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DISCUSS VALUE OF COMMUNITY CLUBS

Men and Women From Various Sections of County Meet In Interest of Forming Community Clubs.

MASK AMONG SPEAKERS

A meeting calculated to bear fruit in Johnston County in the development of community interests, was held in the court house here Tuesday, in which representatives from fourteen or more communities participated. The purpose of the coming together was the promotion of a community spirit in the various sections of the county, through the organization of community clubs. Mr. St. Julien Springs acted as chairman of the meeting. The first speaker on the program was Mr. J. W. Stephenson who talked on "The Need of a County Organization. He told of the value of community work, with men and women working together to bring about better homes, better schools, better churches, and thereby a better citizenship. He would like to see a county organization that represents a federation of community clubs.

Following Mr. Stephenson's talk, a discussion of "The Woman's Council and How It Can Help in Community organization" was entered into, the discussion being led by Mrs. Sam Eason of Selma, R. F. D. No. 2 and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter. From the discussion, it developed that there were women present representing fourteen communities each of which had a community problem to solve. An optimistic note was sounded in the recognized needs of these communities, in that a good many were more interested in schools than anything else, as a problem to be worked out.

Mr. H. H. B. Mask, manager of the Field Service department of the N. C. Cotton Cooperative Association, was present and made a talk on "The Cotton Association As It Affects Community Life." His suggestions were clear cut, and he made it evident that the Cotton Association can and will cooperate in community uplift.

"Needs of the farmers of Johnston County was the topic discussed by Mr. N. B. Stevens, County Farm Demonstration Agent. "Less rain and more sunshine," was the immediate need of the Cotton farmers, he said, but went on to point out other needs which he feels the farmer in Johnston County should work to supply. Among the things mentioned was the need of more live stock, and along with this arises the need of more pastures. Then too, Mr. Stevens emphasized the need of planting more winter legumes. The farmers need to raise their rough feed rather than buy imported hay.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stevens' remarks, it was announced that lunch was awaiting those present in the Farmers room, whereupon the meeting adjourned. The program continued there after enjoying the repast prepared by Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Agent, and her committee, Misses Ruth Jones, Edna Wolf and Louise Parrish.

The last talk on the program was by Miss Garrison who spoke briefly on "The Needs of the Farm Women of Johnston County."

A general discussion then followed and a committee of women from the County Council was appointed to work with a committee of men to be chosen by the county organization of the Cotton Cooperative Association, in aiding committees in community clubs in forming worthwhile programs. The newly elected officers of the county council were named on this committee: Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. C. F. James, and Miss Sarah Hill.

First Cotton Bloom

Mr. John L. Myatt, who lives on Smithfield, Route one, is the first to report a cotton bloom. He found a red bloom in his patch yesterday which means that it opened on the 18th.

Selma and Smithfield Kiwanis Clubs Hold A Joint Meeting

Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic To Be Held Here

Mrs. Buckon, representing the State Board of Health, is in the county making preliminary arrangements for the Tonsils and Adenoid Clinic to be held in Smithfield during the month of August.

The State Board of Health offers a plan by which school children white and colored between the ages six and twelve inclusive, suffering from adenoids and diseased tonsils may receive treatment, including operation by a good specialist, nursing care, and accommodations in an emergency hospital in which the child must remain over night, all for the nominal cost of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); and totally free in case of needy children. The above fee is charged to defray the actual cost of the clinic. Application may be made to Dr. Thel Hooks, County Health Officer, Smithfield, N. C.

Bitter Fight Looms Up

Gov. Fields, of Kentucky, Will Lead Fight in Convention Against Two-Thirds Rules

Governor W. J. Fields of Kentucky who will head the delegation from his own State, is coming to the Democratic National Convention prepared to make an aggressive fight against the two-thirds rule under which the Democrats have nominated their Presidential candidates.

Objections to the rule have been raised frequently heretofore, but every attempt to abolish it has failed. Now, however, indications point to a real fight in the convention, or at least in the convention committee on Rules.

