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10TH DISTRICT "LOOKS GOOD," WEAVER SAYS

Large Crowds Greet Congressman For Speeches; Ends at Grace Friday

Asheville, Oct. 31.—Large crowds have been greeting Congressman Zebulon Weaver in his speechmaking tour of the tenth congressional district, he said Tuesday in Asheville, following his trip to Fines Creek section in Haywood county where he delivered an address Monday night.

Last week Congressman Weaver made four speeches in the western counties of his district, being met with splendid reception at Bryson City, Franklin, Murphy and Hayesville, he declared. He will make several speeches this week, closing his stamping tour at Grace school next Friday night.

"Things look splendid for the Democratic party throughout the tenth district and, from all indications I have received, my majority in the general election to return to congress will be as large, if not larger than it was in 1926," declared Mr. Weaver. "Everywhere I have been greeted by large crowds and a general enthusiasm for the Democratic ticket. There is a heavy swing towards Governor Al Smith and the entire Democratic ticket, something proportionately similar to that which seems to be going on all over the nation at the present time."

Congressman Weaver defeated Capt. Kenneth Smathers, Republican in 1926 by 7,000 majority. The Republicans this time have put out George M. Pritchard, Asheville attorney, against him.

BIRTHDAY HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY

The ghosts and goblins were all in a gay array on Saturday evening at four o'clock, when Miss Francis Courtney bade each come and wish her luck on this, her birthday. The cats and bats were up to tricks and hid their bit to usher in the spirit of Halloween, the old witch came, her mysteries to perform, while the old gipsy most terrible things did do. The den was dark and spooky and each little ghost such fun did have, bobbing apples, whistling and such, until each was changed into a charming girl and boy who presented Francis with lovely gifts. Many games were played until Mrs. Courtney had them march to the beautiful table where delicious ice cream and cake were served with pretty little Halloween favors.

Each guest declared Frances a gracious hostess and wished for her many returns of the day. Thirty guests were present.

THE GARDNER RALLY

The peak of the Mecklenburg Democratic campaign will be reached Thursday night, when the party's candidate for Governor, O. Max Gardner, will be chief orator and the occasion is expected to be one of potent influence for the cause, especially for the State and congressional tickets. In the closing weeks of the campaign more attention has been paid to these particular tickets than had been manifested in the early stages, and reports indicate a safe deliverance, particularly is no concern felt as to Gardner's pronounced success. He deserves the support of all Democrats, Smith and anti, and there is indication that a large element of the Republican party is inclined his way, for it is easy for Republicans to give their vote to be head of the Democratic State ticket. The inducement is the greater because many anti-Smith Democrats, it is not to be denied, are going to vote for their candidate for President and reciprocity makes strong plea.—Charlotte Observer.

MARKET OPENS AT 9 A. M.

Effective this week the Forest City Carb Market will open each market day at 9 a. m., instead of 8 p. m. This change is made on account of the shortness of the day, and many are unable to prepare their produce for exhibit by 8 a. m.

"MISS FOREST CITY" IN UTAH PAPER

Mr. Thos. G. Stone stated Monday that he had been surprised upon seeing the picture of "Miss Forest City" in the Park City, Utah, Record. The picture was sent to over 2,000 newspapers in the United States.

RUTHERFORDTON LADY DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Julia Morrison Ensley, Aged 76, Claimed by Death —Funeral Held Saturday

Rutherfordton, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Julia Morrison Ensley, aged 76, daughter of the late Robbin Morrison and widow of the late Asbury Ensley, died Friday afternoon about six o'clock at her home here on Green street after an illness of several months.

Funeral services and burial were held at Britain Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon with Revs. W. L. Latham and R. T. Baker in charge. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended. Her grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Ensley, who was twice married, made her home here with her daughter, Miss Laura Ensley. She first married Geo. Waters. He died several years ago. One son, Geo. Waters, of Indiana survives, also one grand-daughter, Miss Venetia Waters of Rutherfordton. Her second marriage was to Mr. Asbury Ensley. He died some time ago. The following children survive the second marriage: Mr. Guss Ensley of Yatesville, Ga.; Mrs. Bruce Blankenship of Sunshine section; Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Stanley, N. C.; Mr. Spurgeon Ensley, Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Laura Ensley, Rutherfordton.

