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County-Wide Biscuit Contest Finals Are Held Yesterday

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED BY THE BIG CROWD PRESENT

Sophia Wellons and Miss Victor Penny Champion Biscuit-Makers of the County

MRS. MCKIMMON SPEAKS

Smithfield has had gatherings of various types, church meetings, club meetings, political meetings, but yesterday a different sort of meeting was held here which in interest, enthusiasm and lasting results, will long be remembered in Johnson County. For the past several weeks, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home demonstration agent, has been teaching biscuit-making all over Johnson and as a result girls and women have been making biscuits as they never did before. Contests were held in a number of schools in every township in the county four hundred fifty pupils taking part.

Yesterday winners in the local contests from 15 townships exhibited biscuits here and the champions for the county were selected, these being Miss Sophia Wellons, of Four Oaks, among the girls and Mrs. Victor Penny, of Pleasant Grove township among the ladies. Miss Bettie Creech, of Creech's school and Mrs. Kirby Rose, Bentonville were winners of second prizes. Miss Wellons was presented a four burner oil stove by Jones-Cotter Hardware Co. and Mrs. Penny received two Axminster rugs from the furniture department of J. D. Spiers. Miss Bettie Creech won eleven dollars given by the First and Citizens National Bank of Smithfield to be used in defraying expenses to State Short Course for club girls in Raleigh in June. Mrs. Rose won a five dollar percolator given by Jordan-Edmundson Hardware Co.

Third prize winners were Miss Wilma Youngblood, of Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Bryant Hines, of Selma, R. F. D., Miss Youngblood receiving \$10.00 for State Short Course given by Farmers Bank and Trust Co., of this city, Mrs. Hines being presented with a 98-pound sack of flour by Austin-Stephenson Co.

Fourth prize winners were Miss Melda Fitzgerald, of Smithfield, who received \$9.00 for State Course given by First and Citizens National Bank and Mrs. J. Lib Lee, of Meadow township, who received a Boston Cooking School Book given by The Herald Book Store.

Fifth prize winners were Miss Ludie Lee, of Meadow School, who was the best pair of shoes in their store and Mrs. J. H. Mashburn, of Bentonville, who was given a hundred everbearing strawberry plants by Mrs. D. T. Lunceford.

Sixth prize winners were Miss Maggie King, of Ogburn Grove school winning a 98-pound bag of flour given by Peedin and Peterson, and Mrs. G. B. Smith, winning 75 strawberry plants donated by Mrs. D. T. Lunceford.

Mrs. Alice Easom, of Selma, R. F. the ladies, 50 strawberry plants.

In addition to these winners first and second prizes were awarded in each of the fifteen townships contesting. The first prize was a six months subscription to The Smithfield Herald, the second prize being a can of Snowdrift donated by the Southern Oil Co. First prize winners were as follows: Bettie Creech, Pine Level; Mary E. Hines, Selma; Rena Belle Gurley, Boon Hill; Sophia Wellons, Ingrams; Melda Fitzgerald, Smithfield; Kathleen Beasley, Bentonville; Ludie Lee, Meadow; Mary E. Pittman, Beulah; Leone Bailey, O'Neals; Maggie King, Pleasant Grove; Wilma Coughblood, Wilson's

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REVIEW OF KENLY WOMAN'S CLUB

Reports From Various Departments Make Splendid Showing at Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Club closed its first year's work on Wednesday afternoon when a large number of the members gathered in the club room to hear the yearly reports of the departments and to elect officers for the new year. Not a single department was found lagging, and the interest and enthusiasm of the members bespeaks for the organization greater things yet to be done. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the officers for the work done during the year, and with the exception of a few who had sent in their resignations, all were re-elected.

The president, Mrs. J. Marion Woolard, Jr. reviewed briefly some of the activities of the club, and thanked all officers for their strong support and team work. She reported on the meeting of the Federation of the Sixth District in Smithfield, and urged many to attend the meetings of the State Federation in Raleigh. Three new members were added to the roll, making a total of fifty-five now enrolled.

