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## DAVIS SPENDS QUIET DAY AT HIS HOME

### Nominee Giving Attention to Series Of Addresses He Intends To Deliver

Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Resting at his home here today, John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, gave attention to the broader aspects of the campaign which he will formally open next Monday night at Clarksburg, W. Va., and later conduct intensively in a series of addresses over the country. Among other things, he is revolving in his mind the sequence in which he will present the arguments in his case in a more extended manner than he will find it possible to do in his first addresses.

More substantial progress is being made now in the selection of those who are to have the more important places in the campaign organization. The chief one of these, that of chairman of the finance committee, has been made, but announcement is being withheld for the present.

After spending the forenoon in study, Mr. Davis took a nap after luncheon and then had a round of golf and a swim in Long Island Sound with his acting secretary, J. M. (Bill) Nye. There were no dinner guests tonight, but Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown, of West Virginia, one of those to second Mr. Davis' nomination at the New York convention, had luncheon with the nominee and Mrs. Davis.

A French firm of watchmakers is selling many watches and clocks in Italy by an endless chain method.

## FIRST WOODMAN WAS MADE POSTMASTER

BY LINCOLN IN 1860

L. P. Allen, aged 91, the oldest Modern Woodman, antedating in membership even J. C. Root, founder of the Society, recently passed away at Clinton, Ia. With one exception, he was the oldest man enrolled at the time of his death. In 1860 Mr. Allen was conducting the Deposit, New York Courier which supported Lincoln for president. During the Civil war he served as postmaster at Deposit, being present at the White House when the president signed his commission. For more than half a century he had conducted a printing plant at Clinton. In the late sixties he was one of the publishers of the Clinton Daily Herald and at the time of his death was the oldest man in active business in eastern Iowa. Mr. Root personally obligated him as a member of the Modern Woodmen of America in 1882, several months before the organization was formally launched, this being done to insure secrecy in the printing of the first ritual.

## AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock at the intersection of Madison and Third streets an automobile driven by Master Gilbert Davis collided with another driven by Mr. V. C. Griffin, in which Mr. Griffin's car was damaged to a great extent. Mr. Griffin received several painful injuries, and was given aid by Dr. T. L. Bray immediately. The car driven by the young Davis boy was hardly damaged at all and Master Gilbert received no personal injuries.

Mr. Griffin is employed by the D. Pender Stores and was on his way to Washington. His home is in Elizabeth City.

## KIDNAPED CHILD IS RESTORED TO GRANDPARENTS

Williamston, Aug. 4.—Elois V. Jackson, three-year-old grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, of near Dardens, returned to her grandparents' home a few days ago.

The kidnaping of the child last May, and the trial of Earl Lattimer, the accused kidnaper, attracted county-wide attention. Lattimer was found guilty of assault, but was given a small fine, which the jurors and citizens of this community raised for him. The mother of the child carried it to Norfolk.

After two months the child showed signs of ill health and after receiving several telegrams and letters, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson went to Norfolk and brought the child home with them.

## CATCHES SMALL DEER

Just as the Nellie Blye was leaving here yesterday morning with the base ball fans bound for Windsor a deer was seen swimming the river. Some officers who were attracted by the first commotion rushed to the river side and shot at him several times, but no shots took effect.

Messrs Bill Dixon and Edmond Harrison secured a small boat and gave chase, and after a long tedious scramble succeeded in catching him with the assistance of Messrs. Charlie Jackson and Jesse Craddock. The river banks were crowded with people who were attracted by the pistolshots and other unusual noises. The deer was brought out on the grass plot just in front of the National Handle Company's office and viewed by the curious crowd. In a short while a deer hound took the same course across the river, presumably in pursuit of the deer.

## PLYMOUTH TRIMS WASHINGTON.

In a game without any particular excitement to the fans who witnessed it Plymouth won from Washington here Wednesday afternoon by the score of twelve to four. Three pitchers were used by the visitors, while Swift for Plymouth twirled the entire game.

## PLEASE NOTE

I leave town today and expect to be away all of next week. Will be home again on August 18th.

Those having business with me will please defer same until my return, for, as you know, it is a one-man office with no assistance allowed.

## C. V. W. AUSBON,

Clerk Superior Court

## THE CHARITABLE BROTHERHOOD MESSENGER

We are in receipt of the first issue of the Charitable Brotherhood Messenger, official organ of the Charitable Brotherhood which was issued on Monday, July 21st.

It is a very neat, three-column, four page leaflet and contains valuable information as well as timely and interesting articles.

