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## MARTIN COUNTY HOME AGENT HAS VERY BUSY WEEK

Seven Successful Meetings Have Already Been Held To Date

### PREPARING FOR CAMP

Girls Intending To Go To Camp Leach This Year Asked To Notify Miss Sleeper Immediately

According to Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home demonstration agent for this county, seven very successful meetings have been held with the girls and women in the county this week. Today the agent is meeting with the girls and women in Jamesville.

The junior club of Everetts at its regular meeting Wednesday reported \$2.05 made by selling lemonade from the curb. This money will be used to help in sending a girl from the club to Raleigh for the State Short course to be held from the 28th of this month to August 4th. The girls of the club plan to sell candy and lemonade again and every one passing their way on Saturday will understand the interest of these girls in their club work and Miss Sleeper says she is sure the girls will appreciate the patronage of all. The expenses of the club delegate to the State Short course will be \$7.50 for the week exclusive of traveling expenses.

The women of Holly Springs met with Mrs. L. J. Hardison. After discussing the purchase of a steam pressure cooker for the club and attending to other business, the meeting was turned over to Miss Sleeper who talked to the women on beverages which refresh and nourish the body. This was followed by a short demonstration on the proper preparation of iced tea and the making of lemon syrup as a basis for lemonade.

Preparations for the summer camp for girls in the several clubs in this county are being made at this time, and all the members are looking forward to a wonderful vacation. Last year a large number of girls attended the camp, and this year even a greater number is expected to attend the camp. To attend the camp this year, Miss Sleeper states that certain requirements must be met. The members should attend the meeting regularly, no absences will be excused unless there is sickness or where the distance prohibits one's attending. Records of the work must be kept, and at least two garments are to be made before time to go to camp.

All girls who would like to attend the camp are asked to inform Miss Sleeper of their intentions as soon as possible so that proper arrangements might be made.

## COUNTY HAD 21 DELEGATES

Cast Instructed Vote of 6 1-2 For Smith and 6 1-2 for Hull

The motion providing the attendance of all Democrats in good standing upon the State Convention in Raleigh last Tuesday was adhered to by twenty-one delegates, fifteen from this place, four from Hamilton and one each from Robersonville and Oak City. The body was about equally divided as to its views as was shown when a count was taken on the motion of A. R. Dunning, providing the vote from the First District to the National Convention be two for Smith and two against Smith. Eleven from the county voted for the motion and ten voted against it.

When the roll was called, the body abided by the instructions given at the county convention here and gave six and one-half votes for Hull and six and one-half for Smith.

## Martin County Was Well Represented in Most Hectic State Convention in Years

High and Low Spots Of The Convention As Seen By An Observer; Most of Delegates Had to Buy Papers To Find Out What Was Done And How

Aubrey L. Brooks was 100 per cent correct in relating what Paul said to the jailer. "Do yourself no harm, we are all here," at the State convention in Raleigh last Tuesday, but there were many Hull supporters who were wrong when they looked upon Al Smith's strength in the State as a negative quantity.

The convention was great, and to the eye of the observer it was a disgrace to the Democratic party of North Carolina. Men whom we had been taught to look upon as leaders for democracy and fair play went back to a plane with the monkey and caused one to question the advanced stage of civilization. Those who at the outset pleaded in bifurcating speeches for harmony turned to hot and jeer at those who were in charge of the convention's affairs. The whole thing, with no exceptions, was enough to drive the yet unconverted to the ranks of the Republican Party, however dark and morbid they may be. But, after all, they say it turned out all right, and was typical of practically all the party conventions, and was as enjoyable as a leg show is to an old bachelor on the ball-head row.

The seats ran out before the first district's convention was hardly opened, and confusion ran all the way to the end. There were but few who did not wait for the morning papers to see what was done, and aside from a few of the manipulators there will be a few more who will ever know how it was done.

