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HORTON VISITS NEW YORK CITY

Pittsboro Man Finds The New Yorkers Wondering About This State's Giving Hoover Its Vote.

Senator W. P. Horton returned Friday from a five days visit to New York. He had business with two of the prominent attorneys of Wall Street, and found them much interested in the political state of affairs down here. The one of the attorneys is a Democrat and the other a Republican, but both were Smith supporters.

They were curious to know what brought about the eclipse of the Democracy in this state. They said that big business in New York would have been satisfied with Smith, and that if the people of the whole country could have realized what he had done for New York state and what concern he had for the interests of the people in general, Smith would have been elected.

They hooted at the idea of Catholics' voting solidly for Smith because he was a Catholic, and were sure thousands of them did not vote for Smith. In fact, Mr. Horton was informed by others he saw at the Pennsylvania Hotel that Pennsylvania must have gone for Smith if the Catholics had voted for him.

The editor of the Record has had other information to the effect that the Catholics did not vote for Smith solidly, which was the idea that many Southern people had. The two attorneys mentioned told Mr. Horton that Catholics could be seen to walk over and pull the Hoover pulley on the voting machine, and a visitor from Elizabeth, New Jersey, who was here last week declared that if the Catholics of New York had voted solidly for Smith he would have carried New York.

ELECTION TRAGEDY

The Tragedy of The Election Disaster Dawns More Fully.

Here is the way Julian Harris, son of Joel Chandler Harris of Uncle Remus fame feels about the tragedy of the South's failing to stand by the democratic party at the time when it had a chance to win and at the same time attach permanently several northern states. Mr. Harris is editor of the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun and had the distinction two years ago of being designated as the editor in the whole country who had done most in the year for the commonwealth. The article follows:

"It is but natural that in the first flush of their victory and the smashing of the Solid South, these former democrats who voted against the nominees of their party should feel elated.

"Let those who deserted the democratic party and contributed to the death of democracy enjoy their hilarity before the tragedy of yesterday's disaster begins fully to dawn on them—a tragedy that may not be manifest today, but which will become increasingly evident.

"Under the leadership of Gov. Al Smith the democratic party faced an opportunity to expand from a struggling sectional block into a permanent national power. Under his leadership millions of recruits had been gained for the democratic party in the East, the West and the Middle West. In New York state, normally republican by a million votes, Gov. Smith cut more than 900,000 from that tremendous mass of ballots.

"Democracy is dead, but the heroic figure of its beaten yet undaunted chieftain looms like a Colossus over the wreckage wrought by the very people who should have welcomed the inspiration of his leadership. Loved and trusted by millions for his courage, his candor, and his glowing humanity Al Smith stands a victor because his honesty remains unchallenged, his honor unstained, his spirit free and unafraid.

"Concerning its fight for Gov. Alfred E. Smith, whom it now sates in admiration and with affection, the Enquirer-Sun has but one regret—that it lacked the power and the resources to fight harder for what it believed to be true and right. And for its ardent and unswerving advocacy of democracy, the Enquirer-Sun has no excuses to make and no apologies to offer."

Indian Movie Star



Miss Dorothy Janis, full-blooded Cherokee Indian, weighing 90 pounds, is hailed as the movie find of the year. She is to star in a South Sea Island picture.

Bynum School News

According to the standard set up at the beginning of school, we have a large number on the honor roll. After this, however, the number will be less as we have raised the standard of our honor roll system.

First grade—Allen Young, David Tripp, Edith McDaniels.
Second grade—Talmage Abernethy, Lizzie Mae Briggs, Willie Mae Brazington, Bertha Lee Tripp, Elsie Mann.

Third grade—Ben Hall Dollar, Mildred Hackney, Zelma Henderson, Hellen Knight.

Fourth grade—Randolph Riddle, C. T. Young, Virginia Lee Abernethy, Sallie Mae Abernethy, Lillian Knight.

Fifth grade—Virginia Smith, Margaret Blake.

Sixth grade—Reggie Norwood, Winfred Norwood, Pauline Griffin.

