

Nomination Of Alfred E. Smith Appears Certain

Will Be Made Probably Today Or Tonight On An Early Ballot—May Be First.

Several Candidates Placed Before Convention—Sen. Robinson May Be Vice Presidential Selection.

Every indication points to the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York for President by Democrats assembled in national convention in Houston, Texas. The nomination will be made probably late today or tonight. Prediction is made that the selection of Governor Smith will be made on the first ballot, while there are those who say it will not be made before the second or third ballots.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, is a likely choice for Vice President as a running mate with Governor Smith. Nominating speeches for eight candidates for the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party were made last night. Those placed in nomination included: Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York. James A. Reed, Senator from Missouri. Cordell Hull, Representative in Congress from Tennessee. Walter F. George, Senator from Georgia. Evans Woolen, of Indiana. Gilbert Hitchcock, former Senator from Nebraska. Atlee Pomerene, former Senator from Ohio. W. A. Ayers, Representative in Congress from Kansas.

Demonstrations followed the nomination of each of the candidates, that for Smith eclipsing all others. Governor Smith was placed in nomination by Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York. "We offer one who has the will to win—who not only desires success but commands it," said Roosevelt in nominating the New York Governor. "Victory is his habit—the happy warrior—Alfred E. Smith." He emphasized Smith's qualities, particularly his leadership and ability to inspire intense public interest in government. "America needs not only an administrator," he said, "but a pathfinder, a blazer of the trail to the high road that will avoid the bottomless morass of empty idealism that has beset so many of the great civilizations of the past," declared Mr. Roosevelt.

The Platform

The platform committee is having the hardest time of any unit of the convention. One of the members of this committee is Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, who is leading in the fight to incorporate in the platform a dry plank. Indications are the committee will declare for strict enforcement of the prohibition laws. Farm relief will be demanded and another plank will demand that the United States cooperate in world peace. The platform will be presented probably to the convention today for ratification.

Smith Opponents Still Fighting

Opponents of the nomination of Governor Smith of New York have not by any means given up the fight, although it looks now like a hopeless task to scrap any longer. Dan C. Roper, Frank A. Hampton, Senator Swanson, of Virginia, Senator Blease, of South Carolina, Senator Reed, of Missouri and a score of lesser lights still hope to control enough delegates when the voting comes around today or tonight to block Smith's selection. But with large blocks of delegates from Ohio and Arkansas and smaller numbers elsewhere getting on the Smith band wagon, there is but little doubt of the nomination of the New York chief executive.

Summer Completing Vaccination Clinics

And Will Start On Second Itinerary During The First Days Of Next Month.

For the purpose of finishing vaccinations already started, Dr. G. H. Sumner, county health officer, will be at Handman at 1 o'clock next Tuesday; at Farmer at 1 o'clock, on Wednesday; and at Ramseur and Franklinville on Friday afternoon. These places and dates will practically complete Dr. Sumner's first itinerary for vaccinations against typhoid and diphtheria. Early next month, however, another itinerary will be announced and carried out in an effort to place this free vaccination service within reach of every community in the county. Communities desiring the service should get in touch with Dr. Sumner and arrange convenient dates for vaccination clinics. The people of the county are taking advantage of the opportunity to immunize themselves from typhoid fever. More than 500 were vaccinated the first days of this week. Dr. Sumner estimates that by time the campaign ends total vaccinations will reach 2200.

Cred Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness done for us in our bereavement.—Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk and family.

Mrs. C. A. Graham Hostess At Party For Miss Leonard

Entertained At Rook And Hearts At Her Home On Liberty Street Last Wednesday.

Ramseur, June 25.—Mrs. C. A. Graham charmingly entertained in honor of Miss Gladys Leonard, bride-elect of the month, at rook and hearts at her home on Liberty street last Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Kewpie bric-a-brac adorned the tables as place and tally cards. A contest, "Cupid's Romance of the Ages," was an interesting and enjoyable feature of the afternoon. The honor guest was presented with a lovely set of Maderia linen tea napkins. Refreshments, consisting of frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles and mint tea, were served. Out of town guests were: Mrs. J. M. Foust and Misses Margaret Lane and Bernice Foust, of Mt. Vernon Springs; Mrs. John Plank, of King's Mountain; and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, of High Point. Other guests were: Misses Gladys Leonard, Sue Baldwin, Paige Leonard, Ruth Covington, Jess Whitehead, and Julia West, and Mesdames W. A. Elam, G. Ed York C. B. Smith, E. B. Leonard, M. E. Johnson, E. C. Watkins, I. F. Craven, J. P. Cox, W. D. Lane, T. A. Moffitt, J. E. Covington, N. R. Curtis, A. H. Thomas and Frank Chisholm. Miss Lacy Wylie spent the weekend with Miss Louise Womble at Goldston.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Craven and children, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. West Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wylie and daughters spent last Thursday afternoon in Greensboro, shopping.

