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Happenings In Town Of Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Swade E. Barbour Attend Convention of Rotary International; Other Going and Coming

CLAYTON, June 21.—Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Moore, of Salisbury, visited here last week.

Swade E. Barbour, president of the Clayton Rotary club, with Mrs. Barbour, left Friday night for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the annual convention of Rotary International June 18-22. Returning, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour will visit the Great Lakes and points in Canada, arriving home about June 28th.

Mr. Roy Atkinson has accepted a position with Piggly-Wiggly. Mr. A. M. Noble, of Smithfield, was in Clayton a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Austin, of Wildwood, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed L. Robertson, of Damascus, Va., is spending some time with Mrs. Sam Musgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lee, of Smithfield, spent Sunday afternoon in Clayton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gattis, of Enfield, were recent visitors to relatives here.

Miss Margaret Lee Jones, who has been teaching at Rich Square, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. D. J. Chadwick, of Richmond, Va., spent some time recently with friends in Clayton.

Miss Martha Hassell has returned from Roanoke Rapids where she taught this season.

Miss Jane Kennon Forte is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffry, of Selma, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams here a few days ago.

Mr. John H. Parrish, of Lillington, visited his cousin, Miss Annie Cook, here last week.

Sheriff and Mrs. John M. Turley went to Sanatorium a few days ago to take a county prisoner there for treatment.

Mr. C. H. Beddingfield is attending the pharmaceutical association at Morehead City this week.

Mr. Earl Card who has been working in New York for the past year is at home for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Bedie A. Stephenson and Mr. John S. Barnes motored to Sanatorium last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Avery and Mrs. Clyde Hunt, of Durham, spent a short while here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Pleasant.

Mr. Kemp Nixon, of Lincolnton, returned home last Tuesday after spending several days here with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wall, Mrs. E. L. O'Neill and Messrs. Hugh Ferrell and Cedric O'Neill motored to Winston-Salem last Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. Vann Stringfield, principal of Clayton high school, after visiting some time in Asheville, returned to Clayton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Barnes and children have gone to Freeport, Ill., where Mr. Barnes has purchased a handsome hearse for use in his undertaking business here.

Messrs. C. W. Carter, J. R. Williams and C. H. Beddingfield attended the state convention at Raleigh last Tuesday, going as delegates from Clayton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggs, of Wilder township, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Spence.

Mr. George Booker, of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musgrave at their home in West Clayton.

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Herbert Hoover, His Family And Birthplace



HERBERT HOOPER, Republican candidate for the Presidency, was born in a small Iowa village. The above pictures show Secretary Hoover, now and at the age of 16, his father, mother, brother and sister and Mrs. Herbert Hoover. As a child of nine Secretary Hoover became an orphan and was brought up by relatives in Oregon.

Al Smith Forces Are Confident Of Victory

Minority Group Refuses To Concede Smith Nomination; Effort To Be Made To Prevent Platform Disagreements

Today, June 26, the 1,100 delegates to the Democratic National convention gathered in Houston to nominate a candidate for president. Supporters of Al Smith are confident that he will be the nominee. However, a minority group still refused to concede Smith's nomination, but there is little argument over the matter. An Associated Press dispatch makes the following statement: "But it was noticeable everywhere that whatever bitterness might be fermenting in Democratic ranks still was carefully kept under control. The Smith people, mustering the greater convention strength, were doing little boasting. They seemed to be well satisfied with the situation as they found it in Houston and expressed that satisfaction to inquiries. But that was about all they had to say."

Cite Precedent. Some workers for the minority claimed to have assurances that they could hold a sufficient number of supports to veto the Smith nomination by registering more than one-third of the convention votes again. Others in the Anti-Smith camp were not so sure. The Smith managers, recalling almost unbroken precedent, asserted the convention would never turn down a candidate who registered a majority and that many of the opposition votes would be in their column after the favorite sons had had their fling.

