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## UPCHURCH SPEAKS TO SMALL CROWD

Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Makes Anti-Smith Speech Here Saturday

No, it wasn't a crowd at all; there were about fifty people, big and little, white and black, Smith and anti-Smith, Democrat and Republican, in the courthouse. But it was raining. Thus it appears, from the standpoint of Rev. John Roach Straton, whom Mr. Upchurch eulogized, that the Lord had changed sides, since Mr. Straton attributed the rain on the evening of Smith's acceptance speech to the Lord's interference, and by the same token the rain which interfered with the Lord's interference, if it did interfere, was the intervention of the Lord. But Smith did have the crowd ready to hear him; while it is yet to be demonstrated that any great number of Chatham county people would have been present under the most favorable circumstances to hear Brother Upchurch.

Nevertheless, he spoke and presented his side of the question well. His indictment of liquor is unimpeachable. He complimented Sheriff Blair in the highest terms as the best Sheriff in North Carolina, one who keeps his oath to enforce the law, just as the Record has declared Chatham just about the driest county in the state.

He was not at all complimentary to Smith or to any of his supporters. Liquor, Tammany, and the Catholic political organization are the bogaboos. One may be all right by being anti-Smith without voting for Hoover, but he strikes Smith twice as hard by voting for the Republican candidate. He has no fear of Smith's being elected; doesn't think the people behind his candidacy expect it this time, but only hopes that he may make so good a run that he may go in the next time. The Republicans are told to keep their fingers out of the anti-Smith pie. No fusion is to be contemplated. "Unscrupulous newspaper men" would delight in crying "fusion." Democrats are to vote with the Republicans, but their Democracy must not be tainted by any public co-operation. Hoover is good enough for Democrats to support, but Seawell mustn't eclipse Max Gardner if that gentleman keeps his head as he has.

## VETERAN JOHN B. THOMAS BURIED AT MT. ZION

Veteran John B. Thomas passed away almost suddenly Thursday when preparing to return from a visit to his son A. M. Thomas in Raleigh. Mr. Thomas had been away from home several weeks visiting relatives at Hamlet, Bennettsville, S. C. and Raleigh. He was in his usual health and was expecting to return home the afternoon of his death with his granddaughter, Miss Pearl Desern, who had also been visiting Mr. A. M. Thomas in Raleigh. But death intervened, and his body was brought home for burial at Mt. Zion church, where he had for many years been a member.

The funeral was conducted on Friday by Rev. Jonas Barclay, in the presence of a host of old friends and neighbors.

All his living children were present, namely, Messrs. W. B. L. L. and A. M. Thomas, and Mesdames J. H. Lassiter, and J. E. Harmon. The pall bearers were officials of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, who came down from Raleigh to pay their respects to the father and the grandfather of nine of the road's employees.

Mr. Thomas was 84 years of age. He served two or three years in the Confederate army and was held in high esteem by his comrades and the people generally. He married Miss Martha Moore, who has gone on before him. Besides the children mentioned above two are dead, Mrs. Cal. Desern and W. R. Thomas.

Since his wife's death Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harmon have lived with him at the old homestead near Gum Springs Baptist church. All the children except Messrs. A. M. of Raleigh and L. L. of Bennettsville, reside in the old home community or in the county. There are 28 grandchildren and quite a number of great grandchildren.

## CLYDE HARDEE RECOVERING

It is gratifying to learn that Mr. Clyde Hardee, who was thought to be very seriously injured the first of last week when he was run over by Dr. Hunter's car at the J. C. Williams filling station on the Sanford highway, is recovering and will soon be out. The injuries, despite the appearance, were not so serious. He was badly skinned up, but the most serious injury was the breaking of several ribs. Dr. Hunter was not held in blame, as the young man stepped up on the hard surface just in front of the Doctor's car as he passed, returning to his home in Sanford.

Mr. Hardee is a brother of Mrs. Burns, and is a native of Georgia, having come up with Mr. and Mrs. Burns when they came to North Carolina to live.

