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NORRIS SAYS RELIGION WAS BIG ELEMENT IN LANDSLIDE

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Norris of Nebraska, who supported the Democratic Presidential ticket, declared today that "the greatest element involved in the landslide was religion," and that the next controlling issue of the campaign was prohibition.

"The real issues in the campaign were relief for agriculture and the preservation of our national resources from the grasping fingers of the power trust," he said. "In the excitement over the artificial issues of religion and prohibition, farm relief was beaten and the power trust given the greatest victory it has ever achieved since it began the stealthy and secret attempt to control all the activities of our economic and political life."

"From the outlook of a progressive the immediate future is not encouraging. As a concrete illustration, it looks now that unless the Supreme Court holds that the Muscle Shoals bill passed at the last session of Congress is now a law, that great property, developed at the expense of the American taxpayers, cannot be saved for the people."

"Notwithstanding the setback, it is the duty of progressives to fight on and do the best we can, even in the face of defeat, and to continue the contest in spite of the additional odds that the election has thrown in the pathway of human progress."

FERNS THRIVE WELL AS POTTED PLANTS

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Sword ferns, such as the common Boston, the Ostrich Plume, compact Boston and others thrive well under a wide range of conditions and are grown with the greatest ease of any variety of the fern family.

"Those varieties commonly known as sword ferns adapt themselves to a wide range of conditions and for that reason make excellent house plants," says (Dean) G. Schaub, horticulturist at the North Carolina State College. "These ferns do equally as well in the sun-porch or living room if allowed the benefit of the morning sun. One common mistake in their growth is to subject them to sudden change of temperature. This they will not stand. All varieties of the sword fern are capable of adapting themselves to a wide range of temperature if the change is made gradually rather than abruptly."

In growing these house ferns, says Randall, they will thrive in any good, garden soil with one-third well rotted manure or compost mixed in equal parts and with enough sand added to provide drainage. If it is necessary to use, in the place of fibrous garden loam, a rather heavy soil, it may be necessary to add one-fourth sand to the total bulk. When available, leaf mould may also be used to advantage. This will help to make a loose, friable soil as a substitute for the garden loam.

In any case, it is necessary to keep the fern plant growing vigorously by adding plant food in the form of well decayed barnyard manure or fertilizer. Never allow the plant to become potbound, advises Mr. Randall. As soon as the soil has become completely filled with roots, it is an indication that the plant will soon become potbound and growth will be stunted.

DANIELS NOT FAZED BY REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, in Chicago today after delivering an Armistice Day address, said he was unperturbed by the Republican victory of last Tuesday.

"Any party that polls 15,000,000 votes is not dead," he said. In discussing the future of the Democratic Party, the former secretary said Southern Democrats had no disposition to demand control. "It is not sectional leadership we want, but united effort with the Democratic minority in Congress offering a unified program around which the party can rally."

"I see no reason why we should say New York should lose control of the party or Mr. Raskob be deposed as chairman. We will get no where criticizing each other."

Daniels attributed the Democratic loss of the solid South to the prohibition issue.

Just Waiting for the Door To Open

By Albert T. Reid



NEW POULTRY SPECIALIST TO ASSIST FARMERS

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—That the rapidly developing poultry industry of North Carolina will not be permitted to lag by reason of inadequate support from State College is seen in the appointment this month of a new poultry specialist.

"We are pleased to announce the election of Paul A. Seese, a graduate in poultry husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College," says Dean I. O. Schaub of the School of Agriculture. "Mr. Seese comes to North Carolina highly recommended. He is an experienced poultryman in addition to making this his principal study while in college. Later he had experience on some of the large poultry farms of California. He won a number of medals while in school for his knowledge of the subject."

Mr. Seese reports at the college on November 15 and becomes assistant poultry extension specialist. C. F. Parrish, formerly occupying this position has been promoted to have full charge of extension work with poultry under the direction of Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the department. As extension poultry specialist, Mr. Parrish takes the position made vacant by the death of the late Allen G. Oliver. For years Mr. Parrish has associated with Mr. Oliver and will carry forward the fine plans developed during the past ten years.

Dean Schaub says that the poultry industry is rapidly becoming one of the leading agricultural enterprises in the State. The outlook for the coming year is extremely good and the college wishes to aid in this program of development in every way that it can. Both Mr. Parrish and Mr. Seese will be available to work with farmers, county agents and others in solving their poultry problems.

CULLOWHEE W. M. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Cullowhee, Nov. 13.—Observance of a day of prayer, election of officers for the ensuing year, and extending a welcome to the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Q. Tuttle, who come here from the Asheville district, were features of the recent meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Cullowhee Methodist church.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. F. H. Brown, president; Mrs. H. C. Bryson, secretary; Mrs. Victor Brown, treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Brown, superintendent; Mrs. T. A. Adair, president of children's work; Mrs. T. A. Cox, social service chairman; Mrs. P. C. Henson, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Lewis Ammons, publicity chairman; Mrs. C. H. Allen, mission study leader, and Mrs. W. D. Wike, local treasurer.