Mrs. Arthur Swain of Raleigh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, will leave Sunday for her home.

## ONE FARMER KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED

### Shot When They Went to Man's House To Protest Against Manner Living

Lancaster, S. C., Aug. 5.—R. F. Sims, leading planter of the Fork Hill section of Lancaster county, is dead, and Richmond P. Jenkins, prominent citizen of the Primus community, is in a hospital at Rock Hill, S. C., probably fatally wounded, while Tom Sims, of the eastern section of the county is held in jail here in connection with the shooting of the two men at his home early today.

According to information gathered by the officers, R. F. Sims and Jenkins were members of a party of men who went to Tom Sims' home about 1 o'clock this morning to "protest" against the alleged immoral life the latter was alleged to have been living and when they attempted to enter his house he opened fire, one load from his shot gun taking effect in R. F. Sims' right breast, killing him instantly. A bullet from a pistol severed Jenkins' spinal cord. He was rushed to a hospital in Rock Hill where his condition tonight is said to be critical.

Tom Sims escaped following the shooting, but was later arrested by Sheriff Hunter and deputies and is held in jail without bail.

R. F. Sims was 40 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. He was worshipful master of Fork Hill lodge of Masons and a Shriner. He and Jenkins were regarded as leaders in their communities.

## COVER CROPS PAY IN TARHEEL ORCHARDS

Raleigh, July 30.—"Summers are long in North Carolina and the hot weather burns large amounts of nitrogen and humus from the ground between the trees in our orchards. A good cover crop planted in midsummer will not only lessen the amount burned out by shading the ground but will also add humus and nitrogen to the soil. Of course nitrogen will be added only when legume crops are planted," says W. A. Radspinner, assistant horticulturist for the State College Experiment Station.

Cover crops will prevent washing from rains of the fall and spring and since this is done both by the top which check the flow of water and the root system which permits the water to sink in, it is advisable to plant the crop soon enough for it to have made some root development before cold weather. Mr. Radspinner states that in many parts of North Carolina, particularly in the Sandhills, cowpeas are sowed in June, turned under in the fall and followed by rye and vetch which are turned under the following spring. Clean cultivation is then practiced to advantage until June again. This system is expensive but returns a maximum amount of humus and nitrogen to the soil, thinks Mr. Radspinner.

"The cover crop should be sown in June or July and turned under in the fall. It should be a mixture of rye and one bushel of vetch per acre are used when the two crops are planted alone. When used together, one bushel of rye and one-half bushel of vetch is sufficient. Soybeans and cowpeas should be planted in early summer to furnish nitrogen."

## WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ayers have been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Skiles motored to Bertie County Sunday.

Dr. Riley and family and Mrs. Thomas Robbins motored to Dardens Sunday.

Master Clyde Cahoon of Plymouth spent a few days with Master Bonnie Coburn last week.

Miss Bessie Blount of Plymouth, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Grover Spruill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and daughters, Misses Lillie Hope and Viola, were guests of Mrs. D. N. Bateman Thursday.

Miss Clara Oliver of near Roper spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Grover Spruill, last week.

## ENTERTAINS NEAR ROPER.

Miss Rosa Davis entertained a number of her young friends at the home of Misses Ada and Vera Mizelle, near Roper, Tuesday night.

Three tables of Rook were enjoyed by the guests. After the Rook games were over the party motored to Plymouth and enjoyed cooling refreshments at the O. Henry drug store.

Those attending were Misses Mildred Marrow, Myra Chesson, Irma Chesson, Mary Ward Davis, Mildred Marrow, Vera Roberson, Rosa Davis, Ada and Vera Mizelle; Messrs. Bill Marrow, Aubrey Phelps, Reynold Spruill, Barton Swain and Wesley Hardison.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County in a proceeding entitled "Albemarle Drainage District vs. Washington-Beaufort Land Co., N. L. Simmons, and B. G. Moss", the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday September 1, 1924, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Washington County, that tract or parcel of land situated within the boundaries of the Albemarle Drainage District and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the North by the lands known as E. W. Ayers land; on the East by the lands known as Roper Lumber Company land; on the South by the lands known as P. H. Darden land; and on the West by the lands known as Terterton, Wee e, Allen and Spruill land and being particularly described as Tract No. 6 on the drainage district map of the Albemarle drainage district containing 223 acres, more or less.

The sale will be made at 12 o'clock noon, or as soon thereafter as convenient and will be for cash, subject to confirmation by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.

