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ROOSEVELT SAYS SMITH WON'T DO FOR PRESIDENCY

Teddy Roosevelt, The Younger, Calls Him Bellwether of Tammany Hall

JUDGED BY HIS COMPANY

New York, Oct. 31.—Governor Alfred E. Smith was characterized as "bellwether of the Tammany flock" by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight in an address amplifying the keynote speech at the Republican State convention in Rochester. At the end of his address Colonel Roosevelt summarized his charges against the Governor as follows:

"For seven years in the assembly at Albany he represented Charles F. Murphy (late Tammany chief) and sponsored the Tammany legislation.

"As a reward for this work at Albany he was made sheriff of New York county in 1918.

"For seven years he supported Mayor Hylan.

"For many years he was party to the delay in putting in voting machines in New York City.

Charges Partisan Activities

"He refused to institute and push a proper non-partisan inquiry into the milk scandal.

"He pretends to believe in a non-partisan judiciary, but refused to interfere in behalf of upright Republican municipal court judges, endorsed by the bar associations, who are running this year in New York City.

"He has investigated every suspicion of improper actions on the part of Republicans, but he has not investigated either the counties of the Greater City or Albany, which all know were subject to investigation and where he could have found matters of all sorts in need of correction.

"There is one conclusion and one only that fair-minded citizens of this State or nation can draw—Governor Smith is a Tammany man, and there is no such thing as a new Tammany.

"I said at Rochester that a man must be judged by the company he keeps, and though we do not question the personal integrity of Governor Smith, he is sponsored and backed by Tammany Hall. Governor Smith was bred in the Tammany fold and is the bellwether of their flock."

Colonel Roosevelt said that since his Rochester speech there had been no attempt to meet any of the issues he raised against Governor Smith and Tammany.

Charges Misrepresentation

"The opposition," he said, "has been forced to turn for refuge to abuse and misrepresentation. In the hopes that the people, who are the referees, may be deceived, they are shouting 'Gull'—though they know that every blow struck was fair.

Unable to deny the truth of my statements they have been engaging in their time honored tactics of putting words into my mouth which I never uttered, and fighting me on them—not on the questions at issue."

He complained that the Governor has ordered investigations when there had been charges of corruption in Republican counties but had failed to investigate similar charges against Democratic counties. In his keynote speech Colonel Roosevelt made charges of "red light" conditions in the Capital City itself.

"There have been violent protests of innocence and privity from the Democrats in consequence," he said, "but nevertheless, it is common knowledge in Albany that immediately after my speech in Rochester the lid went on and was clamped tight."

Church Notice

All Churches On Person Circuit

Dr. M. Bradshaw, the Presiding Elder of the Durham District, will hold the last Quarterly Conference for the Person Circuit at Concord next Saturday, preaching at eleven o'clock on the ground, followed at a business meeting.

We expect reports from all the organizations of the church, as to number on roll, and amount of money handled for the year. Hope to have a large attendance of all the people.

Preaching Sunday morning at Concord and in the afternoon at Oak Grove 3:00 P.M. These services close the year's work. I go to Conference at Raleigh next week. Let's pay all the regular dues in full.

J. W. Bradley.

To Head Steel



James A. Farrel, now 60, who it is predicted will step to the place vacated through the death of Elbert Gary, as Chairman of the Board of the U. S. Steel Corporation. Mr. Farrel for many years has been operating head of the organization.

Dairy Meeting Here Saturday

Shipment of Registered Heifers To Be Worked Up. Meeting At 3 P. M.

EXPERTS TO MAKE TALK

A special dairy meeting will be held at the courthouse Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 3 P.M. for the purpose of discussing dairying possibilities in Person County by experts. There are a few who are selling cream and the meeting is called for all who are in any way interested in this project as a side line to farming. Mr. A. C. Kinney, Extension Dairyman, State College, will be present to discuss dairy problems, and Mr. F. H. Mendonah, Manager of The North State Creamery, Burlington, has been invited to discuss the marketing of cream. With a good creamery at Burlington, Durham and a branch condensary of The Pet Milk Co. at Mebane, there are plenty of good nearby markets for all of the cream that can be produced.