The growth into its present strength of the movement to nominate by a mere majority has been generally attributed to friends of William G. McAdoo, who will enter the convention with greater delegate strength than any other candidate. However, leaders thought to be in a position to speak for Mr. McAdoo said yesterday that they did not think Mr. McAdoo's supporters would take the initiative in a fight on the two-thirds rule. But they qualified this by saying it would be necessary for Mr. McAdoo, himself, to confirm this impression of his attitude. Mr. McAdoo is expected here tomorrow. —New York Times, June 17.

Boys To Go Abroad

Messrs. Norwood Holland, Lawrence Stancil, Edward Fuller and Frank Skinner have returned from a trip to Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore, where they went in the interest of a trip abroad on a cattle ship. They failed to secure passage on this trip but made arrangements to sail from Baltimore in July.

Conner Named To Fill Vacancy

Governor Morrison last night announced that he had tendered to Judge George Connor, of Wilson, the appointment as Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Associate Justice W. A. Hoke to the Chief Justiceship of the court following the death of Walter Clark. At the same time, Governor Morrison stated that he had tendered the office of judge of the Superior Court to the Second District now held by Judge Connor to M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, a member of the 1921 General Assembly.

Kiwanians All Over The Country Engage In The Same Program At Same Time; Meet In Selma.

FINE SPIRIT PREVAILED

A Kiwanis meeting, unique and helpful, participated in jointly by the Selma and Smithfield clubs, was held in Selma Monday evening, the theme of which might be termed the promotion of a neighborly spirit between these two towns. It was Kiwanis night all over the nation and 1240 clubs representing 88,000 members were meeting at this time—the time of the International meeting in Denver, Colorado. Each club was asked to broadcast its program, and in compliance with the request, the Selma-Smithfield meeting was given to the air to be picked up almost anywhere.

The unique part of the program began at a quarter of ten o'clock when all the clubs all over the land were engaged in the same program. As the time set approached a minute's perfect silence was maintained and then "America" and "Long Live the King" were sung followed by "Onward Christian Soldiers." The address of the International president, Edward F. Arras, was read by Mr. R. P. Holding. A resolution was passed for each club to send a telegram to Mr. George Tuck, who is attending the Denver meeting, representing the Selma Club.

Though a spirit of fun permeated the occasion finding expression in various stunts and contests, perhaps the finest thing of the entire program was the spirit of fellowship manifested in the talks. Mr. Fred Waters, president of the Selma organization, was master of ceremonies and a good deal of the snap and spice of the meeting was due to him. The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. Cashwell, pastor of the Selma Baptist church.

Dr. George Vick of Selma was also on the program and his remarks on the benefits to be derived by the two towns, Smithfield and Selma—pulling together, made a happy hit and Mr. H. C. Woodall gave expression to his approval when he was asked to respond for the Smithfield Kiwanians. Mr. George F. Brietz, of Selma discussed the idea of the ultimate union of Selma and Smithfield. Having moved to Selma from Winston-Salem, he was in position to tell of the union of that twin city, and to make an urgent Johnston County towns. Mr. Charles appeal for a similar union of these A. Creech closed the speaking program.

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Issues Call For Second Primary

To the registrars and poll holders of the County of Johnston who served in the last democratic primary which was held June 7 1924.

This is to notify you that a second primary will be held at the different voting precincts in the County Johnston at the usual voting place on Saturday July 5, 1924 for the purpose of determining who shall be the democratic nominee to represent Johnston County in the legislature.

Mr. W. M. Sanders was nominated in the first primary and Mr. D. J. Thurston and P. B. Chamblee being the second and third highest, this primary is called under the other representatives from this County as well as to determine who shall fill some of the State offices. The date of this primary is fixed by the law and the law requires the registrars and poll holders who served in the last primary to appear at the usual places at sun rise Saturday morning July 5, 1924, open the polls and hold said primary in accordance with the law.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Chairman of County Board of Election,
Office of Board of Elections for Johnston County June 17, 1924.