This the 4th day of August, 1924

W. B. Rodman Jr.

Commissioner

Strictly fancy selected "Rosenbloom Brand" peaches Crate, six baskets \$3.00 f. o. b. Shipment day order received to any address. Send remittance with order. Add express if desire prepaid. Rosenbloom Orchard Co., Aberdeen, N. C.

## ELECTRIC BITTERS

THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS

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## STATE FARMERS CONVENTION WAS WELL ATTENDED

Raleigh, July 31.—Contrary to expectations, the annual convention of farmers and farm women held at State College last week was attended by a thousand or more people during each of the three days. At the close of the first day about 500 men and women had registered for rooms and many other hundreds had driven in for the day. A new feature of the convention this year was the string band brought in from Alamance County by President R. W. Scott. This band added much to the social side of the meeting and vied with the most popular speakers as an attraction. Its old fashioned tunes and its songs of long ago stirred the audience to an extent surpassed only by Senator E. D. Smith's wonderful challenge to farmers to organize for their own protection.

The Convention held a joint session for men and women on the morning of the opening day, July 23, and on the nights of July 23 and 24. All other meetings were in groups. The men met together on Thursday morning for a discussion of farm credits but at other times, the groups were gathered together to study farm crops and livestock. The annual meeting of the State Seed Improvement Association was held on the afternoon of the 24. The farm women held their meetings separately and heard reports on women's work as done in the different counties of the State.

The Convention this year was characterized by more discussion from the floor by farmers themselves. In the past, those in the audience have been content to let the speakers do the talking; but, this year, those who wished definite information about a particular subject had not hesitancy in asking questions and in giving experiences. It seemed that the farmers have really come to look upon State College as their own institution and the Convention as their public forum.

## BELLAMY TO PROPOSE STATE CONSTABULARY

Wilmington, Aug. 5.—A bill calling for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a state constabulary in North Carolina will be introduced by Senator Emmett H. Bellamy, of Wilmington at the special session of the legislature, he announced here tonight. According to Senator Bellamy the proposed constabulary will be based on that of New York.

## Town of Plymouth Delinquent Tax List

The following real estate will be sold at the court house in Plymouth for delinquent taxes on Friday, September 5, 1924

Mrs. Annie Spruill	\$30.22
Washington Horse Co	30.69
George Waters	16.97
A. S. Moore	4.92
G. W. Harney	241.20
A. F. Arnold	17.32
J. J. Johnson	18.98
Ocie Harper	1.08

P. W. Brown,  
Tax Collector.

FOR SALE, STATIONARY WOOD SAW OUTFIT, equipped with 5 H. P. gasoline engine, in good condition and will sell cheap. Z. V. Norman, Plymouth, N. C.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. J. C. Gatlin and J. W. Starr of Creswell, were in town Tuesday on business.

The boards of county commissioners, road commissioners and county education were in session here Monday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. W. T. Alexander, who was here on business Monday.

Mr. W. R. Keech of Belhaven, was in town for a short while Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. Hanna of Richmond, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Dennis Taylor of Williamston was in town a part of this week.

Mr. S. B. Davenport of Mackeys, made a business trip here Tuesday.

A large number of our people accompanied the base ball team to Windsor yesterday, where they played the Edenton team. Yesterday was "Old Soldiers' Day in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Midgett and little daughter, Miss Kathleen, left Wednesday for a motor trip to Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. D. G. Darden returned this week from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gurganus.

Most of our stores are busy unpacking and marking new fall and winter merchandise.

Mr. Taylor Read is spending a few days in Greenville.

The Episcopal Sunday School enjoyed their regular annual picnic at Albemarle Beach Wednesday.

Miss Lida B. Ange left Wednesday for Norfolk, where she will spend a short while.

Mrs. W. B. Watts of Williamston and Miss Martha Hornthal left Wednesday for New York, where they will visit for about three weeks.

Mr. W. B. Watts was in town Wednesday.

Mr. George Howard of Washington has been in town for the past several days.

Mr. Sidney Benton spent Sunday in Elizabeth City with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pyschney motored to Windsor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardison and Mr. Garland Hardison went to Windsor Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Euchanan was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Cecil Godwin of Creswell, has been in the city this week.

Mr. J. R. Latham of the Long Ridge section, was in town last Saturday. Several visitors from Belhaven were here Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Bowen and some of her children are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Rev. Theodore Partrick has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Halifax, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon left this morning for Ocean View, Va., where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Louis Horton made a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Rev. N. H. Harrison of the Long Acre section, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. John A. Respass of Pinetown was in the city last week.

Mr. J. W. Spruill of Cherry, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. A. Swain of near Mackeys, was in town Monday.