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Hon. J. W. Bailey Speaks Here Oct. 27

WALTER MURPHY REPEATS SENATOR SIMMONS CHARGE

Calls Senator Traitor, Comparing Him To Judas Iscariot And Benedict Arnold

MADE STATEMENT BEFORE

Louisburg, Oct. 16.—Speaking here today at the noon recess of Franklin County Superior Court, Walter Murphy, former speaker of the House of Representatives, repeated his charge that United States Senator F. M. Simmons is a traitor and again compared the senator, who has declined to support Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee for Governor, with Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot.

Mr. Murphy first made his charge against Senator Simmons in a speech at the University of North Carolina several weeks ago and the speech was made the occasion for a public rebuke by Odus M. Mull, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, as was a speech by former Congressman Hallett S. Ward, who asserted at Kinston that Senator Simmons had lost his mind.

In repeating his charge here today, Mr. Murphy read the dictionary definition and declared that Senator Simmons measures up to that definition in every particular.

In repeating his comparisons to Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, Mr. Murphy declared that all of Senator Simmons' services to the Democratic party was wiped out when he began to "give aid and comfort to the enemy." He declared that Arnold was a trusted soldier of Washington until he attempted to sell Judas Iscariot, was a trusted follower of the Lord until he sold his Master for thirty pieces of silver and that each rendered great service prior to his disgrace.

Miss Winnie Wilburn Wins First Prize

The United Daughters of the Confederacy have previously announced that Miss Winnie Wilburn, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn has been awarded first prize in the essay contest. Miss Wilburn's paper on "Jefferson Davis' trip through North Carolina" was given first place among hundreds of others that competed for the prize.

As a result of her efforts, Miss Wilburn will receive \$10 in gold. On a future date, she will go to Greensboro where the presentation of the prize will take place. Members of the Raleigh chapter will also go to Greensboro to attend the exercises there.

Miss Wilburn also competed in the field for the best poem. Her work was presented to Roxboro people when the old soldiers were honored here on Memorial Day. At present Miss Wilburn is attending Meredith College. She is very popular among the younger set in Roxboro and has a wide circle of friends who will be interested to learn of her achievement.

Sunday At The First Baptist Church

Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m., R. L. Wilburn, Supt.
Regular preaching service Sunday morning and night. Communion services Sunday morning immediately after preaching service.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.
Every one is invited to all of these services.
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Notice Town Tax Payers

One per cent discount will be allowed on 1928 Town Tax if paid in October 1928, and one-half of one per cent per month will be charged after January 1929, and all 1928 tax must be paid by May 1st, 1929, or they will be advertised for sale.
B. B. Mangum,
Tax Collector.

Court Week

Person County Superior Court is in session this week, with Judge Devin presiding and Solicitor Umstead prosecuting. There are no cases of great interest on the State docket and probably several days will be devoted to the civil docket. We will give detailed report in our next issue.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT IS YOUR OWN FAULT

BLIZZARD TRAPS 400 HUNTERS IN WESTERN DIVIDE

Concern Felt For 400 Deer Hunters Believed Marooned By A Severe Blizzard

Denver, Oct. 16.—Most of the hunters reported isolated today by a severe blizzard which swept Colorado, Wyoming and northern New Mexico, were scattered in the high country about Grand Junction, Colorado. No word has been received from them since the storm struck Sunday. Relief parties have pushed out from Grand Junction in a search of small bands of the men.

Few of the hunters, it was said were equipped with sufficient provisions or clothing to withstand severe storms or cold. The snows has reached a depth of five feet in sections of Wyoming.

MRS. WILSON IS STRONG FOR GOV. ALFRED E. SMITH

Says She Is Coming Back From France In Time To Vote For Him

PLEASED AT SMITH'S GAINS

Washington, Oct. 16.—"I hope to see Governor Smith elected our next President," Mrs. Woodrow Wilson said on the eve of her departure from Cherbourg Tuesday on the Leviathan, "and I am sailing home to vote for him."

When she was asked to make a statement, Mrs. Wilson said: "I am sorry I can't give you a statement which might be useful in the Governor's campaign. I must ask to be excused from putting forward any political arguments in favor of the country's supporting Mr. Smith at the polls next month. My policy, never to give such statements to the press, was established long ago and should be fairly well known by now."

