



Al Smith Gets Enthusiastic Welcome At State's Capital

ONE OF GREATEST ASSEMBLAGES IN HISTORY RALEIGH

Nominee Breaks His Rule and Speaks In Auditorium Rather Than Disappoint Huge Crowd Awaiting Him; Al's Famous Smile Wins Its Way Into People's Heart; We're All One Great Family, Says Smith; Expresses Appreciation For Cordial Welcome; Car Plastered With Hoover Tags Is Demolished

(Special to The Herald)

RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, made a triumphal entry into this city today. Riding hither over the rails of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Governor came in forty minutes behind his schedule of 3:30 p. m. The city and a vast aggregation of the Democratic hosts of the Tar Heel state were all set to receive him, and amid waving flags and bunting, and the blare and bomb and blast of a half dozen brass bands, and a deafening roar of shouts and hurrahs, he and his party took their place at the head of one of the most colorful and enthusiastic parades that has ever thronged the streets of North Carolina's capital.

The first band to enter the auditorium was the 36-piece one from the State University. This band was given a rousing cheering and when it began it serenaded by playing "The Sidewalks of New York." The strains of the song being lost in the wild shouting of the waiting crowd. High up somewhere in the crowd, a man with a big husky voice shouted out: "It won't be long now."

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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.

Today's Tantalizer: rdyamifaloron Miss Dot Johnson deciphered her name last issue.

"AL" HIMSELF



C. S. Broadhurst Pou Addresses Takes Own Life Crowd At Selma

Shoots Himself With Shotgun At His Home Here; Was Thought to Be Mentally Unbalanced

The people of Smithfield received a shock Tuesday afternoon when it became known that Chas. S. Broadhurst had ended his life at his home here in a most tragic manner. Mr. Broadhurst is said to have gone to his room to shave himself, having told members of his family of his intention. In a short time a shot was heard but when they reached his life

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Declares That Criticism of Al Smith Is Not Justified; Election of Smith and Democratic Congress Hope of Nation

SELMA, Oct. 9.—There was a Republican conspiracy to ruin President Wilson and there are times when one is forced to believe there is a Republican conspiracy to ruin Governor Smith, declared Congressman Pou in an address to a large crowd at Selma tonight.

To Speak At Rock Hill and Four Oaks



PRESTON WOODALL, candidate for the House of Representatives who, together with H. V. Rose, L. L. Levinson and J. A. Narron, will speak at Rock Hill school house in Ingrams Township tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Woodall, Hon. E. S. Abell, Solicitor Larry Wood, and Hon. Wm. B. Jones, of Raleigh, will speak in Four Oaks Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Co. Highway Work Month September

Supl. Lodor Submits Report of Road Operations For Five Districts

J. B. Lodor, superintendent of county highways, herewith submits report of operations during the month of September, 1928—

District No. 1. W. N. Holt, Commissioner.

Culverts placed, 436 feet; roads rebuilt, 5 1/2 miles; bridges repaired, 10; roads dragged, 1155 miles; machine ditched, 78 miles; hand ditched, 35 yards; shoulders pulled, 41 miles; cutting right of way, 6115 yards; fill in place, 421 cubic yards.

District No. 2. L. Gilbert, Commissioner.

Clayed or graveled, 1129 yards; culverts placed, 50 feet; bridges repaired, 50; bridges built, 23; roads rebuilt, 9 1/4 miles; roads ditched, 1 mile; roads dragged, 630 miles; machine ditched, 1/2 mile; hand ditched, 235 yards; shoulders pulled, 16 1/2 miles; cutting right of way, 2100 yards; fill in place, 613 cubic yards.

District No. 3. S. E. Barbour, Commissioner.

Clayed or graveled, 226 yards; culverts placed, 700 feet; bridges repaired, 3; roads rebuilt, 5 miles; roads dragged, 421 miles; machine ditched, 48 miles; hand ditched, 610 yards; shoulders pulled, 210 miles; cutting right of way, 3000 yards; fill in place, 344 cubic yards.

District No. 4. C. P. Harper, Commissioner.

Clayed or graveled, 552 yards; culverts placed, 500 feet; bridges repaired, 23; roads rebuilt, 5 miles; roads dragged, 1185 miles; machine ditched, 24 miles; hand ditched, 1393 yards; shoulders pulled, 22 miles; cutting right of way, 2960 yards; fill in place, 777 cubic yards.

District No. 5. Dr. J. C. Grady, Commissioner.

Culverts placed, 162 feet; roads dragged, 1632 miles; bridges repaired, 5; machine ditched, 202 miles; hand ditched, 3285 yards; shoulders pulled, 92 miles; cutting right of way 4153 yards; fill in place, 313 cubic yards.

Construction By Convicts.

Camp No. 1, located in Smithfield Township working an average of 8 prisoners, for 15 days placed 1725 cubic yards of fill.

Camp No. 2, located in Meadow township, working an average of 19 prisoners, clayed or graveled 1129 yards; hand ditched 120 yards; placed 31 cubic yards of fill.

