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Notables Will Address Body Of Democrats

Washington, March 16.—Jefferson Day, April 15th will be marked by the greatest Democratic demonstration Washington has ever known, except of course, the inauguration of a Democratic President.

The entire day will be given over to business meetings, a gala luncheon, a memorial service at Woodrow Wilson's tomb in Washington Cathedral and an anniversary dinner. The most prominent members of the party will participate and their speeches will be broadcast over nation-wide radio hook-ups, as will be the memorial at St. Albans.

Among the speakers for the day will be Nathan D. Baker, Claude G. Bowers, Governors Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, George White of Ohio, former Governors Alfred E. Smith of New York, James M. Cox of Ohio, Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, and Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming. In addition to these are Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the Senate, Majority Leader Henry T. Rainey of the House of Representatives, John W. Davis of New York, Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Congresswoman from New Jersey.

Among those to whom invitations are being extended to attend the celebration are all the Democratic Senators and Representatives, Democratic State Chairmen, Democratic National Committeemen and Committeewomen, Chairmen of the State Victory Committees in the party's \$1,500,000 Victory campaign, all Democratic Governors and all Democratic Mayors of the larger cities, and Minute Men of the Democratic National Committee, both those already elected and those who have applied for membership.

The invitation to this National Democratic Rally is going out over the names of John J. Raskob as Democratic National Chairman, J. P. Shouse as Commander of the Minute Men, John W. Davis as General Chairman of the Democratic Victory Campaign, and Speaker Garner and Senator Robinson as the chiefs of their party in the House and Senate.

J. P. Shouse is in charge of the arrangements for the celebration and Chairman Raskob will preside at the dinner at the Willard Hotel, with former Governor Cox of Ohio as toastmaster.

The objects of the rally are four-fold:

First, to honor the memory of the founder of the party and the most recent of the Presidents of Democratic faith.

Second, to demonstrate Democracy's unity of purpose and the quality of leadership it offers in its essay to assume responsibility for the national government.

Third, to survey the political situation in each of the 48 States and to ascertain from the reports of eminent Democrats what the National Committee can do to help the campaign in each of these States and so compass a national victory next November.

Fourth, to receive reports from Victory State Chairmen on the progress on the \$1,500,000 Victory Fund Campaign towards securing what is required for carrying forward the organizational and organization work now until convention day and to place in the hands of those selected to compass the election of the candidate who will be chosen at Chicago a sufficient fund so that the campaign may start adequately immediately on the convention's close.

FASHION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED AT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, March 10. (Special).—Fashion Week, March 20-27, will be observed at the Cullowhee Methodist church with a series of appropriate sermons each night at seven o'clock by Rev. M. Q. Tuttle, the pastor.

"The Place of the Cross in Our Religion" will be the theme of the sermon series. The Seven Words from the Cross will be used as texts by the minister. A sermon on the Resurrection will be delivered on Easter morning.

Scene of the Kidnapping of the Lindbergh Baby



Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., 20 months old, was stolen from the new home of his parents at Hopewell, N. J. A rough ladder was placed at the window of the baby's sleeping room, marked "A" in the picture, and the infant taken from his crib. The ladder was later found at "B" while footprints were discovered at the point "C."

Republicans To Hold Convention

A convention of the Republicans of Jackson county will be held in the court house in Sylva at two o'clock, April 2.

A county chairman and county executive committee will be elected, and delegates to the State, congressional, and senatorial conventions will be elected.

The official call of the convention follows:

A convention of the Republican party of Jackson County, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the town of Sylva, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, April 3, 1932 for the purpose of electing a county Chairman and county executive committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Precinct Chairmen will please take notice and see that delegates are sent to the county convention as provided by the plan of organization.

The county convention will elect delegates to the State Convention which has been called to meet in Charlotte, at 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday April 14, 1932. The convention will also select delegates to attend the Congressional and Senatorial conventions when called.

J. B. Ensley, Chairman.
Hugh Monteith, Secretary.

WILL ADDRESS ALUMNI AT WAYNESVILLE

There will be a meeting of the Wake Forest alumni in the Hotel LeFaine in Waynesville, March 22, at 7:30 P. M.

All alumni in Jackson and Haywood counties have been invited, and to this date most of the alumni have made reservations for the banquet which will open the meeting.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchen, President of Wake Forest College will be present and deliver the principal address. Dr. Kitchen is a very fluent speaker, and is from one of North Carolina's oldest families. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1905, and from Jefferson Medical College in 1908.

The Wake Forest Alumni in Jackson and Haywood Counties are looking forward to Dr. Kitchen visiting in this territory, and they are planning a one hundred per cent attendance at this banquet meeting.

Mr. A. A. Dowtin, Alumni Secretary of Wake Forest College will also be present, and assist in the organizing of a local Alumni Association.