"However, I sent a telegram congratulating Governor Smith from Houston immediately after the nomination last summer. My personal interest in the Governor's success is the same as that of any other individual citizen who has the cause of the American Democracy at heart. I am delighted to see in today's papers that Mr. Smith, apparently is gaining strength rapidly."

Announcement

I take pleasure in announcing to the public, that I have been duly appointed to succeed the late Mr. James H. Whitte, deceased, as local representative of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Policy holders in this company will find me ready at all times to welcome the opportunity to help them solve their insurance problems.

Appreciating your patronage in the past, and trusting to be favored with the opportunity to merit the continuance of your confidence, I am,

Yours very truly,
G. L. Allen,
Office Corner Hotel Jones.

With The Stewart Chevrolet Company

Mr. Winfrey Wilkins, who has been with Mr. J. Y. Blanks for some time, has associated himself with the Stewart Chevrolet Company and cordially invites his friends, and any one interested in buying a car, to give him a call.

Kellert-Zuckerman

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuckerman of Durham announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Eric K. Kellert of Baltimore. Mr. Kellert is connected with M. Goodman's Department Store here, and is very popular among the young set.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Landon Harvey, of Danville, a daughter.

Pure, Unadulterated Democratic Doctrine Given In All Of It's Simplicity

THEY TELL 'EM ABOUT IT

How often have you heard the expression this campaign that "I just don't know what I should do." Well, if you were among that class it is your own fault now, for there has been enough speaking here this week to make it perfectly clear what every man or woman's duty was.

On Monday night Dr. Della Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh, spoke in the school auditorium to a large and appreciative audience. We had heard Dr. Carroll's three brothers, Drs. A. C. Tom and Frank Dixon, all of whom were recognized as being great speakers, but we say candidly that neither of the brothers have anything on Dr. Carroll as a public speaker.

She has a sweet voice, a great message and a winning manner of delivery. We wish every woman in this County could have heard her, for she showed most consistently that there was no reason why every woman should not vote for Mr. Smith for president. In fact she made it perfectly plain that if those who are opposing him on account of his prohibition views ever expect real prohibition it must come through the Democratic party, for the opposing candidate offers absolutely no hope.

On Monday night there was an address at Hurdle Mills by Solicitor Umstead which we hear was simply unanswerable. We regret we did not have the pleasure of hearing this address, but we were here to listen to Dr. Carroll and could not be with them at Hurdle Mills.

Yesterday at twelve, just after court adjourned Congressman Kerr of Warrenton delivered one of the strongest and most convincing speeches of the campaign. He reviewed the history of the two old parties, and made it clear that you are going to line up with either one of the old parties—that is if you vote, for you can not evade the question. You are either a Democrat or you are a Republican, and if you admire the record of the Democratic party, the party which has been the salvation of the South, then you should not hesitate to vote for Mr. Smith. He gave considerable time to Mr. Smith's religious affiliation, and showed how very absurd it is to oppose him on this account. It was a wonderful speech and would convince any one who was looking for enlightenment.

Edgar Long Memorial

Services will be held as usual in this church next Sunday, Sunday School at 9:45; preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth League 6:45.

The Pastor hopes that every member who possibly can do so will be present at all the services till Conference.

Visitors are always welcome.
T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Painful Accident

Monday afternoon Mr. Jake Taylor, our popular and efficient manager, had the misfortune to cut two of his fingers right badly. He was operating the circular saw which is used to cut metal when, in some manner his fingers came in contact with the saw, cutting two of them. The accident is not at all serious, but very painful.

Girl Scouts Of Roxboro

The Girl Scouts of Roxboro will have a rally in the Graded School Auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 19, at eight o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to come, see, and hear what our Scouts have done.

Mrs. M. B. Long, Chmn.

It requires some 15 gallons of water to quench the thirst of an elephant.

Orthopaedic Clinic

The clinic for crippled children will be held here on Thursday, Oct. 25th, in the old post office building, opposite the Courier office. If you know of any crippled child who needs help please notify Dr. B. E. Lane or see that the child is brought here, for treatment on the 25th.