Mr. J. E. Brady, who has been at Memorial hospital, Asheville, for some time, is at home again to the great delight of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole are spending their vacation down on their farm on Deep river. Mr. Cole's favorite diet is catfish, creek turtle and young rabbits, and these are abundant in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burgess and son and Mrs. A. C. Wachter, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Smith, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday here with friends.

Liberty and Ramseur boys will play on Ramseur diamond July 4th, at 3 P. M. There will be probably a double header, the other team not being certain yet. Come and enjoy this occasion.

Mr. W. I. Jones and family and others spent Wednesday at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stead spent Wednesday at Greensboro.

A number of Ramseur folks attended the wedding of Miss Juanita Gregg at Liberty Tuesday night.

Plate Glass Window Smashed By An Auto

Breaks Fall To Hold On Parked Car And It Runs Wild Into Store Window.

One of the plate glass windows in the front of Covington & Prevost's grocery store on the corner of Trade and Fayetteville streets was smashed Tuesday morning when Bill Story's Dodge roadster crashed into it. The car had been left parked a few minutes on Fayetteville street near the Bank of Randolph, when the brakes failed to hold and the car started to roll down the incline towards the street. It careened across the street, gaining momentum as it moved, passed over the curb and crashed into the plate glass window before its movement was halted. The car was not seriously damaged. It will be recalled that Covington & Prevost's store had a close call several weeks ago when a hearse hit the back end of Calvin Frazier's Ford coupe parked on the street between the Bank of Randolph and Ingram Filling Station, releasing the brakes and starting the car down the street towards the grocery store. The car barely missed the store and crashed into Nathan Burrow's popcorn stand next to the store building, knocking the stand from its foundations. The car was badly wrecked.

Local Military Co. Is Getting Ready For Camp On July 8th

A large part of the equipment for the local military unit, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 120th Infantry, has arrived. This equipment includes blankets, signal property, guns, wire and the like and range and mess equipment. Clothing for the unit will probably arrive the latter part of the week. Every effort is being made to get the unit in readiness for entraining for training at Camp Jackson, in South Carolina. The company will entrain at Asheville at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 7th, and at High Point, the cars carrying the local outfit and equipment will be hooked on to a troop train carrying several other units for the last leg of the journey to Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C. The train will reach Columbia about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. W. C. Carr, of Greensboro, was elected president of the North Carolina Optometric Society at the closing session of its 21st annual meeting in High Point last week. Dr. Carr maintains an office in Asheville on Saturdays of each week. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolff, of Asheville.

Three Accidents In Same Vicinity Within 2 Months

Last Was Injury To Halbert Brown—A Sister and Cousin Injured Previously.

Boy Almost Scalped

When He Is Thrown Under Binder Trailing Behind Wagon Hit By Automobile.

Two persons, a man and a boy, were hurt Monday night in an accident which occurred on Highway 70, about a mile north of the corporate limits of Asheville. The injured are J. W. Jenkins, maintenance engineer for the fifth highway district, of High Point, and Halbert Brown, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Brown, of North Asheville. Mr. Jenkins suffered a sprained back and for the past several days has been supplying the trade.

The establishment of this business enterprise fills a long felt need in the town and county. Randolph merchants have had in the past to depend on wholesale fruit houses in Greensboro and elsewhere for their fruits and vegetables to supply their trade. Now they will be able to obtain these items locally and obtain quicker service than is possible for outside wholesale houses to furnish. Those at the head of the business are experienced merchandising men, and that they not only know how to anticipate the needs of the trade, but also to supply it at reasonable prices is evidenced in the large business built up by W. D. Stedman & Son, wholesale grocers.

Claude G. Bowers Fires Convention In Keynote Speech

Calls All Democrats To The Standards To Fight "Black Horses Of Privilege."

Foe Is Arrogant

And Led By Money-Mad And Scroffs—Drive Corruption From High Places.

