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DEMOCRATIC VICTORY CLUB OF SMITHFIELD ENTIRELY TOO SMALL

F. H. Brooks Chairman of Local Club; Roster of Present Membership Numbers Twenty.

TIME TO RALLY FORCES

Two years ago Judge Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had a wonderful vision of what must be done to bring Democratic victory in 1924. He knew we could carry the Nation in November if we made the right kind of fight, but to win on election day an effective organization would be necessary. To wait until after the National ticket had been named would be too late. He had learned from bitter experience that it is next to impossible for the Democrats to elect a President in a two months' campaign. To perfect such an organization required not only hard work, but money and the wolf was at the door of the Democratic National Committee. All that the Chairman had was the "will" which said to him "keep on."

One day, when things looked darkest, a letter came from an old friend up in the mountains of Tennessee which read as follows:

"Dear Cordell: All of us down here are mighty proud to know you are Chairman of the National Committee, and we feel that we will elect a Democrat for President in 1924. I want you to take the enclosed \$5 and use every cent of it if necessary. There are a lot more down here who will give \$5 too if you need it."

Chairman Hull wired his old mountain friend: "Organize your neighbors into a Democratic Victory Club" In two weeks' time he received \$95 from 19 other Democrats who contributed \$5 each. That is how the "National Democratic Victory Club" idea originated.

Today there are Victory clubs in thirty states. Each member pays \$5 dues. The money is being used for a comprehensive campaign of education and organization throughout the country.

It is the intention of the national headquarters to keep in touch with the Victory Club members, supplying them individually with up-to-date political facts and literature. Chairman Hull has other plans, not yet thoroughly worked out, by which he expects to cooperate with and use the organization. He believes that a Democrat can do his party no greater service than to join a Victory Club and make it possible for us to say truthfully that the party of the people is sustained by the people and not by privileged interests.

Mr. F. H. Brooks is President of the Victory Club in Smithfield and he invites all good Democrats who want to have a part in and invest as much as \$5 in national Democratic victory to communicate with him. A partial membership list is given below. Later on the full roster of the organization will be given.

Smithfield Victory Club Members
F. H. Brooks, C. S. Broadhurst, Ed F. Ward, W. T. Adams, W. J. Massey, J. A. Keen, R. A. Wellons, Frank O. Ray, John A. Narron, L. C. Powell, L. G. Stevens, G. A. Martin, Edward W. Pou, M. C., Harry P. Johnson, J. H. Abell, R. C. Gillett, W. H. Austin, Z. L. LeMay, W. A. Green, W. H. Byrd.

First Prize For Jones

At East Car. Exposition

The quiet, unpretentious county of Jones took first prize in the Kinston pageant, presenting an elaborate reproduction of the presentation of a flag to Jones county troops in the sixties. Jones is not clever, or at least not forward in advertising itself. But it is a county of fine natural resources and people of education and refinement. With the coming of good roads—it has long had good schools—you will hear more of this county, the native county of Senator Simmons and named for the Revolutionary patriot, Willie Jones.—Editorial, News & Observer.

A. E. CORY TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION OF WILSON'S MILLS SCHOOL

Mr. A. E. Cory, President of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, will deliver the principal address at the dedication of the new school building in Wilson's Mills next Thursday, April 24th, at eleven o'clock a. m. Seldom has Johnston County had a speaker equal to Mr. Cory to appear in the county. The christening of the new building at Wilson's Mills is an important occasion in the life of the community and whatever Mr. Cory has to say will be of interest to everybody that hears him. Mr. Cory is an author and public orator in a class with Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Easter Pageant To Be Given In Benson

"The Triumph of Love," an Easter Pageant of the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord, will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

Parents are requested to bring their children and sit with them, thus aiding in preserving perfect quiet during the entire performance.

The scene will represent the home of James, John and their mother Salome, in Jerusalem. The action is in three parts, the first being the Thursday afternoon before the crucifixion; the second, the Friday on which Christ was crucified; the third, the Sunday morning of the resurrection.

The cast is made up of talent from the local community and the public may safely be given every assurance of something exceptionally good. Considerable time has been given to training, which is being done under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Martin, a trained and naturally gifted director in work of this kind.

