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Brooks Is For Party Nominee

Stood Firm For Hull in Houston Convention But Can Now Hollow For Al Smith.

Another message received from Judge F. H. Brooks since our last issue sets forth his attitude toward the action of the convention which he attended at Houston. The judge was an ardent supporter of Cordell Hull up until the nomination of Al Smith took place. From that time he has been a supporter of Smith and in his letter he sets forth reasons why he is able to support the nominee of the Democratic party.

Judge Brooks writes from San Diego, Cal., as follows: "I went to the Houston Democratic national convention 'set' against Governor Alfred E. Smith as candidate for president. I stood out firmly until after the nomination, but Governor Smith then lost his individuality and became the 'standard bearer' of the great Democratic party. And I can hold as low as loud for President Smith as any of his supporters did for Candidate Smith. I'm not a 'band wagon jumper' either, as I held out for North Carolina's vote to stand as originally cast, and not change to Governor Smith after the result was seen, as the first roll call was nearing the end.

"However, this tommy-rot about a third party or supporting Hoover, makes me tired. When we sit and think dispassionately, what possible legislative relief can be hoped for by the prohibition element of the voters of the United States from Mr. Hoover or the Republican party? Wasn't Mr. Hoover named as the Republican nominee for president by Mr. Andrew W. Mellon. Mr. Mellon is as wet as Mr. Smith and his views will predominate at the White House in the event of Mr. Hoover's election. As long as the United States senate or house of representatives remain dry we have no fears as to views of the president on the liquor question. I agree with some writer of a few days ago who said that the important thing now is to ascertain views of the nominees of the United States senate and house of representatives and elect only dry men for these positions. The Democratic party has always been the friend of prohibition and the Republican party the friend of the liquor interests, and largely controlled by that interest—for example—Mr. Mellon for the past eight years, under the present administration.

"As to President Smith's religious belief, I am persuaded that if the Pope of Rome has his eye on America, that, with the large majority of Protestants in America and in the United States senate and house of representatives, that the time is now yet opportune and I think the Protestants of America need have any fears or alarm in this regard. "I think the many benefits to be derived by the common people from the rule of the Democratic party for the next four years is so much greater than can possibly be hoped for under the rule of the Republican party, that the people of the nation should rise up en masse and, in the words of Senator Reed, 'turn the rascals out.' "Of course, if I had my individual preference I would have a dry, Protestant Christian as candidate of the Democratic party, but I had rather have Catholic wet Al Smith standing on the

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Aerovanes Erected In Smithfield



Two aerovanes, twenty-five feet in the air, have just been erected for Smithfield, one at the intersection of highways number 10 and number 22, between here and Selma, and another just on the edge of town on number 22 toward Holt Lake. Dr. W. J. B. Orr and Mr. R. C. Gillett donated the land for the erection of these signs, while the Farmers Bank & Trust company and W. M. Sanders and Son donated the signs. The discs measure 42 inches in diameter and the sign is 8x3 inches. The aerovanes were erected by the Aerovane Utilities Corporation of New York City, sixty of which have been sold in North Carolina. These at Smithfield were the tenth and eleventh to be put up in this state. One has also been erected at Kenly. The signs, which are readable both ways, mark the air routes, and it is expected that 60,000 will be put up within the next year. They are made in Goshen, Ind.

Mrs. Esther Boone Passes In Selma

Aged Clayton Woman Was Visiting Daughter In Selma When Death Came.

SELMA, July 19.—On Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barham, at the Merchants Hotel, Mrs. Esther Holleman Boone, formerly of Clayton, died after a short illness.

Before marriage, Mrs. Boone was Miss Esther Ann Holleman of Apex. She was born July 6, 1859, having a few days ago celebrated her 69th birthday. On December 20, 1877 she was married to Mr. Robt. Boone of Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Boone lived happily together in the same house to which he carried her as a bride until the death of Mr. Boone on November 9, 1924. Since that time Mrs. Boone has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sears, of Apex, while she made extended visits with her other children.

In early life she identified herself with the Baptist church and for years has been a faithful, loyal member of the Clayton Baptist church. Here was indeed a beautiful Christian character, a loving mother and one always ready to help those in need. She had been visiting Mrs. Barham for several weeks and was ill only a few days, having attended church on July 8. Her gentle spirit passed into the great beyond as calmly and peacefully as she had lived, which seemed a pleasing benediction: so noble a life.

