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## EDUCATORS ON AL SMITH

President Alderman of the University of Virginia and others Express Their Views On Governor Smith.

Prof. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and other educators, have recently expressed themselves on Gov. Smith as follows: "Alfred E. Smith is the leader of the democratic party, chosen in convention assembled with unusual unanimity. He is fit to be the leader of such a party. No man can deny that by character, ability and experience he belongs of right in the great tradition of democratic leadership, exemplified by Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson."

"I know Governor Smith personally, and I have studied his amazing and inspiring career up from the city streets to his present high position. I find him to be a brave man, unafraid of men or issues, a clean and honest man in mind and morals, an executive of rare gifts, a man capable of straight thinking, and singularly free from prejudice or demagoguery. No public man of my lifetime suggests the demagogue less than Alfred E. Smith."

"I find him possessed of a genius for practical government, illustrated by a passion to know about things before acting upon them, instead of acting first and learning about them afterwards. I see in him a man of the finest social conscience, understanding instinctively the problems of the weak and the poor, and bent upon justice for strong and weak alike."

"Justice is to the statesman what beauty is to the artist—the essential thing. Governor Smith has the feeling for it. What this man has done as Governor of New York during eight years, by way of humanizing and enriching and vitalizing the life of its people of all classes, is one of the finest stories in American public life, and the fiercest partisan enemy concedes that he can hold up his hands to all the world and prove that they are clean."

"The spirit of liberalism, instead of cautious stand-patism, guides his action. He is not a pussyfoot or a soft pedaler, but a challenger of things as they are, seeking after new solutions of difficult problems, a new and formidable personality in American public life."

"I shall, therefore, cast my vote for Alfred E. Smith, the duly accredited leader of the party of my choice. I do not care to what church he belongs. I abhor the thought that a man's conscientious religious faith should form the basis of his political rights. To establish church allegiance as the criterion of political action in America is to strike a blow at the central faith of this republic, which is freedom of conscience and the mind."

Dean Gildersleeve  
Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard:

"Nearly everyone—including my republican friends—seem to admit that Governor Smith is the very best Governor New York state has ever had. His knowledge of all the intricacies of our state government is unsurpassed. He has simplified and improved the whole system, in the teeth of republican opposition. He has made excellent appointments; he has shown himself a first-rate executive, and a man of extraordinary breadth of view, liberal and far-sighted policies, courage and honesty."

"These qualities should certainly make him an excellent president. Beyond these, I suspect him of having a touch of real genius, of real greatness, which might make him a president to be ranked with Lincoln. But it is not easy to recognize greatness when it is near at hand."

"As a member of the teaching (Continued on page 4.)"

## SNOW IS 8 INCHES ON MT. MITCHELL

Other Peaks Also Have Fleecy White Blanket—Slight Flurry At Asheville.

Asheville, Oct. 30.—Snow rests tonight upon the high peaks of western North Carolina while Mount Mitchell, towering giant among them all, lies beneath a blanket eight inches thick.

Asheville had a slight flurry but the temperature remained too high for any of it to lie. Black Mountain reported a slight fall, while in the section lying at the base of the Great Smokies in the west a light snow fell all through the afternoon. Skiffs were reported from Hendersonville, while Marshall reported an inch and a half of snow. Temperatures varied between 36 and 39 degrees.

## Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. N. A. Martin entertained her Sunday school class at a Halloween party Wednesday night. Halloween pumpkins, witches and black cats were much in evidence and the children were dressed in Halloween costumes. Games were played and Halloween stunts engaged in. Marjorie Pepper won the prize for pinning the mouth on a pumpkin, a box of candy. Refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches, cakes and candy were served. There were sixteen present to enjoy the party.

## Musical at Westfield

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper and Miss Elizabeth Russell went to Westfield Sunday afternoon to a musical at the Friends Church there. Mrs. Taylor was on the program for a talk and Mrs. N. E. Pepper sang a solo. A very interesting and entertaining program was given.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will have an oyster supper in the show room of the Walnut Cove Motor Co. Thursday evening Nov. 8th. Chicken salad sandwiches, pie and coffee will also be served. Come and enjoy a good supper.

## M. E. Church Preachers For This District

The Western North Carolina M. E. church conference held at Charlotte the past week closed Monday when the appointments of ministers were read.