The reports of the departments were as follows: Home Economise, Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson, chairman. A milk campaign conducted in the community; demonstration lessons by Miss Garrison, County Home Demonstration Agent, in making of flowers, rag rugs, and millinery; Jello demonstration, Miss Bradford; lectures on the saving of fruit juices by Miss Garrison and on interior decoration by Mrs. Estelle Smith.

Education, Mrs. R. A. Turlington, chairman. Placed Kenly High school on the accredited list by adding the books required to make the library a standard one; looked after teachers upon their arrival, and gave a reception for them to meet the patrons; appointed grade mothers who have lived up to their names, some of whom having done much toward curbing the habit of cigarette smoking which seems to be prevalent among many smaller boys; equipped kitchen with cabinet and dishes, and served hot lunches twice a week; furnished rest room with necessary equipment; cooperated with school authorities in securing better sanitation; used influence in curbing excessive interest in basket ball.

The Grounds committee of this department, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, chairman, has secured through the superintendent, the services of Mrs. W. J. Matherly, field agent for the extension department of the University who visited the campus and obtained the data necessary for drawing up plans for planting trees and shrubbery; has been instrumental in having bridges built making school grounds more accessible; is having recommendations made for play ground equipment; selected trees for planting on Arbor Day; has raised funds to finance its undertaking by an entertainment and by serving benches.

Music, Mrs. J. J. Edgerton, chairman. Literature, Mrs. Tyre Bailey, chairman. Much credit is due the chairmen of these departments which have been combined. They have successfully put across an excellent program an account of which has recently been published.

Civics, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, chairman. Cooperated with town authorities in observing clean-up week and other civic improvements.

Cemetery, Mrs. G. S. Coleman, chairman. Placed pumps in cemetery; secured deed for part of a drive, etc.

Ways and Means Committee, Mrs.

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GEN. JULIAN S. CARR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Former Commander in Chief of United Confederate Veterans; Taken Ill on Train to Chicago

WENT TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—General Julian S. Carr, former commander of the United Confederate Veterans, died at the home of his daughter here about 10:15 o'clock tonight.

General Carr left his home at Durham, N. C., where he was a well known banker, last Saturday to come to Chicago for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Flowers. On the train he contracted influenza and was seriously ill when he arrived here.

His condition grew worse, and today several specialists were called into consultation. They announced tonight that he had contracted pneumonia and that his illness was complicated by a heart affection. It was stated at that time that he probably would not survive the night. He died at 10:15 o'clock.

The following biographical sketch was taken from The Charlotte Observer.

Julian S. Carr, while holding the rank of general in the Confederate veterans organization, never was an officer in the Confederate army. He left his studies at the University of North Carolina when 16 years old to join the army of Northern Virginia and served throughout the war as a private in Hampton's corps.

General Carr returned to North Carolina after the war and purchased for \$4,000 a one-third interest in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company, manufacturers of smoking tobacco. He became financial manager of the business which finally was sold to the American Tobacco company for several million dollars.

His business interests were varied. He was president of the First National bank of Durham and had part in the management of scores of other industries.

Although he never held political office, General Carr was a delegate-at-large 14 democratic national conventions. He declined the nomination for governor in 1896 and received 14 votes for the vice presidential nomination at the democratic national convention in 1900. During the same year he was a candidate for United States senator but withdrew in favor of Senator Simmons.

General Carr gave freely of his time and money to educational and philanthropic causes, particularly to schools and colleges of his own state. Trinity college at Durham owes much of its growth to his influence.

It is said of General Carr that during the war with Spain he paid the bills for families of every Durham soldier who needed assistance. During the world war he was an assistant in the office of Herbert Hoover in administering the food conservation program.

General Carr was a conspicuous figure at Confederate reunions. He was made Major-General of the North Carolina division when the United Confederate Veterans association was organized and held that office until the reunion of 1921, when he was elected commander-in-chief of the veterans.

General Carr was a son of John Wesley and Elizabeth Pannill Carr and was born at Chapel Hill, October 12, 1845. He was married to Miss Nannie Graham Parrish, of Orange county, in 1873. Six children were born, Eliza Morehead, Lallah Rookh, Julian S. Carr, Jr., Albert Marvin, Claiborne McDowell and Austin Heaton Carr.