FARMERS STUDY VETCH IN HERTFORD COUNTY

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Progressive farmers from all parts of Hertford county have been visiting a soil building demonstration on the farm of J. F. Cowan near Ahsokie. The results of plowing under a heavy growth of vetch are so marked that the visitors are taking home some of the soil to inoculate vetch seed for planting on their own farms.

"This soil building demonstration has been attracting attention for two years," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "It was placed with Mr. Cowan by county agent C. A. Rose three years ago and shows that the effect of hairy vetch, which was the only legume used, is by no means exhausted after one year. The vetch was turned under on a part of the field in the spring of 1926 and again on the same part in 1927. That year, 1927, the effect of the crop was to produce a yield of corn amounting to 87 bushels per acre against 49 bushels per acre when no vetch had been grown and turned under."

Mr. Blair states that there was no vetch on the land during the winter of 1927 and 1928. In the spring of 1928 a crop of cotton was planted and fertilized with 800 pounds per acre of a 12-4-4 fertilizer. No top dressing was given the cotton. The cotton grown on the land where vetch had been turned under grew to a height of four and one-half feet and in spite of heavy injury by the boll weevil returned a yield of 1,113 lbs. of seed cotton per acre.

Where no vetch had been grown, the cotton, with the same fertilizer treatment, grew scarcely three feet high and produced only 676 pounds of seed cotton per acre. The difference between these two yields, amounting to 437 pounds, may be considered clear profit paid the original cost of seeding the vetch ten times over, said Mr. Blair.

WEBSTER

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Kiker have returned to Webster after attending the annual conference.

Mrs. Etta Davis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher of Beta.

Mr. Penn Morrison who has been spending several days with his family here has returned to his work at Pisgah Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Queen, Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Madison of Cullowhee spent the week end with his family, here.

Mr. A. B. Allison who has been quite ill is much improved.

Mr. L. T. Queen is spending several days in Asheville, on business.

RATS DAMAGE CORN WHILE IN STORAGE

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Two hundred representative farmers of North Carolina state that damage by rats to their stored corn amounts to five and one-half percent of that stored. If this average holds good for the entire state, many a man is working hard to grow corn for rats to eat.

"More than half the total corn crop is stored for a period of at least three months and is therefore susceptible to injury by rats during that time," says C. D. Schwartz, junior biologist at State College. "If the average damage done in the states of North and South Carolina is only one-fifth of the damage sustained by these 200 representative farmers, it will be seen that the combined corn crop worth sixty million dollars in 1927 suffered a damage of \$600,000 last winter. If the average damage was only one-tenth the average of the 200 men, a damage of \$300,000 was sustained in the two states. This shows that 200 farmers must raise at least 400,000 bushels of corn valued at 75 cents a bushel to satisfy the appetites of these pests. In other words 200 farmers must raise 2,000 bushels each to feed rats."

However, states Mr. Schwartz, loss of corn in storage may be controlled by rat-proofing the cribs. Careless construction of corn cribs is the cause of most loss from rats. If the corn crib is built at a height of three feet above the ground; set on concrete posts with tin pans of galvanized iron protruding out for six inches over the top of the posts; steps made so that they may be hoisted out of the way and trash and litter not allowed to accumulate under the crib, one may be sure that his corn will be free from attack. Mr. Schwartz also advises building the corn crib far enough away from other buildings so that the rats cannot jump to its roof.

CULLOWHEE'S YOPELLERS TO MEET FRANKLIN HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD FRIDAY

The Cullowhee football squad will close the season at home tomorrow, when they meet the Franklin aggregation, at 3:30.

Coach Plenumms has put his team through hard practice for the last few days in preparation for tomorrow's contest. The team will be considerably handicapped, he announces, due to injuries received in the last game with Sylva.

Cullowhee has won two of the three games played. They defeated Bryson City 24-0; lost to Sylva in the first game 6-0, and defeated Sylva in the last game 12-6.

The Yopellers will journey to Franklin Friday, Nov. 23.

EXPECT INCREASE AT NORMAL NEXT QUARTER

Registration for the winter quarter will be held at Cullowhee State Normal on December 13th. Several students have sent in their reservation for this quarter and it is believed that at least thirty new students will enter. A few will leave at the close of the fall quarter, most of these completing their work for graduation at that time. Last winter quarter there were 171 students enrolled in the Normal while this winter an increase of at least twenty-five per cent is the outlook. At the present time 195 students are registered in the Cullowhee State Normal, being an increase of a little more than twenty-one per cent over the enrollment of the fall quarter last year.

JACKSON COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVING OVER \$1000 PER MONTH FOR THEIR CREAM

(By C. W. TILSON, County Agt)
The Nantahala Creamery reports for the past six months show that the farmers of Jackson county selling cream or butterfat received a total of \$6,975.87. This means that the farmers up and down the valley of Jackson county were receiving \$1,162.64 per month for butterfat sold. Even this amount of cash means lots to the small farmers while money is so scarce. And this income will double and treble when these farmers have had time to grow more good cows and make good pastures; and make more preparation for feeding a winter ration that will produce lots of milk and butterfat.