Claude G. Bowers, New York editor and political agent, in the keynote speech at the Democratic national convention in Houston, Texas, Tuesday night, turned the party sharply away from the things that would hamper and divide. He foresaw and showed the line of battle that aims to clear the streets of Washington of the swaggering troopers and the clattering hoofs of the Black Horse Cavalry of Privilege. Bowers is no professional politician, no tricluster mover of the masses. In active participation in party affairs, he has learned how men are lured into non-essential differences by those who expect to profit by the rift. With a certainty that can not be challenged he told the Democratic party leaders Tuesday night that the fight today, as at the dawning of the Republic, is in the conflict of Jefferson and Hamilton, and that today the triumph of Hamiltonian government has been achieved.

In a speech that is destined to live as one of the mightiest challenges ever given a political party, Bowers called the Democratic party away from bushwhacking and private feuds back to the main line of battle. "We march against that centralization which threatens the liberties of our people," he said. "We battle for the honor of the nation, besmirched and betrayed by the most brazen and shameless carnival of corruption that ever blackened the reputation of a decent and self-respecting people."

Praises Wilson as Majestic

Bowers praised Woodrow Wilson as a majestic figure, denounced the Harding-Coolidge regime as "privilege enthroned," assailed the Republicans for kicking out of court the farmers' plea for relief, and defended the Democratic Party as a friend to business. He advertised repeatedly to the topic of corruption, and praised Senator Thomas J. Walsh, the Teapot Dome committee prosecutor.

Descendants Of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith Held Reunion

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith met in Ramseur on Sunday, June 24th, for a family reunion at the home of J. L. Jones, who married one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Approximately 75 persons were present. A short history of the family was read by Rev. W. A. Elam, after which a permanent organization was formed to be known as the Smith-Fields family reunion. W. D. Smith was made chairman of the organization. The next reunion will be held the fourth Sunday in June in Ramseur. The living children of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith are: R. A. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Hammon, Mrs. Flora Wickler, Mrs. Carson Allen, W. D. Smith, F. R. Smith, J. T. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Jones and Miss Rhoda Smith. T. T. Smith was reared in the Bear Creek community, Chatham county.

Fine For Throwing at Quail

John Carter, Alamance county negro, heaved a rock at a quail one day last week. He failed to hit the quail, and that would have been the end of it had not the county game warden witnessed the act. Carter was haled into court and when he came out he had been relieved of \$11.65 in fines and costs.

Wholesale Produce Company Is Located Here By Stedmans

Now Doing Business On Trade Street—Supplies A Long-Felt Need In County.

Merchants Produce Company is the firm name of the wholesale establishment organized by W. D. Stedman and S. B. Stedman, and which is now doing business in the Wolf building on Trade street, with W. H. James, of Star, in charge as general manager. The new company will deal exclusively in fruits and produce at wholesale to merchants in the trade territory in Randolph and adjacent counties. An effort will be made to keep on hand in season fruits and vegetables demanded by the trade. Quick service which has characterized W. D. Stedman & Son, wholesale grocers, will be maintained at all times by the new enterprise. Already the company has in a large supply of seasonal fruits and vegetables and for the past several days has been supplying the trade.

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Work Started On A Modern Garage For Ingram & Co.

Located On Dr. Moore Home Place Lot On West Side Of S. Fayetteville Street.

Move Filling Station

Ingram Filling Station To Be Moved To New Location In Front Of Garage.

Work has been started on the construction of a modern brick garage building for Ingram & Company, on the Dr. W. J. Moore home place lot on the west side of South Fayetteville street. The building will be of brick and will be one story in height with basement underneath. It will have concrete floors and will be made as nearly fireproof as a garage building can be made. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about four months. C. H. Wood, contractor, will supervise the work of construction.

The main garage building will front 75 feet along South Fayetteville street and will have a depth of 97 feet. This building will be used for storage purposes and to house the vulcanizing, battery, brake-lining, car washing and greasing and other departments of the building. Repair work on cars will probably not be done. A front annex 17x44 feet will take care of the offices of the company and provide space for the rest room. In front of this building and directly facing South Fayetteville street will be the Ingram Filling Station, which will be moved from its location on the corner of Fayetteville and Worth. The offices, rest room and main garage building will be located to the rear of the filling station.