Mr. M. M. Fox, a merchant in Siler City since 1897 has discontinued business.

## ABRUZZI RYE MAKES BEST WINTER COVER

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—Abruzzi rye is the best of the small grains to use as a winter cover crop and when hairy vetch is sown with it, the combination makes an excellent soil improving crop to plow under the following spring.

"A winter cover crop must make sufficient growth in the fall and early winter to prevent erosion and leaching and must also make an early growth in the spring to be ready for plowing under in time for the land to be prepared for cotton, corn or other cash crops," says P. H. Kime, plant breeder at State College. "Abruzzi rye fulfills the requirements. It is the best small grain to use for the purpose. It will make more growth during fall than will wheat, oats or barley; it is more cold resistant; will furnish winter grazing and will make much larger growth in spring for turning under by March 15 or April 1st than any other small grain."

Mr. Kime says that Rosen rye should never be used in this State as a cover crop, even when it might be seeded early. Common rye makes good growth but does not do so well as the Abruzzi.

Hairy vetch is recommended for planting with the Abruzzi rye. Mr. Kime recommends one and one-half bushels of the rye to 15 lbs. of vetch seed. Seeding should be done in September or early October as this will permit the crop to make sufficient fall growth. Abruzzi rye will not freeze out very badly when seeded as late as the early part of December but in that case little spring growth will be made. It is best, he states, to plant the crop early so that the winter grazing may be secured and the crop be ready to turn under in spring. In any case, the Abruzzi rye will be found cheaper than Rosen rye if the seed costs three times as much.

## MEETING OF AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting with Mrs. G. W. Brewer, August 23. Meeting was opened with allegiance to the flag, "America" was sung, and the preamble to the constitution was recited in unison.

Mrs. A. H. London read a letter in regard to the election of Mrs. Love as National committeewoman. Mrs. J. W. Wilkins (Miss Lillie Moore), now a resident of Charlotte, was chosen as a delegate to the convention in Charlotte. Mrs. Brewer, rehabilitation chairman, sent a lovely writing pad filled with stationery to our soldiers at Oteen.

The following amounts have been sent to state department from this unit:

State Dues	\$11.00
National dues	\$5.50
Oteen Nurse Fund	\$5.00
Rehabilitation	\$5.00
Poppy	\$6.60
Dues after closing books, \$2.25, making a total of \$35.35.	

Mesdames Brewer and C. E. Bryan were appointed to see about a piano.

There will be an election of officers next month.

A poem, "Starbirth," was read by Mrs. Beal.

Creed written by a 13-year-old Japanese girl, which won the trophy given by the California Legion, was read by Mrs. Brewer.

Delicious homemade ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Brewer, and Mesdames Cara White and Callie Vic Farrell.

MRS. R. M. FARRELL, Sec. and Treas.

## GULF ITEMS

The following young people have left for school: Viola and Byron Johnson, Wingate college; Elsie Tynes, Campbell college; Billie Beal, Mars Hill. Several more are leaving later.

Mr. J. S. Moore who is instructor at State University, Athens, Ga. is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Rilla Carter of Greensboro, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, who has been on the sick list is improving we are glad to report.

Miss Bessie Beal who has been visiting relatives in Penna for several weeks returned to her home here Sunday.

Miss Fannie Beal of Durham spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Murchison left last week for Zebulon, where she will teach. Miss Virginia Murchison will teach at Siler City this year.

Mr. Clyde Stinson, graduate of Mars Hill college, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. W. S. Russell and Mrs. W. S. Lacy who have been visiting relatives in Bristol, Va., have returned home.

## ENJOYABLE DANCE

Messrs John and Lawrence London entertained Monday night at their home with an enjoyable dance. Punch was served during the evening.

Those enjoying the affair were, Misses Jennie Connell, Emily Taylor, Louise Brooks, Camilla Powell, Mary Dell Bynum, Bessie Chaplin, Essie and Gladys Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Royall Shannonhouse; Frank Barclay, Willie Morgan, Donald Mackay, Thomas Morgan, Lester Farrell, Fred Nooe, and the Lotts, John and Lawrence London.