There were indications that an effort would be made to prevent platform disagreements revolving around prohibition and farm relief from breaking on the floor of the convention and bringing discord such as that which marked the gathering in New York four years ago.

Speculation was concerned chiefly with what kind of an enforcement plank Smith's supporters would want him to stand on, should he win the nomination.

Platform Outbreak. To those who merely wished the convention to place the party on record as favoring enforcement of all laws, there appeared to be no difficult task ahead. But there seemed to be quite a formidable element insistent on matching the action of the Republicans in Kansas City last week in specifically naming the 18th Amendment as one which should be made effective. Whether these divergent views would be harmonized in committee remained to be determined.

Likewise, in the case of farm relief, delegates were arriving to-night with demands that the party go further than the Republicans

Tobacco Is At Crucial Stage

N. L. Perkins Who Knows Tobacco Thinks Soda Used Rightly In Next Few Days Will Bring Fine Results

Crops in Johnston county are two or three weeks late, but the hot weather of last week brought some improvement to cotton. Corn and tobacco are said to be in not so good condition as cotton, but right weather conditions will no doubt bring about a change for the better.

Mr. N. L. Perkins, auctioneer for the Banner warehouse, who during the past fifteen days has visited practically every section of Johnston county and parts of Wake, Wilson and Wayne counties, states that he finds a very small per cent of the crops up to standard. Speaking specifically of the tobacco crop, he makes the following statement: "Due to the excessive rains the latter part of May and the first two weeks of June, lots of tobacco was almost drowned. The continued cool nights have also taken their toll. There is lots of hard-logged and yellow tobacco in nearly every crop that I have seen that will never make more than fifty per cent of a crop unless it is nursed faithfully and given every attention possible within the next few days. Lots of people have already used from 35 to 50 pounds of soda per acre on these dwarfed and yellow spots in their fields, and with fine results, but one should be very careful not to use an overdose of this powerful stuff."

It is reported on good authority that the crops in Georgia and South Carolina are not so good as last year due to the same conditions that existed here. That being the case, there will be a large per cent of the crop in the common grades. Therefore no stone should be left unturned to make Johnston county tobacco as good as possible if the farmers are to realize much for it.

The Big Guns in the tobacco business meet this week to set the opening dates for this season. It is earnestly hoped that this section will get an earlier opening than in the past, but Mr. Perkins fears that it will not come this year. However, it will be known by the last of this week. Watch the paper for the report of their meeting.

WOMANLESS WEDDING IS DECIDED SUCCESS

The womanless wedding given at the courthouse Friday evening by Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society was entirely a success. The courthouse was well filled to see the wonderful costumes of the bridal party. A musical program preceded the ceremony, two violinists, Mr. J. A. Campbell and Mr. Sol Bane, being on the program. Mr. Marvin Woodall sang Annie Laurie. Mr. W. H. Lyon, wearing a gorgeous red costume, presided at the piano. Over seventy dollars was realized for the treasury of Circle No. 2.

State And Nation News Paragraphics

Daniels Drafts Dry Law Plank; President Coolidge Enjoys Vacation; Woman Aviator Crosses Atlantic

Joseph Daniels, enroute to Houston, writes from New Orleans that North Carolina will be solid for a strong prohibition plank in the Democratic platform. While the North Carolina vote will be divided between Smith and Hull, the vote on a prohibition plank will be solid. Mr. Daniels has drawn a tentative plank which is as follows: "Recognizing intemperance as the chief foe of mankind, the Democratic party solemnly pledges itself to the sacred and honest enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution and to the enactment of concurrent legislation to secure such enforcement."

Such responsibility was assumed when our party furnished one-half of the Congressional votes necessary to submit the prohibition amendment for the action of the sovereign states and when every commonwealth controlled by the Democrats voted to ratify that amendment.

President Coolidge is now enjoying a vacation near Superior, Wisconsin. Saturday he with an Indian guide went fishing in a canoe up Brule River. The Indian chose the best spots to fish in and the president did the fishing. It was reported that he made a heavy catch.

