

FRANKLIN VOTERS APPLAUD SMITH

Five Hundred or More Attend Col. W. M. Person's Barbecue at New Hope Saturday

One of the greatest political demonstrations ever staged in Franklin county applauded the name of Alfred E. Smith whenever it was mentioned by either of the four speakers here for the bi-ennial barbecue which Col. Willie M. Person, Franklin's nominee for the State Senate, gives to the banner Democratic township. The speakers included Col. Person, Governor R. A. Doughton, W. L. Lumpkin, nominee for the legislature and Guy I. Buell, Virginia lime manufacturer who formerly lived at Spring Hope and operated the Montgomery Lumber Company.

Col. Person leading off with a speech of little less than an hour's length, told his guests—numbering about five hundred—that Alfred E. Smith is the "world's leading Democrat." He attacked Senator Simmons for his fight on the National ticket, asserting with some force that the Senator has betrayed his party. Governor Doughton followed the Senator with a speech appealing to Franklin Democrats to return a banner majority for the entire ticket and the applause that greeted him, as well as that which greeted Col. Person, indicated that this section of Nash and Franklin is entirely safe.

Perhaps the greatest ovation was when Mr. Buell, who is well known among the residents of this section, stated that, although a Republican, he was supporting Governor Smith. He said that Mrs. Buell, "a Pennsylvania Republican, too," is also going to vote for the New York Governor.

All the speeches were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests of Col. Person. When the speeches had been concluded, barbecue carved and chopped from fifteen hogs was served by school teachers who are employed in this community. All in all, it was a gala day for Franklin and it is believed that it set the pace for other sections of Eastern North Carolina. Several Democrats in attendance predicted that Franklin would give a majority of around 2,000 to 2,500 for the National ticket. It was predicted that Col. Person would receive the solid vote of this county as a compliment to his record as a legislator.

WENDELL YOUTH WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Lawson B. Knott, Jr., of Wendell, who the week before had won the Wake County championship Monday night won the 4th Congressional District elimination contest of the American Legion's State-wide oratorical contest, and next Monday will compete, with the nine other district champions, for the State championship.

The district contest was held here between the following county champions: James T. Cordon, of Pittsboro, Latham county; J. T. Young, Jr., of Henderson, Vance county; Miss Mildred Goswick, of Youngsville, Franklin county; James Glover, of Bailey, Nash county; and Lawson B. Knott, Jr., of Wendell, Wake county.

About 600 people were present to hear the young high school orators speak on the assigned subject, "The Citizen's Duty to Vote." The prizes were awarded by Willis Smith, Judges were Miss Lily Lettlin, of Lenoir College; Dr. Hubert M. Vann, of Wake Forest College, and J. J. Wolfe, of Edward Best High School.

The judges awarded the first prize to young Knott, and the second prize to J. T. Young, Jr., of Henderson. The prizes were a loving cup, donated by the Citizens' National Bank, and \$25 in gold, donated by the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh, to the winner, and \$10 in gold, donated by the Raleigh Legion post to the runner-up.