## M. L. Shipman's Raleigh Letter

B. M. L. SHIPMAN

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—It appears from present indications that the air will be charged and surcharged with political oratory as the campaign now formally opened progresses. The most prominent campaign "stumpers" in the two major parties are expected to visit North Carolina now considered the battle ground for the national tickets in the South. A recent conference between F. R. McNinch, former mayor of Charlotte and an outstanding leader of the anti-Smith movement in the State, and Senator F. M. Simmons who announces that he will not support either Smith or Hoover for president has aroused resentment of regular democrats to the fighting point and a determination to spare no effort to hold the old state in tact next fall. Next week Senator Robinson, nominee for vice-president is coming this way and Governor Smith is expected later on in the campaign. The "Antis," through the instrumentality of Rev. C. A. Upchurch, superintendent of the North Carolina anti-Saloon League, have scored in bringing down Dr. John Roach Straton, noted Baptist pastor of New York, to open hostilities against the national head of the Democratic ticket. "Anti-Smith" democrats have practically completed a state organization and declare they will vigorously contest the claim of Smith adherents to the electoral vote of North Carolina.

With all preliminaries completed Chairman C. M. Mull of the state democratic executive committee will devote the remainder of the campaign to the promotion of the principles for which the party stands and the matchless record it has made in advancing North Carolina to the head of the list in the sisterhood of states. A veritable army of sneakers will betake themselves to the highway and hedges two weeks hence and remain on the firing line to the conclusion of the contest. Under the direction of Tyre C. Taylor, young political leader of Charlotte, the young voters of the state will be blended together for effective party service. "Old men for counsel and young men for action" is to be the slogan in the organization of Democratic clubs during the month of September. The vice-presidential candidate will be presented to his Raleigh audience by Senator Lee S. Overman who has announced wholehearted support of the entire Democratic ticket. The Senator may make more speeches as the campaign progresses and this becomes a leader of the Smith forces in the State. Chairman Mull realizes that the problem of holding North Carolina for the Democrats in a big way depends upon bringing out the vote and will use every effort possible to persuade the people to exercise their right of suffrage this year, believing that the bigger the vote the bigger the majority for Al Smith and Max Gardner.

The movements of Senator Simmons are being closely observed. That he is by no means alone in his attitude towards the national ticket is the fear of the regulars. He is not without sympathizers right here in the capital city of the State and numbers of them do not attempt to conceal the fact. They will tell you that while Governor Smith is being commended for boldly proclaiming his personal views on controverted questions Senator Simmons should also be applauded for openly expressing his convictions. And further, that the Senator rid the state of negro domination, led the fight which ended the legalized liquor traffic in North Carolina and that any position he assumes on public questions is entitled to consideration. They will tell you, too, that Senator Simmons is giving public expression to the views of many people who have not the courage to say so. If the Senator should be provoked to the point of leading an anti-Smith revolution in the State the success of the national ticket would be placed in jeopardy. But little fear of such a contingency is entertained here.

The State Department of Conservation and Development finds that cotton goods valued at more than \$310,000,000 were produced in this state in 1927 the last year for which this information is available. There was a drop of 11 per cent in the cost of power and raw materials and 1.7 per cent in total value of production. Reports to the department increased ten per cent and the industry employed 14 per cent, or over 11,000 more workers at an increase of 28 per cent in wages, amounting to \$12,000,000 more than during the preceding biennial period with an increase in the value of products, amounting to \$17,000,000. In addition to the 95,809 wage earners employed, 2,447 salaried employees were engaged in the industry.

As county after county votes favorably on the proposal of an eight months school term friends of the movement are encouraged to go forward. The latest converted to the idea is Governor McLean who expresses the opinion that the surplus in the state treasury might be thrown into an equalizing fund of around six million dollars to help things on. In a public statement the Governor recently stated that an eight months term throughout the State might be realized if provision were made to distribute the financial burden fairly and equitably, in all the counties by increasing the equalization fund and the Educational Commission has the matter under advisement. It is

## Browns Chapel

Mrs. Willis J. Durham died last Wednesday evening, August 29, after a long illness. Everything possible was done to make the afflictions of her last days lighter and to starve the grim reaper. Her daughter and her stepdaughters had attended her with as much skill and patience as might any trained nurse.