COL. JOHN H. BURCH DIED MON. MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

He Was One Of The Outstanding Figures During The Civil War

COMMANDED CAMP JONES

Col. John H. Burch, age 84, well known and prominent citizen of Roxboro, died at his home on North Main Street Monday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of many months. At the last reunion held here Col. Burch was present, though very feeble, and his friends were uneasy about his condition, and as usual, he was so very much interested in these meetings that he made a short talk to his comrades. He was one of the outstanding figures in his Camp, and it was always a joy to talk with him about those days. We recall a few years ago the Daughters invited us to address the Old Veterans and in attempting to frame up something to talk about we spent some time with him, listening to his tales of the war, and more pleasant hours we never spent. His memory was almost perfect, and he could graphically describe those exciting scenes.

Mr. Burch was born in Caswell county, spent some time in the Alensteville neighborhood, and moved to Roxboro about 38 years ago, and made his home in North Roxboro. At his death his daughter, and family, Mrs. E. B. Yancey, lived with him. His family was a large one, being 12 children in the family, and he is the last survivor of this large family. He is survived by one son, Mr. R. A. Burch, active vice-president of the First National Bank of Roxboro, and one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Yancey, and eight grandchildren.

Burial services were conducted from the Edgar Long Memorial Church, of which he was an active and consistent member, Rev. T. A. Sikes, the Pastor, conducting the services and his body was laid to rest in Burchwood cemetery. Trustees of the Church were active pallbearers, with the stewards of the Church and a number of surviving old soldiers acting as honorary pallbearers. Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy were floral bearers.

String Music At Hurdle Mills School

On Friday night, Oct. 19, at 7:30 there will be rendered a musical program for the benefit of the school. Although this is NOT a contest, we hope it will be just as good. We have engaged some of the best talent of the county for the occasion, and hope it will be one of the best programs ever rendered here. All who like music come out and enjoy the evening with us, forgetting all the problems and worries of life. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

JOE B. CURRIN, Principal.

With Troop No. 3

Troop No. 3 met last Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. It was conducted by Scoutmaster McGregor. The meeting opened by all standing and repeating the Lord's prayer, followed by saluting the flag. The roll was called and dues collected. Then the old and new business was discussed. We took a hike to the City lake last Saturday and had a good time. The Scouts then reported on the good turns done in the past week, after which we were dismissed by the Great Scoutmaster's Benediction.
Robert Oliver, Scribe.

Hallow'en Entertainment At Bethel Hill

On Friday night, Oct. 26, there will be an entertainment given at the school building. It will come at the Hallow'en season and this idea will be followed in the program. This is being sponsored by the school and you are requested to arrange your schedule so as to be present on that night to have some fun.

Pond Stocked With Brim

The Town Commissioners have had Lake Isaac Walton stocked with Brim. We congratulate the City Dads for this wise step, and we know the fishermen will appreciate the act.

Will Deliver Address In Courthouse At 2:30 P. M.

SOUTH TO GET AIRPLANE PAS- SENGER SERVICE

Big Planes To Be Put Into Service Between Greensboro And Atlanta First

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Pittcairn Aviation, Inc., announced today that it will establish passenger air service to the South beginning next spring, and eventually will operate from New York to Miami. Tri-motored planes capable of carrying twelve passengers and baggage will run on regular schedule, according to Geoffrey S. Childs, vice-president and general manager of the corporation.

The first link of 397 miles will be opened between Atlanta and Greensboro, N. C., in the spring and will be followed by the opening of additional links north and south.

THE BETHEL HILL TORNADOES TEAR DOWN ROXBORO

**Defeats Roxboro High In A
Hard Fought Game Last
Friday 6 To 0**

LARGE CROWD SEE GAME

Interest in Person County football reached its highest peak on Merritt Field at Bethel Hill High School on fair day, when the home team came off the field with a hard fought 6 to 0 victory. It was Fair Day and about 600 people from Roxboro and the surrounding territory were present to see the game.

Both teams worked on even terms for the first three quarters with neither being able to furnish the necessary scoring punch. During the first quarter Bethel Hill carried the ball to Roxboro's ten yard line only to have the ball go over. On this drive two of the Wilborn brothers, Claude and Emmitt, went through the Roxboro line repeatedly. Again when Roxboro was getting into Bethel area Claude Wilborn intercepted a pass and cut off the visitors last scoring chance.

Early in the fourth quarter Bethel Hill scored a touch down on two successful passes: Claude Wilborn to George Wilborn and Frank Montague to George Wilborn. When the game ended Roxboro was making a determined drive down the field with Guthrie Gentry doing most of the ball carrying.