Cast of Characters

Simon Peter, Walter Strickland; James, Ezra Parker; John, Rev. J. E. Blalock; Roman Soldier, W. A. Powell; Blind Man, W. O. Rackley; Salome, mother of James and John, Mrs. W. T. Martin; Mary of Magdala, Virginia Lee; Mary, wife of Alphaeus, Irene Hudson; Mary, mother of Jesus, Evelyn Boone; Slave Girl, Mabel Johnson; Jewish Child, Wilson Blalock.

Deaf Woman Run Down By A. C. L. Freight Train

Rocky Mount, April 14.—Laura Parker, elderly colored woman, was subjected to serious injuries, which may prove fatal, when she was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line freight train at the Nash Street crossing in the heart of the business district early last night.

The woman was taken to the railroad hospital here immediately after the accident and was reported to be in a critical condition this morning. Physicians at the hospital stated that her left leg was completely severed and that the toes of her right foot were torn off. The woman, it is stated, is deaf and dumb, and it is thought that she stopped directly in the path of the oncoming train with out seeing or hearing it.

Selma Kiwanis Club Has Some Good Talks

Selma, April 12.—The Selma Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening. The attendance prize, donated by Norman Screws, was won by Jim Driver, after a harp blowing contest participated in by Dick Massey, John Jeffreys, Louis Ellis and Jim Driver.

George Vick made a short talk in which he insisted that all live clean lives and struggle to be of more service to humanity.

President Fred Waters read a letter from International Field Representative, Joe Bowl telling that O. P. Fitzgerald's "One Hundred Percent Kiwanian" in the Charter Night Program had been sent to the International Magazine for publication.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO FINE DWELLINGS IN KENLY WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard Lose Residence But Save Furniture; Other House Unoccupied.

WATERWORKS THE CRY

Kenly, April 16.—On Wednesday morning about three o'clock fire of undetermined origin broke out in the residential section of Kenly on Main street, totally destroying the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, the two-story dwelling next to Mr. Grizzard, which was owned by Mrs. Wilbert Massey, of Princeton, but had been unoccupied for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Grizzard saved their household furnishings. Insurance was carried on the building. The fire was first observed in the second story of the Massey dwelling by Mrs. Grizzard who gave the alarm. However, the Massey house being so close to the Grizzard home, the fire spread and made such rapid head way that it was soon beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. Grizzard have moved temporarily into the house recently vacated by Chief Pulley and family. Fires in Kenly have been numerous for the past while and some of the citizens are anxious for waterworks to be installed in order to avert such calamities.

Interesting services were held at the Methodist Holden Memorial church Sunday morning and evening by Dr. W. B. North. Dr. North preached Sunday morning on the first Easter and explained it beautifully. Impressive Easter music was rendered by the choir which was an enjoyable part of the hour's worship.

Miss Faye Barnes, who has a position at Greenville, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gilbreth, of Goldsboro, were in town several days recently.

Those attending the quarterly meeting of the Methodist church in Lucama Saturday were: Dr. W. B. North, Mr. Bright Fields and Mr. Addie Flowers.

Mrs. M. C. Bridger and little son, of Bladenboro, have been on a visit of some length as guests of Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.

Those attending the Woman's club meeting in Smithfield last Friday were: Mesdames J. M. Woolard, Jr., J. G. High, A. F. Bowen, G. T. Whitley, W. B. North, H. M. Grizzard, P. Godwin, P. D. Grady, and Miss Janie McNeal.

Mr. Jack Hooks, of Wilson, spent a few days here with his parents recently.

Mrs. J. W. Darden spent Monday in Fremont.

Mrs. W. L. Yelvington of Fremont, has returned to her home after spending several days the guest of Mrs. J. T. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Poston announce the arrival of a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Commits Suicide By Drinking Carbolic Acid

Kinston, April 14.—Elis H. Hill, 64, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in a Happersville house late last night. The police said Hill had been drinking. The coroner's office stated that domestic troubles appeared to have been worrying him. His home was at Greenville. Hill was said to have carried the acid about with him for some time.