One brother, Mr. P. M. Morrison of Union Mills, Route two, well known citizen and Confederate Veteran, is the only surviving brother.

Mrs. Ensley was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. She was a good neighbor and a kind mother. She enjoyed helping others. She always started the day's work by reading the Bible. She stated before she died that she had read the Holy Bible through sixteen times.

BISHOP CANNON TO SPEAK SATURDAY 2:30 P. M.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, will speak at the court house in Rutherfordton Saturday afternoon, November 3 at 2:30 o'clock. He will speak on "The Moral Issues of the day, Their meaning now and in the future." His address will deal principally with the political campaign. He is speaking under the auspices of the Anti-Smith Democratic Committee.

Mrs. Camnitz, Anti-Smith speaker, who was to have been in the county this week, has been called to Eastern North Carolina.

What ever became of the old-fashioned girl who used to spend Saturday mornings breathing into lamp chimneys and cleaning them with an old newspaper?

New Machines for Farm Cultivation



New agricultural motor machinery which is said to be able to revolutionize and speed up agricultural products and growing systems of the cultivation of land were demonstrated near Paris recently before the French Minister of Agriculture M. Queille, and M. Painleve, and many other experts. One of the new super agricultural machines is shown above at work.

FLORENCE MILL

Forest City, Oct. 30.—Revs. H. C. Sisk, president, and H. C. Kiser, local pastor, and Messrs. G. P. Warren and J. D. Owens, lay-delegates will leave here Thursday morning to attend the sixteenth annual conference of the Missionary Methodist church, which convenes in Cherryville, the same day.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Goforth, of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthis of Shiloh, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Porter and family of Fingerville, S. C., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Henry Head and family, of Caroleen were pleasant visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Hardin, Jr., and family of Gastonia, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Messrs. A. L. Doggett and family and J. A. Hardin and family were Gastonia visitors, Sunday.

Misses Indiana and Belle Sisk and Mrs. H. C. Kiser visited relatives and friends near Marion Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur and Ulu Morrow spent Sunday with their parents on Rutherfordton, R-2.

HEAVY BETS ON ELECTION

New York, Oct. 30.—More than \$250,000 was wagered today on the floor of the Stock Exchange on the outcome of the general elections, next Tuesday, a well-known betting commissioner said.

Most of it was laid at odds of 4 and 4 1-2 to 1 that Herbert Hoover would defeat Governor Smith for the presidency. Two bets at 5 to 1—\$5,000 against \$25,000 and \$6,000 against \$30,000—were reported.

TWO RUTHERFORD COUPLES MARRY IN GAFFNEY

Bill Deck, aged 21, of Itom, (Logan Station) was married to Miss Lorena Kirksey, 18, of Union Mills, at the court house in Gaffney, last week. Fred Bryan, 20 years old, of Forest City was also married there to Miss Ailene Milwood, of Forest City.

WE MUST BE FAIR.

(Charlotte News)
The News must strike back at unfairness, injustice and hypocrisy whenever and wherever it sees these malicious attributes raising their ugly and sinister heads, whether they help or hurt the causes of friends or foes.

Some matters in connection with the present tense political campaign would not be commented at all upon in these columns except for the reaction that is felt to attempts to strike unjustly and viciously or by unreasonable maneuvers to influence the voting of the intelligent people of North Carolina.

The circulation of the leaflet, said to have been set in motion by the Democratic Anti-Smith Committee of the State, containing the picture of Ferdinand Q. Morton, a negro, dictating to a white stenographer, with the caption: "This Is the Race Equality That Southern Democrats May Expect if Tammany Wins," is the case in point.