### The Spots

A. R. Dunning, local attorney, led the Smith forces of the first district to victory when he caught the convention napping and introduced a motion that resulted in a split delegation to the Houston convention. It was beginning to look as if the Smith plot to split the delegation and select certain delegates would fall through, but by confusion and the poor generalship of the Hull leaders, Mr. Dunning's motion went over with the vote tallying more by 9 than was actually in the convention. But that was all right; for it looked as if the Hull forces wanted it all, and the Smith forces wanted only half.

Our editor, Mr. W. C. Manning, favored the majority rule, however small, and told Hallet S. Ward that the Smith forces admitted defeat yet wanted half the votes. Hoots from the Smith followers were sent out in volleys, while the Hull delegates applauded. And when Mr. Dunning's motion was put to a vote several of the strong anti-Smiths were caught off their guard and while standing talking in the rear of the room they were counted as favoring the splitting of the delegates. Several Hull advocates were peeved at the outcome of the vote and left the hall, but that was all right, too, for the hoots and jeers continued.

Mr. R. J. Peel gained the spotlight in making nominations, offering them in flowery terms. The convention is still in the dark, however, as to what he was going to propose one time when he got to his feet and had hardly said "I move" before a friend yanked him back into his seat by his coat tail.

Hamilton was represented by Messrs. Harry Waldo, Don Matthews, Haislip and Davenport, and they stuck by their guns and saved half of Martin County for Hull. Its delegates, firm in their convictions, remained at their posts until peace was declared. If the vote on Mr. Dunning's motion had been made by roll call and had the delegates from Hamilton not been there, the measure would have passed easily against Hull. While the Martin-County delegation was instructed as to how it should vote for instruction national delegates, the questions was in the form of a motion and was to be decided upon as the delegates saw fit.

The State Convention  
The district convention lasted through the dinner hour and adjourned with the best of feelings prevailing, just in time for the delegates to hear the latter part of Mr. Brook's keynote address.

In the big convention, confusion increased, and the hall containing the 5,000 or more people was soon as tight and as hot as an oven. Mr. Hicks came to the relief of the sufferers with his Capudine fans, and the preliminaries continued.

Some of the speakers were heard and some were not. O. Max Gardner made the speech of the hour, which was construed by some to be a lick at Senator Simmons and his followers. His metaphor, that of an eagle mortally wounded by an arrow guided by a feather from its own wing, well illustrated the marked division in the party regarding Al Smith's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, made prob-

## KIWANIANS TO MEET MONDAY

Elaborate Plans Prepared For Occasion As 'Ladies' Night'

Monday evening, from 9:30 to 11:25, at the local club room, the Kiwanis Club will observe 'All Kiwanis Night' by giving a delightful luncheon and program for their wives and friends as guests. Elaborate plans are being made for this occasion as 'Ladies' Night.' There is expected some 75 members and guests for this club meeting.

Music, speeches, laughter, and whole some entertainment will precede the 'Zero Hour' in the program. Promptly at 11:15 all members and guests will join 1,700 other clubs and 100,000 other Kiwanians with their wives and friends in 2 minutes of 'silent fellowship.' The occasion of All Kiwanis Night is a special feature of Kiwanis International while in its annual celebration. This year the convention meets in Seattle, Washington, and all the Kiwanis Clubs in the United States and Canada will join in on the celebration of this occasion.

Many novelties and gifts will be on hand for those present. A delicious dinner will be served in courses. And a pleasant time is waiting for all who come.

All Kiwanians who plan to come and bring guests will notify the secretary without fail by Monday, 12 o'clock the number of plates they want reserved for their use. Those failing to notify the secretary will be "out of luck." Plates will be prepared for only those who notify the secretary.

## Baptists To Have But One Service Sunday

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" is the general theme of a very short series of sermons which will be preached from the Memorial Baptist Church in the immediate future.

The first of the series will constitute Sunday morning's 11 o'clock service, and will be preached directly to the children. However, all parents and the general public are invited.

Then, from time to time, as announced, the other sermons will fit into the general program of the church's preaching.