The completion of this building will afford Ingram & Company probably the largest garage building in Asheville. It is being built to take care of the rapidly expanding business of the concern, which now operates the Ingram Filling Station, Ingar Garage and King Tut Filling Station. Messrs. Henry Ingram and Jesse P. Garner are the managers of the business and chief officers.

Annual Children's Day Services At M. P. Church

The Annual Children's Day service will be held at the local Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. This service has become quite an important item in most of churches and appeals to both young and old. Miss Kate Bulla has charge of getting up the service and it is expected that it will meet the expectations of the people in every respect.

Holiness Church Services

Rev. Walter G. Henson, president of the Greensboro Bible school, will preach at the Holiness church in Asheville next Sunday at 11 o'clock, 2:30 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Henson comes to Asheville in the interest of the Bible school. There will be special music at all the services. The public is cordially invited.

New Market S. S. Meeting

The annual convention of the New Market township Sunday school association will be held at the Glenola Baptist church on Sunday, July 1, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. E. Society Meets

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends church met Tuesday evening with Miss Pauline Hinshaw at her home on Salisbury street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Ida Smith; Vice President, Mrs. L. R. Cagle; Secretary, Miss Pauline Hinshaw; Treasurer, Miss Kate Smith. After all the business had been transacted, a delightful social hour followed. The hostess served a salad course, assorted sandwiches and iced tea.

Winningham-Farnham

The following announcement will be of interest as the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winningham, now of Thomasville, but formerly of Asheville: Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Farnham announces the marriage of her daughter, Edyth Margaret to Mr. James Lyndon Winningham, Jr., on Saturday, June the ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Winningham has a number of relatives in Randolph county who will be interested in his marriage. The bride and groom will be at home after July 15th at Gorman's Landing, Long Lake, Akron, Ohio.

Misroon-Desier

Randleman, June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Desier announce the marriage of their daughter, Almada Cornelison, to James Flampton Misroon, in Charleston, S. C., Tuesday evening at five o'clock, in the Citadel Square Baptist church. They will be at home in Charleston after July first.

Revival At Baptist Church Is Meeting Excellent Results

Twenty-Five Conversions Have Been Made So Far During Series Of Services.

Bank Is Trustee

Church, Orphanages And University Are Remembered In Will; Also His Sister.

Great interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Asheville Baptist church; and what is better still, souls are being saved. About twenty-five professions have been made thus far, and many more are expected. The people of Asheville have not availed themselves of the opportunity as they should have, yet we have no cause to complain, and are not doing so, simply stating the fact. To fill another engagement the "Miller Brothers" will leave Saturday. Therefore the last service in which they will be with us will be Friday night. The pastor will preach Sunday morning and night. Beginning he will preach a series of sermons, especially to the new converts, on "Following Jesus". While these are primarily for the new ones, the older and the oldest will derive much good from them. The series are as follows: "Following Jesus In Baptism"; "Into The Wilderness"; "Into Service"; "Into The Garden"; "To The Cross"; "To Glory". At the 8 o'clock service Sunday evening the ordinance of Baptism will be administered to a number of candidates.

"Hoover For President" Club Is Organized Here

Was Formed At Meeting Held Last Night With 50 Republicans In Attendance.

A "Hoover for President" Club was organized at a meeting held in the courthouse in Asheville last night, attended by some fifty Republicans. W. L. Ward was elected president; B. C. Younts, vice president; Mrs. Cephas Bowman and Mrs. C. N. Cox, secretaries; and E. E. Lewallen, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws of the club, with instructions to have these ready by the next meeting which will be held Friday night, July 6th. Dr. J. D. Gregg, of Liberty, was the principal speaker of the evening. He stressed the value of organized effort and of getting the name of every republican voter on the registration books. He discussed at length the alleged shortcomings of the present administration in Randolph county, paying particular attention to road supervision and work. Approximately 100 members have been signed up for the club, several names having been obtained yesterday afternoon before the meeting and others this morning after the meeting.

Beautiful New Windows Placed In M. P. Church

Beautiful new windows, admitting soft light, have been put in the auditorium of the local Methodist Protestant church by the Ladies' Aid Society. The windows are made of opal antique glass with various shades and combinations of colors and gives a very pleasing effect.

Brother Of Asheville Man Is Honored By Purchasing Agents

Hal R. Cranford, Brother Of Our Townsman, Is Elected To Vice Presidency.