Morton, a civil service commissioner of New York, was an appointee of former Mayor Hylan, who was the political protegee of William Randolph Hearst, and who was ousted from his political nest by the Democratic forces of New York led by Mayor Walker, who was, in turn, supported by the influence of Governor Smith. Mr. Hearst, who was responsible for the administration of Hylan, during whose term this negro was appointed and who, under civil service regulations, can not now be ruthlessly put out, is now viciously fighting Governor Smith, the man whose influence relegated the Mayor of New York who was enthroned by the Hearst interests.

Some facts, however, were not associated with the leaflet which was put in widespread circulation in North Carolina with the hope of poisoning, by these underhanded means, the mind of the unthinking and the prejudiced people of the State against Governor Smith. The leaflet with its picture and its condensed recital of the negro's appointment, with the above facts deleted, was set sailing over the State to create the natural impression which such information would naturally magnify in the minds of those with no further information.

It is not a valid objection to offer that Democrats should vote against Governor Smith on this ground. There is an abundance of other reasons that are altogether pertinent and plausible and it is a case of excuseless folly that the circulation of such an insidious and unreasonable information as this should have been allowed in a final attempt to make it appear to the white people of North Carolina that the Democratic party has suddenly become the party offering racial compromise.

And in the interest of fairness and justice and straightforward dealing with this distasteful issue, it is pertinent to remind the voters that Southern negro leaders are evidently not looking to the election of Governor Smith to bring about the condition of equality which the Anti-Smith leaders in this State are trying to make paramount as an objection against him at this last moment.

They, these negro political leaders,

WOMANS CLUB

Music Club Notes

The annual meeting of the Western District, N. C. Federation of Music Clubs will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium of the High School on 8th Ave., one block west of Route No. 69, Hendersonville, N. C.

Forest City members of the Senior and Junior Music clubs are urged to attend. Take with you a box lunch. Members wishing to attend this meeting are requested to notify the chairman of the Senior Club, phone 167, not later than Wednesday, October 31st.

All Junior members should notify Mrs. Theron Wilson, counsellor of the Junior Music Clubs.

Literary Department

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will meet next Thursday afternoon, November 1 at four o'clock in the banquet hall of Blanton's cafe. The following ladies will serve as hostesses: Mrs. J. W. Dalton, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. G. R. Gillespie, Mrs. B. H. Phillips, Mrs. B. T. Jones.

Music Club Meets

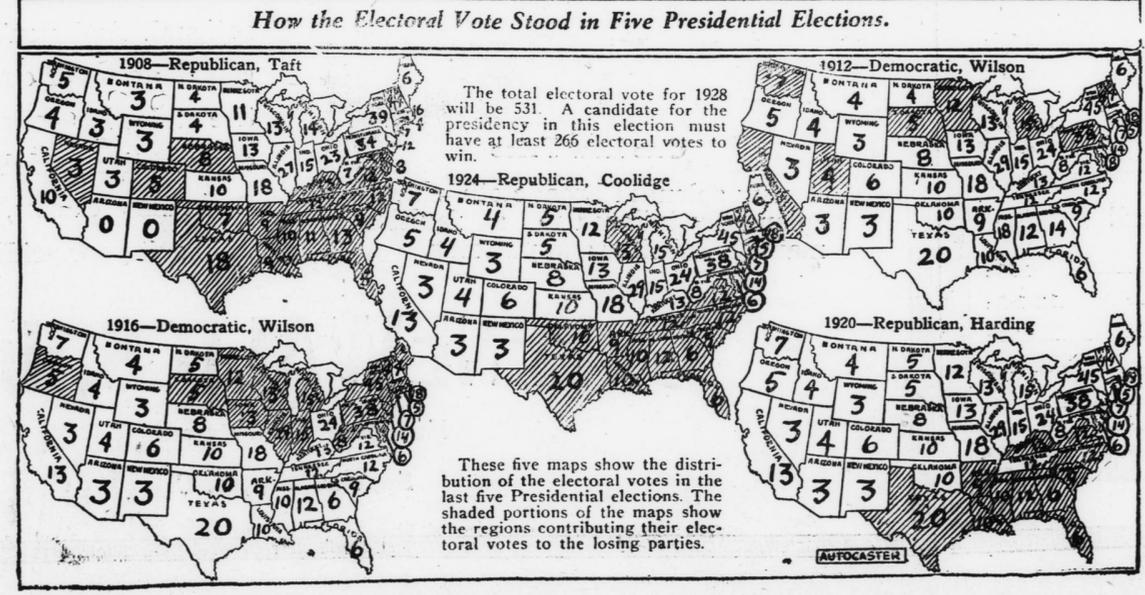
The initial meeting of the music department for the year 1928-29 was held Friday, October 19, in the club room of Blanton's Cafe. The hostesses were; Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. R. R. Howes, Mrs. Buford Flack, and Mrs. Ernest Roberson.