Seventh grade—Clara Hackney, Dottie Bennett, Ola Mann, Elizabeth Moran, Wade Riggsbee.

The parents of the school are requested to be present Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a P. T. A.

At this meeting, we will discuss plans for working on the grounds, and road. Every parents, who is interested in his child's welfare try to be present.

AS TO PROHIBITION

Elizabeth City Advance
The attitude of Herbert C. Hoover on prohibition is singularly in accord with that of The Advance, that is, so far as Mr. Hoover has expressed himself.

Mr. Hoover has said that he regards prohibition as an experiment, noble in motive, which must be worked out constructively. He has also said that in the administration of the prohibition law and the Volstead Act grave abuses have arisen which must be remedied.

What Mr. Hoover meant by working out this problem constructively or what remedies he has in mind for existing abuses does not yet appear, nor are we clear in our own mind about these matters. We are disposed to think that the suggestion of Governor McLean on the matter deserves serious consideration.

Be that as it may, what we do protest against with all the force at our command is the attitude that the present order of prohibition is something which one must endorse or else put himself in a class with friends of intemperance and of the liquor interests.

Moncure News Items

Miss Alma Walden, a student at Peace Institute, Raleigh, is expected to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geide and Miss Anna Hershey of Harrisburg, Pa., are guests of Capt. J. H. Wissler this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Womble spent this week-end with his sister, Mrs. Mary Barringer.

Rev. W. F. Womble preached a splendid sermon last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. He once lived in this county and his friends and relatives in this community always extend him a welcome and like to hear him preach.

The basketball team of girls of Moncure school played the team of girls of the Methodist orphanage, at Raleigh last Friday afternoon. It was an interesting game indeed, but it ended in a score of 19 to 18 in favor of Moncure girls. The members of Moncure team took supper at the orphanage and then both the teams took in the movies at the theatre. The evening was enjoyed very much and Moncure team wishes to thank Raleigh team for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geide, Miss Anna Hershey and Capt. Wissler motored to Goldsboro yesterday to see some of their friends.

The Moncure Mill and Gin Co's office fixtures and furnishings were sold at public auction here last Saturday morning. Everything was sold and brought a good price.

Linger Bros. put on an entertainment at the school auditorium last Friday and Saturday evenings that was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. E. E. Maynard of Hoffman was in town today, visiting friends.

We are sorry that Mrs. Rufus Womble has been very sick but very glad that she is some better. Hope she will soon be better.

Mr. W. W. Stedman went to Saxapahaw today on business.

Several from here and this community visited the Epworth League of Asbury M. E. church last Sunday evening. The program presented, subject of which was "The Golden Rule," was enjoyed very much. The Epworth league of Asbury has 100 members enrolled and an average attendance of 75 per cent. Asbury church has a large choir of singers with Mr. J. W. Johnson as leader and they make good music. After the program Rev. J. Fuller Johnson preached an interesting sermon very appropriate for the occasion and he presented a lesson that should never be forgotten by the large crowd of young people present.

Mr. J. B. Wright and Mrs. Daisy Lambeth motored to Louisburg Sunday to see Miss Annie Lambeth who is a student at Louisburg college.

Miss Lois Ray called the Epworth league to order last Sunday evening. Mr. H. G. Self was leader for the evening. He presented the lesson subject of which was "The Golden Rule" in an interesting way.

The Outgoing and Incoming Presidents



Calvin Coolidge is to give up the reigns of office to Herbert Hoover, who it is believed will closely adhere to the policies formulated by his predecessor. Both men are more given to action than to words, and have marked business and executive ability. Calvin Coolidge has been nominated for many offices, never suffering a defeat, but Herbert Hoover has not engaged in politics before. The many important offices he has heretofore held have been appointive offices.

NO ILLEGAL VOTING AT CHAPEL HILL

Charge Against Students Is Much Ado About Nothing

Much-ado-about-nothing is probably the best way to describe the charge, published last Saturday and Sunday, that hundreds of the University students had registered illegally in Chapel Hill and that this was responsible for Major Stedman's victory over his republican opponent, Junius Harden, in the race for congressman from the 5th district.