The funeral services were held from the Clayton Baptist church at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon with her pastor, Dr. Ira E. D. Andrews, conducting the services. Interment was in the Clayton cemetery by the side of her husband. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. B. Culbreth, G. M. Willets, E. V. Woodard, Edgar Branch, W. F. Tolley and H. E. Earp.

Mr. Chapin Recovering Nicely. Friends of Mr. H. T. Chapin, who was injured in an automobile accident last Friday, will be glad to know that he is getting along very nicely at the Johnston County Hospital. He hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

Baptists To Meet At Micro Church

Interesting Program Arranged For Two-Day Union Meeting July 28-29.

The Little River Baptist Union will be held with Micro Baptist church on Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29. The following interesting program has been arranged for this two-day union meeting:

Saturday Morning.
10:00 Song and Prayer Service, by C. L. Batten.
10:15 Roll Call; Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting.
11:00 Sermon by Rev. R. L. Shirley.
12:00 Announcements and Dinner.

Saturday Afternoon.
1:00 Song and Prayer Service, by D. C. Smith.
1:15 The need of revival in our churches by Rev. W. D. Stancil.
2:00 How to get every member to attend church by Rev. R. L. Shirley.
3:00 Miscellaneous Business and adjournment.

Sunday Morning.
9:45 Union Sunday School.
11:00 Sermon by Rev. E. W. Mason of Kenly.
12:00 Announcements and Dinner.

Sunday Afternoon.
1:00 Song and Prayer Service by Rev. Nevil Stancil.
1:15 Report on World Alliance by Rev. C. S. Creech.
2:00 Round-table discussions.
3:00 Adjournment.
J. M. RICHARDSON, Moderator.
J. R. ATKINSON, Clerk.

Members Cotton Ass'n Get Checks

Around \$11,000 Given Out Here Yesterday; County Organization is Perfected.

Johnston county members of the North Carolina Cotton Association met here in the courthouse yesterday and heard the final report of the past year delivered by U. B. Blalock, of Raleigh, general manager of the association. The members had been asked to meet in the commissioners room but so many were in attendance that the meeting was held in the court room.

Mr. Blalock made a very interesting talk on the work of the association for the past year, and his remarks were well received. J. P. Parker was made chairman of the meeting and he introduced the speaker. During the meeting a county organization was perfected and the following officers were elected: A. J. Whitley, Jr., president; J. P. Parker, vice-president; W. H. Massey, of Princeton, secretary and treasurer.

Chairman Parker then appointed a committee of five to name the time of meetings and work out plans for the county organization. This committee is composed of G. B. Smith, of Smithfield; A. B. Woodall, Clayton; S. P. Honeycutt, Benson; W. V. Blackman, Benson, route 2, and Matt R. Johnson, of Four Oaks.

At the close of the program, checks amounting to around \$11,000 for the final settlement of cotton in the seasonal pool were handed out. All seemed well pleased with the payment. Checks for members not present at the meeting were mailed out yesterday afternoon, according to J. A. Smith, field representative for Johnston county.

VIRGINIA FARMERS PASS THROUGH SMITHFIELD

Seventy-five farmers from Mecklenburg county, Virginia, passed through Smithfield Tuesday afternoon on a tour of Eastern Carolina. These farmers were studying farming methods and conditions in this section. They stopped here only a few minutes and went on to Dunn where they spent the night.

Miss Mattie Wellons Weds C. E. Kiracofe

Marriage Takes Place In Quiet Ceremony At Home Of Bride's Mother Yesterday Morning.

In a simple but very impressive ceremony yesterday morning at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Mattie Edmondson Wellons became the bride of Mr. Charles Eugene Kiracofe, of New Orleans, La. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The home was tastefully decorated with lovely garden flowers. The bride, becomingly attired in navy blue georgette with blonde accessories, and the groom entered together, and Rev. D. H. Tuttle

Micro Township Farm Statistics

Five Hundred Tax Listers Give Interesting Figures Of Farm Crops And Farming Operations.

Mr. J. R. Atkinson, tax lister for Micro township, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Atkinson states that there are about 500 tax listers in Micro township all of whom cooperated in furnishing farm statistics asked for by the agricultural department. This information has nothing to do with tax valuation but is gathered in order that the agricultural department may compile statistics with a view of helping the agricultural situation. In Micro township there are 13,815 acres of land, 6,046 acres of which are cleared. Only forty-six and a half acres are lying out, but 7,228 acres are in woods. There are 119 tenants in the township.

