

THE LETTER-BOX

SMITH'S RECORD

Dear Mr. Editor:—May I indulge on your good nature and broad policies to reply to your leading editorial in your April 24th issue?

You charge Al Smith with being 'just a fellow wanting votes and afraid to talk.' I refer you to his inaugural address of January 1st, 1927, and quote you the following excerpt:

'Now, I have no idea of what the future holds in store for me. Every one else in the United States has some notion about it except myself. No man could stand before this intelligent gathering and say that he was not receptive to the greatest position the world has to give to any one. But I can say this, that I will do nothing to achieve it except to give to the people of the State (New York) the kind and character of service that will make me deserve it.'

There you have a man refusing to sacrifice his duty to his State for his personal ambitions to rise to greater position; and, at the same time, an explanation of his silence in regard to his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. When the opportunity comes which will enable him to give time and labor to his presidential aspirations and not neglect his duties as governor of New York, he will speak, and the people will listen and understand.

Governor Smith's qualifications must be judged, as he desires, from his administration of the affairs of New York State. I dare say the majority opinion of the citizens of New York State is that he has been the best governor in their history. Or how else could one explain his four terms? The opinion of the people is expressed in their vote. Smith was elected to his first term by a plurality of only 14,842.

Two years later he was defeated by Nathan L. Miller, Republican, but ran 1,090,929 votes ahead of the presidential ticket. In 1922 Smith ran against Miller and defeated him by an unprecedented majority of 385,932. After that came the presidential election of 1924, and in spite of the enormous Republi-

Misses Roberson and Everett, of Robersonville, were visitors here yesterday afternoon.



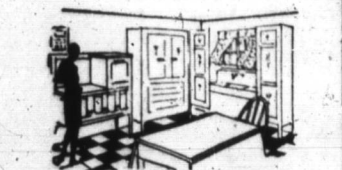
Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

I wish you could have come out last time, Jane," said Nancy, as they drove to the home of a Kitchen Club member. "We worked out the most adorable color scheme for Mrs. Collins' kitchen. That's the place we are going this afternoon, to see how she's finished it up, and to get some new recipes. There's an inside story to her kitchen which will explain some of the things you see there."

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have just recently married. He was a widower with the worst little boy you ever saw. Mrs. Collins is one of those motherly souls who can't let anything go hungry. Stray cat, tramp or whatever it is, it gets fed if it goes to her. She hasn't said anything about it. But we all think that her real reason for fixing up her kitchen is to get hold of that boy. Her theory seems to be that if she can make him comfortable and feed him properly, he won't be such a problem.

LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

Mrs. Collins' kitchen is really beautiful! She has tinted the walls a delicate gray, woodwork white. Black and white tiled linoleum on the floor. Refrigerator and table, white. Kitchen cabinet, delicate gray. Sink and oil range in white porcelain enamel. White swiss sash curtains with red dots! Coffee, sugar, flour, salt and other containers lacquered red. There's a red geranium in the window that completes the color scheme. It worked out beautifully!



Mrs. Collins has the prettiest oil range I ever saw. It is all white porcelain enamel, with a design and burner arrangement like a modern gas range. She says she uses simply a damp cloth to clean it. I want a range like it!

Red Containers These were all home-made, Mrs. Collins says. She took old coffee cans, lard cans, etc., and lacquered them herself. The lacquer dried almost at once; but she aired the cans before using them.



"And I thought I was real!" Blackboard on Wall This was put in especially for the boy, so that Mrs. Collins could help him get his lessons. She has it on a corner wall, with a good light near it and a table. Now he can have doughnuts with his fractions! Mrs. Collins uses the board, too, to make notes of groceries she needs to order.

can wave Smith defeated the popular young Col. Theodore Roosevelt by 108,561. In 1926 the Republicans put against Smith their strongest possible candidate, Ogden L. Mills, and Smith won by 247,478 votes. Smith could never have turned New York from the Republican column to the Democratic if his understanding had been confined to the great city. His triumphs would have been impossible had he not comprehended the needs of the smaller cities and the agricultural districts as well as he understood those of the metropolis. It is worth notice that in 1926 Smith's vote in the city fell off, while it increased in rural upstate.