R. D. Herndon, postmaster here and perhaps the most active republican leader, wrote Mr. Harden several days ago that there was no ground for an attack on the honesty of the Chapel Hill vote, and he repeated this statement to the editor of the Weekly. W. O. Sparrow, republican poll-holder and his party's representative on the precinct election board, backs up Mr. Herndon's statement.

The students who voted here, a considerable number of whom were republicans, were legally qualified. Everybody knew, a week before the challenge day, that students had registered, but they were not challenged because neither the republican nor the democratic leaders here doubted their qualifications.

PROSPECT FOR BETTER SWEET POTATO PRICES

According to information received in a letter by the agent from Mr. T. B. Young, manager of the Carolina Co-operatives, the sweet potato crop is somewhat smaller this year than last. This should result in better prices for the farmers in the eastern part of this county who participated in a co-operative shipment of sweet potatoes last winter. The potatoes were loaded at Apex, Bonaal and New Hill, and were bought by the Carolina Co-operative. The agent is planning to attempt several co-operative shipments from different points in the county this year.

Mr. Young states that proper and thorough curing of sweet potatoes is an important factor in successful marketing. In the storage house, a uniform temperature of 80 to 85 degrees should be maintained during the curing period, the top ventilators being kept open during the curing period. The corner ventilators should be kept open during the day, and partly open during the night. When sweet potatoes are fully cured, they should show signs of sprouting, feel velvety to the touch, and also very dry. After sweet potatoes are thoroughly cured the house should be kept at a temperature of not less than 40 degs. All doors and other openings should fit well, so that temperatures may be kept as uniform as possible. All ventilators in the floor should be closed, but the top ventilators may be left open except in case of cold or rain. The house should be closely watched, and fires built to prevent dampness if necessary.

Among the discouraging reports about the yield of cotton in this

MR. POE WANTS INFORMATION

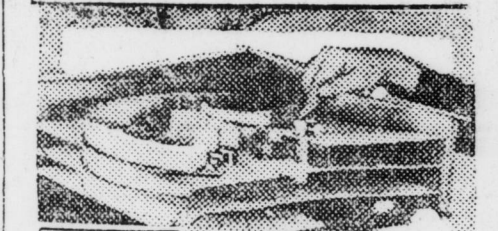
C. H. Poe Appointed to Write Centennial Sketch of Gum Springs Baptist Church, Wants Information.

Mr. C. H. Poe, of 1110 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, has been appointed to write a historical sketch of Gum Springs Baptist church against the date of the celebration of its hundredth anniversary next summer, and asks the Record to help him secure information about its earlier history. Reminiscences of members, pastors, pictures of the earlier buildings, of former pastors, of notable events in the church, etc., will be of value to him. He requests all, or any, who have any written accounts or recall traditions to write him.

Mr. Poe writes also that he is preparing two markers to put on highway to indicate what church it is, its age, etc.; also a large wooden book form on which a brief historical sketch will be painted. He letter will be placed on the church grounds.

Mr. Poe promises that he will contribute some of his findings to the columns of the Record.

Spiral Garage



Attempting to solve the problem of where to keep all the cars, R. G. F. Livingstone of London has invented a spiral garage, a model of which is shown in the photo above. This unique garage has accommodations for automobiles along its sides and has also ample space for entry and exit. It is attracting much attention.

county, occasionally one hears a very encouraging one. This will apply in the case of Mr. R. L. Ward of Pittsboro Rt. From four acres, Mr. Ward has already picked three and half bales and expects fully a half bale in the final picking.

Mr. Ward harvested a large crop of sweet potatoes this fall and has also built a potato curing and storage house. He has already marketed a number of his potatoes. He grows the Nancy Hall and Porto Rica.

Chickens and hogs play an important part in the utilization of by products resulting from the sale of butter fat. Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Siler City Rt. 2 says that during the present year she has sold \$700 worth of chickens, eggs and cream. A number of porkers have also been sold from her farm this year. Home grown feeds exclusively have produced cream, eggs, and chickens sold from this farm. Mrs. Edwards has the Buff Orpington breed.