Candidate Ross In City

Mr. Charles Ross, of Lillington, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ross is one of the three Democratic candidates for Attorney-General. The people of this city will remember Mr. Ross as the speaker for the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Exercises held here a few weeks ago.

GEORGE POU SAYS REPORTS NOT TRUE

Offers \$1,000 for Proof of Certain Campaign Reports; Will Not Seek to Be Supt. State Prison

WHY HE SUPPORTS McLEAN

In the last issue of The Herald an account of the speech of Mr. J. W. Bailey, Democratic candidate for governor, delivered here Friday night, was published. The write-up was taken from Sunday's News and Observer, and included certain references of Mr. Bailey to George Ross Pou, who formerly lived in this city.

Mr. Pou while spending a few hours in his home town yesterday having been apprised of certain campaign reports directed at him issued a statement which should set at rest such reports. His statement is as follows: "It would seem, from all I can hear, that some folks think I am running for Governor," he said. "That is, certain reports are being broadcast over the County with a tendency to do me injury, while I hear no uncomplimentary remarks relative to the gentleman I have the honor to support."

"I offer One Thousand Dollars in cash money, payable at The First and Citizens National Bank of Smithfield to the party or parties who will prove I have ever made the statement 'I carried Johnston County's vote in my vest pocket,' and the statement that 'If McLean is elected Governor I will have four more years in clover,' or any kindred statements. These statements are so childish they are really unworthy of notice. The people who know me of course realize these statements are circulated for the sole purpose of prejudicing people against Mr. McLean's candidacy for Governor, but for the benefit of those who do not know me I make this statement.

"These and other equally as false reports are being circulated. Those people in Johnston County who are spreading such reports are doing so, of course, upon information furnished them by some individual who has some personal grudge against me. For those who have made these foolish statements upon information I have not one word of criticism.

"I do say this: The party, whoever he may be, who originated these and other untrue reports is guilty of originating an infamous falsehood.

"Other false reports will probably be broadcast. I wish to warn the public against these 'poison carriers.' "It has been reported that I would be appointed Superintendent of The State's Prison if McLean is nominated for Governor, as he will be by the people. That is given as the reason I am supporting Mr. McLean. This statement is unqualifiedly false as I will not be an applicant for re-appointment to succeed myself.

"I call no names because I do not know positively what person or persons originated or inspired these false reports. Probably the 'hit dog will no holler.' I shall wait and see."

"If you hear any one spreading such reports please drop me a card giving me the name of such party or parties.

"Because some one has attempted to impugn my motives in supporting Mr. McLean for Governor I will say I am supporting Mr. McLean for the following reasons:

McLean is a hightoned Christian gentleman.

McLean's character and life is with out gleamish.

McLean is a one hundred per cent. Democrat.

McLean is a friend of all classes. McLean is a safe and sound business man.

McLean was raised on a farm and is one of the largest and most successful farmers in the State.

McLean is a successful banker and lawyer.

McLean is consistent and has the confidence of all who know him.

McLean is NOT a politician.

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TORNADO SNUFFS OUT MORE THAN 50 LIVES AND INJURED LIST IS HIGH

Three Persons Are Killed In Chatam

Durham, May 1.—Three persons were killed and eight seriously injured this afternoon when a wind storm which reached cyclonic proportions struck the town of Bynum in Chatam county, according to messages received here early tonight.

G. D. Blalock, his wife and son, Harry, were killed when a saw mill was blown from its foundations and carried about one hundred feet up an incline. Most of the injured were in the building at the time and were crushed by its collapse. A steel and concrete bridge across Haw river was wrecked, the steel girders being twisted as though by giant hands.

LOCAL BATTERY TO GO IN CAMP AUGUST 2-16

Second Battalion Headquarters Detachment & Combat Train, 117th F. A. N. C.-N. G. will go into camp on August 2nd to 16th and from all accounts the members of the Battery are looking forward to the occasion with delight. It is like a vacation to them and this season will offer many opportunities for entertainment. The training consists of many things of interest to the men, and according to Captain Springs' statement, "the members of his command are much better prepared to go into camp than they were last year. The morning hours will be the time for instructions and training and the afternoon hours for sports, base ball, swimming and other amusements. He also states that the Recruiting Officer is permitted to enlist ten additional men to fill up the complement of the Battery, and it is his desire to enroll men who would enjoy the work as well as the life in camp.