Because of the series of meetings conducted at the Christian church, there will be no Sunday evening service.

The pastor of this church and his people are deeply grateful to the members of the Christian church who so frequently come to its services. Surely, the Christian church has manifested a very gracious spirit towards us. How much it is appreciated we have no way of saying. But the pastor feels that we now have our opportunity to in some way manifest our appreciation; and he accordingly, requests that his members frequent the revival services at the Christian church just as much as is possible.

Wednesday night of this week the Baptist congregation held a very sweet service, at which time four were buried with their Lord in baptism. This makes a total of sixteen who have united with the church in recent time.

## Methodist Church Program of Services

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor  
Praching service Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject 'Christianity, the Religion of Power.' No evening service. The congregation is urged to attend the evangelistic services now in progress at the Christian Church.

All members of our church are especially urged to be present for this one service Sunday. There will be a Church conference with very important matters coming before it. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Alexander and Moore Counties have made appropriations to have home demonstration work as soon as suitable women can be secured.

the war, President Wilson appointed Mr. Hoover food administrator for the United States, although he remained in charge of the Belgium Commission.

At the Republican convention in Chicago he was placed in nomination to the accompaniment of prolonged applause in the gallery, but few votes on the floor.

He was appointed Secretary of Commerce by President Harding and held the same cabinet post in the administration of President Coolidge.

His home is on the campus of Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, but he is at home only at infrequent intervals.

He married Miss Lou Henry, a school-mate at Stanford, in 1899. They have two sons, Allan and Herbert.

When he was nominated for President he became a candidate for office for the first time in his life.

## CONVENTION OF FIRST DISTRICT HAD HOT FIGHT

Sharp Division Over Smith Candidacy Precipitates Long Battle

### DIVIDE DELEGATION

W. O. Saunders and E. G. Flannagan Smith Delegates; J. W. Holmes, J. Roy Parker, for Hull

At the District Convention held in the Yarbrough hotel last Tuesday, Messrs. W. O. Saunders, of Elizabeth City, E. G. Flannagan, of Greenville, John W. Holmes, of Farmville, and J. Roy Parker, of Ahsokie, were selected delegates to cast the District's two votes at the Houston National Convention. Saunders and Flannagan favor Smith while Holmes and Parker are Hull men.

Hallet S. Ward led the Smith forces, and Judge Stephen Brazag championed the rights of the Hull supporters. Besides selecting the delegates and determining what kind the convention with all the counties voting except Tyrrell, the following business was recorded:

Stanley Winborne, of Hertford, was elected elector for the district over Van B. Martin, of Washington county, 76 to 28.

T. S. White, of Perquimans was named to serve on the credentials committee of the State convention; F. S. Worthing, of Beaufort, the committee on platform and resolutions; Richard Dixon, of Chowan, vice president of the State convention; and W. C. Manning, of Martin, assistant secretary of the State convention. Charles Wheelbee of Perquimans, served as secretary of the district convention.

Mr. McLean announced his purpose in the resolutions committee to introduce a resolution for State aid for public schools and a resolution was passed by the convention endorsing his stand and pledging support to the move.

The Congressional Executive Committee was named as follows: Harry Waldo, of Martin; F. C. Mallison, of Beaufort; T. J. Mann, of Hyde; J. H. James, of Pitt; J. G. Morris, of Perquimans; John R. Wheeler, of Chowan; W. T. Cross, of Gates; G. H. Lennon, of Dare, Carl Bailey, of Washington; A. J. Cahoon, of Tyrrell; J. Roy Parker, of Hertford; W. T. Halstead, of Camden; and A. G. McCabe, of Pasquotank.

Martin county is well represented on the State Democratic Executive Committee for the next two years, it having Mrs. V. A. Ward, of Robersonville and W. G. Lamb as members. Others on the committee from this district include, Mrs. J. G. Fearling, of Pasquotank, Miss Ethel Parker, of Gates; Mrs. Bessie Stewart; W. D. Pruden, of Chowan; R. B. Etheridge, of Dare Mrs. Van B. Martin, of Washington; Mrs. H. W. Carter; W. J. Boyd, of Pitt; and J. S. Mann, of Hyde.