An attempt will be made to get orders from those present for registered heifers to be shipped in the county from Virginia. Already several have spoken about these heifers and seeking other information. They will cost from seventy to one hundred dollars for six month old heifers, and up to one hundred and fifty dollars for good springers. All are invited to be present. If you want a good heifer and cannot attend the meeting write the county agent about particulars.

Look At These Prices

A Few Of The Good Averages Made At The Hyco This Week

J. R. Terry averaged	\$48.75
E. E. Bradsher & Carver av.	\$42.90
S. N. Terry averaged	\$47.80
B. A. Foushee averaged	\$40.75
Jessie Terrell averaged	\$45.45
D. W. Bradsher & Maisie aver.	\$45.90
Sam Evans averaged	\$43.60
S. D. Perkins & Humphreys av.	\$41.00
A. H. Whitfield averaged	\$40.50
J. H. Long averaged	\$42.00
H. S. Morton & Powell averaged	\$39.10
R. C. Hall & Holt averaged	\$41.70
W. D. Yarboro & Parrott aver.	\$42.90

Bring us your next load and get some of these high prices. We know how.

W. T. Pass & Co.

School Notes

The Roxboro City School unit of the North Carolina Educational Association was organized Tuesday afternoon with a one hundred per cent enrollment of the teachers in the Roxboro schools. G. C. Davidson was elected president for the year, and Miss Claire Harris was elected secretary. Several of the city school teachers and principals will attend the sessions of the North Central District Teachers' Meeting in Raleigh on Saturday of this week. Miss Mildred Satterfield and Mr. G. C. Davidson are the delegates elected to represent the local teachers' unit in the district meeting.

CONVICT WON'T EAT; SAYS HE WANTS TO DIE

Joseph Bennett Lies on His Cot in Wake County Jail And Refuses Nourishment

HAS NOTHING TO LIVE FOR

Raleigh, N. C., November 2.—Declaring he has no desire to live, showing no interest in himself or his surrounding, Joseph Bennett, Philadelphian, sentenced to 30 days on a vagrancy charge lies on his cot in Wake County jail and refuses nourishment. Brought to the jail Friday for treatment after he had deliberately butted his head against a wall at a convict camp and following an attack with a shovel on the camp superintendent, Bennett has since refused to eat and his only nourishment has been small quantities of coffee and soup forced into his mouth by jail attendants.

Bennett was picked up in Raleigh as police began a crusade against strangers who could not show employment. The man claimed he was on his way to Florida in search of work.

Fellow prisoners in the Wake jail, all of whom seek to bring the man out of his spell of despondency, report that he refuses to converse or even listen to conversation, that his only comment is that he wants to die, that he has "nothing to live for," and that he constantly hopes for death.

Bennett, normally an under developed man, is showing the effects of his refusal of food.

The man's mental condition apparently is such that he should be confined for treatment in a psychotic institution. He seems bent on dying, and his head injury is a result of a crude attempt at suicide. While Jailer, Hinnant announces that he has made no attempts at suicide watch is being kept over him for fear he might repeat his effort at ending his life.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins, county physician who has been daily dressing Bennett's head injury, is of the opinion that the man's attitude is due partially to stubbornness although the physician thinks he is a low-grade, of mentality. While Dr. Jenkins stated last night that he considered there was no immediate danger of the man ending his life by his refusal of food, he was of the opinion that Bennett might again try the head-bumping solution of his predicament.

The T. A. Band

The W. M. U. of North Roxboro Baptist Church called the girls together and organized a T. A. Band, starting with 18 members. We invite every girl between the age of 12 and 19 to join our band. We will have our first meeting the first Sunday in November. Again, we bid you come and join our band. We also extend a hearty welcome to all of the children to join the Sunbeam band, which meets every third Sunday.—Cor. Sec.

Prices Humming Here

One Load Sold For Nearly One Thousand Dollars

Prices in Roxboro this week are causing broad smiles to play over the faces of the worthy farmers who are receiving them. Mess. Hawkins Bros. of Hurdle Mills sold a nice load here Tuesday that brought the fine sum of \$952.68. We know of no reason why you should not bring your entire crop here. The warehousemen and buyers are doing all in their power to make it to your advantage. When you get your next load ready bring it on to the Roxboro market and go home better pleased. The above load was sold at the Winstead Warehouse.