Smith has always been the friend of labor. His closest advisers say a sure way to make Smith mad is to accuse him of having neglected the needs of labor. His great work on the State factory investigating commission while he was an assemblyman before 1912 and the many helpful laws that resulted and were passed under the leadership of Smith in the assembly was an early indication of his ideas along this line. Workmen's compensation laws, workmen health laws, minimum wage laws, child labor laws, protective legislation for women, and State housing laws attest to the aid he has given labor. Each of these movements was brought to success almost solely by Smith against the solid opposition of the Republican leaders.

His interest in the farmer is attested to by his removal of graft and politics from the department of farms and markets and its reorganization along efficient lines, by his support of agricultural fairs and by his solid ideas as to furthering the efficiency and directness of marketing farm products.

You accuse Smith of being Tammany-bossed. The obvious fact is that Al Smith has risen to such eminence that he is no longer forced to obey the commands of Tammany. He is bigger than Tammany. This is proven, among various other things, by his support of Mayor Walker against Tammany's support of Hylan in 1926, and by his refusal to run as Hearst's mate in 1922, despite Tammany's threat to discard him unless he did. His victory in that instance was the first definite and lasting proof that the personal side of Smith is a higher one than that of the system. Tammany bitterly opposed him, even with threats, until his nomination by the Democratic convention in Syracuse that year, over their opposition. The significant thing is that Smith won the contest and went back to Albany with obligations to none. Tammany had forfeited the payment of any debts that he might have incurred previously. Naturally, in the light of Tammany's bitter opposition and almost blackmailing tactics in that convention, Smith is cynical about advice from Fourteenth Street and gathers about him men and women he can trust. From that he has been unfettered in following his idea that "law and democracy" is the expression of what is best, what fits the present needs of society, what goes the farthest to do the greatest good for the greatest number.

Sincerely, W. H. CARSTARPHEN, Williamston, N. C., April 26, 1928.

Enjoy Weiner Roast Wednesday Night

The teachers and the tenth-grade pupils of Everetts High School, together with Misses Blanche Wynne, Ethel Cherry, Frances Faulkner, Lela and Edna Barnhill, who are graduates of Robersonville High School, were entertained with a weiner roast Wednesday night, given by Faye Barnhill, Mae Dell Wynne, Annie Hardy, Paul and Ruth Bailey. After a ride of a few miles an ideal place was found for the roasting of the weiners. Every one took part in the roast and declared they had a wonderful time.

Will Spend Week End at Home Miss Mary Melissa Andrews, student at Blackstone College, will spend the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

CARDS CANDIDATE'S

FOR SHERIFF To the Democratic voters of Martin County:—I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff. I wish to thank the people of the county for all favors and support given me, and will appreciate your support in the coming primary. A. L. ROEBUCK.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative for Martin County in the lower house of the general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I also wish to thank the people for their past favors and assure them that any support accorded me in the primary will be heartily appreciated. J. A. EVERETT.

FOR SENATOR I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator of the Second District and will appreciate the support of the Democratic voters. ELBERT S. PEEL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Martin County subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held on June 2nd and kindly ask for the support of the Democratic voters. It is with sincere appreciation that I desire to thank the citizens of the county for past favors and cooperation. J. SAM GETSINGER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer for Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary June 2. I wish to express my thanks for the support given me, and assure the people of the county that their cooperation in the coming primary will be highly appreciated. C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for County Prosecutor of the Recorder's Court subject to the majority of the voters in the Democratic Primary in June. JULIUS S. PEEL.

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NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court. Lillie Bell Griffin vs. Joseph R. Griffin. The defendant, Joseph R. Griffin, will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in

the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for divorce absolute; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County at the court house in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 19th day of May, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 19th day of April, 1928. R. J. PEEL, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County.

NOTICE Under and by virtue of a judgment in the case 'D. G. Matthews vs. Sarah Cloman,' the undersigned commissioner will, on the 21st day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land: A lot of land in the town of Williamston, N. C., formerly owned by Sarah Cloman, and being the same land listed by Sarah Cloman for taxes for the year 1924, and the same lot of land set out and described in certificate of sale issued by H. T. Roberson, sheriff, and dated November 2, 1925. Containing one-fourth (1-4) acre, more or less. This the 20th day of April, 1928. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court. Vivian Knight vs. Cromwell Knight. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County in the courthouse at Williamston, N. C., on the 14th day of May, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This 12th day of April, 1928. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of W. M. Perry, deceased, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of the same. This the 4th day of April, 1928. VIRGINIA PERRY, Executrix of estate of W. M. Perry, deceased. a27 6t

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