

### Al Smith's Singing Makes "Hit" In N. Y.

#### Sings On Benefit Program In New Work Admit Much Applause.

New York.—The music critics were in a lather of laudation over the debut of a promising new singer—Mr. Alfred E. Smith of the brown derby Smiths.

Mr. Smith gave his singing voice the air for the first time publicly recently at the weekly community sing, a benefit affair. He said his participation was "just a happy thought that dawned on me."

"If Signor Alfredo Smeed," as one critic in a swoon of excitement called him, sailed right up to a challenging vote without shifting gears, and his voice rose above those of the 600 others who had joined in the chorus. The critics thought it was great. Even headline writers became ecstatic and called him "the happy warbler."

One customer said: "He took that D like he took Massachusetts in 1928."

Signor Smith presented a limited repertoire from some of the early music hall composers. His "wow" number which spilled the critics out of their seats was "The Sidewalks of New York." He seemed to put everything he had into it. As the reporter for the times put it.

"The Nightingale of Oliver Street" chrew into his work all he had in voice, spirit and body—especially the last mentioned. He kept time

with his head and his hands. . . When he wanted volume he bent over, stooped down and then jumped like a cheer leader. It was a good idea. He got volume.

An unfortunate phase of the affair was the failure of the critics to agree on the range of the artist's voice. The Times called him a "promising tenor." The Herald-Tribune referred to him as the "brown derby baritone." Critics on other papers had not quite made up their minds.

"When the 'Sidewalks' was over, Signor Smith modestly moved as though to call it a day, but the applause was uproarious. Cries for 'Encore!' filled the air, no end. The tenore leggero, with artistic appreciation of the needs of the occasion, returned and launched into a number beginning:

"Oh, the night that I struck New Yawk

"I went out for a quiet walk" . . . His auditors were puzzled. Here was a new Al Smith. Maybe it was "Alfredo Smeed." They were unfamiliar with the song. But they recognized it quickly enough when he reached the chorus with its:

"The Bowers, the Bowers" . . . Before the recital was over, Mr. Smith had sung the "Sidewalks" thrice, and as he departed amid such "bravos" as Caruso might have envied, he grinned happily, and said: "I'm glad you liked it."

"What are you studying, John?" asked Aunt Maria.

"Economics."

"I don't see no use in studying that stuff. If it's forced on you, you gotta practice, it."

### Total Vote In Last Election Exceeds Record By 2 Million

#### Total of 39 Million Votes Cast; Over 22 For Roosevelt.

Nearly complete returns from the Nov. 8 election show the American electorate topped three records in a single vote at least 39,000,000. . . Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt 22,314,958 and President Hoover 15,575,474.

This huge total with more than 30 states complete to date, is an increase of more than 2,000,000 over the previous high of 36,789,669 polled in the 1928 Hoover-Smith election; the Roosevelt vote is the most ever given a winning candidate, and the Hoover total is a new top figure for a losing nominee.

Seven minor party candidates received 11,008,164 on the basis of returns from all but about one-twelfth of the nation's 119,647 voting precincts or districts—tripling the minor party balloting of four years ago. . . Mr. Norman Thomas, the Socialist Presidential candidate, kept pace with the total gain, his 805,813 being more than thrice the 267,835 he got in 1928 and bringing him within probable reach of the Socialist record of 1920, when Eugene V. Debs polled 919,759.

Mr. William Z. Foster, Communist candidate, received 69,104 votes compared with his 48,228 four years ago when he ran as he Workers' Party candidate.

### Parents Of B. Y. P. U. Members Invited To Attend Service Sunday

#### An invitation is extended to all parents of the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church to be present at their meeting Sunday night at six-thirty o'clock.

Group No. 3 with Mrs. Joe Liner as captain will be in charge of the service. The topic for discussion is "Peace, War and International Relationship." Those taking part on the program are: Katherine McLaughlin, Jenan Ross, J. P. Beam, Margaret Milliner, Obera Underwood and Mrs. Joe Liner. A cordial welcome is waiting all young people.

**JACK PHILLIPS LEAVES TOMORROW FOR CALIFORNIA**

Mr. Jack Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Phillips, who is a student at Georgia Tech, will leave December 9, with the Tech football squad for Berkeley, California, where Tech meets the University of California on December 17.

Twenty-eight players will be taken on the trip which will be made by rail to California and by boat through the Panama Canal on the return. The boys will have an opportunity to stop for a brief stay at interesting points across the continent and will spend one day in Havana, Cuba on their trip.

Lespedeza seed harvester number 17 arrived in Person County last week to be located on the farm of A. E. Huff.

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Ruby Travis of the Taylorsville section of Catawba County raised 102 turkeys as a 4-H club project this year from which she secured a gross return of \$205.84. The poult were raised from four hens.

### MANY CASES ARE HEARD IN COURT

#### Minor Cases Consume Greater Part Of Last Week's Time In Court.

The following cases were heard before Judge H. Hoyle Sink, presiding at the November term of criminal court, with John Queen solicitor for the district appearing in behalf of the state.