The following are serving as a committee on arrangements for the program for this meeting: Dr. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee; Hugh Monteith, Sylva; Messrs. Edwin Haynes and M. G. Stamey, Waynesville, and A. J. Hutchins and D. H. Harris, Canton. All the alumni who expect to attend are urged to notify Mr. D. H. Harris, of Canton, of their intention to be present so that the committee may properly plan the program.

MRS. W. F. MOODY ILL

Mrs. W. F. Moody is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. P. E. Moody, her friends will regret to learn.

"Lindy's" Baby Victim of Kidnappers



This picture of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., the 20-month-old son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, famous trans-Atlantic flier, and his wife, Anne, daughter of the late Senator Morrow, who was stolen out of the window of the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., on the night of March 1, was made only a few weeks ago.

MRS. JOHN PARKER DIES

Mrs. John Parker, of Cullowhee, died last night at the C. J. Harris community hospital, where she had been a patient, for several days. The body was taken to her home at Cullowhee, where the funeral and interment will be held.

MRS. COGDILL IMPROVED

Friends of Mrs. S. C. Cogdill will be glad to learn that she is much improved, after a recent serious illness, and will be removed from the hospital to her home, today.

Macon Man Is Youth Takes Own Acci ent Victim Life At Glenville

Mr. Charlie Teague of Macon county, died in a Franklin hospital, Wednesday from injuries received when a truck in which he was riding, went over an embankment, near the Gay post office, Monday morning.

Mr. Teague and his son, Elmon Teague, were coming toward Sylva with a truck heavily loaded with canned fruits and vegetables, when the truck skidded on the ice on the pavement, went over the embankment, and turned over. The younger Teague is said to have been driving at a very slow rate of speed at the time of the accident.

Mr. Teague was brought to the hospital in Sylva, where he was given first aid treatment. Later in the day he was transferred to Angel Brothers hospital in Franklin.

The funeral services were conducted at the Union Methodist church, five miles from Franklin on Highway No. 285, Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Umberger, pastor, officiated, with the Rev. J. A. Flanna gan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, assisting.

Mr. Teague is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cumi McCracken Teague; five sons, New, Wilbur, Elmon, Woodrow, and Rafe Teague; two daughters, Adeline and Mary Teague; two brothers, the Rev. J. L. Teague, of Franklin, Route 2, and Thomas H. Teague, of Nashville, Tenn.; and five sisters, Mrs. C. P. Wells, Canton; Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Prentiss; Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Andy Johnson of Washington state, and Mrs. Sam L. Johnson of Chicago.

Harold Wilson, 17, is dead by his own hand, at Glenville. Young Wilson, whose home is in Easley, S. C., was visiting his grandfather, Sam Wilson, at Glenville, when he took his own life, yesterday afternoon.

The young man attached a string to a shotgun, pointed the barrel at his head, and pulled the trigger, according to information received here. Sheriff Maney and Coroner Dills were summoned to Glenville and responded to the call about 2 o'clock yesterday.

Disappointment over a love affair is believed to have prompted the act. Several photographs of a girl, with whom he had been going, were found on the ground beside the body. The coroner's jury, following an inquest, returned a verdict of suicide. Young Wilson had been staying for some time with his grandfather, Sam Wilson, at Glenville. His father, Eal Wilson, lives in Easley.

According to officers, who investigated, young Wilson had obtained a 12-gauge shotgun, tied a string to the trigger, and then pulled the string while he sat on the ground in a thicket about 200 yards from the grandfather's home. There were no eye-witnesses. Death is believed to have been instantaneous.

The grandfather, who was at his home, heard the sound of the shot and went to the thicket where he found the body. Surviving are his grandfather, father, and two brothers and sisters. The funeral service will be held today at Easley.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

There has been a lot said and printed about television—seeing things at a distance. Many people are expecting that before long they will be able to install television receivers and watch baseball games and other events without leaving their own firesides. I have been trying to find out, from engineers and others in the radio industry, what the real prospect of practical television is, and I do not get much encouragement for the belief that it is "just around the corner." Many of my technical friends say that the experimenters so far are barking up the wrong tree, and that some entirely new method will have to be discovered or invented.

It is possible today, with a good deal of expense and trouble, to send a motion picture by radio over a short distance, so that it will appear, somewhat flickery, on a very small screen. But that is quite a different thing from long-distance transmission of a view of something which is actually occurring.

I would not advise anybody to buy stock in any television outfit just yet.

Beauty
I attended another exhibition of "modern" art the other day. The pictures and statues were mostly terrible. They did not look like anything ever seen by human eye, and they decidedly were not beautiful. But that, I was told, was the secret. Beauty is out of date, and things are not what they seem. True art must show the ugly side of life!

How much of that attitude on the part of aspiring young artists is pose and how much real I cannot determine. I think it is a passing phase, and that the end of art always will be, as it always has been, to achieve the beautiful. Nor will the standards of beauty change in a thousand years.