## TAKE NO ACTION ON UNIT RULE

Hull Forces Get Lion's Share of Delegates at State Convention

With both sides stating that they were satisfied, the Hull forces named delegates at the State Democratic convention held in Raleigh last Tuesday to cast 19 1-2 votes at the national convention to be held in Houston June 26, while the Smith forces came out with 4 1-2. The body was not instructed, but it is understood that the vote will be cast in the proportion named as the delegates are pledged.

The unit rule, which would have, if carried, provided a solid delegation was not brought up, as it was first thought, and as a result a bitter fight was avoided.

By an average majority of 190 the 8 delegates at large, with Senator Simmons and Joseph Daniels at the head of the list, were chosen, and it is expected that they will occupy a front seat at the convention. The vote for the 8 delegates stood 1,073 for the Hull supporters and 880 for the Smith men.

The convention was said to be similar to the Kitchen convention in Charlotte years ago and was the one outstanding convention in 20 years.

## Recorder's Court Tuesday Postponed

Called off last week when many lawyers were away for the day, the recorder's court will go for another week without holding a session. Next Tuesday the superior court will be in session and Judge Bailey and Solicitor Peel will hold their cases until the following Tuesday, June 26.

It could not be learned yesterday whether the charges against D. D. Bosman would be heard in the superior court or whether they would be held over until Tuesday week.

## Superior Court To Convene Monday

LARGE NUMBERS LOCAL INTEREST ATTEND REVIVAL IN NUMBER CASES

Attendance on Wednesday Largest of Meeting At Christian Church

The revival services started last Sunday night in the Christian church here are being attended each night by large numbers of people. Wednesday night there was the largest attendance of the meeting when the house was packed.

The text for the Wednesday night sermon was "Thou Art Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting" the words being written on the wall of Belshazzar's banquet hall late in the night after a feast of revelry had gone on for a long time; and the drunken guests were staggering around the dance hall. The king was badly frightened when the hand without the support of an arm began to write the doom of his folly.

Daniel who was called to interpret the writing, told the king that the kingdom would be destroyed that night and that his soul would go before the righteous scales of the Supreme Judge.

The Thursday night subject was the "lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost boy". Particular stress was laid upon the nature of the boy and girl who nearly always want to follow their own course even though it leads down to nothing, just as it was in the case of the prodigal son. Yet, they will invariably return when they find themselves, and then they are willing to arise and return to the old home where they can find light and love. This applies to every creature that wanders from the paths of duty and righteousness when he finds he is wrong and admits it. There is always a hand to lead him back and a heart to welcome him home, the preacher pointed out.

Services will be held as usual tomorrow night and each night thereafter until some definite closing date is decided upon.

## POINTERS BEAT GRIMESLAND, 9-7

Avenge Their Defeat at Grimesland Tuesday; Grimes Features

Gold Point, Friday.—The Gold Point baseball team today avenged itself of Tuesday's 9 to 7 defeat at the hands of Grimesland when the Pointers emerged from the battle today with the big end of a 4 to 3 score. The performance was all that could be expected of any ball game, fast and closely played and punctuated occasionally by an error or a bonehead play.

"Lefty" Grimes, the Pointers' veteran southpaw, did mound work for the locals, and held his name-sake lads at his mercy until the eighth inning when he was forced from the box by an injured finger. He was relieved by Roebuck who finished the game in splendid fashion. Roebuck and Griffin led both teams at the bat, each getting two extra base hits.

Forbes, for the visitors, did exceptional work in the box, striking out several batters and allowing only eight hits.

Next week the two teams meet in Gold Point when the winners of the three-game series will be determined.