The rough waters of the Atlantic, that last summer claimed the lives of so many aviators attempting a non-stop flight across the perilous deep, now has been conquered by a woman. This distinction of being the first woman to span the Atlantic has been attained by Miss Amelia Earhart, of Boston. Miss Earhart has explained to the world the possible fate of those who disappeared last summer. She attributes the cause of their death to not being able to keep up with their position in the flight at night. She praised her pilot, saying that it was because of his capability that they succeeded in spanning the Atlantic.

General Umberto Nobile, and another member of his expedition, castaways since May 25, when the dirigible Italia was wrecked on the Arctic ice, have been rescued, but the five other members of the party are still marooned, according to brief official reports reaching Rome by radio Sunday. Others of the group who remain unheard of are the seven carried away with the bag of the Italia, the three who started to walk to land on May 30, and the six would-be rescuers in the French seaplane which carried Roald Amundsen on a rescue expedition. The rescue of Nobile was made by Swedish aviators, and the dispatch stated that Nobile and his companion, probably Natale Cicconi, motor chief of the dirigible, were both injured.

AUTO TAGS ON SALE HALF PRICE THIS WEEK

Beginning this week, State Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton has informed branch offices throughout the state which are issuing State automobile license, to do so at one-half of the regular fee to all applicants.

When an applicant has purchased a motor vehicle before June 20, and has operated it prior to the same date, Commissioner Doughton advised bureaus to collect the full yearly fee. However, if an applicant purchased a motor vehicle before June 20 and did not operate it before that date, the commissioner said the applicant should make a statement to this effect on his application. He would then pay the bureau one half of the annual fee for his license tag.—News and Observer.

Volunteer Wesley Class To Meet.

Friday evening at eight o'clock the Volunteer Wesley class will hold a business and social meeting with Mrs. Eliza Williamson. The members are urged to be present.

Seven Johnston Co. Boys In Camp

Over a Thousand Young Men From North and South Carolina at Fort Bragg For a Month's Training

FORT BRAGG, June 25.—The C. M. T. C. commenced last Sunday and by evening over one thousand young men had journeyed to Fort Bragg, N. C., from every part of North Carolina and South Carolina to take part in the month's training. After satisfying the Medical officers that they were physically fit to stand the month's work, soldier uniforms were issued, civilian clothing turned in, money was given them for the expenses of their trip, and after telling their parents and friends who came with them good-bye the camp was asleep before "taps" was sounded.

The ceremony of induction took place Wednesday afternoon and presented an inspiring sight of more than one thousand young men drawn up into a V formation facing the reviewing stand on which were Colonel H. W. Butler, Commander of Fort Bragg, General Albert Cox, State Commander of the American Legion, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Cox, Commander of the C. M. T. C. camp at Fort Bragg. General Cox spoke briefly calling attention to work and meaning of the splendid training that they were enjoying, stressing the fact that this training strengthened the characteristics that go to make real manhood and the need for courtesy on the part of everyone.

After the address the regiment of field artillery consisting of six batteries was called to attention and the oath of enrollment administered in a most impressive manner. The colors were presented, the escort being the R. O. T. C. unit of Virginia Military Institute. The ceremonies were closed by a review which showed the splendid work accomplished in two days.

Afternoons will be spent in athletics under the supervision of officers and includes boxing, baseball, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, tennis, track and swimming. The battery winning the highest number of points will be given a weekly award. Swimming is stressed very strongly due to the number of ponds and a pool near the camp. Each man is taught swimming and those who are proficient are given instructions in life saving by officers and enlisted men who are fully qualified by the Red Cross course at Camp Sapiro, Brevard.

The evening entertainments are offered by local talent and Sunday is devoted to religious ceremonies, Sunday school and lectures.

