

UNIQUE COMPARISON OF HERBERT HOOVER AND "AL" SMITH

**Both Like Baseball and Radio,
Starched Collars, Cigars,
And White Shirts.**

Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith have a number of things in common. Each is 54 years old. Both were born in poor and humble surroundings, both lost their fathers during boyhood, both have blue eyes, both are family men with children, both are loved by their professional associates. Hoover's intimates call him "Chief"; Smith's know him as "Al."

Both are radio and baseball fans. Each wears a large collar and comparatively low shoes. Each—despite the legend of Smith's brown derby and the fact that neither would ever be taken for Beau Brummel—is particular about his personal appearance. Their clothes are always pressed, and someone sees to it that their hats, suits, shirts and ties match in harmonious colors.

Both wear starched white collars, except in the case of Smith for sport dress. Hoover's collars are notoriously high; Smith's are always low. Both wear plain white soft shirts. Smith likes striped ties, bow or four-in-hand and Hoover wears rather quiet four-in-hands of gray, brown or blue.

Hoover worked his way through Leland-Stanford. Smith worked while attending parochial school. Each is of a religious faith never before represented in the White House. For further particulars read the following:

HERBERT HOOVER

Age 54—Born August 10, 1874, in poverty on a farm at West Branch, Iowa.

Height—5 feet 11 inches.

Weight—192 pounds.

Father—Blacksmith and farmer.

Father died during Hoover's boyhood.

Eyes—Blue; doesn't wear glasses.

Color of hair—Brown.

Smokes—Cigars.

Married—1899.

Children—Two sons.

Hat—Brown or gray fedora.

Tie—Blue, brown, gray or dotted four in hand of quiet tone and pattern.

Collar—High, white, starched turn-over, size 16 1-2.

Suit—Double breasted blue, brown or gray sack. (Flannel trousers in summer.)

Shoes—Size 8, black calf or white canvas.

Religion—Quaker.

First job—Did chores on uncle's farm.

Schooling—Worked his way in prep school and Leland Stanford.

Favorite dish—Apple pie or corn bread.

Recreation—Game fishing, big and small.

Conduct in conference—Draws squares, circles and triangles on desk blotter, listening intently and concentrating.

Favorite Amusements—Attending concerts, big league baseball games, amateur sports, and playing solitaire and listening to radio.

Informal title used by associates—"Chief."

Reading habits—Devours biography and detective stories.

Reached nomination—Through great engineering career and public service in state and social administration.

Hobbies—Collecting fish tackle. Has one of the best collections in America.

ALFRED E. SMITH

Age 54—Born December 30, 1873, in poverty on lower New York East Side under Brooklyn bridge.

Height—5 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Weight—172 pounds.

Father—Truck driver.

Father died during Smith's boyhood.

Eyes—Blue, wears eyeglasses on black ribbon for reading.

Color of hair—Gray.
Smokes—Cigars.
Married—1900.
Children—Three sons and two daughters.

Tie—Colored stripes, bow or four-in-hand.

Hat—Brown or black derby, or gray fedora.

Collar—Rather low, white, starched turn-over, or standing wing, size 15 1-2.

Suit—single breasted blue, brown or gray sack.

Shoes—Size 7 1-2, black or tan calf.

Religion—Roman Catholic.

First job—Clerk in Fulton Fish Market.

Schooling—Worked way for five years in St. James Parochial School.

Favorite Dish—Porterhouse steak.

Recreation—Golf. (Duffer class.)

Conduct in conference—Moves about in chair, gets up sits down and then up again to walk about the room.

Favorite amusements—Attending theater, preferring tragic drama and movies; big league baseball games, playing cards with family and listening to radio.

Informal title used by associates—"Al" or "Governor."

Reading habits—Devours current literature on government and politics.

Reached nomination—Through successful career in practical politics, from city ward to governorship.