The Bethel Hill line played good ball from end to end, but it seemed that Walter Fuller, Robert Bailey, George Walker and Dwight Gravitte were better than usual and deserve special mention. In the back field Wilborn C., Wilborn E., and Frank Montague did most of the ground gaining. Mangum gave some good interference at times also. George Wilborn, Ralph Jones and Sam Carr played their usual good games in the line. William Walker was the only substitute for Bethel Hill during the entire game.

Gentry was the most consistent ground gamer for Roxboro and while several others played excellent games their names are not known.—X.

Shall We Fail?

Person County has been asked to donate \$450 to help the flood sufferers, and to date we have raised only \$284. Have you made a contribution? The following has contributed since my last report:

Mrs. D. W. Bradsher	1.00
C. G. Jones, Moriah	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Moore's S. S. class	2.00
Mrs. Tom Clay, Helena	1.50
Previously reported	279.00
Total to date	\$284.50
Mrs. A. M. Burns, Treas.	

Large Potatoes

Mr. W. W. Frederick had on exhibition yesterday two very large sweet potatoes, weighing 8 pounds. They were very fine, and Will says any one who is willing to work can produce the same kind.

Mr. Bailey Is One The Outstanding Speakers Of The State. Be Sure To Hear Him

LADIES URGED TO ATTEND

Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, will deliver an address in Roxboro on Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 2:30 p. m., in the courthouse. Mr. Bailey is easily one of the most outstanding speakers of the State and the people are to be congratulated upon his coming here to speak to them.

There will be a large crowd to hear him, for he numbers his friends in this County by the thousands, but he especially invites the ladies to hear him. Remember the date, Saturday, Oct. 27, 2:30 p. m., in the courthouse.

Rotarians Have An Enjoyable Meeting

The program for the last meeting was put on by Mr. W. R. Hambrick, and was strictly musical. However, just before the program was started Mr. B. I. Satterfield made mention of the fact that the club was losing one of its most valuable members, as Mr. Jim Brodhead was leaving for New York. Probably no member of the club has meant more to it than Jim Brodhead. He has had charge of the music and has put life and pep into every meeting when he was present. Mr. Satterfield spoke very feelingly of what the club was losing, and told of the high esteem of every member for Mr. Brodhead.

Mr. Hambrick had as club guests Mrs. Kendall Street, Mrs. Preston Satterfield and little Miss Hannah Margaret Critcher. Jake Taylor and Brodie Riggsbee. Mrs. Street presided at the piano, while Mrs. Satterfield sang three beautiful selections, and Miss Critcher gave two piano solos. The closing selection was a male quartette composed of Mess. Jake Taylor, Brodie Riggsbee, Dock Carver and Clyde Crowell, which was greatly enjoyed by every member of the club.

Negro Who Knifed Officer Arrested

On Thursday night at the circus grounds a negro by the name of Desdie Ray was creating a disturbance when office Luther Green attempted to arrest him. He resisted and cut an ugly wound in the thigh of his left leg, and succeeded in making his escape. The officers kept on his trail and finally arrested him near the Orange county line, the arrest being made by Sheriff Brooks and Policeman Sam Oliver.

The physician who attended Mr. Green was unable to say what kind of instrument had laid open a long and deep gash in the fleshy part of the deputy's leg. This was brought to light when Dezzie told Chief Oltiver that he had performed the act with a small pocket knife, which the latter took from him. Ray was placed in the Hillsboro jail to await trial.

Two Stills Captured

Sheriff Brooks and deputy Bradsher broke up a moonshine outfit last Thursday which they found near town. It was a crude affair, consisting of two 50 gallon wash tubs. Along with the outfit they took possession of Sing Bullock, who is the accused owner and operator.

On Wednesday they made another raid about nine miles from town, over in Olive Hill township, and broke up another plant. The plant was said to have been hot from a recent run. No one was found about the plant and no arrest have been made.

Mr. Reade At Helena

Mr. R. Percy Reade will address the citizens of Helena on Saturday night, Oct. 20th, at Helena, in the school auditorium at 7:30. Every one is cordially invited to hear him, the ladies especially. Give him a good audience, fill the building, for he will interest you.

See Him at J. Y. Blanks

Mr. Coy Day, one of Roxboro's most popular young men, has accepted a position with Mr. J. Y. Blanks and invites his friends to come to see him before buying groceries.