DR. WILSON OWNS RARE OLD VOLUMES

Dr. W. G. Wilson has recently come into possession of a very interesting old book entitled "Buchan's Domestic Medicine." The book, which is a copy of the eighteenth edition, was printed in London in 1803. The work itself was written in 1783. The volume deals with the treatment of quite a number of diseases being in the nature of a home doctor's book. From the introduction, one infers that when the book was published there was some opposition among members of the medical profession to putting such knowledge into the hands of the general public. This only goes to show the change that has come about in regard to public health. The volume is bound in brown calfskin. It is rather difficult to peruse rapidly on account of the s's being like modern f's. Dr. Wilson found the book recently in an old library belonging to his wife's father.

Dr. Wilson also owns another rare book which he prizes very highly. It is the "Map of the Country of the Confederate Indians" by Evans printed in 1755 by Benjamin Franklin.

Even the second work for the man who organizes his work.

15,000 People At Benson For Sing

Doris Lucile Jones



18-MONTH-OLD adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones. (Story on page six.)

Ten Choirs Render 51 Selections During Day; Occasion Unmarked by Accidents or Disorder

The crowd of fifteen thousand people that gathered in Benson Sunday for the eighth annual tri-county Vocal Union was characterized by unusually fine order, there being no drinking, no automobile accidents nor any disorder of any kind. The event which draws attendants from all over North Carolina has grown considerably since its beginning eight years ago. The crowd at the first affair was estimated at 4,000 while those in attendance Sunday have been conservatively estimated to be 15,000. There was no church service in the town, everybody taking in the vocal union.

What is known as the M. C. Benson grove was the center of the convention, but the crowd roved all over the city. All eating places, drink stands, etc., were open all day in order to serve the immense throng. In the grove, had been built a stage large enough to accommodate the largest choir, the rear of the stage having been boarded up thus acting as a sort of sounding board to carry the voices of the singers.

Ten choirs were present Sunday and when Mr. Simon P. Honeycutt, stage manager, called upon the entire group to sing the words of that thrilling old hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," it was an inspiring moment. Rev. P. J. Mason, who for two weeks has been holding a revival in a warehouse in Benson, then, pronounced the invocation, after which the singing by choirs began. There were fifty-one selections in all rendered during the day from about eleven o'clock in the morning until about five in the afternoon, an intermission of an hour and a half being given at noontime. Not even did they stop for the storm which blew up soon after reassembling in the afternoon. They just removed the scene to the school auditorium where they sang until, at the insistence of the crowd, they changed again to the grove, and sang on for two hours more. The choirs participating in the singing with their leaders were as follows: Henderson, led by M. G. Prophet; Burlington, H. G. Easel; Elevation, Hector Creech; Alamance, J. M. Core; Princeton, D. A. Langley; Graham Quartette; Tees Chapel, H. E. Raynor; Union Center, Cumberland county, E. C. Harrison; Erwin, Mr. Wilson; and Wake Forest, J. H. Underwood.

During the day, Mr. N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Car-

NOTICE

The second primary for the nomination of sheriff of Johnston county will be conducted on Saturday, June 30, between the hours of sunrise and sunset. All registrars are hereby notified to appear in Smithfield on Monday, July 2 at 11 a. m., to make their official returns to the Board of Elections of Johnston county.

JNO. A. NARRON, Chm., Board of Election Johnston Co.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—

The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom who had his best man his brother, Kenneth Coates, of Smithfield, N. C.

During the Episcopal marriage service with the ring ceremony, just a Song at Twilight was played softly. Dr. W. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill, and Rev. W. H. Dunkley, pastor of the church, officiated. The ushers were William M. Hope and Alfred Hall, brother of the bride, both of Portsmouth, Va.

Directly after the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Mount Vernon avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coates left on a motor trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Hall, and is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Mr. Coates is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coates, of Smithfield, N. C., and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Harvard Law School. He is professor of law at the University of North Carolina where he and Mrs.

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Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one deciphers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Miss Lunette Barber recognized her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: weelrserallst



A little mistake kin spile a big future.