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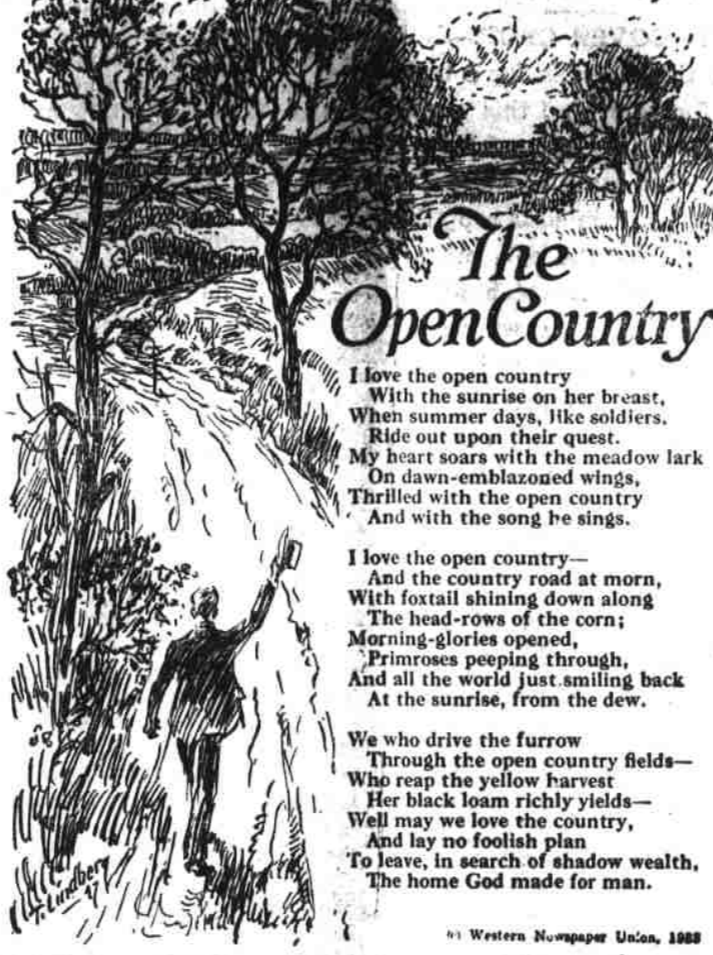
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Songs of Plain Folks

By James Lewis Hays



The Open Country

I love the open country
With the sunrise on her breast,
When summer days, like soldiers,
Ride out upon their quest.
My heart soars with the meadow lark
On dawn-embazoned wings,
Thrilled with the open country
And with the song he sings.

I love the open country—
And the country road at morn,
With foxtail shining down along
The head-rows of the corn;
Morning-glories opened,
Primroses peeping through,
And all the world just smiling back
At the sunrise, from the dew.

We who drive the furrow
Through the open country fields—
Who reap the yellow harvest
Her black loam richly yields—
Well may we love the country,
And lay no foolish plan
To leave, in search of shadow wealth,
The home God made for man.

Western Newspaper Union, 1928

"BILL" WEAVER MAKES RECORD

SON OF DR. W. J. WEAVER, SR.,
AWARDED MEDAL AT CAMP

W. J. Weaver, Jr., son of Dr. W. J. Weaver, Sr., prominent physician of the Leicester section, has made an enviable record at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was awarded the medal for the outstanding trainee in the camp, the trophy being presented by J. M. Slaton, representing the corps area civilian aide leadership.

Weaver also won a medal for being the best blue course trainee in camp, a medal for animal care, first place and another for third place in pistol firing.

William Roberts, son of Guy Roberts, of Marshall, won second place in the boxing class under 115 pounds in weight.

Weaver has spent four years at the training camps. He was a cadet lieutenant this year.

W. J. Weaver, Jr., is known around Marshall as Bill Weaver.

Work on Mars Hill Highway Progresses

The construction work on the relocation and rebuilding of the Marshall-Mars Hill highway is going forward with a rush. A surveying force is at work completing the final survey of the route while a construction force is following. The road is near 15 miles long and the work is in the hands of the State Highway Commission. \$125,000 is available for the work and a splendid highway traversing one of the most prosperous sections of Madison County will be served by this road. The road intersects with Route 20 a short distance east of Marshall and follows Hays Run toward Mars Hill for quite a distance.

The construction force is stationed on the section of road lying between the French Broad River and the Madison Seminary Baptist church and school.

New High School To Be Erected In No. 8

Plans for the erection of a standard high school building on Spring Creek was announced this week by Mr. C. M. Blankenship, county superintendent of schools. The building is to be of brick construction and will cost about \$40,000 which will be met from the general county fund. The Board of Education announced recently. A special school tax election was held in the township Saturday and was carried by a good majority, thus giving the patrons of the district a standard eight-month school term and the new high school building which was badly needed in that section of Madison County.

ON A HIGH PLANE

By WILL ROGERS

It's fine of these other candidates to want to run a campaign on a high plane. But it would be just like me wanting to conduct my campaign as the candidate of the Anti-Bunk Party on a strictly grammatical basis.

I would like to but I just ain't equipped to conduct anything on a high plane. The whole election won't be a month old till everybody in it will revert right back to type. So this will give you a sort of a rough idea of how low it will get by Fall.

So there's where the Anti-Bunk Party is lying low, just to grab up the fellow that can see these other two boys are nice kids, but they are just running for the job.

They got their minds set on the tail end of Pennsylvania Avenue, and they will promise anything short of perpetual motion to have Senators eat breakfast with 'em. Both, as I say, are personally O. K. but the lads are bogged up in applesauce with their platform.

"A Campaign on a High Plane."

Scorer, register the first home run for the Comedy Candidate. Our party may not get many votes but we got many a laugh coming before Fall, and we've got our conscience intact.

Power Development Possibilities Shown

A copy of the completed report together with all plans, diagrams and tables of the survey of the Tennessee River and its tributaries in North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Kentucky, carried out by the Corps of Engineers of the War Department between 1925 and 1927 has been received by the Water Resources Division of this Department at Chapel Hill.