Keynoter



SENATOR PAT HARRISON

of Mississippi, will deliver the keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention in New York today.

CO. COMMISSIONERS HOLD EXTRA MEETING

Consider Question Pertaining To Road Maintenance In Oneal's Township—Roads In Bad Condition.

OLD BOARD MAINTAINED

A special session of the board of County Commissioners held here Tuesday settled a controversy in Oneal's township as to whether the board of road commissioners in that township should be retained or not, by voting to continue the present board composed of Messrs. W. H. Brown, Claud Narron and D. E. Narron.

According to our information the roads in Oneal are not receiving the attention that some of the citizens think they should in view of the fact that they are paying taxes on a \$50,000 road bond issue voted in 1918, and accordingly a petition was presented the County Commissioners asking that the road commissioners be removed and others appointed.

Both sides of the issue were presented before the County Board and it developed from the discussion that the revenue from the \$50,000 bond issue is about \$6,500 per year about \$3,500 of which is used to pay interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund for the final payment of the bonds. This leaves only about \$3,000 per year for maintenance of the roads. The present incumbents maintained that in view of the fact that it had been necessary to purchase new road machinery they are rendering an efficient service as the funds available permit.

Five Cases Tried Recorder's Court

The following cases were tried in Recorder's Court here Tuesday, June 17:

State vs. John Howard, charged with larceny. Defendant was found guilty. He was sentenced to six months in jail and assigned to work on roads of Smithfield township.

State vs. Paul Byrd, carrying concealed weapon. Not guilty.

State vs. Junius Langston, carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleaded guilty. Fine \$50 and costs.

State vs. Willie Smith, assault. Defendant guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. A. R. Wilson, trespass. Guilty. Fine \$1.00 and costs.

The cases of State vs. Ira D. Masengill, charged with violating auto laws, Wilbur Horton, violating prohibition laws and store breaking and Lillian Braswell were all continued to June 24.

R. I. Senate Is Gassed

Drastic Tactics Used To Break Deadlock By Stupifying Solons—Governor To Investigate.

POLICE PROTECT THREE

Providence, R. I., June 19.—Chlorine gas was let loose in the senate chamber today, after that body had been in session since Tuesday at 2:05 p. m. The fumes were so strong that it was impossible to sit in the room and the factions that have prevented adjournment, agreed to an hour's recess, in order to clear the gas from the chamber.

Three republican senators and one democrat were overcome by the gas and treated by physicians.

An hour and a half after the gas was discovered, physicians announced the four senators were out of danger.

Toupin is Overcome

Lieutenant-governor Toupin, pale and nauseated, mounted the rostrum and announced that the senate would proceed with business. The four stricken senators were not in their places.

Governor Flynn declared he was "going to the bottom of this and find out who did it."

When the senate reconvened and the lieutenant-governor noticed the absence of the three republicans, who were overcome by the gas, he ordered that deputy sheriffs bring them into the senate chamber. The deputies reported they were unable to do so.

Tries to Compel Attendance

The lieutenant-governor then deputized 15 civilians to compel the attendance of the republicans. He ordered them to break down the doors of the committee room, where the stricken senators were. A squad of 15 Providence police was prepared to resist such violence.

The gas was in a newspaper, discovered behind the rostrum draperies. Governor Flynn, who appeared in the chamber shortly after the discovery that an attempt apparently had been made to suffocate lieutenant-governor Toupin, who showed effects of the fumes and left the chamber.

Democrats Start Deadlock

The filibuster was started by the democrats on the first day of the session, January 1st. The democrats have before the senate a resolution submitting to popular vote the question of calling a convention to revise the state constitution. The republicans are trying to secure the passage of the annual appropriation bill, but the democrats, under their leader, Lieutenant-governor Toupin, refused to let the bill come up for a

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Revival Meeting At Four Oaks

The Four Oaks Presbyterian church extends to you a very cordial invitation to attend the series of Evangelistic Services, June 23rd to 29th. Rev. W. C. Brown, of Raeford, will do the preaching.