Yellow chrysanthemums were used as decorations throughout the room. Mrs. Howes, as Chairman, presided, and greeted the members and visitors and expressed her regrets that so many of the talented members of the club have moved away.

The club is studying sacred music for this year. After an interesting program the hostesses assisted by Misses Nelle and Margaret Young served a delicious salad course.

OYSTER SUPPER

Spindale, Oct. 30.—The Spindale Athletic Association will give an oyster supper at the Spindale House Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. The proceeds from the supper will go to the Athletic Association.



COUNTY BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE MET TUESDAY EVENING

Local Committees to Be Formed in Several County Towns to Co-operate With County Committee

Spindale, Oct. 31.—The Rutherford county Boy Scout executive committee met in the Spindale House here Tuesday night at 7:30. Mr. F. C. Kinzie, county vice-president, presided. Mr. R. M. Schiele, Piedmont Council Scout executive, was present, and assisted in the work.

It was decided that local town committees should be organized in Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City, Ellenboro and Cliffside, and probably in Caroleen-Henrietta to assist in promoting the scout work in those towns and to co-operate with the county committee. Mr. R. M. Schiele will meet a group of representative citizens in Forest City on Monday afternoon, November 12, at 4 p. m. to discuss the organization of such committee. He will also meet a group in Ellenboro on the same day at 2 o'clock, p. m. A meeting will be held in Spindale on Tuesday, November 13 at 4 p. m. Meetings for other towns will be held at later dates.

Miss Eugenia Norville, of Cliffside, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

are still pinning their faith to the Republican candidate. As an evidence of which we submit some information which has been in our possession for some time and which would never have been printed except for what we now regard as a demand arising from a sense of fair play and strict justice.

This evidence is in the form of a letter addressed "To The Negro Voters of Cook County, Illinois" and signed by a number of the negro leaders of Alabama, and follows: "Dear and Esteemed Sirs:

"As a negro of the South, I know that the welfare of the race depends upon the election of the Hon. Herbert Hoover as President of our great and glorious Country.

"Here in Alabama the salvation of our race is bound up in the prohibition cause.

"In the old days, whiskey was the black man's curse and the black woman's curse, too. Since prohibition came, our people have come out of the darkness, and come into the light. Because of progress made by our race under prohibition, I am sure that the good white men and good white women of Alabama will join hands with us in electing Mr. Hoover, and thereby keeping prohibition in force in our State.

"This is the first step we have to take in redeeming our race from our present bondage. All other steps will surely follow, provided we can elect Mr. Hoover.

"The level-headed leaders in Alabama agree that it is not wise to claim equality with the white race. But looking ahead, Mr. Hoover's election will pave the way for that very thing.

"If this can be done, I am sure that in four years all negroes in Alabama will be permitted to vote. Our leaders agree that this will surely be the case.

"When our people are permitted to vote, that fact will mean that we will have political equality with the whites. When we get this political equality, we will use our votes to help the good white people maintain prohibition.

"This is only a suggestion. I hope that it will appeal to you and other Republican leaders interested in our race's welfare, North and South.

"HOOVER, PROHIBITION, POLITICAL EQUALITY AND ALL RIGHTS GIVEN US BY THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION—THESE WILL BE OURS AS SURE AS THE NIGHT FOLLOWS THE DAY.

"Thanking you for your attention, and begging God to bless you in your great work for our race."—Political Adv.