Mrs. Durham had just recently passed her 70th milestone, and had lived almost her entire life as a faithful member of Brown's Chapel. She was a friend and neighbor to all, especially to suffering humanity. She was a mother of twelve children, six of whom are living, who with the father, Mr. Willis J. Durham, are left to mourn their irreparable loss, also several brothers and sisters.

She was laid away in the church yard last Thursday afternoon. Rev. R. R. Gordon, in the absence of her pastor Rev. C. M. Lance, conducted the funeral services. Her nephews and four members of her Sunday school class served as pall bearers, and her grandchildren as floral bearers.

Mrs. N. A. Perry is still at a Burlington hospital, awaiting an operation.

Mrs. Dodson, of near Mebane, with her daughter and grandchildren, visited her niece Mrs. A. P. Dark, on Pittsboro route 2, and then went on to visit her brother Mr. Ed Williamson of Lumberville.

Mr. J. T. Mann's class enjoyed an ice cream and lemonade affair at Mr. I. A. Durham's Saturday evening.

proposed to make steady increases in this fund until 1929-30 which will give time for a more complete analysis of the State's fiscal condition and evolve the best method of distribution, conceded to be an important factor of the problem.

Chairman Brownlow Jackson, of the Republican State Executive committee, has decided to establish Eastern headquarters here with Paul C. West, law partner of Assistant United States District Attorney, in charge, the same to be similarly conducted as state headquarters at Charlotte. Mr. West, who is to have charge of the campaign in the first six congressional districts, (excepting the fifth), has established headquarters on the 4th floor of the Tucker Building and announces that the campaign will be conducted on a high plane. He expects to bring into the State a number of high lights in the Republican party which will include Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Curtis D. Wilcox, secretary of the Navy. It is apparently the republican idea to extoll the virtues of their candidate for the presidency and leave Governor Smith to the mercies of the regulars and "antis," as at present characterized, in the Democratic party.

The unveiling of the marker of the birthplace of Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president of the United States, here today draw a tremendous concourse of the State's citizenship to the head of Fayetteville street upon which the granite tablet stands 125 feet west of the spot where the boy of destiny first saw the light. Greenville, Tennessee, the home of Mr. Johnson after he left Raleigh as a boy was officially represented at the exercises, one of the principal addresses being made by Col. Andrew Johnson Patterson, grandson of the president, and a young lady relative who assisted in the unveiling. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Greenville were here to show their appreciation of the work their honored citizen and American, who served his adopted state as governor, congressman and United States Senator before being elevated to the presidency. The city and state of his birth evinced their appreciation of this distinguished son in a big way as the "mother" and "daughter" vied with each other in doing honor to a son who proved himself worthy.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, another Raleigh boy who went out from his birthplace and made good, came back home during the week to visit relatives and friends. Doctor Broughton has served pastorates in Atlanta. During his visit here Doctor Broughton let it be known in a sermon at the Baptist Tabernacle church that he takes no stock in the idea of ministers keeping their mouths sealed when moral standards are attacked. He stands for prohibition and against any candidate for office who seeks the repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

## THIS, THAT AND OTHER

Assigning as his reason for taking that course to be the refusal of the Salary and Wage Commission to raise his salary, Godfrey H. Brown who has served as assistant gasoline chemist with the State Department of Agriculture for the past two years, quits that post to accept a similar position with a commercial chemist firm in Baltimore. According to reports from the office of the State Board of Health, the dread disease pellagra killed 394 persons during the first seven months of the present year, July last, claiming eighty-nine victims, despite the efforts of health authorities to check its progress by urging the people to avoid the use of faulty diet. W. W. Leinster, formerly of the staff of Senator Simmons, in Washington, succeeds Chas. H. England as private secretary to Governor McLean who recently promoted him to the position of State Game Warden. The State Federal Employment Bureau reports employ-