Miss Claudia Maynard, of Flora McDonald College, will direct the music.

Services at 4:00 and 8:15 P. M.

Long Life Runs In This Family

Mr. G. H. Wall, of Wake Forest, and Mr. J. C. Wall, of Arkansas, have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. S. P. Tomlinson, in the Polenta section. They have been enjoying a family reunion this week. It is interesting to know that Mr. G. H. Wall is 79 years old, Mr. J. C. Wall 76 and Mrs. Tomlinson 83 years old. Their father, Mr. Henry Wall, was killed at the age of 78 years and their great-grandfather, Mr. Arthur Wall, died at the age 128 years. He came to America from Scotland when a boy and settled in Wake County.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDS IN SANFORD

Solicitor C. L. Williams of This District Weds Miss Eugenia Margaret Judd Thursday Morning.

CHURCH WEDDING

Sanford, June 18—Before an assemblage of relatives and friends which crowded the church to its utmost capacity, Miss Margaret Judd and Mr. Clawson Lee Williams were united in marriage on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, with Dr. R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the church officiating.

The decorations of the church were singularly beautiful and graceful, being done under the supervision of Mrs. A. C. Hughes. A charming color of pink and green were observed. The pulpit was banked with luxuriant ferns and palms, with a huge basket of pink dorothea perkins roses placed in the exact center, while on the pulpit itself were placed artistic intervals pedestals holding giant ferns, and standards bearing gracefully baskets of roses from which festoons hung to the floor. At the extreme back of the pulpit forming an exquisite background for the entire scene was improvised altar covered in white and festooned with graceful roses. The rail of the choir loft was entirely covered with trailing ivy, while placed at either end was an artistic mass of pink roses against a graceful spray of long leaf pine. The organ was festooned with ivy, as were all the aisle lights of the church, while masses of long leaf pine placed along the walls of the auditorium completed the picture of surpassing beauty.

Prior to the ceremony a most beautiful musical program was furnished by Mrs. Flora Redditt, soprano, and Mrs. J. N. McNair, organist. Mrs. Redditt sang most exquisitely "At Dawning" and "O, Promise Me," while Mrs. McNair rendered "Cathlene Nuptiale" between the songs. During the ceremony Mrs. McNair played with most exquisite touch and expression Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mrs. Redditt wore a handsome dress of beaded georgette with lovely corsage, and Mrs. McNair was charmingly costumed in sand canton crepe, beaded in brown, with a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin the bridal party entered. Dr. P. C. Gilmore first took his position at the altar, and the ushers, Messrs. E. R. Buchanan and W. H. White advanced, one down either center aisle of the church. They were followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. Frank Taylor of Goldsboro, and Robert Wellons of Smithfield. Next came the two bridesmaids, Misses Josephine McCracken and Mary Wilkins, and took their position one on either side of the altar. Miss McCracken wore a charming frock of peach georgette, lace trimmed and leghorn hat in peach colored flowers and black velvet, while Miss Wilkins costume was a lovely one of Nile green accordia pleated canton crepe with leghorn hat trimmed with black velvet and pink roses. Each of the bridesmaids carried an exquisite bouquet of roses and sweet peas tied with tulle the shade of her dress.

Mrs. D. H. Hall, sister of the bride, and dame of honor, then advanced down the center aisle. She wore a lovely gown of orchid taffeta with silver trimmings and leghorn hat trimmed in orchid, carrying roses and sweet peas, tied with orchid tulle. Mrs. Hall was followed by Miss Mary Lynn Judd another sister of the bride, as maid of honor, dressed in a lovely costume of powder blue tulle.

Then Miss Margaret Hatch, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Hatch, in a dainty dress of turquoise crepe de chine accordia pleated decape scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bride, while little Kenan Williams, younger son of

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