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Clayton Planning Big Celebration

Fourth of July Will Be Featured by Barbecue and Horseshoe Tournament and Airplane Stunts

CLAYTON, June 28.—Clayton will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. Committees are now at work planning for the biggest celebration ever held here.

There will be the usual athletic events and contests with valuable prizes to the winners. The contests will include a horseshoe tournament and the champions of this old-time sport are now taking intensive training in preparation for the big act on the fourth.

The feature attraction this year will be furnished by H. B. Poindecker, of Raleigh, who will have two airplanes here all day. He and his assistants will stage stunt flying, which will include a parachute jump from the clouds from a flying plane.

The parade, which has always been a feature, will be given particular attention this year and the committee in charge is planning for many original and novel entries.

There will be a baseball game in the afternoon between the Clayton All-Stars and some neighboring team.

No Fourth of July celebration would be complete without a patriotic address, and this will not be overlooked this year. A speaker of note will be secured for an address, the time and place of which will be announced later.

Music will be furnished throughout the day by the Clayton band, assisted by outside talent.

There will be a grand display of fireworks at night at the ball park, larger and more beautiful than ever before. A spectacular display of over a hundred individual pieces and all will be aerial effects.

All of the above events and many more not listed will provide a full day of genuine and wholesome pleasure for old and young alike. Everybody is invited to come to Clayton and enjoy the day. No charge will be made for any of the attractions, except for the ball game, for which there will be a small admission to pay the expenses of the visiting team.

Remember, folks, the day is Wednesday, July Fourth, and all roads lead to Clayton for the biggest patriotic celebration ever held.

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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 decipher 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.

Walter Sellers recognized his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: waiiweneardlrc

Democratic Nominee For President



GOV ALFRED E. SMITH

Accident Puts Two In Hospital Here

WILL SELL TOBACCO IN SMITHFIELD

Mr. O. L. Peedin of Princeton was here Wednesday. He reports crops in his section fair, improvement being shown now every day.

Trial Of Dupree Case Unfinished

Court Strikes Snag and Stays on Case Day and a Half without Completing It

The court under Judge R. A. Nunn dispatched considerable business up until Wednesday noon, as most of the defendants waived a jury and pled guilty to the charges against them.

The evidence has disclosed that Langdon drove to the home of Dupree in Pleasant Grove township, just before night, and demanded a statement concerning some reports about officers' raiding in the neighborhood.

Chrysler Car Turns Over Five Miles of Here; Miss Louise Hayes and Thomas Yelverton of Fremont Hurt

Two persons, Miss Louise Hayes and Mr. Thomas Yelverton, of Fremont, are in the Johnston County Hospital with serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred Wednesday morning on highway number 10 about five miles from Smithfield toward Clayton.

Mr. Yelverton, Miss Hayes and Mrs. Minnie Grady, all of Fremont, were hurrying to the bedside of Mrs. Grady's daughter who was to be operated on in a Raleigh hospital when the accident occurred.

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Judge Brooks In Convention Mix Up Gets Notoriety

Aids In Preventing North Carolina Standard From Entering What Appeared Smith Parade

Those who know Judge F. H. Brooks were not surprised when an afternoon paper circulated in this section on Wednesday carried a story of North Carolina's part in the Democratic National convention at Houston, Texas, in which the judge figured prominently.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, permanent chairman of the convention, in his speech set off a demonstration for Gov. Alfred E. Smith when he delivered the following sentence: "Jefferson rejoiced in the provision of the Constitution that no religious test shall ever be required of a candidate."

Chairman W. C. Newland, a Hull supporter, refused to permit the banner to be taken into the parade upon the grounds that he had no instructions as to how it was to be handled. A struggle took place and, in an effort to keep the Tar Heel standard from getting into the parade, State Senator Brown and Judge F. H. Brooks broke the banner.

Police were called in and some of the delegation received injured hands in the mix-up. Chairman Newland later stated that everybody in the North Carolina delegation, he felt sure, favors religious tolerance, but he had not been instructed under what conditions the banner was to be used.

Judge Brooks has been named a member of a steering committee to work out plans for forcibly bringing before the delegation to the convention, through a demonstration or otherwise, the idea of a bone dry plank.

Mr. D. Carlton Stephenson, in reply to a wire which he had sent Judge Brooks, received a communication by airplane mail Wednesday, which tells something of Judge Brooks' trip to Houston.

"We have a determined anti-Smith delegation here. All the Reed, George, Hull and Woolen for president delegates and leaders TURN TO PAGE FOUR, PLEASE

Gets Notoriety



F. H. BROOKS ATTENDING THE National Democratic Convention at Houston, Texas, as delegate from the Fourth District.

New Hudson Makes 16.4 Miles To Gal.

Test Made On Highway No. 10 Monday Proves What a Hudson Super-Six Can Do

Mr. N. Tom Bailey, proprietor of the Smithfield Motor company, local Hudson-Essex dealer, put on a test Monday to ascertain the mileage of a Hudson Super-Six sedan on half a gallon of gasoline. The test was made on a paved road, highway 10 between Smithfield and Clayton, with many curves and long grades.