Figures for the principal crops grown are as follows: Tobacco acreage, 1174; cotton, 2,388; corn, 1,777; wheat, 13; oats, 196; peas, 22; beans, 117; peanuts, 6; cane, 7; millet, 36; Irish potatoes, 37; sweet potatoes, 116; garden vegetables, 153; fruit trees, 3,154.

In addition to the crops planted there are in Micro township 180 brood sows, 4,197 laying hens, and 89 milk cows. In the past twelve months 1,157 hogs were killed. The number of horses and mules in the township total 432. There are 186 automobiles.

Figures turned in by Mr. Atkinson show that 1,151 tons of fertilizer had been used.

FORMER SMITHFIELD GIRL DIES OF INJURIES

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. A. B. Pritchard which took place Tuesday in a Burlington hospital following an automobile accident Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pritchard, who was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Chapin of this city, had been here to see her brother, Mr. H. T. Chapin who was in the Johnston County Hospital as the result of an automobile accident last Friday afternoon, and was returning to her home at Winston-Salem when the Essex sedan she was driving collided with a bus of the Carolina Coach company between Haw River and Mebane. She was carried to Rainey Hospital at Burlington and it was thought Monday night that she might recover, but she became critically ill after midnight and died from internal injuries.

Lower Johnston Vocal Union.

The Lower Johnston Vocal Union will meet with Tees Chapel Free Will Baptist church on Sunday, 29. We are expecting a large attendance and good music. There will probably be preaching at eleven o'clock. All choirs are asked to be on time at ten o'clock, and everybody is invited.

J. B. BEASLEY, President.

"It's only your constitution that pulled you through," said the physician to the man who had been in bed for three weeks. "Well, Doc, I hope you'll take that into consideration when you send me your bill."

Al Smith, Mrs. Smith and Smith's Birthplace



Get Road Sentence For Breaking Jail

John Radford And Matthew Marlow Tried In Recorder's Court Tuesday.

John Radford and Matthew Marlow, twenty-year-old white men of Selma, who broke jail last Friday night and made their escape but who returned to jail Sunday afternoon, were tried Tuesday for breaking jail. Both entered a plea of guilty and were given sixty days on the roads and taxed with half the cost each.

Others cases tried Tuesday were: Herbert Norris was convicted of possession of beer. He received a 60-day road sentence but gave notice of appeal to Superior court.

John W. Tomlinson, found guilty of possession, was sentenced to the county roads for six months. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

For possession and transportation, T. D. Strickland was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost. Oscar McLamb and Fletcher Wimbley, both white, were convicted of possession of still and manufacturing whiskey. They were assigned to work the roads of Johnston county for sixty days and required to pay half the cost each.

Garland Crowder, white, convicted of possession, was sent to the roads for 30 days and taxed with the cost.

Roy Corbett, a 24-year-old white laborer, was sent to the roads for a term of sixty days for operating an automobile while intoxicated, and for possession and transportation of whiskey.

Capias was ordered to issue for William Manning, charged with false pretense, to appear in court on July 25.

Harvey Stephenson, charged with housebreaking and larceny, waived examination and was bound over to Superior court under a \$500 bond.

For larceny, Herbert Eaton, white, was sent to the roads for four months and taxed with the cost.

Comer Surley and Garland Horton were called but failed to appear in court. W. H. Stevens and Elbert Hudson were tried for giving worthless checks. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

There were four cases against Jack Johnson for giving worthless checks and he entered a plea of guilty on all charges. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Presbyterian Services.

There will be no preaching services at Smithfield Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Chester Alexander will teach the Men's Bible class which meets in the Hotel parlor at ten o'clock, and will return to Oakland church to assist Dr. Lacy in his service there. The Smithfield Presbyterians are urged to attend the Oakland services next Sunday and hear Dr. Lacy.

Total valuation of real and personal property in North Carolina determined as \$3,196,860,524.

Dr. B. R. Lacy Draws Large Congregation

School Board Gives Permission To Use Cleveland School Auditorium During Revival At Oakland.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, former pastor of Oakland church, is drawing big congregations from Oakland community and the surrounding towns and communities to the revival meetings now in progress at Oakland church. An overflow crowd was present Wednesday night for the second service of the meeting and the number increases each night.