The National Association of Purchasing Agents in convention at Kansas City, Missouri, on May 27th, elected Hal R. Cranford, purchasing agent for the Toledo Edison Company, Toledo, Ohio, National Vice President from the 6th district, made up of Ohio and western Pennsylvania. Mr. Cranford is a brother of Mr. N. M. Cranford, of Asheville. In speaking of Mr. Cranford, the Toledo Edison News, house organ of the Toledo Edison Company, pays high tribute. Among the purchasing agents of the company, Mr. Cranford holds high place, says the paper, because of the records which he has established. Continuing, it is stated: It is often said that "a prophet is not without honor, except in his own land," which is another way of saying that we rarely ever appreciate the real worth of those who are close to us, while others have a better understanding of that worth. This, however, cannot be said of Hal Cranford. All his associates know that he is of the salt of the earth and those who have a chance to know of his efficient handling of his department are not backward in saying that he is the best purchasing agent in the whole Toledo Edison organization.

North Carolina Ships Large Quantity Fruits

During the past year more than 18,000 cars of fruits and vegetables were shipped out of North Carolina. According to the University News Letter, 52 counties participated in these shipments. Moore county led in the shipment of peaches and dewberries; Surry stood at the head in apples; Duplin, in strawberries, and Richmond, in grapes. Pasquotank led the list in shipment of white potatoes, peas and spinach; Pender, in string beans; New Hanover, in carrots and lettuce; Beaufort, in celery; Duplin, in cucumbers; Sampson, in peppers; Columbus, in turnips; Scotland, in watermelons and cantaloupes; and Buncombe, in tomatoes.

J. S. Lewis Estate Is Divided Equally Among His Heirs

Aside From Few Small Bequests, Mrs. Lewis And Children Get Bulk Of Estate.

Bank Is Trustee

Church, Orphanages And University Are Remembered In Will; Also His Sister.

The will made by J. S. Lewis, who died Tuesday morning, June 19th, at his home on South Fayetteville street, in Asheville, was filed for probate with Clerk Superior Court Clarence J. Lovett the first of this week. This instrument, dated Oct. 5, 1925, and witnessed by Dr. John Swain and J. T. Winslow, of Asheville, disposes of an estate conservatively valued at a million dollars, aside from a few small bequests, equally between Mrs. Lewis and her two children, Lacy S. Lewis, and Mrs. N. M. Harrison. For that part of the estate which is not disposed of outright without any reservations, the Commercial National Bank, of High Point, is made trustee.

Other Bequests

The will bequeaths to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Batten, of Candor, sister of Mr. Lewis, \$200 in cash; the Methodist Protestant Orphanage, High Point, \$500; High Point College, \$500; N. C. Children's Home Society, \$200; and the Alumni Loyalty Fund, University of North Carolina, \$200. The sum of \$1,000 was left to the local Methodist Protestant church to help pay for installation of pews and to help discharge the building indebtedness, provided sufficient additional funds are raised within a year from the death of Mr. Lewis to discharge the total indebtedness.

All other property not specifically mentioned in the will is to be disposed of as the executrix of the estate sees fit and equally divided between heirs of the deceased. The estates held in trust for Mr. Lewis' two children by the Commercial National Bank, after the death of the heirs, is held in trust for their children until the youngest is 21 years of age, when they come into control of their inheritance.

Baby Died Wednesday

Little Mamie Adeline Lamb, the eleven-months-old daughter of Columbus Lamb, died last Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Willard Hughes, near Asheville. The baby had lived with its aunt since the death of her mother, ten months ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Cooper, at Charlotte M. P. church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in the church cemetery.

Temperance Society Meeting

The Pleasant Hill Temperance Society will hold its annual meeting on July 4th at Pleasant Hill church, in Alamance county, six miles east of Liberty. W. H. Albright is president of the society. This society was organized in 1833 and was the first temperance organization formed in the State.

Battleground Celebration

The usual annual Fourth of July celebration will be staged next Wednesday at the Guilford Courthouse Battleground, near Greensboro. Hon. W. W. Husband, of Vermont, Assistant Secretary of Labor, will deliver the principal address at 10:30 a. m. Races, games and the like will be enjoyed in the afternoon. There will be a basket picnic at noon. Plenty of music, both band and string, will be furnished for the occasion.

Mrs. Thomas Allen Robertson, of Shelby, a sister of O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, died at the home of her daughter in New York in Tuesday following a long illness.

High Point citizens will vote on July 3rd on the proposition of issuing bonds for erection and maintenance of a municipal hotel.