## PROTEST DISCONTINUANCE OF WHITE CROSS SCHOOL

Quite a bunch of citizens from the White Cross district of Matthews township, headed by committeemen H. A. Teague and W. F. Pike, were here Monday to make protest against the order of the board of education last month to discontinue the White Cross school and transport the pupils to Silk Hope. They protest that the order was made without the knowledge of even two of the committee and that they had not even been informed of the matter after the act, but learned it by mere accident. They presented a petition from 45 of the sixty qualified voters of the district against discontinuance.

## COUNTY AGENT'S LETTER

A series of meetings at lespeveda demonstrations were held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, with a total attendance of forty farmers. Tuesday, meetings were held at demonstrations at the farms of Mr. C. H. Lutterloh in the Gum Springs community, and Mr. Cicero Johnson in the Big Meadows community. On Wednesday meetings were held at demonstrations at the farms of Mrs. G. S. Norwood in the Pleasant Hill community and Mr. N. J. Dawkins in the Antioch church community. Mr. S. J. Kirby, forage and legume crops specialist, assisted at these meetings.

The Agent announces the following schedule for this week, which will be followed as closely as possible: Monday, Pittsboro, Tuesday, Silk Hope and Snow Camp, Wednesday, Orange Chapel and Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, Rocky River and Siler City, Friday, Chatham church, Saturday, in office at Pittsboro. Do not forget the sale of dairy cattle at Siler City, Friday, September 14. In addition to the sale, talks will be made on dairying by some of the leading dairymen in the state. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

## MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS

Misses Agnes and Ruth Gunter of Lucuma, Misses Sadie and Athelene White of Sanford, were honored on Friday evening when Mrs. W. L. Moore delightfully entertained a number of young people.

The color note was yellow and white which was carried out in detail with flowers of the season.

After several progressions of hearts, sandwiches and iced tea were served, Mr. Frank Brooks won high score prize, Miss Ruth Gunter was awarded the consolation prize.

## EUBANKS' TRIP TO WEST COAST

(Chapel Hill Weekly)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eubanks will leave tomorrow for a trip to the Pacific Coast. First they go to Chicago, there they board the "druggists' special" which takes them by way of Portland, Oregon, to the convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists in San Francisco. It will be a leisurely journey, interrupted by many halts for sightseeing. The convention begins September 10. Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks expect to be back at home by the 25th.

ment improving in North Carolina. 501 persons having been placed during the past week from a total of 847 applications. Senator Simmons is charged with contributing money to the support of a Greenville publication opposing Al Smith for president, but friends here do not believe the Senator has done more than send the editor the price of a year's subscription and that is that. The biennial report of the secretary of State shows that 2660 charters were granted during the past two years to domestic corporations as against 2800 for the preceding biennium and that receipts for the recent period amounted to \$162,269.90 sale of Supreme court reports brought into the treasury \$20,967.14, a gain of more than two thousand dollars over the previous biennium; grants on 161 land entries netted the state \$14,413.29. The State Banking Department finds that reports of the last fiscal year show a decrease of \$18,502,000 in national bank resources, and that demand deposits in the seventy-two national banks in North Carolina on June 26, totalled \$59,850,000 as against \$69,757,000 on June 30, 1927, and time deposits, including postal savings, totalled \$59,514,000. Five of the seven convicts who recently made their escape from Caladonia Farm in Halifax county, after overpowering one guard and killing another, baffled their pursuers for days and some of them may not be recaptured to answer charges of manslaughter and murder in the first degree. Appraisers value the Raleigh city hall property, including the City Auditorium, to be \$200,000 the information being ascertained at the request of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce following the suggestion of Graham H. Andrews that the present Municipal building and Auditorium be disposed of and new building be erected on the Centennial school grounds at the south end of Fayetteville street. It is said that North Carolina sittings are to be used in a motion picture scenario soon to be filmed through the cooperative efforts of the United States Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and the American Forestry Association, and the Forestry Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development, the picture to be in three reels dealing with forest fire problems and scenes additional which will present scenic attractions of the State for advertising purposes.