Camp No. 3, located in Clayton township, working an average of 12 prisoners clayed or graveled 781 yards; cleared and grubbed 800 yards; repaired 4 bridges; hand ditched 1775 yards; cutting right of way 300 yards; placed 1125 cubic yards of fill.

Camp No. 4, located in O'Neals township working an average of 20 prisoners clayed or graveled 2425 yards; cleared and grubbed 200 yards; placed 82 feet of culverts; hand ditched 25 yards; placed 2575 cubic yards of fill.

The Bridge force working county wide repaired 17 bridges, built 11 bridges, and placed 39 feet of culverts.

HAZARD PASTORS AND COMMITTEE TO MEET

Next Monday the Baptist Ministers' conference of the Johnston Association will meet at 10 a. m. in the Smithfield Baptist church. The subject for discussion will be "A Model Plan of Church Finance." A tentative program for the coming session of the Johnston Association will be read. A full session is greatly desired. At 2:30 the executive committee will meet.—S. L. Morgan.

State Fair Will Be Great Event

Opens Oct. 22 In Its Fine New Plant; Wide Variety of Exhibits and Amusements

RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—The approaching North Carolina State Fair here gives opportunity for expressing the spirit of North Carolina in an impressive manner and for impressing on other states the true greatness of this commonwealth, according to the opinion expressed by Governor A. W. McLean to officials of the Fair.

The fair, which opens Monday, October 22, and continues through the entire week in the fine new plant provided by the State Government, will be by far the greatest event of its kind ever held in this state, said W. S. Moye, the secretary and manager. The tremendous number of exhibits already gives assurance that the fair will attain in its first showing a place of high importance among the means of educating the residents of this and other states concerning the diversity, abundance and quality of North Carolina products. Requests are coming in daily for entry blanks, this is especially true as to the winners in many of the county fairs.

Almost unlimited evidence of cooperation by the public in the preparations for this fair, which will be housed in a plant provided by the state government at a cost of more than \$200,000, are regarded by fair officials as proof of the wisdom of the legislature which created this institution, and of a record attendance, it was said by fair officials.

The fair officials have not confined their efforts, however, to the preparation of a place for showing the exhibits and to encouraging the entering of exhibits. A great expense is incurred in arranging for a wide variety of amusements, races, and various other contests, all for the purpose of encouraging attendance. That activity was part of the great task of making the fair an "exposition that will be both educational and entertaining." The program of horse races is one of the fair's most important offerings of interest to the public. A series of automobile races on the opening and closing days of the fair is expected to attract tremendous gatherings of persons who do not often have an opportunity to see racing drivers in action. Incidental to the fair's program are a horse show, fireworks, cattle show, swine show, sheep show, poultry show, and exhibitions and demonstrations of farm machinery.

A particular effort, because of the educational value, is being made to arouse the interest of the members of the boys' and girls' clubs in the fair. They will have many exhibits which will have a strong influence for the improvement in agricultural conditions in North Carolina.

With the view of providing the utmost of service to stock raisers, the fair management has decided to hold a livestock auction, with the cooperation of the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Because of the great crowds of the leading people who will attend the fair, Raleigh society has planned for many entertainments and brilliant social events. The state's leading citizens will be in attendance at all of these events while at the fair.

All of the railways have offered reduced fares during the fair and will operate on excursion rates for one day. The state's good roads make it possible for those driving their own cars to attend one day's events and return home the same day if they are within 100 to 200 miles, and from all parts of the state they can attend the fair with little loss of time from home.

All school children in the state are urged to attend and it is believed by the officials that this will be a worthwhile educational event for them.

To Preach at Elizabeth. Rev. D. C. Johnson will preach at Elizabeth church in the Sanders section Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

GINNING REPORT

On October 1, 1928 there were 2,023 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county compared with 13,023 bales on the same date last year, according to Mr. E. G. Holland, official gin reporter.

N. G. Bartlett Talks To Local Kiwanians

Secretary Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce Says Carolina Could Be As Industrial As Agricultural

By DR. C. C. MASSEY

Speaking to the Kiwanians and a number of invited guests, at their luncheon yesterday, Mr. N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce, declared that Eastern Carolina, for commercial reasons, should be as much industrial as agricultural, and with organized effort could get this proportion of industry. "Numerous advantages exist and operate to draw northern industry into the South, and Eastern Carolina needs a recognized system for advertising its possibilities," declared the speaker. With this thought in mind he proceeded to explain an industrial advertising campaign.

Among guests of the club were Dr. B. A. Hecutt, Rotarian from Clayton, Mayor J. D. Underwood and T. R. Hood of this city.

Misses Ruth Brooks and H. Hensley contributed music much to the delight of the club.

Dr. W. J. B. Orr presided.

PHOTOGEN INSTALLED AT THE VICTORY THEATRE

In keeping with his policy of giving the theatre-goers the best in pictures and also the best in music, Mr. H. P. Howell, proprietor of the Victory here, has installed at a great expense, Photogene which brings "big time" music to his theatre. Photogene is the latest development in musical reproduction by amplification.

At a private showing yesterday afternoon, the exact quality of tone as originally recorded on phonographic records was reproduced with volume amplification sufficient for use in the largest auditoriums or out of doors.