N. C. SHIVER, County Agt.

Bell's School News

Thanksgiving holidays at Bell's school will last from Wednesday afternoon Nov. 28 until Monday morning following; so all the teachers are planning to spend the holidays in their home towns. School will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, so as to make up for the extra holiday being given.

Bell's school responded to the call from the Oxford orphanage for a Thanksgiving offering, a large number of pupils having brought in their nickels and dimes to add to the collection.

The regular meeting of the Bell's P. T. association was held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, and an entertaining program was given. Enjoyed most by the patrons was a play by the 9th grade, "Too Much of a Good Thing." There were also songs by a chorus of high school girls. Then came a business session which consisted chiefly of reports of the various committees. The library committee announced the arrival of a traveling library from the North Carolina Library Commission, also that the new magazine was being ordered for the library. The committee on grounds set Saturday November 24th as a work day on which the patrons are to meet at the school with teams, scrapes, shovels, etc. to build up the school grounds. Next meeting is on Dec. 11th.

A recent wedding of much interest in this community was that of Miss Jessie Horton to Mr. Jesse Cochran. The couple have just returned from a trip to Washington, and other points north. Mrs. Cochran is depot agent at Farrington, and Mr. Cochran is also an employee of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Co.

MRS. MANN LOSES BARN

Mrs. Luther Mann, widow of only a few months, had the misfortune of losing her barn and contents by fire. The recently shucked corn, fortunately was in a crib far enough away to be saved.

Her little grandson seems to have been playing with matches and set fire to a hay stack near the barn. He ran quite a distance and told his father, Mr. Henry Mann, that the hay stack was afire and would burn the barn. Mr. Mann hastened to the rescue but was too late. The child is about four years old. It is said,

Naturally, all the women stars are showing great anxiety to get into the new talking pictures.

NEW HILL ITEMS

This entire section was greatly shocked when it was learned that Mrs. John Bland was dead. She was in her usual good health Thursday and was grading tobacco when she was stricken with paralysis and lived only a short while. Mrs. Bland was before her marriage Miss Annie Moore. She was not quite 35 years old, and had been married about 16 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Alvin, Ivy and Dewey, and three brothers, Ben, and Erwin Moore of Moncure and R. L. Moore of this route.

Mrs. Bland had been a member of New Elam church since girlhood. Funeral services were held at New Elam Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Crowder Pruyear passed away Friday afternoon. He had been in declining health for several months but had been confined to his room about two weeks. Mr. Pruyear was about 77 years old. He was born and reared in South Boston, Va., but with his family moved to this section more than 20 years ago. Fifty-eight years ago he was married to Miss Maggie Ellington, who survives with two sons, A. M. Pruyear and John Pruyear. He also leaves several grand children and four brothers. He was laid to rest in Ebenezer Methodist cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Mr. Ruffin Farrell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kerk of Richmond, announce the birth of a son, T. H. Jr., Nov. 12. Mrs. Kerk was before her marriage Miss Vera Drake of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Beckwith and Miss Rennie Webster were visitors in Durham Friday.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER MEETS

The Henry London Chapter, children of the Confederacy, met with Louise Ray Tuesday afternoon of last week. After the opening preliminaries the subject of "Admiral Matthew Fountain Maury", the "Pathfinder of the Seas", whose monument in Richmond is nearing its completion, was taken up. The monument is being erected largely thru the efforts of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, but formerly of this state, a daughter of the late Governor Jonathan Worth. A biography of Admiral Maury has been dedicated to Mrs. Moffitt, and from this book selections were read by Misses Margaret Brooks, Elizabeth Blair, Louise Ray, Annie Bynum, Pearl Johnson and Cammie Hamlet. The "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Old Time Confederates," and "Carolina" were sung.

A North Carolina flag will be presented to the court house at the next term of court by the chapter. Arrangements were made for the children's booth at the Confederate Bazaar to be held Dec. 8.

Delightful refreshments were served after which the meeting adjourned.