Butterfat is now bringing 45¢ per pound cash, and indications are for an increased price to the farmer. Farmers of this section are absolutely assured of a good market for years to come. Asheville is demanding far more butter than we can possibly produce and Asheville is growing as fast as we can possibly grow cows, pasture, and feed. Farmers of this section and Nantahala Creamery are producing the only butter in this state with quality enough to sell readily on the Asheville market. Choice markets everywhere in the south are watching the quality of butter we are now making.

COL. HARRIS CONGRATULATES SMITH

Col. Charles J. Harris, Dillsboro financier and veteran Republican leader of Jackson county, had the following letter in the Asheville Citizen, praising Governor Smith for the character of campaign he waged. Editor of the Citizen:

I notice some of our people seem to belittle Gov. Smith's campaign. This is hardly fair.

To my mind he has made the most wonderful campaign of any Democrat in the fifty-four years I have been a Republican voter. He increased his party's vote from 8,000,000 to 15,000,000 in rough figures, a gain of 7,000,000 since 1924.

Now that the battle is over I wish to congratulate him although an adversary on the gallant fight the Happy Warrior made.

CHARLES J. HARRIS.
Dillsboro, Jackson Co., N. C.

ROCKEFELLER HERE TUESDAY

John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller were in Sylva Tuesday. They were on a motor trip to Cherokee to visit the Indian Reservation, and to get a view of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, for the purchase fund of which Mr. Rockefeller, as the head of the Rockefeller foundation, recently donated four million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller are spending a vacation in Asheville, at the Grove Park Inn.

LIBRARY MOVES

The Sylva Library has moved from the McKee building to quarters offered the association by Harry E. Buchanan, in the Lyric Theatre building. The library has had free use of Mrs. McKee's building for about a year, the understanding being that she would allow the library association the use of the building until such time as she should lease it. Mrs. McKee rented the building to the Medford Furniture Company.

The Library has made great progress during the year of its existence.

SMITH SPEAKS TO PEOPLE

Tuesday night, standing before a microphone in a National Broadcasting studio, Governor Alfred E. Smith, defeated Democratic candidate for the presidency delivered an address to the American people.

His speech, broadcast over a National hook-up of stations, urged united support of Herbert Hoover—although he did not mention him by name—asserting that the man selected by the people last Tuesday to lead the country was "not the president of the Republican party, but the president of the United States."

It would not do, said Governor Smith, to let bitterness, rancor or indignation over the result "blind us to the outstanding fact that we are Americans."

Referring to the thousands of letters he said he had received since the election and since he had announced that he would not again be a candidate for public office, the governor said he had been asked "not to lose interest," in the Democratic party.

He said he did not regard the defeat of his party as interfering with the soundness of the principles for which it stood and that with all the vigor he could command he would continue not only to stand for those principles but to "battle for them." He added a pledge of increasing interest in and devotion to them.

The governor called the Democratic party "The great liberal party of the nation," leading progressive thought and holding out "the only hope of return to the fundamental principles on which this country was built and as a result of which it has grown and thrived."

"To the young men and women of the country," he said, "the Democratic party with its fine tradition, and its breadth of vision offers the only inspiration. The Democratic party would not be in position four years from now to solicit the confidence and support of the American people, if during that period it neglected to build up a constructive program and relied entirely upon the failure of the opposition party."

"That cannot be done by the minority party permitting itself to become a party of destruction and opposition for political purposes only. We have seen too much of that in this country and in many of its civil divisions."

"It would be regarded a constructive achievement," he added, "if the Democratic party at Washington were to formulate program adopted and offered to the Congress of the nation and there defend it. A refusal on the part of the party in power to accept it on their inability to bring about party unity for the solution of these problems would then fix the responsibility and make a record upon which a successful campaign could be waged four years from now."

The Democrats would not be acting in good faith, Governor Smith said, if it were to adopt a policy of inaction "with a hope of profiting solely by the mistakes or the failures of the opposition."

"What this country demands," he asserted, "is constructive and not destructive criticism; a constructive program embodying the declarations of the Democratic party."

WEDDING AT COUNTY HOME

Election day witnessed a unique wedding at the county home, when Ella Green and Tom Jenkins, two inmates of the home, were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Sitton, veteran Baptist preacher, who is now also an inmate in the home.

OPEN SECOND HAND DEPT.

The Medford Furniture Company has opened a second hand furniture department in the McKee building, just vacated by the Sylva Library.

TO HONOR U. D. C. MEMBERS

Mrs. E. L. McKee and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, newly elected State President and Secretary of the U. D. C., will be the honorees at a tea given by the W. A. Enloe and B. E. Cathey chapters of the U. D. C., at the home of Mrs. J. W. Keener, on Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members of both chapters to be present.

Farmers of Alexander county have ordered 1,000 pounds of sweet clover seed to be planted next spring.