Rev. F. E. Hartsfield was assigned to the Danbury district, while Rev. W. J. Hackney, who has served here the past two years, was assigned to the Le-noir district.

The complete list of appointments for the Mt. Airy district follows:

Ararat, C. A. Morrison supply; Boone, C. H. Moser; Creston, C. E. White; Danbury, F. E. Hartsfield; Dodson, Elmer Simpson; Draper, J. W. Vestal; Elkin, L. B. Abernethy; Helton, G. C. Graham; Jefferson, T. J. Huggins; Jonesville, W. J. S. Walker, supply; Laurel Springs, T. W. Davis; Leaksville, W. B. Woosley; Madison-Mayodan, T. R. Wolfe; Moravian Falls, R. E. Ward; Mt. Airy-Central, A. C. Gibbs; Mt. Airy-Rockford, St. M. W. Heckard; Mt. Airy Circuit, H. M. Wellman; North Wilkesboro, J. F. Armstrong; Pilot Mountain, J. A. Howell; Ronda-Roaring River, W. A. Thomas, supply; Rural Hall, W. R. Jenkins; Sandy Ridge, T. G. Williams, supply; Sparta, T. H. Houck; Spray, D. R. Proffitt; Stoneville, G. M. Stafford, Todd, A. C. Lackey, supply; Warrensville, J. L. Ingram, supply; Walnut Cove, J. W. Campbell; Watauga, R. A. Taylor; Wilkesboro, J. L. Reynolds; Yadkinville, T. A. Plyer; missionary to Japan, W. A. Wilson; Professor Appalachian State Normal, J. N. Downum.

## LADY CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE

L. L. Nunn Offers A Few Words For Mrs. R. H. Morefield and Her Platform Of Economy.

To the Voters of Stokes County:

Being a silent voter of Stokes county for a number of years, and watching the great political battle that is now being waged throughout the Nation, and will soon draw to a close, I feel that I would like to say just a few words in regard to one candidate that is running in our county this year.

Being a Republican all my life, some may wonder why I am taking the stand I am in this election, but fellow citizens the time has come when we should all lay aside partisan politics, and vote for the candidate that we think will do the best for us and our country.

We can help but very little what the two great parties do on the National issues, or who they run, it does seem to me that both parties were short on material for the National nominations, but we have to take what the Nation gives us. But fellow citizens, we can have a large say so in our county candidates, and I feel that it is our duty to lay down politics, and work for the very best government we can have in our county. This we can control and we must control, and vote this year for the candidate who will do their duty, without fear or favor, or politics.

The candidate we select for the House of Representatives should be strictly non-partisan, and not a politician. We have tried politicians and we feel in some instances we could have done better, if we had looked over our candidates with an eye for business instead of politics before we voted.

I feel that Stokes county this year could not possibly go wrong in voting for the House of Representatives and electing Mrs. R. H. Morefield, and if you will bear with me for a few moments I will tell you why.

Right on the start I want to say that I have not one word of criticism to say against her opponent, neither have I heard one word of criticism from Mrs. Morefield of her opponent, Mrs. Morefield is by far a too high-toned christian lady, to say anything about anyone. She is absolutely no mud slinging politician, and is making a smooth, high-toned, clean campaign, in the interest of the whole people and not for a chosen few.

The job does not last but 60 days, but in that 60 days things can be done that will affect us and our children, and the welfare of our county that will take untold time to heal. Some would say I am opposed to sending women down to Raleigh, but let me please remind you, if she did not do one thing but sit there and knit socks, she certainly would not hurt us as much as some have done.

Stokes county will not be the first county to send a woman to represent them in the Legislature. Look if you please at Mecklenburg county, one of the largest and richest counties in North Carolina.

Mecklenburg county has sent a woman to represent them in the Legislature for the last several terms. The voters of Mecklenburg county were so well pleased with their lady representative, that when she ran the second time, although she had for her opponent one of the strongest politicians in the Co. and state, she beat him by an overwhelming majority. Mecklenburg county will send her again this year. She has not been partisan, and cannot be pulled into any political mire, but represented her whole county citizenship regardless of politics.

Mrs. Morefield was not in favor of women voting, but (Continued on page 4.)

## OCTOBER REPORT ON NIGHT SCHOOL

Eighty-Three Enrolled With Average Attendance of 55 For the Month.

According to the monthly report of Miss Edgerton, night school teacher at Hartman and Lawsonville, there were 83 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of 53 for the month of October. Thirty of these made perfect attendance records.