Senator Copeland, N. Y. Will Speak In Raleigh

Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, spoke of as a possibility for the Democratic presidential or vice-presidential nomination, will be one of the principal speakers before the North Carolina Medical Society at its seventy-first annual session held in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Convention of North Carolina Democrats Held in Raleigh

W. N. Everett Opens Meeting With Keynote Speech in Which He Says The State Is Bent on Progress; Fails to Endorse Daniels For President After Request for Uninstructed Delegation

W. N. Everett, secretary of State, was the keynote speaker of the State Democratic Convention held in Raleigh yesterday, and was heard by Democrats from every section of North Carolina.

The people of North Carolina, having had a taste of progress, represented by good roads, modern schools and public health and welfare work, are intent on seeing that the State continue on its progressive path, even if it takes bond issues which increase the burden of taxes, declared Secretary of State Everett. At the outset of his speech Mr. Everett arduous the ardor of the Democratic hearts by predicting success for the Democratic party in the presidential election next fall. Referring to the Democratic National Con-

vention to be held at New York, June 24, he said, "I believe that convention will name the next chief magistrate of the Republic. All signs point to victory in November—not merely to success for the immortal party to which we belong, but a verdict for a return of our government from the hands of privilege and corruption."

The chief work before the convention in the afternoon was the adoption of a platform and the election of four delegates-at-large to the National Convention at New York.

A letter from Josephus Daniels was read before the convention in which he asked that the delegation from North Carolina be sent to the National Convention uninstructed. This request kept the Convention from endorsing Daniels for president.

ANGER RISING IN JAPAN OVER EXCLUSION BILL

Tokio, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—If the Japanese exclusion provision is made a law by the United States, "we Japanese will feel that the Americans have spat in our face," Sadatsuchi Uchida, former Japanese Ambassador to Turkey, declared today at the Pan-Pacific Club.

Another speaker, Viscount Shibusawa, eminent financier, asserted that the action of Congress in adopting the Japanese exclusion clause has tempted him to revert to the "Americanophobia" of his youth. In explanation he recalled the wave of anti-foreign feeling which swept Japan seventy years ago on the occasion of Commodore Perry's visit. Viscount Shibusawa, then fourteen years old, shared the anti-American feeling, he said, but later repented and became a fervent worker in the interest of Japanese-American friendship.

"Now seventy years later," he continued, "I am tempted to revert. However, I am not yielding to this temptation. I am still optimistic."

Hopes For Agreement

He said he hoped for adoption of his proposal for a joint high commission to seek solution of the California-Japanese immigration question. Opinion is said to prevail, however, that the Japanese government does not approve Shibusawa's commission idea for which agitation is raging in some quarters. A mass meeting of Osaka citizens in protest against proposed exclusion of Japanese from the United States was called today by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce.

The problem has been added to the agenda of a meeting of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of Japan scheduled for April 22 at Kyoto.

A delegation representing emigration societies visited the foreign office today and urged opposition to the exclusion measure.

Former Smithfield Pastor To Virginia

Wilmington, April 14.—Rev. J. J. Murray, for the past four years superintendent of missions in the Wilmington Presbyterian church has tendered his resignation effective June 1st, to accept a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Lexington, Va. Since he came to Wilmington Mr. Murray has worked ardently for the Presbytery with which he has been affiliated and in his larger field of usefulness will carry with him the good wishes of all denominations in Wilmington.

Rev. Mr. Murray was pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church before going to Wilmington, and has a number of friends here who will be interested in knowing of his change of residence.

MARRIAGE OF MUCH INTEREST SOLEMNIZED IN SELMA TUESDAY

Miss Ricks Becomes Bride Of A. H. Buckner; Revival To Start At Baptist Church Easter Sunday.

F. T. McDANIEL IS DEAD

Selma, April 16.—On Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock Miss Ethel Ricks and Mr. A. H. Buckner were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ricks. The wedding music was rendered by Misses Mildred Perkins and Mabel Nordan, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil McInnis, the ring ceremony being used. The bride's brother, Mr. Leon Ricks, gave her in marriage, and her cousin, Miss Vara Blackman, acted as maid of honor. Mr. Luther O'Neal was best man. The bride wore a lovely traveling suit of tan with accessories to match. The young couple left on the midnight train for Washington, Baltimore and New York.