**Wednesday**

Virgil Hannah, Failing to Pay Board Bill, Continued for Term.

Claud Banks, Reckless Driving-RE: J. E. Rush ordered by the Court that the forfeiture hereunto entered against J. E. Rush be stricken out upon the payment of the cost of service.

Forest Willis, larceny, hard labor in State prison at Raleigh, two years.

Gurney McMechan, larceny, State prison for not less than 18 months nor more than two years.

Caney Murphey and Kennedy Murphy, N. P. W. L.

M. M. Moore, Assault, N. P. W. L.

Hardy Rathbone, C. C. W., not a true bill.

Pink Rathbone, A. D. W., not a true bill.

Pink Rathbone, C. C. W., not a true bill.

Jake Stamey, Embezzlement, not a true bill.

Horace Trantham, public drunk, not a true bill.

Doyce Dills and Woody Smith, sale of liquor, not a true bill.

D. H. Clark, driving auto drunk, not a true bill.

Norman Pressley and Charlie Pressley, assault, defendants off on payment of cost.

Vincent Holland, abortion, continued.

Ellis Fisher, disturbing the peace, N. P. W. L.

T. N. Leatherwood, slander-RE: Will Russell-Witness brought in under capias instantar. By order of the Court Will Russell and T. N. Leatherwood ordered in jail.

Dick Smith, V. P. L. defendant ordered confined to the common jail for 61 days to be worked on roads.

Newton Leatherwood, slander of woman, fined \$100.00 and publicly apologized.

Elbert Meadows, forgery, 6 months in (Waywood County) jail.

Monroe West, public drunk, instantar process stricken out.

W. G. Ford, worthless check, payment of cost.

James Jarvis, larceny, state prison not less than 3 nor more than 5 years.

Arthur Laster, larceny, state prison not less than 2 years nor more than 5 years.

Steele Mitchell, larceny, state prison not less than 4 nor more than 5 years.

Fred Burnett, V. P. L., continued.

Verge Meadows, Grady Honeycutt, Kelly Howell, Sam Morris, Clay Donovan, Tom Howell, Houston Leatherwood and Jack Moody, A. D. W. Clay Donovan, Tom Howell each ordered to pay one fourth court costs and \$50.00 into clerk's office for use of Mr. Ernest Moody. Sam Morris and Houston Leatherwood each ordered to pay one fourth court costs and \$25.00 to

### PERSONALS

Judge Will Smathers and Mr. Abbott and son, J. B. Abbott of Atlantic City, New Jersey are spending a few weeks here as guests of Judge Smathers' parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Smathers.

Mrs. J. R. Hips returned to her home last week from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hallett Ward, and Mr. Ward at their home in Richmond, West Virginia.

**MRS. BOONE HAS QUILTING PARTY**

A delightful occasion this week was the all-day quilting party given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. K. Boone at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jassie on Haywood street.

The Massie home presented an attractive appearance in its decorations suggestive of the approaching Christmas season.

Luncheon was served at a beautifully appointed table which was graced with greenery and red berries and lighted with red candles.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and quilting.

Mrs. Boone's guests were: Mrs. W. T. Shelton, Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Grah, Mrs. George W. Coble, Mrs. R. Q. McCracken, Mrs. D. L. Schuhofer, Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. G. West, Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, Mrs. C. E. Ray, and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell.

**LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT WEEK**

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Monday evening, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. I. J. Brown, Mrs. George Plott and Miss Ida Jean Brown.

clerk's office for use of the Mr. Ernest Moody. Kelly Howell, Grady Honeycutt not guilty.

Virgil Meadows and Jack Moody, non suit.

Dixie Henson, V. P. L., not a true bill.

Waldo Sutton, Elmer Green, Glenn Kingmore, L. and R. not a true bill.

Calvin Trull, larceny, not a true bill.

Monroe West, driving car drunk, N. P. W. L.

Monroe West, public drunk, pleads guilty, fined \$10.00.

Will Ray, forgery, pleads guilty, state prison for 18 months to 5 years.

Ervin Phillips, reckless driving, not guilty.

J. P. Crane, W. W. Taylor, reckless driving, not a true bill.

J. P. Crance, W. W. Taylor, A. D. W., not a true bill.

Oscar Banks, B. & E-L & R., on charge of breaking and entering, state prison for not less than 18 months nor more than 3 years. On charge of larceny, state prison for not less than 3 nor more than 5 years.

Charlie Foster, V. P. L. defendant called and failed, instantar capias issued.

Gordon Kinsland and A. S. Bradley, Verdict: Guilty as to reckless driving not guilty as to assault.

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NOT NOW, MICHAEL—YE KNOW WE HAVE COMPANY—AN' WE CAN'T LEAVE WHILE WE HAVE A VISITOR!

AW—I WANTA GO RIGHT NOW!—I WANTA GO SEE TH' MONKEYS!

NOW, MICHAEL, ME LAD—YE HEARD WHUT YER AUNTIE TOLD YEZ! TH' IDEA OF WANTIN' TO GO SEE MONKEYS WHIN MRS. SNOOP IS HERE!!

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