The pupils named below each won Bibles for bringing new pupils to the night schools.

Mrs. Osa Smith, W. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Mody Bullin, Mrs. Caddie Sands, and John E. Mabe.

The following named pupils made a perfect attendance record:

Susie Duggins, Rena Manuel, Ida Mabe, Earl Oakley, George Williams, Parlee Lankford, Mrs. Harry Mabe, Murphy Mabe, Mary Mabe, Dedie Bullin, Odell Bullin, John Mabe, Odell Mabe, Hubbard Mabe, Jimmy Sisk, Connie Sands, Mody Bullin, Sarah Bullin, Powell Mabe, Anderson Rierson, Billie Mounce, Jerry Mabe, Freddie Bennett, J. B. Bullin, Otis Bullin, Lenice Duncan, Sandy Duncan, Harry Mabe.

## Chicken Stew For Sunday School Class

On last Friday night the Quaker Gap S. S. senior class give a chicken stew, at the home of their teacher Miss Mildred Carroll. Every body seemed to have enjoyed a nice time, those that enjoyed the occasion were Misses Paulin Muncy, Jimmie Muncy, Ila, Estelle, Jessie

Johnson Sirate Hol-lin, Maude Carroll, Maude Meadows, Merry Ruth Meadows, Inez Wall, Mildred and Gertie Carroll, Ava Baker, Vila and Mozell Burnett, Mozelle Carroll, Ethel Foghtner, Hazel Eaton, and Ella Hartgrove, Messrs. Odis Meadows, Homer Ferguson, Mair Baker, Ellis Baker, Roddy Bennett, Elmer and Bohson Hall, Meral Carroll, Maxie and Drexle Flint, Water Steavens Jack Holland, Watson Hall, Elbert Wagner, Mack and Elbert Tuttle, Curt, Chaddie and Cuba Kiser, Lomon White, Rosie Slate, Oakley Hartgrove, Nick Boles, Earnest Maron, Dack Eaton, Cleavis Eaton, Hars Southern, Paul Louis, Ray Sizemore, Hobin Johnson Grabil Nance, Joe Mounce, Homer Carroll, Otis Cromer, Alvin Gatewood, Dick Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Abron Carroll Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tuttle, Mr. Jessie Sizemore, Mr. Jonnie Carroll, Rolon Carroll, Hardie Carroll, Methunal Faughtner.

ONE PRESENT.

## Baptist Association

Dobson, Oct. 29.—The Fisher's River Primitive Baptist Association came to a close Sunday following a three days session held at the Liberty Primitive Baptist Church six miles south of Dobson. About 25 churches are members of the association and all were represented. There is no annual happening in the country that approaches this event as a drawer of crowds. This year a warm, fair day, good roads, and the increasing number of automobiles augmented the crowd until it was generally agreed that the number present far exceeded any previous record.

Ashe, Allagany, Wilkes, Yadwin, Forsyth and Stokes counties were well represented, and there were many from southwest Virginia. Elders Martin, Denny, Key, Brooks, Royal, Atkerson, Riggins, Creed, Dunbar, and others, were present. It was a great gathering.

The next annual association meeting will be held with the Cedar Hill Church near Pilot Mountain.

## WALNUT COVE NEWS LETTER

Fats Defeated By Leans In Ball Game—A Birthday Party—New Church Is Completed.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 31.—The ladies ball game played on the Walnut Cove diamond Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Eastern Star resulted in a victory for the leans with a score of 12 to 2. Those playing for the leans were: Mesdames W. P. Wheeler, H. R. McPherson, Jacob Fulton, Geo. Fulton, Misses Mary Woodruff, Jimmy Campbell, Mack, Grace Woodruff, pitcher and George Hutcherson catcher. Those playing for the fats were: Mesdames Tom Crews, Paul Davis, Howard Woodruff, Carl Wall, Misses Helen Fulton, Creakman, Fowler, Baylass pitcher and Paul Davis Jr. catcher.

Master Dick Fulton celebrated his ninth birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining eighteen of his playmates at a delightful party. Various games were played during the afternoon. In pinning the stem on a pumpkin while blindfolded, Ben Brody received the prize, a box of candy. Phil Petree proved the successful winner in a hunt for hidden p-nuts and was given a whistle.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where a large white cake with nine lighted candles was the center of attraction. Ice cream and cake was served and express cars filled with candy.