By special scientific development all mechanical and unnatural sounds are eliminated. Beautiful, smooth tones are the result. Photogene brings the best in music to theatre-going public. Phonophone will be used with Richard Barthelmess in "The Nense" tonight.

Nothing makes a bride more angry than to be told she might have done better.

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To Speak At Powhatan and Pine Level



SHERIFF J. M. TURLEY, who together with Hon. Sar T. Honeycutt and N. C. Shepard will speak at Powhatan school in Clayton Township tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. Sheriff Turley, James A. Wellons and J. Rufus Creech will speak at Pine Level Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Don't Join the Army of Unemployed

If you are looking for work don't be discouraged. Advertise for the position you want in our Want Ad columns.

War Veterans To Be Honored Nov. 12

Will Be Guests of County At Barbecue Dinner and Field Day in Selma

On November 12 the war veterans of Johnston county are to be honor guests of the county at a barbecue dinner and field day to be held at Selma.

The citizens of Selma met on Friday night to organize and make plans for this occasion. Mr. C. P. Harper of the Selma Drug company was chosen general chairman, Mr. A. E. Hofmeister of the Selma Publishing company, secretary, and Mr. C. A. Jacobs, yardmaster of the Southern Railway, treasurer.

A finance committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. C. A. Jacobs, Mr. C. Linwood Richardson, Dr. I. W. Mayerburg, Mr. Ralph Burgess and Mr. W. L. Etheridge. The other necessary committees will be appointed by the chairman, together with the finance committee at an early date.

It is planned to make this celebration the best that has ever been held in honor of our war veterans and the cooperation of every citizen in the county is requested.

SMITHFIELD DEFEATS TEAM PRO MSELMA, 35-0 SCORE

The flaming eleven from the "ole S. H. S." made it three in a row by defeating Selma Wednesday. The entire squad and several spectators made the trip. Coach Blankenship started several men who had never played before but was forced to insert his regulars into the game after eight minutes of play. In the last part of the second quarter the locals scored. To say the least, there was little football displayed by either team during the first half.

In the third quarter Smithfield opened her aerial attack and to the astonishment of Selma a few passes and end runs placed the ball across the goal line. From this time on the Smithfield squad began to show form. Eight minutes before the game ended the regulars had piled up thirty-five points.

The outstanding men for Smithfield were H. Fuller, B. Norton, Stallings and Parrish. Woodard also showed up good at end. This youngster is a new man at end and he is doing well too.

Today (Friday) Smithfield brings the hard hitting Mount Olive boys to town. So far this year Mount Olive has a good record, having won over Wilson seven to nothing and tied the Methodist Orphanage, 0-0. The locals are working hard in order to be in

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Discusses Issues Of Political Campaign

Miss Mary Henderson Addresses Johnston County Women At Courthouse Here; Is Well Received

About seventy-five women were present in the commissioners room of the courthouse Tuesday afternoon to hear Miss Mary Henderson, of Salisbury, vice chairman of the state democratic executive committee, discuss Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for President, Mrs. L. D. Debnam, of Selma, county chairman of the woman's committee, introduced Miss Henderson.

Miss Henderson told of her personal knowledge of Governor Smith, stating that she had visited New York a number of times in the past few years, and knew how he was regarded in the empire state. She told of a visit that she recently made to Governor Smith in Albany, and described the great natural dignity which characterizes the Presidential nominee. Miss Henderson stated that in 1924 she was not for Smith but was for Davis because she thought he was not nationally known. Since then he has been Governor of New York for four years and she thinks the re-organization of the government of New York is only typical of what he would do as president of the United States.

Miss Henderson discussed the three main objections which have been made to the candidacy of Governor Smith. She spoke of his religion and remarked that she was glad that he has enough religion for us to know it and to talk about it. She cited the fact that the Constitution says there must be no religious test and at this point quoted Washington and Jefferson as to their ideas of religious liberty. As to prohibition she stated that local self government is Smith's belief in regard to prohibition. She called attention to the fact that Wilson is idolized and yet he voted the Volstead act. She endeavored to stamp out scurrilous reports that have been circulated in North Carolina concerning Governor Smith, and read a letter from Mrs. Peter Gerry denying the report of drunkenness when Governor Smith was in Salisbury. Regarding Tammany Hall she cited the machine of Big Bill Thompson of Chicago as an organization of the republicans as bad as Tammany has been declared to be. She stated that the republican party has had a singularly consistent record of scandal after each great war. Miss Henderson thinks that opposition to Smith because of his connection with Tammany Hall is a confession of willful ignorance.

These present gave Miss Henderson close attention, showing that the women were interested in the topic which she was discussing. At the conclusion of the speech, pamphlets concerning Governor Smith were handed out by Mrs. Debnam.

TO SPEAK AT MICRO TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Hon. Paul D. Grady, J. Dobbin Bailey and Judge W. P. Aycock will speak in Micro tomorrow afternoon (Saturday) at 3:30 o'clock. They will discuss the political issues of the campaign.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



Ef my man wuz ter try dat new dance I bet society wuld feel lak hit wuz sideswiped.