SEVERAL INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

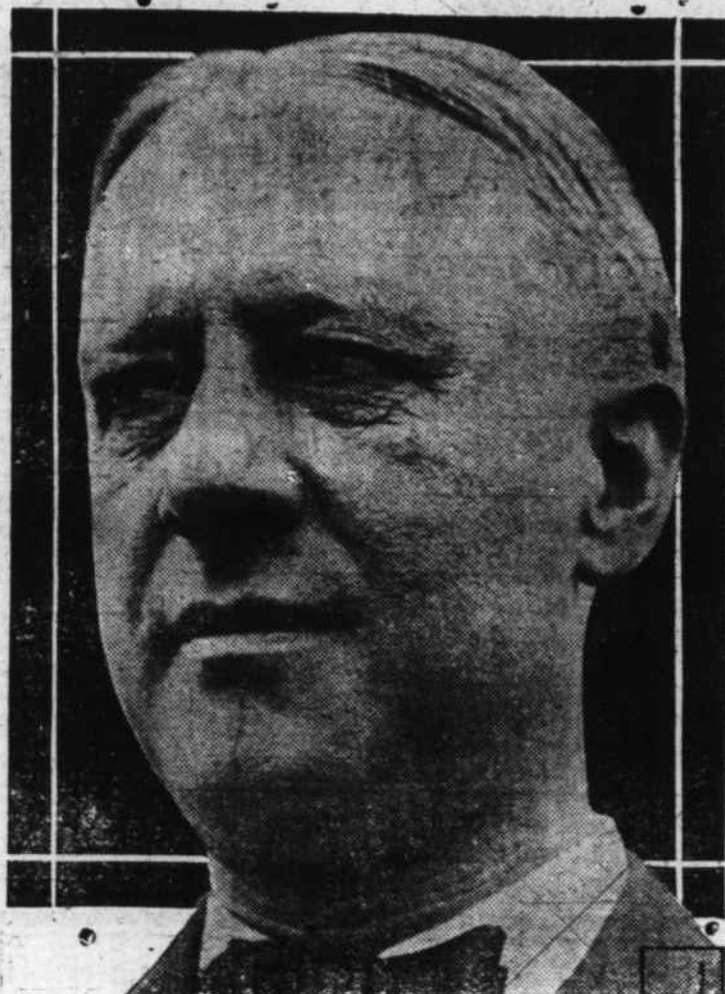
Mrs. S. C. Foster is suffering from a broken collar bone and two broken ribs in her left side her little daughter, Dorothy, from a broken left arm, and Buster and Gertrude from scratches and bruises, and her mother from a broken collar bone and injured nose, as a result of an automobile accident about two miles out of Coats Sunday. Mrs. Foster and children are at home and Mrs. Foster's mother is in a hospital. The car was badly damaged.

It seems that the accident occurred after passing a truck on the top of a small hill, the car getting out of control and after zig-zagging across the road several times, struck a bank to the side of the road and upset.

MORE COWS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Dr. W. R. Bass, secretary to Farmers' Creamery, Inc., reports that seven fine cows have been purchased by people in Franklin county in the last few days and that he expects to go off next week to buy a car load of cows. These cows are expected to increase the cream supply of the creamery.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH



SENATOR JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Elects Officers and Decides To Hold Next Meeting On Anniversary of County in February

A meeting of particular interest to Franklin county was held in Mills High School auditorium at 2 p. m. Friday, when the members of the County Historical Association met for the purpose of electing officers and of creating an interest in the preservation of the history of the county. Dr. D. T. Smithwick, County Historian, called the meeting to order, after which Rev. Daniel Lane of the Methodist church led in prayer.

Following the prayer, the purpose of this organization was read as follows: The purpose of this Association shall be the collection, preservation, production and dissemination of the history of Franklin county. The encouragement of historical interest and information among our people; the marking of historic spots in the county; and the engendering of a healthy county and state pride in all things cultural among the rising generation.

The nominating committee composed of Miss Eleanor Yarborough, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants and Mr. W. W. Green, reported the following who were unanimously elected as officers of the Association: President, Mrs. Ben. T. Holden; secretary and treasurer, Dr. D. T. Smithwick; vice-presidents, Dr. S. P. Burt, E. J. Cheatham and W. W. Green; executive committee, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. Walter Kearney, Mr. J. R. Collie, Mr. J. O. Pernell, Mrs. J. E. Malone and Hon. J. T. Inscow.

After the organization of the Association, Mr. A. R. Newsom, of the State Historical and Literary Association, delivered the address of the occasion, which every one present greatly enjoyed.

Miss Beulah Lancaster acted as temporary secretary at this meeting. Mrs. S. T. Peace, Historian of Vance county, and Mrs. J. H. Bridges were honor guests to the association on this occasion.

It is expected that the society will hold its next meeting February 2 next year on the anniversary of the formation of Franklin county.

Delightful Dance

One of the most enjoyable social occasions in Louisburg in some time was the dance given at the Union Warehouse on Wednesday night of last week. Quite a large number of couples were dancing and many enjoyed the splendid music. The order was exceptionally good. The evening proved a most delightful event.

A Halloween dance will be given at the Union Warehouse tonight under the same management and a big crowd and big time is expected.

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WHAT ABOUT THIS?

In line with the announced policy of the Republican Party to line up every negro vote, the Headquarters of the Colored Voters Protective League, a Washington, D. C., organization devoted to the promotion of Racial Equality, on October 6th issued the following appeal to the colored voters of the Southern States:

Headquarters of the Colored Voters Protective League
Washington, D. C.