Hallow'n Party At Hurdle Mills

Monday evening, October 31st, was a jolly time for old and young alike at Hurdle Mills. The High School gave a very interesting play, "The Haunted Gate," in the school auditorium and many other Hallow'en games and music featured in the occasion. The auditorium was beautifully lighted with the soft autumn effects and the various forms of amusement offered an evening of keen delight for the large crowd which was present.

MONDAY'S SALE AVERAGED \$29.80 FOR EVERY PILE OF TOBACCO SOLD

CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS TO PRESENT "LIGHTED CANDLES" HERE NOV. 11th

The work of The Carolina Playmakers has become identified with the Folk-Lore and Ballads of the western North Carolina mountains. Outside of North Carolina, and even in North Carolina, the prevailing idea about the Carolina Folk-Plays is that they are all tragedies of the Carolina mountaineers.

American playwright, has never written a mountain play. In fact, all of his plays are laid in Harnett County, North Carolina, which is in the large flat, coastal plain belt of North Carolina; yet New York has persisted in identifying Paul Green's plays with the mountain literature of North Carolina.

Those Figures Explain Why So Many Farmers From a Distance Are Coming to Roxboro

NO OTHER BIG MARKET IN STATE EQUALLED IT

Roxboro was all a hum last Monday, the farmers were happy over their prices, and every one was feeling the effects of good prices. The sales Monday amounted to 190,000 pounds, and averaged exactly \$29.80 for every pile sold on the market that day. This is the best average we have seen reported from any of the big markets, and Roxboro is proud of the record she is making as a tobacco market. The market is more active than we have seen it for several years; the buyers are standing squarely behind the warehousemen and nothing is slipping by without their notice. The farmers are decidedly well pleased, and they have every reason to be just as proud of the market as the town man.

One Dead And Eight Hurt When 2 Cars Run Together

Two Cars Run Together On Highway No. 10, Near Gibsonville, N. C.

TWO FROM NEAR ROXBORO

Greensboro, Oc. 30.—One woman is dead and eight other persons are in Burlington and Greensboro hospitals with severe injuries as a result of a terrific head-on collision of two automobiles on highway number 10 three miles west of Gibsonville early tonight.

Mrs. C. L. Simpson, of Altamahaw, was so badly hurt that she died while being taken to a hospital in Burlington.

The injured are: C. L. Simpson, broken leg. J. D. Simpson, broken leg. Mrs. J. D. Simpson, head cut. Willie Simpson, 12 leg fractured. J. W. Van Hook, minor hurts. Jennie Lee Van Hook, leg broken. S. W. Pleasants, fractured knee. Miss Clara Pleasants, cut and bruised.

The Simpsons all reside in the Altamahaw community of Alamance county. Van Hook and Miss Van Hook, his sister, reside at Roxboro, his sister being a student at Elon college and the latter a student at Salem college, Winston-Salem. Pleasants and Miss Pleasants, his sister, are from Winston-Salem. The latter are in a hospital here while the six others were carried to a Burlington hospital. It was said tonight that they all would recover.

The accident took place on a straight stretch of road. The Simpson machine was headed east while the Pleasants' car, occupied by Van Hook and the two young women, was headed toward Greensboro. Both machines were practically demolished as a result of the crash. According to information received here tonight, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simpson, accompanied by Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, a son, Willie Simpson, and two daughters were returning to their home in Altamahaw after visiting relatives in this city. Members of the other ill-fated machine were on their way to Winston-Salem.

Mrs. C. L. Simpson was dead when she reached the Burlington hospital. An examination revealed a complete fracture of the neck.

Alex Cash Caught With The Goods

For some time Chief Oliver has had his eye on the doings of Alex. Cash, who lives in East Roxboro, and on Saturday morning he caught him with the goods, said goods being five and one half gallons of corn liquor. Cash was given a hearing and in default of bond in the sum of \$500 was sent to Hillsboro—where Person County prisoners are being kept at this time, and placed in jail. A few days later he gave a cash bond in the sum of \$250 and was released.