## HORTON TO SPEAK TO TOBACCO MEN

Pittsboro Man To Speak In Local Sales Warehouse On September 18th

(Durham Herald)

Senator W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro, will speak to the tobacco growers of this section of the state in Durham on the morning of September 18, according to announcements made by his interested friends here. He is expected to confine himself almost wholly to the legislative need of the tobacco growers of North Carolina, and particularly of this section.

The Pittsboro senator is an able speaker, and his presence in Durham is expected to be heard by many from Chatham, Orange, Granville, Person, Lee, Wake and other adjoining counties. His address will be delivered at the Big Bull warehouse one of the two new sales warehouses which will be ready for business at the opening of the season.

## Moncure News

Mr. C. J. Crutchfield, the next to the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crutchfield, and who finished at Elon college last Spring, has been employed as teacher of science and mathematics of the high school at Biscoe. His school opened today. We hope he will like his work and we bespeak for him success.

Moncure school opened this morning, Sept. 3rd with the largest enrollment in its history. All the teachers are back ready for work. Mr. H. G. Self is principal, Misses Jesse Strickland of Dunn, and Minnie Bell High of Carthage, 7th grade teacher, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, 6th grade teacher and part of the 5th grade classes, Mrs. H. G. Self, 4th grade and part of the 5th grade classes, Miss Mattie Sue Hatch of Charlotte, 3rd grade teacher, Miss Daisy Bland of Sanford 1st grade, Mrs. John Bell, Jr. has charge of the music.

Rev. Offie Seymour of Buies Creek and pastor of the Baptist church here, made a good talk to the school this morning at the opening.

Rev. Seymour also preached two good sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

As today, Monday, is Labor Day, the bank has been closed, the post-office part of the day has been closed and the rural carriers, Messrs J. W. Johnson and W. C. Farrell are off for today. Nevertheless the stores have been opened and there has been right much business going on. Many visitors in town, on account of the ground being so wet from the big, heavy showers we have had lately, no farming could be done.

The Epworth League met as usual last Sunday evening at eight o'clock with Miss Lois Ray, president and Miss Dorothy Lambert, secretary.

The leaguers will put on a play, entitled "All Wet" next Sunday evening at the regular league hour, 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the league at this hour. Come one and all.

Messrs. B. J. Weathers, C. D. Wilkie, and others will go to hear Mr. Straton speak at Raleigh tonight.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet in the Junior Hall tonight.

Mr. C. W. Womble of Goldston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Baringer this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Thomas at Mt. Zion Methodist church last Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Thomas was a member of Mt. Zion church and was an old soldier. He was 84 years of age. His death came as a shock to his many relatives and friends in Chatham county. Mr. Thomas was visiting his son, Alvis, who lived in Raleigh, when Thursday morning he complained of indigestion, a doctor was called, but he died before the doctor could get there. He leaves the following children to mourn: Mr. Ben Thomas and Alvis Thomas, who are engineers on the train and headquarters at Raleigh, Mrs. J. H. Lassiter and Mrs. Nancy Harmon, Moncure, Rt. 2, Mr. Lemuel Thomas of Bennettsville, S. C., then one daughter and one son are dead and also his wife died several years ago. Mr. Thomas made a good citizen, faithful to the church and every one who knew him liked him. He and his good wife raised sons and daughters who have done well.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Stansbury, pastor of Steele street M. E. church, of Raleigh, assisted by Rev. Jonas Barclay, of Pittsboro. Rev. C. M. Lance, his pastor, is taking a vacation at his old home near Asheville. He was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery under a bank of many beautiful floral designs. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

## REVIVAL AT CAROLINA

On account of so much rain the revival did not begin the first Sunday as was announced, but will begin next Sunday night, Sept. 9th, at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. A. H. Porter will do the preaching.