To the Colored Voters of the Southern States:

As co-operators with any and all agencies who have for their object the betterment of conditions of our people throughout the United States, and more especially those in the South, let us beg you with all the force of a benefactor to go at once and see if your name is on the registration books; if not, see that it is put there; make no demagoguery; be quiet about it; be ready on the day of election to cast a ballot to end Democratic rule in the South for the next 50 years. We have the double assurance with Mr. Hoover in the White House that a law will be passed that ignorant whites who own no property pay nothing for the support of the Government, shall be denied the right to vote for members of Congress, and for President. Besides reduce the South's representation. God has seen fit to divide the enemy. If whiskey has been the negro's downfall, it will be his "resurrector." You should notice the leading Bishops and preachers who are helping out in the cause, to say nothing of the United States Senators, and other public men who have sworn allegiance to the cause, they are irrevocably with us, unless the Democrats have lost all self-respect and manhood, and are waiting for an expediency to swallow the dose; then these leaders are with us for all the time to come; again, let us add this is the only time since the Civil War that the South has been recognized on a National Ticket, and if these States are untrue to the North this time, not in the life time of man now living will we be troubled with a Democratic Congress, and the North will take care of itself, but be blind to all Southern whims.

Rush to get on the books. Yours for the whole people,
National Colored Voters Protective League.

Pres. A. W. Moha, of Louisburg College, is attending the North Carolina Methodist Conference in Wilson this week as a delegate from the Louisburg Methodist church.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR ALFRED E. SMITH

National Chairman John J. Raskob, under date of October 29th writes Democrats predicting victory for the Democratic ticket, as follows:

Out of the 19,000,000 ballots distributed by the Literary Digest only 2,688,397 have been returned. Of these 1,539,617 were returned from people who voted the Republican ticket in 1924 and only 684,308 were returned from those who voted the Democratic ticket in 1924. While the Literary Digest may have mailed the ballots to as many Democrats as Republicans and undoubtedly have taken every other precaution to insure a fair poll. Manifestly the result of a poll in which out of every 3300 votes received 2300 are from 1924 Republicans and only 1,000 from 1924 Democrats cannot accurately forecast the result of an election.

An analysis of the New York City poll shows that ballots were received from 30 percent of the enrolled Republicans and from less than 10 percent of the enrolled Democrats. In spite of this the poll gives New York City to Smith in the ratio of Smith 139,920 versus Hoover 108,847. Accurate and reliable information from all over the country reveals the brightest prospects for Democratic victory. Governor Smith's election is assured. Make this an absolute certainty by perfecting your organization to protect the polls and see that an honest count is obtained. See that everyone who is legally entitled to vote goes to the polls. The tremendous rising tide for the Democratic ticket makes it all the more imperative for the Democratic organizations and clubs throughout the country to be prepared, energetic and vigilant. The enemy is on the run. Victory is ours.

P. T. A. Meeting At Epsom

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Epsom High School P. T. A. Friday the 2nd of November at 2:30. A very important meeting. Every parent is invited and urged to come. A picture is given to the room having the highest percentage of parents present.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Tuesday, November 6 at 3:30 at the Four Winds Tea Room. Hostesses Mrs. H. W. Perry and Mrs. J. H. Uzzell. Please notify Mrs. Perry. The program for this meeting will be as follows:

Confederate Officers who had been in the U. S. Navy, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Essay, Mrs. W. E. White. Poem, Mrs. Wyatt Freeman. MRS. C. K. COOKE, Secretary.

Mr. T. I. Gilliam, of Warrenton, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Extends Appreciations

To the good citizens of Louisburg and especially the faithful members of the Methodist church, as pastor, closing my first year with you, upon leaving for our ninety-first conference now in session in Wilson, I desire to express by hearty appreciation and gratitude for your unbounded loyalty and devotion to our Lord in the on-going of his Kingdom. For almost a century this remarkable church, outstanding in Methodism, has met its obligations unflinchingly from year to year, and again this year, in spite of adverse circumstances and conditions, keeps its unbroken record of everything paid in full. I deem it a grateful privilege to be in the Ministry of my Lord, and esteem it especially a delight and joy to minister to such people. I thank you one and all for the many courtesies you have shown us, and pray God's blessings upon you all. Owing to the pastor being at conference there will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday.

DU BOIS PROTESTS AL SMITH'S STAND

W. E. Du Bois, Editor of The Crisis, negro monthly and well known champion of the negro race, protests against Al Smith's stand on the negro question.