It is now said to be Al Smith against the field, and Mg. Smith does not know a whole lot about Leeds.

Kewpie Chandler with his "BE HAPPY REVUE" with 13-People-13, featuring Blackface Comedy, with Vaudeville Specialties, Playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

Balchen To Pilot Grayson's Plane

New York, Nov. 1.—Bernt Balchen, who accompanied Commander Richard E. Byrd on the America's flight to Europe last summer, has been selected as the pilot for the next attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the amphibian plane, "The Dawn," Mrs. Frances W. Grayson, half owner of the plane, announced tonight.

FOOT BALL

Roxboro vs. Bethel Hill Friday P.M.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Roxboro team will meet Bethel Hill in the deciding game for honors in foot ball of the County. In the last game the teams battled to a 5-6 score and both teams will go in with a determination for victory this time. Come and back your team. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. Crews Celebrates Fiftieth Birthday

On Monday evening, Oct. 31st, 1927, Mr. E. G. Crews celebrated his fiftieth birthday by giving a most excellent dinner to a host of friends of the family. The Crews family is highly esteemed by the people of Brookside. Mr. Crews himself is one of Person County's splendid citizens. The guests all expressed a desire that our friend Crews should enjoy many more happy birthdays. The following were present to enjoy the hospitality and fellowship in Mr. Crews' home: Mr. J. H. Yarborough and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Lunford and son, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Miss Sue Garrett and Mr. Malcus Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brooks and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Loy and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crews and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Crews.

Orphanage Singing class

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will visit Roxboro on Saturday, Nov. 19th, and give a concert for the benefit of the orphanage. It is hardly necessary to more than casually mention this fact to insure them a full house, for they have appeared here so often and are so well known. This is an entertainment that all enjoy, big and little, old and young, and besides, the cause appeals to every one who has a heart. They will give their concert in the Grammar Grade auditorium, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Will Attend Teachers Meeting

Miss Mildred Satterfield and Supt. G. C. Davidson will attend the North Central District Assembly at Raleigh this week. Miss Satterfield is chairman of the English Teacher's Council and Mr. Davidson will appear on the program.

Handsome Homes

There have been built quite a number of very handsome homes in Roxboro during the summer and fall. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Long completed a few weeks since one of the most modern homes in the town, situated on Wesleyan Heights. Now, we do not know what the good people, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Street and Miss Claude Carney, who are building on this beautiful hill will say to this, but inasmuch as they are all devout pillars in the Methodist church we think it eminently fitting to call it Wesleyan Heights. The Street home is well on the way, being of rock construction and when completed will be one of the show places of the town, while Miss Carney's is just in the beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crowell have completed and moved into their new home, and it is easily one of the prettiest in town. It is a home any one should feel proud to own, and we congratulate them upon the architecture and completeness of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis, who have recently purchased the Eberman home on North Main Street, have moved in, and will make some material improvements in the place which, when completed, will make it one of the really attractive homes in the town.

Tobacco Thieves

Now that tobacco is selling for a very good price it seems to be a big inducement for the tobacco thieves to get busy. The latest theft reported in this county was that of Mr. Buck Garrett, who had a big nice load ready for the market and before he could sell it, thieves entered his pack barn Friday night and carried away an estimated amount of around \$500 worth of tobacco.

Good Sale At The Hyco

Ben Evans says that Evans and Morris made the boss sale at the Hyco Monday, selling as follows:

146 pounds at 33 cents	\$48.18
160 pounds at 37 cents	\$59.20
276 pounds at 63 cents	\$173.88
132 pounds at 27 cents	\$35.64

This totals 714 pounds for \$316.90, the average being \$44.40.

Masonic Notice

Call Communication No. 113 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. All members are urged to attend. All visiting Brethren, cordially invited.

J. J. WOODY, W. M. A. O. GENTRY, Sec.

The Musical Crawford's (Novelty Musical Act) with Kewpie Chandler's "BE HAPPY REVUE" at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.