some of his children were pretty badly frightened but no one was hurt. A search was begun for the stray wheel which went into the woods, but after looking for it diligently for an hour or more no trace of it could be found except some sign in the underbrush where it entered the woods. Mr. Stephenson and his children searched until nightfall and then gave it up for the night. The other tire was patched up and placed on the car and the trip to Selma resumed.

WILLIAMS REUNION

Bentonville, Oct. 7.—Sunday the 5th of October the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams of Bentonville Township was the scene of the tenth family reunion for Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their family.

On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their 71st birth date, and in spite of their age they are very active and enjoy real good health, both going about their daily duties.

The gathering was the scene of all their children and grandchildren and a few intimate friends with a bountiful picnic dinner and barbecue. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been married for 49 years and have eight children and twenty-three grandchildren and two great grandchildren all of whom were present on this occasion.

After the dinner was served the Rev. Mr. Jackson of Dunn, pastor of Mr. Williams, delivered a very interesting talk for the occasion.

Those of the children present were Mrs. W. A. Powell, Mrs. C. L. Denning and Mrs. Blackman Lee and families of Bentonville. Mr. E. J. Williams and family of Clayton, Mrs. E. C. Naron and family of Pittsboro and Mrs. Sam Jernigan and family of Goldsboro, Mr. N. C. Williams and family of Mt. Olive and Mr. D. W. Williams and family of Bentonville.

In the late afternoon all departed wishing their parents many more years of happy healthy lives.

CONFERENCE NOTICE

The annual session of the Eastern N. C. Conference of the Advent Church will convene with Lee's Chapel, four miles south of Four Oaks, Thursday, October 16th, 10 a. m., and continue over until Sunday. This conference covers the eastern half of North Carolina. We hope that every pastor and minister will be present at the beginning of the conference and that all churches will send a full delegation. We are expecting ministers from other conferences to be present during this meeting.

N. W. HARRISON,
Conference President.

T. E. L. CLASS HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING

The T. E. L. Class of the Selma Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kornegay, Monday afternoon. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, Mrs. Kornegay, Mrs. G. M. Willets and Mrs. Culbreth.

A contest in which the members were given the opportunity to refresh their memories of names of well-known authors, was won by Mrs. C. A. Jacobs. A lovely handkerchief was given as prize. The hostesses served punch and sandwiches.