Because of Dr. Lacy's outstanding reputation as a preacher and educator the school board has offered the use of the Cleveland school auditorium for the services and they will be held in the auditorium the latter part of the week. Dr. Lacy's subject on Tuesday night was "The Harvest Field," and Wednesday night "I Have Found Him." The preacher on Wednesday night gave a very intimate story of his relationship with his Master, and said that "it was from Him that he had received his inspiration to carry on in his life as a student, a soldier and a preacher." The services are held each night at eight o'clock.

THREE WHISKEY STILLS CAPTURED IN MEADOW

Deputy R. D. Marler has recently brought in three stills which were captured in Meadow township. On Tuesday afternoon, July 10, he found an 80-gallon capacity still and one barrel of beer. The still was not running and no arrests were made. On Friday evening, July 13, Mr. Marler assisted by Mr. Almond Hood took a 100-gallon capacity still. Five barrels of beer and forty gallons of whiskey were destroyed. There were seven five gallon jugs full of whiskey and a ten gallon keg was half full. Warrants are out for three men in connection with this raid. On Sunday evening another still was discovered the capacity of this one being eighty gallons. No beer was found but three barrels of slops were poured out and one gallon of liquor. This still was not in operation but there is a warrant out for one man.

M. M. HARE HAS A VERY INTERESTING VIOLIN

Mr. M. M. Ware of this city brought to this office Wednesday a very interesting violin. A label on the inside of the instrument stated that it was made in Cremona in 1632. The violin was a gift to Mr. Ware several years ago and was presented to him by an old man in whose family the instrument had been owned for 175 years. It has a very clear, sweet tone and is unusually responsive to the touch.

Mr. Ware came here from Arizona about a year ago. He is 71 years of age, but still prizes his violin which he accompanies with a harp.

and Professional Women's club presented each lady a piece of pottery manufactured at the local Pottery works. The motorcade left here at 8:50 for Selma, and from there went to Wilson and Rocky Mount.

Vacation Trip Is Full Of Interest

Smithfield Family Of Six Goes On Camping Trip To Toronto, Canada, At Minimum Cost.

By S. L. MORGAN

It is my pleasure always to share with others any good things that come to me, and so I gladly accept the editor's invitation to tell something of one of the richest experiences of my life. It was my journeying of four weeks with my family, which took us into Canada and through most of the states north of us. Our main objective was the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto, but we extended it into what may be termed for the family a vacation on wheels. One distinct aim in writing will be to convince others that it is possible for a family of very moderate means to have a delightful vacation together and at a cost below their dreams.

First, I declare myself a disciple of the simple life of the camper. Some who boast of the luxurious life they like to enjoy will sneer at the primitive life of the camper, but I appeal from them to common sense. What is a vacation for? Camping brings the results aimed at, and to an eminent degree, and at the minimum cost. Some of my readers will be interested in learning how simple it all is, and would like me to tell them how to do it—how the average family may find it possible to have a vacation together and to see something of the world, and at a cost little above the cost of staying at home—except for the expense of running a car. It makes it more vivid to tell how we did it.

Two summers ago—as an experiment—we bought a simple tent and a gasoline stove. They can be bought for \$15.00 to \$20.00. The tent can be set up over the car at night, giving a little room beside it large enough to admit three army cots. A trustworthy family may usually borrow the cots from an army post if they are not in use. Two or three children may find it fun to sleep in the car. With this simple outfit we spent a week delightfully two years ago in the beautiful Valley of Virginia, passing down from Natural Bridge, with two or three days in Washington. The experiment proved so delightful, camping so simple, that we began to plan for the camping trip two years hence to the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto. We added to our outfit this year by putting about \$10.00 in another tent and a waterproof army water-bag, large enough to contain our dozen blankets and sheets. Several aluminum pans, plates, spoons, etc., supply the minimum kitchen equipment. The tents and car and God's great outdoors meet all needs for bedrooms, parlor, kitchen and all the rest. Numerous camps along the highways offer accommodations at night. Sites for setting up tents are often free; the better ones usually charge 50 cents to \$1.00 a day for the privilege of camping. Two years ago at the great camp in Washington, under government auspices, we formed every night part of a little city of campers numbering perhaps 1,200 to 1,500, the charge for camping space being but 25c a day, with hot and cold water, shower bath, TURN TO PAGE 4, PLEASE

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



De dimmeccrais has a pet called probishun and Al Smith iz tryin' ter git de tooth dentis' ter pull de teeth outen it.

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.

Thel Hooks, Jr., recognized his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: franjohnsonk