There will be an Easter service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Special music is being arranged for the service which will open a series of revival meetings. Mrs. A. T. West of Wilmington, Del., sister of Rev. C. H. Cashwell, has already arrived and will assist with the music for the meeting. Rev. J. M. Page, of St. Paul, will do the preaching and is expected to arrive next Monday morning.

The members of Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. C. Kutz, leader, of the Missionary Society of Edgerton Memorial church were entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Peedin at her home on Massey street. The ladies enjoyed a busy hour with their needles, sewing for their annual bazaar after which the hostess served sandwiches and coffee. Besides the members of the Circle, Miss Emma Blackman was present as an invited guest.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. C. E. Kornegay Monday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. Circle No. 4, with Mrs. Norman Screws leader, had charge of the meeting. The subject for study was "South America." Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames Norman Screws, W. H. Poole, Theo Eason and C. B. Fulghum. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kornegay assisted by Mrs. W. R. Smith, served ice cream and cake.

Among those attending the district meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs in Smithfield last Friday were: Mesdames L. D. Debnan, J. C. Kutz, J. W. Peedin, Walter Grant, F. G. Low, Ed O'Neal, W. G. Ward, E. V. Woodard, G. D. Vick and W. H. Call.

Mr. F. T. McDaniel died last Tuesday at the home of his son, Mr. W. H. McDaniel. The funeral services were conducted from the home on Raeford street by Rev. C. H. Cashwell, pastor of the Baptist church. The burial was in the Crocker cemetery between Selma and Pine Level Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodge, of Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard, of Princeton, visited Mr. B. H. Woodard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Person has returned home after spending several days in Kinston with her mother, Mrs. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes and family, of Wilson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ward Sunday. Miss Ada Hill, Messrs. Glenn Richardson and Carl Worley spent Sunday afternoon in Four Oaks.

Mr. Milton O'Neal, Misses Annie and Flossie Stallings motored to Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Howard Hood is spending this week in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkland, of Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ward Sunday.

Messrs. Claiborne Massey and C. L. Richardson spent Sunday in Raleigh. Mrs. Henry Shine and Miss Fannie

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BOYS THROW BRICK THRU' STORE WINDOW

Shattered glass and a brick bat in the store of Peedin & Peterson yesterday morning told a story either of an accident or wanton destruction, the latter being the more probable if circumstantial evidence has any weight. About the hour of midnight, according to an employe of this firm who was sitting in front of the hotel, three boys in a Ford roadster, came dashing down the street at the rate of about 35 or 40 miles an hour and as they passed on, a crash was heard. It was not a sufficient noise to call for an investigation, but it is now believed that the noise was caused by the brick as it crashed into the plate glass window.

California Japs May Emigrate To Mexico

Mexico City, April 13.—More than 32,000 Japanese agriculturists are ready to emigrate from California and settle in various Mexican states, according to information received by the department of interior. A statement published by that department today says:

"Arturo J. Braniff, a Mexican financier, personally interested in the matter, reports that more than 32,000 Japanese agriculturists with ample means, are ready to emigrate from California, where they are residing because of prohibition against continuing leases or buying lands in the United States. Mr. Braniff's representative has been conferring with the Japanese ambassador in Washington, who desires to learn whether the Mexican government objects to the arrival of these colonists in Mexico for the purpose of dedicating themselves to agriculture."

Baby's Cry Saves Mother From Drinking Poison

Boston, April 14.—Two glasses of deadly poison, mistaken for a harmless family remedy and mixed for headache relief, were at the lips of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bander today when their 8 months old baby commenced to cry. Mrs. Bander set down her glass and went to the child. Her husband drained his and 15 minutes later was dead. He had taken the supposed medici neby error from an open package of unmarked poison.

Napoleon's Nightshirt Is Bought By a Museum

Paris, April 13.—The nightshirt Napoleon wore on his death bed, the glass from which he took his last drink a piece of his coffin and other relics which were to have been sold at auction tomorrow, have been purchased privately and turned over to the Malmaison museum near Paris.