The report and diagrams show plans for developing waterpower possibilities on the Nolichucky, French Broad, Little Tennessee, Nantahala, Truckee and Hiwassee Rivers. These proposed developments are given in detail, together with the capacity of storage reservoirs and the amount of power which may be developed at each site.

These reports and diagrams present a comprehensive scheme for the development of waterpowers of the Western part of North Carolina draining into the Tennessee River basin. Engineers and others who have interest in the streams of the section may have free access to the data in the Water Resources Division for consultation.

To a large extent, the proposed plan of development outlined by the Water Resources Division as a result of its surveys on the Hiwassee river during 1922 and 1923 was adopted by the War Department following the more detailed investigation.

What about your Note Heads? Let us print them for you.

MRS LEGARE IS BITTEN BY PET CAT WITH RABIES

FLETCHER, N. C., July 25.—

Mrs. Lois H. Legare, of Fletcher, was bitten by her pet cat while she was caring for it during its last illness. The cat showed no signs of hydrophobia and was thought to be suffering from pneumonia. It was sick about three weeks and bit Mrs. Legare just a short time before its death. She became suspicious because of the fact that the cat was unusually very affectionate and had never been at all vicious. An analysis was made of the cat's head and it was found to have been suffering from rabies. The cat was a very fine German imported cat and was a great pet in the family.

Mrs. Legare is now taking the Pasteur treatment. It is not known how the cat contracted the rabies, but there have been a number of dogs in the community killed for hydrophobia. A large number of people have been bitten by mad dogs this summer here and have had to take treatment.

—Asheville Citizen.

42 GALLONS OF BOOZE CAPTURED

Kenneth Davis of Swannanoa, N. C., was arrested and 42 gallons of whiskey captured Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. The whiskey was destroyed. Davis was said to be out under a \$3000 bond for arson in Buncombe County. He was taken by deputies E. M. Randall, O. O. Shelton and Cloyd Henderson, near Craggy.

THEATER CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

The local theater passed under new management this week. For some months, it has been run by R. R. Ozmer, who leased the building from Mr. Jack Ramsey. For the last few weeks the business was not profitable and Mr. and Mrs. Ozmer have gone to Erwin, Tenn. They will go to Atlanta the 15th of August to attend the American Forestry Association.

Medical Society Meets

A meeting of the officers of the 10th District Medical Society was held at the French Broad hospital in Asheville, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Sams reports. Among the important business was the setting of a date for the 1928 meeting of the Society that will be held at Burnsville in Yancey County.

Funeral Services

Funeral services were conducted for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Davis of near Marshall at the home of the parents at two o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church officiating.

Sky-Hy Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by Camp Sky-Hy girls at "Our" Theatre, Tuesday night, July 31st, the performance to begin at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 30 and 15 cents. The proceeds will be used for the Art Department of the Camp. We are expecting you to be there!

Revival Begins At Rector's Chapel Next Saturday Evening

A big revival is reported to begin Saturday of this week and continue for two weeks at Rector's Chapel a short distance from Marshall.

Rev. Noel Vance and Rev. Henry Revis of Lockhart, S. C., will be in charge of the services, and it is very probable that they will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Martin a well known minister and Rev. S. R. Woodson, formerly of West Asheville who now lives here.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL RALLY

The District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. L. E. Green of the 41st Masonic District is calling an All-District Educational Rally to be held with Waynesville Lodge No. 259 on the night of July 27th at 7:30 o'clock. At this time Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary for the Grand Lodge lecture on the "Ritualism and Symbolism of Masonry." All Masons are urged to attend this meeting. Come!

To shoot a projectile to the moon it would be necessary for it to have a velocity of seven miles a second. The average big gun can give a speed of only about one one-hundredth of that rate.

Tax Expert Impressed By Situation In State

John Lansdale, valuation engineer and tax commissioner of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana, is much impressed with the publication concerning taxes and debts of the State of North Carolina.

Writing to Park Mathewson, Assistant Director of this Department, Mr. Lansdale says: "I have read with a great deal of interest and edification the 'Analysis of North Carolina Taxes and Debts' as issued by your Department, which I received recently.

"North Carolina is to be congratulated upon its prosperous condition, its business-like government and the really low tax rates as tabulated by you, which I understand, are computed on the basis of 50 per cent of value."

"Who is the agent for these apartments?" asked the prospective tenant.

"I can let the apartments, ma'am," replied the man standing at the door.

"Are the rents reasonable?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"What sort of janitor have you?"

"A very good one, ma'am."

"Is he polite and attentive?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Doesn't he ever steal from the parcels of groceries or other things left in his charge for the tenant?"

"Never. A more attentive, politer, honest man never lived."

"I'm delighted to hear that! Where is he now?"

"I'm him, ma'am."

Statistics show that a locomotive is not afraid of an automobile.

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