"It was formerly said of the Hudson car that it would pass everything on the highway except a filling station," said Mr. Gaskin, after the test, "but the new model Hudson will pass as many of them as any high-powered car. It uses very little oil, too," he added.

"The road performance is unexcelled. I never saw a car take a hill with greater ease and smoothness, either at low or high speed," continued Mr. Gaskin. "There was absolutely no strain, no knocking or extra effort as it climbed to the top. It clings to the road and takes practically no effort to drive it."

The new Essex has exceptionally good gas mileage and is easily handled. It is designed for comfort and hard service. Both the new model Hudson and Essex are on display at the Smithfield Motor company, where the highest class of mechanics to be had and pleasant salesmen will be glad to give a demonstration of these latest and best models put out by the Hudson-Essex Company.

NORTH CAROLINA'S VOTE North Carolina's vote in the Democratic National Convention at Houston for president was cast as follows: Cordell Hull, 19 1-3; Smith, 4 2-3. This was about the proportion that the Hull forces claimed at the State Convention.

State And Nation News Paragraphics

Hoover Expected To Resign From Cabinet; 7,000 Baptists Attend Opening Session World's Alliance

Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee for president, has decided to resign his position as Secretary of Commerce. It is expected that he will resign about July 15 when he will visit President Coolidge at the summer White House.

Figures released by the State Insurance Commissioner show that losses by fire are on the decrease in North Carolina. The fire loss in 1928 for the period ending May 31, totaled \$2,322,914, as compared with \$2,775,580 over the same period in 1927.

Seven thousand Baptists representing 56 Nations attended the opening of the Baptist World Alliance, which is meeting in Toronto, Canada, this week. The opening session was taken up by speeches of men from other nations telling of the work of the Baptist denomination in their several countries.

A North Carolina boy came into the spotlight last Saturday when he barely missed winning the nation open golf championships. The young man is Roland Hancock and hails from Wilmington.

A search is now being made for Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, and his five companions who have been missing since June 18. Amundsen set out in search of General Umberto Nobile and his crew, who were forced down on ice while returning from an expedition over the North Pole.

Spend Day in Wilson. Mrs. H. P. Jenkins and Mrs. W. T. Dance spent Wednesday in Wilson the guests of Mrs. Walter Carlton.

GOV. ALFRED E. SMITH IS NOMINATED ON 1ST BALLOT

Ohio Turns The Trick; Dry Plank In Platform; Also Pledge For Agricultural Relief. Glass, Moody, And Ritchie Speak After Platform Is Presented.

SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 29.—Governor Alfred E. Smith on the first ballot was declared the nominee for president of the United States on the Democratic ticket by the National Democratic Convention assembled here this morning at 12:54 o'clock, Eastern Standard time.

Lovely Wedding In Four Oaks Church

Miss Hicks Stanley Becomes Bride of Mr. Eugene Wood Myers of Thomasville

FOUR OAKS, June 28.—The Baptist church of Four Oaks was the scene of a beautiful wedding on last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Hicks Stanley, of Four Oaks, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Wood Myers, of Thomasville.

Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated in long leaf pine, ferns and tall baskets of garden flowers. Miss Luna Lewis, pianist, of Four Oaks, rendered the wedding music. Prior to the entrance of the bride, she played "Thine Own," by Lange, and "Romance," by Brinkley.

Mrs. Sterling Gates, of Farmville, cousin of the bride, sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by Stultz.

Miss Lewis wore pink organdy with pink accessories, and Mrs. Gates wore blue organdy with blue accessories. Both dresses were fashioned with tight bodices and ruffled skirts, ankle length.

The ushers were Messrs. E. B. Johnson and David Sanders, of Four Oaks and Charles A. Creech of Smithfield.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the chorus from Lohengrin. During the ceremony, "To a Wild Rose" was played. The four bridesmaids were first to enter, Miss Marvel Sanders, of Four Oaks, cousin of the bride, with Miss Inda Myers, of Thomasville, sister of the groom, and Miss Van Mullis, of Valdosta, Ga., with Miss Meta Shaffer, of Falls Church, Va.

The groomsmen were: Messrs. William Newberry and Thaddeus Pope, of Dunn, and Theron Hobbs, of Four Oaks, and Braxton Branch, of Raleigh.

They were followed by the bridesmaids, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Herman Pritchard, of Baltimore, Md., sister of the bride.

Mrs. Johnson wore orchid georgette with orchid accessories, and Mrs. Pritchard wore green organdy with green accessories. They carried arm bouquets of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Lucile Stanley, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a yellow organdy dress of the same mode as the bridesmaids with yellow accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

At the end of the roll call of the states which began about eleven-thirty, Smith had 724 1/2 votes, which lacked nine and a fraction of giving him the nomination.

Chairman Robinson had succeeded in shutting off speech making during the roll call, but when the announcement of the nomination was made Bedlam broke loose. Yells and cheering pierced the air; the bands broke into martial music; and above this din the fire sirens of Houston could be heard.

A fight over prohibition in the TURN TO PAGE 3, PLEASE.

RADIO FURNISHES CONVENTION NEWS The Herald carries the news this morning of Governor Smith's nomination by the Democrats, because of the radio. In spite of some static, the proceedings of the great convention at Houston, have been followed by radio fans from here and all over the country.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



A little mistake kin spile a big future.