MISS CORNELIA VANDERBILT WEDS HON. JOHN CECIL

Asheville, April 29.—Before a brilliant assemblage of notables from all parts of the world, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, only daughter of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, was married to Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil, son of Lord William Cecil and the late Baroness Amherst of Hackney, at noon today in All Souls church, Biltmore, built some years ago by the bride's father.

The little English village conceived by the late Mr. Vanderbilt as an artistic addition to his extensive estate Biltmore, was all aglow over the attendant ceremonies. Never before had such a distinguished group of people gathered there for such an auspicious occasion. The church was crowded with invited guests while hundreds of people lingered outside on the village green while the nuptials were being solemnized. Automobiles were parked everywhere and special police were present mingling with crowds to direct traffic and maintain precaution against undue happenings.

CROWD PAYS TRIBUTE TO CHARLES MURPHY

New York, April 28.—One hundred thousand persons, high and low, rich and poor, today paid their final tribute of respect to Charles F. Murphy, for two decades chieftain of Tammany Hall. Not in many years has the metropolis witnessed a funeral of such magnitude.

The impressive silence of the immense throng was the dominant note. Early in the morning such a crowd had gathered in front of his modest old-fashioned home in East 17th street that a hundred policemen were necessary to keep the crowd moving.

Two things are certain. Taxes when you get property and rheumatism when you get 50.

FOUR PUPILS KILLED WHEN SCHOOL HOUSE IS BLOWN TO GROUND

Several States Are Visited By Cyclone; 400 Persons Hurt and Property Loss Runs Into Millions

PLAN RELIEF MEASURES

Columbia, S. C., April 30.—Destruction wrought by cyclonic winds which raged through Southeastern states today assumed the proportions of a state-wide disaster in South Carolina where tornadoes struck at intervals and in various sections throughout the day and rolled a toll which incomplete reports received here tonight placed fifty-five dead, many scores injured, hundreds without homes and property losses which are expected to mount well above a million dollars.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Fifty-seven persons were killed, more than 400 injured, many perhaps fatally, hundreds were made homeless and untold property damage was caused by storms of cyclonic proportions of the Southeast today.

Lragmentary reports continuing to trickle in from the storm area wrote a steadily increasing list of dead and injured early tonight, as the disturbance swept into North Carolina, the fifth state to suffer.

Toll In South Carolina

South Carolina with a total of 41 known dead, many others reported killed, and more than 100 injured, 78 seriously, was the hardest hit. Incomplete reports from Alabama tell of 18 deaths, more than a score of persons injured and some missing; while four are known to have been killed in Georgia and more than a score injured. Not included in the toll of casualties in today's storm was one negro who was killed last night in Louisiana.

Twenty-seven persons are known to have been injured in North Carolina.

Property damage in the stricken districts possibly will amount to nearly \$10,000,000, according to preliminary estimates.

Many negroes are included in the casualties and missing.

Relief Measures

Relief measures already have been inaugurated by the Southern division of the American Red Cross.

The storm, its destructive force unparalleled in the history of this section of this country, left a path marked by desolation and wreckage roughly estimated at more than 1,000 miles in length.

Human beings, including several children, were picked up as if they had been papers and hurled hundreds of feet through the air; houses, barns and public buildings were smashed into kindling after being lifted from their foundations; numbers of livestock met death in the wreckage, trees were uprooted and hundreds of miles of telephone and telegraph wires were torn down.

Sweeping around from the Tennessee-Arkansas line, its starting point yesterday, through Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and touching parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, the hurricane struck South Carolina with all its force early today.

Tornadoes Converge

Two tornadoes converged at Horrell Hill 12 miles from Columbia, and laid waste the entire section. Sixteen lives were lost, including four children, who were among 75 pupils buried beneath the debris of the demolished school house. Numbers of the children had many other persons were injured, several seriously.

In Sumter county, South Carolina,

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