Tuesday was observed as "clean up" day on the lawn of the new Baptist church. The men all carried implements to use in clearing the debris left from the building and the members of the ladies aid served them a delicious dinner at 12 o'clock and later on the pastor Rev. E. O. Ward was given a very generous "pounding".

The new church is of brick and is a very imposing structure and quite a credit to the town. Mr. Ward is due much appreciation from the entire community for his untiring efforts in making this handsome building possible. The first service will be held in the new church on the fourth Sunday in November.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jacob Fulton Jr. The president, Mrs. Edwin Carter presided. Only business was taken up, attention being called to the united thank offering and the central fund to be paid right away. It was decided to send a donation to the school for the deaf and dumb at Durham. An oyster supper was planned for Thursday week in the showroom of the Walnut Cove Motor Co. A contest of questions on the Bible was engaged in, Mrs. E. P. Pepper won the prize, Edgar Guests book, "What my religion means to me." The hostess served a tempting course of refreshments consisting of Russian tea, sandwiches, olives and cakes. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Fulton on Wednesday after the third Sunday in November.

Mrs. Joe Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fulton of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. R. L. Vaughn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson, Misses Claude, Stell and James McKenzie spent the week-end at Charlotte with relatives.

Miss Mary Woodruff is spending some time at Danville with her sister.

Miss Thelma Rothrock spent the week-end at Liberty with Miss Frances Smith.

Dr. R. H. Hackler, Miss Evelyn White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton, Harvey Rothrock and Jr. Flinchum were among those attending the Carolina-Georgia Tech football game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Leake Lovin and small son are visiting at Red Springs. Miss Mary Lane Brewer and

## SEN. SIMMONS IS CANDIDATE

Spoke Almost Three Hours In Raleigh and A Large Portion Of His Audience Had Left the Room When He Made the Dramatic Announcement.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Senator F. M. Simmons climaxed an anti-Smith speech here tonight with the announcement that he would be a candidate for reelection in 1930, after charging that Democratic nominees for State offices had abandoned their party's platform by supporting Governor Smith. The Senator's tossing of his hat in the ring brought his audience to its feet with a cheer.

The veteran political leader had been speaking almost three hours, and a large portion of his original audience had left, when he made the dramatic announcement of his intention to face the electorate in the election two years from now. A few minutes before, Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the anti-Smith State organization, had warned him that he was overtaxing his strength by speaking so long.

## Reviews Services

The Senator reviewed his own services to the Democratic Party at length as a prelude to his prepared address denouncing Governor Smith for alleged repudiation of the party's platform on prohibition and immigration, and wound up with a criticism of the State party organization for stressing the national ticket instead of the State ticket, although he asserted that the candidates for State offices in North Carolina "are not running in their party's platform."

## News and Personals Of Walnut Cove Section

Walnut Cove, N. C. Oct. 8.—The people of this community are real busy sowing grain and preparing the weed for market.

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell and daughter Mrs. John Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson near Dilard.

Mrs. Strawdy Martin and little daughters, Lucille and Frances spent Sunday with Mrs. James Allen of Rock Hill.

Misses Annie Carter, and Ida Lowe Morgan, were the guests of Miss Lilia Martin Sunday.

Misses Anna Belle Martin and Etta Morgan, and Messrs Charlie Morgan, Marion Clark, motored to Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Martin and little Fay, spent Sunday a. m. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Walnut Cove Route 4.

Messrs Paul and James Morgan of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan.

Messrs J. W. Carter and Grover Neal gave a chicken stew at their tobacco barn Saturday night, everyone present enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Stella Fulp and cousin Indier of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Lilia Neal and Mr. Sam Neal of Walnut Cove R. F. D. were quietly united in marriage at Fulp Moravian church Saturday night by Mr. G. H. Gerry, Esq.

Miss Reeves, of the school faculty spent the week-end at Red Springs.

Miss Katherine Hutcherson is visiting at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal and mother, Mrs. S. C. Landreth have moved into new brick bungalow on the Walkertown road near Winston-Salem.

Mesdames Howard Woodruff, Paul Davis, George and Jacob Fulton went to Greensboro today to see Al Joslyn at the Carolina.

Mrs. H. H. Davis spent yesterday in Winston-Salem.

The teachers of the school here attended the district meeting of Winston-Salem Saturday.