## Last Minute Changes in Finals at University

The program for the finals at the closing of the University this week was greatly changed when the Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry was fatally shot a few days before and when Arthur W. Page was taken ill. Bishop Guerry was to have preached the sermon last Sunday while Mr. Page was scheduled to deliver the main address Monday.

Dr. Gaines, of Wake Forest College, was called to preach the baccalaureate sermon and H. W. Chase president of the University, delivered the main address.

## Town Commissioners To Meet Monday Night

According to an official announcement made yesterday, the board of town commissioners here will meet next Monday night at eight o'clock in the office of the mayor. Chairman R. L. Coburn is requesting all the members of the board to attend the meeting as there will be several important problems up for consideration.

Several meetings have been called, but in every case postponement was in order.

Is Short Term, Lasting But One Week; Judge G. E. Midyette To Preside

## 51 CASES ON DOCKET

10 On Criminal Calendar; Eight Applications for Divorce Also To Be Decided

The June term of Martin County superior court opens here next Monday, the 18th, with Judge Garland E. Midyette, of Jackson, presiding. Like the December term, there will be only one week of the June court.

Crowded as usual, the docket has for trial at this term 51 cases, of which number several will probably go to the Federal court. Of the 51 cases, 10 appear on the criminal docket and vary in their nature from murder to driving an automobile by a defendant while he was intoxicated. As a whole, the criminal docket this term is probably the most outstanding one in several sessions for there are several major crimes on it. The charges in one or two cases might be changed or modified when an investigation is held by the grand jury. In one or two cases, a strong prosecution is expected.

The civil docket, carrying 41 cases, featured by applications for divorces. Clerk R. J. Peel states that there are numbers up each court, but that this court, with 8 applications on the docket is a little ahead of the other dockets. The majority of the applications were made by colored people, it was pointed out.

The criminal docket carries the following cases:

William Hassell, house-breaking. Hassell is a young colored boy, and evidence is said to point to him as being the one who entered the home of Mr. Ezzam L. Ward several weeks ago. John Alonzo Hassell, a brother, is facing a similar charge, evidence pointing to him as one of two who attempted to enter the W. G. Lamb home about the same time the Ward home was entered.

Alexander Smallwood, forgery. Smallwood, several weeks ago, made a rampage here and forged one or two checks, bought steak with one from a downtown market, and was caught attempting to cash a fourth check.

Hearings for the Hassell brothers were held by Recorder Bailey, and he bound the two over to this court without bond.

Amos Spruill, operating an automobile while he was drunk. Spruill's case was heard before Judge Bailey, and he appealed from the sentence.

Claude Lynch, passing worthless check. Lynch was also tried in the recorder's court, and he, too, appealed from the sentence imposed by Judge Bailey.

W. H. Ellison, violating the fish and game laws. Ellison, a colored fisherman at Jamesville, was informed as to the length of dritt nets allowed by law, and on a first violation he was charged \$25. A second violation brought a heavy fine in recorder's court, and he appealed to the higher court.

John Howard Taylor, seduction. Taylor was given a hearing in recorder's court and was bound over by Judge Bailey.

James Pollard, murder. Pollard, formerly a South Carolina negro, hit Moses Purvis, another negro, over the head with an axe and killed him on May 14 when he found him in bed with his wife. Pollard lived in Poplar Point.

J. R. Coltrian, assault with intent to kill. Trouble originating over a community pasture resulted in a warrant, and the defendant was placed under a \$2,000 bond.

Roy Ford, assault with a deadly weapon and attempt to commit rape. Ford was bound over from the recorder's court.

## Several Farms Hit By Hail Near Here Monday

Hail and wind were reported to have damaged crops on several farms about three and one-half miles west of here Monday morning. The damage was not great and was limited to three or four farms.

## Miss Fannie Moyer Dies in Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer received a message early this morning, telling them of the death of Miss Moyer's sister, Miss Fannie Moyer, of Farmville, who died in a Greenville hospital following an operation. While her condition was regarded as being serious, her death came unexpectedly. Announcement of the funeral has not been made at this time.

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