"In all of Governor Smith's long career, he has sedulously avoided recognizing negroes in any way. He has twice vetoed bills which would have given a negro magistrate to Harlem. He has never given a negro any major appointment. He has seldom been willing to receive a negro delegation and it is doubtful if he has met personally in all his career a half-dozen of the 150,000 negroes in this State."

At Sandy Creek

There will be a program and a Halloween attraction given by the Jr. Philathea Class of Sandy Creek Sunday School at the Sandy Creek school building Friday night, November 2 at 7:30. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Hallowe'en Party Tonight

THE TIMES regrets that an error occurred in the announcement of a Halloween party to be given at New Hope school in its last issue. The party will take place tonight, November 2, instead of November 23rd, as stated last week. A big treat is promised all who go out.

Mrs. S. T. Peace, Historian of Vance county and Mrs. J. H. Bridges attended the meeting of the Franklin county Historical Association on Friday, October 26, as honor guests.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Durham and Charlotte the past week.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Big Parade of Colored School Children Saturday Big Crowds Attending

The 1928 Franklin County Fair came to a close with Saturday's big day for colored people when a long and well arranged parade of school children were present to swell the big crowd that was on hand to take in the fair and the big midway. The parade of the colored children out did anything of its kind they had presented heretofore and received many expressions of commendation.

Exceptionally good order was maintained throughout the week and big crowds were in attendance each day in spite of the cold disagreeable weather.

The fair was a success in every sense and Dr. A. H. Fleming, the Secretary whose untiring efforts brought about the results, is especially well pleased with the many and high class exhibits presented this year.

TOBACCO PRICES CONTINUE GOOD

Prices for tobacco on the local market have been especially good this past week. The buying force has been greatly strengthened and thru it more life and pep has been added to the daily sales. The demand for all grades is especially strong. Many farmers are taking advantage of the present prices and selling on the Louisburg market with much satisfaction.

Bishop Cheshire To Preach

Bishop J. B. Cheshire will preach at the morning services at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday, according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. At 7:30 p. m. the rector will preach from the subject "The Condition of the Dead." All are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Baraca Philathea Convention

The Baraca-Philathea convention will be held on Sunday, November 4th with Duke Memorial Baptist church beginning at 10:30 a. m. with the following program.

- Song service.
- Welcome, Miss Florine Hayman.
- Devotional, J. J. Marshall, Macon.
- Business, Committee and Judges.
- Roll call of classes.
- Song.
- Maintaining interest in adult classes, J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
- Song.
- Baraca and Citizenship, J. Forest Joyner, Louisburg.
- Song.
- Adjourn for lunch.
- Song service.
- Devotional, O. J. Murphy, Wake Forest.
- Song.
- Report of committees.
- Address, Dr. D. B. Bryan, Wake Forest.
- Song.
- Awarding of banners, L. A. Miller, Justice.
- Benediction.

Recorders Court

The following cases were disposed of Monday in Franklin Recorders Court:

- State vs Charlie Scarborough, nuisance, guilty, 4 months on roads, with leave for commissioners to hire out to R. M. Johnson for costs.
- State vs Charlie Rodgers, Jr., nuisance, guilty, 4 months on roads with leave for Commissioners to hire out to J. K. Barrow for costs.
- State vs Bert Watkins, nuisance, guilty, 4 months on roads with leave for commissioners to hire to Percy Watkins for costs.
- State vs Edie Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$50 and costs.
- State vs Henry Person, larceny and receiving, guilty, 90 days in jail to be hired out.
- State vs Alex Hawkins, larceny and receiving, guilty, 90 days in jail with leave to hire out.
- State vs Kelly Pearce, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.
- State vs M. M. Davis, assault, guilty prayer for judgment continued.
- State vs Boxey Watkins, resisting an officer, guilty, 6 months in jail with leave to hire out.
- State vs Joe Sanford, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, fined \$100 and costs.
- State vs Ulysses Dunston, larceny, guilty, 4 months on roads.
- State vs Joe Dunston and George Dunston larceny, guilty, 4 months on roads each.
- State vs Howard Sheppard, larceny, guilty, 60 days in jail with leave to hire out.
- The following cases were continued: State vs K. P. Batts operating automobile intoxicated.
- State vs Dollie Jackson, assault with deadly weapon.
- State vs Dollie Jackson, operating automobile intoxicated.
- State vs W. F. Davis, assault.