Manpower
With all of the unemployment, good men really first-rate men who know their work and can be relied upon to "deliver the goods," are as hard to find as ever. I was in the office of a New York business man the other day when his telephone rang. I could not help hearing his end of the conversation.

"There'll be no trouble getting the capital, if the man you speak of is as good as you say he is. Capital's easy enough to get but manpower is not. I wouldn't put a cent into anything that hasn't the right sort of manpower behind it."

That has always been true. First-rate manpower is scarce in every line of effort. The world is full of second-raters, often holding down first-rate jobs—for a while. During the boom a great many second-rate and third-rate men tried to fill first-rate jobs, and that was one of the causes of the economic crash. There never has been enough first-rate manpower to do the world's work as well as it ought to be done.

Taste
Ladies in limousines, dressed for parties, wear French heels and decollete gowns. Therefore, every ignorant girl who wants to be taken for what she is not thinks she must wear high heels and low-necked dresses to her work. They never realize that persons of real taste also have common sense and don't wear such garb except on formal occasions.

Perhaps the example which Mrs. Hoover set, of wearing a cotton gown to a formal party, will help dispel the idea that to be taken for a lady a girl must always wear silk. Cotton fabrics today are as beautiful and tasteful as anything the silkworm ever produced, and it would be a good thing for the pocketbooks of the wage-earners and for the growers and fabricators of cotton if fashionable people should set the style of dressing in cotton.

SHOW IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual fashion show presented at the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Junior Club of Sylva, attracted a large crowd of people from Sylva and the surrounding communities. The program was well received, and the quality of the fashion display and the entire performance drew much favorable comment.

Prohibition Is Discussed By Politicians

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., March 16.—As the time for the Presidential nominating conventions draws nearer, the question of what the great parties will do in their platforms on the subject of Prohibition becomes a livelier topic of discussion.

All of the signs point to a declaration by the Democrats in favor of a national referendum on the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. But what that would amount to is another question. It would help get votes for the Democratic ticket among the "wets," beyond a doubt, but would it drive "dry" votes away from the party?

The argument of the Democratic leaders is that the states where Prohibition has its principal strength are mostly "safe" Democratic states, in spite of the fact that Mr. Hoover carried most of them in 1928. They think that it was Alfred E. Smith's religion, rather than his wet proclivities, that lost him the election, and that with a wet Protestant candidate the "Solid South" will vote Democratic regardless of the wet-dry issue. Their effort, therefore, must be to capture the doubtful states, and those, they contend, are mainly states where the wet sentiment is dominant.

Any change in the Constitution must be ratified by three-fourths of the States, whether by their legislatures or by conventions specially called for the purpose. There are forty-eight states, therefore 36 of them would have to vote wet on the proposed referendum, if the Eighteenth amendment is to be repealed. If thirteen states stand out against repeal, Prohibition remains the law of the land. And that more than thirteen states will never vote wet is the opinion of the men of both parties who have given this subject the most thought.

The proposed referendum, therefore, it is pointed out, would be nothing but a vote-catching gesture, but no chance that it would accomplish its pretended purpose.

Mr. Hoover's wet friends—and there are plenty of wets on the Republican side of the political fence—are urging him more strenuously than ever to come out for some sort of modification or repeal of Prohibition. It is being urged upon him that the 145 members of Congress who signed a petition for a referendum include 79 Republicans as against 66 Democrats. The President's attitude is understood to be that he must be shown a much greater demand from within his own party and from the nation at large before he will agree that Prohibition repeal has the overwhelming public support which any radical change in the Constitution ought to have to be really effective.

The new revenue act, as reported to the House, takes notice of the fact that a lot of people make their own "home-brew," by including a tax of 35 cents a gallon on malt syrups, of 60 per cent on grape concentrates, and on "wort," a source of alcohol, of five cents a gallon.

The most far-reaching angle of the new tax bill, however, will be the sales tax, tentatively set at 2 and one fourth per cent, which will cover every kind of manufactured goods except certain classes of foodstuffs, religious and educational articles and books, newspapers and magazines, farm and garden products, seeds and fertilizers. Every manufacturer doing as much as \$20,000 of business a year will be required to pay the sales tax, which is estimated to raise five million dollars a year in revenue. There will be a restoration of the tax on amusements, increases in the income tax, taxes on telegraph, telephone and cable messages, an increase in the stock transfer tax and a tax on lubricating oil, among other things, if the bill goes through as drafted.

SEED LOANS AVAILABLE

Congressman Weaver calls attention to the fact that under the Reconstruction Finance Act individual farmers may secure loans for the purpose of making their crops. Each farmer is entitled to a loan to be secured by applying through the Demonstration Agent of each county, if there is one, and a Committee of three appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture for each County.