INSPIRING MEETING OF DISTRICT GROUP

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Of District of Orange Meets At Pittsboro

The following were present at the meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal district of Orange was prepared by Sanford correspondent of the Greensboro News. As the meeting is as good as any the Record could prepare for its columns it is used here.

The district of Orange, Woman's auxiliary, Episcopal church, diocese of North Carolina, met in an annual session Wednesday in St. Bartholomew's church, Pittsboro. Mrs. Collier Cobb, of Chapel Hill, district chairman presided over the meeting, and Mrs. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, Chapel Hill, was elected secretary. The district of Orange is composed of the auxiliaries in the following counties: Chatham, Lee, Orange, Person, and Durham. More than 100 women, representing these auxiliaries attended, and the session proved a most helpful and inspiring one.

Preceding the meeting, holy communion was administered, with Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse of Pittsboro, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. S. Lawrence, of Chapel Hill. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, who said it was most fitting that she should welcome the visitors, as she was the oldest member of the old and interesting parish of St. Bartholomew's. She then helped in nuts turn, and the carrying to completion of the whole, depended on the individual accepting and fulfilling his trust. The church's work could only go forward successfully when done in the spirit of Christ. At noon Rev. A. S. Lawrence offered the prayer for missions.

The reports of the district secretaries and the branches throughout the district showed that much work had been done. At noon the delegates and visitors enjoyed a luncheon, served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. London. At the afternoon session Miss Lillie Hill, of Spray, told of her missionary work there, and especially of the work that is being done in the convict camps.

Rev. Elwood Haines, of Charlotte, plan, and conversely, each small and weak point in the whole church would executive secretary of the diocese of North Carolina, addressed the convention on "The Whole Program of the Whole Church." He told of the church's program for the coming three years. In accepting this each parish and mission, no matter how small, had a part in upholding the plan. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Collier Cobb, Chapel Hill, chairman; and the following district secretaries: pray partnership, Mrs. E. K. Powe, West Durham; educational, Mrs. J. H. Erwin, Durham; social service, Mrs. A. H. London, Pittsboro; united thank offering, Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Chapel Hill; box work, Mrs. W. W. Robards, Sanford.

An invitation from St. Mark's auxiliary, Roxboro, asking for the next meeting of the district was accepted. The benediction was said by Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, bringing the meeting to a close.

A SWELL FIGHT

Elizabeth City Advance
The Advance is, editorially at least, about done with post mortems of the late campaign.

But there is one thing that we wish to be understood before we set our faces to present and future issues, and that is that this newspaper is proud of the Democratic majority in the counties of Albemarle and that it is inordinately proud of whatsoever part it may have had in making the majority possible.

If the fight were all to be fought over again, knowing facts as we know them now and seeing issues as we see them now, we would get into it six months earlier than we did and press it with every whit as much vigor as we did from the time when Al Smith was nominated at Houston up to the day he went down in glorious defeat at the polls.

The fight of this newspaper for the election of Alfred E. Smith was not a fight against prohibition, but the purpose of which this newspaper is and always has been in sympathy. It was a fight for honesty in public life and for the redemption of the democratic party to the principles upon which it was founded. It was a fight against hypocrisy in high places of government, and a fight against privilege for classes at the expense of the masses. It was a fight for frank and open discussion of public problems and for their solution of Jeffersonian democracy and State's rights. Oh, it was a swell fight, and in the language of Nell Biddle Lewis we wouldn't have missed it for "a chair of gold and diamonds on the fence."

When this editorial shall have written his last editorial and shall have laid the weary pen aside for all time he hopes that in his obituary it may be said, "He supported Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency in 1928 and had the satisfaction of seeing every county in which The Advance had dominant circulation go democratic by an overwhelming majority."

A Cincinnati employer says that blondes work harder than brunettes. Well, some of his most industrious helpers may really be brunettes with out his knowing it!

The Nation's New "First Lady"



Here are three poses of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who will grace the White House during the Administration of Mr. Hoover. Intimates of Mrs. Hoover say she will be ideally fitted for her most exacting duties as the mistress of the White House. She has poise, graciousness, simplicity and straightforwardness, and is a woman of great culture and highly developed artistic tastes.