

Annual Mill Banquets Held

Dover Key Workers Stage Big Banquet

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talk that stockholders who save, shrimp, skin and suffer to collect a little savings for investment in a textile plant have a right to expect a just return on their investment. "You men have only one boss, but I counted up that I have 23 bosses," announced Mr. Dover, "therefore I want us to make as our slogan 'every man with a bank account' at the end of 1930 when we meet again, then you can tell a fellow where to get off, if necessary."

Silk Hats Awarded.

"A number of years ago, ten per cent of seconds was the best we thought we could do, but this has been brought down to nine, eight, seven, yea even under two per cent and according to promise, we are going to present a silk hat to these men who have accomplished this feat with the understanding they are to march by the Cleveland Cloth mill where I understand they have some bows and arrows and will do the William Tell stunts at the silken hats," said Mr. Dover. These men were:

J. H. Southard, Geo. D. Simpkins, Worth Micham, Herman Martin, J. W. Webb, L. D. Corn, Lee Hawkins, C. J. Johnson, F. V. Tate, L. C. Harbin, John R. Abernathy, L. P. Cannon, J. W. Shiver, Glenn White, Worth Newton, Claude Henderson, Emmitt Weaver, J. B. Conner, Broddus Starnes, Ezell Gantt, Sam Proter.

Revs. Waldrop and Wall in short talks praised Mr. Dover and his associates Messrs. C. C. Blanton, Fred Morgan, Earl Hamrick, Jack Dover and others for their close contact with the men and for their fine Christian leadership.

Music And Prizes.

The high school orchestra under the direction of W. T. Sinclair furnished music, while a number of solos were sung by Horace Easom and Mrs. Ben Suttle and a couple of quartets by Hicks, Newton, Mitchem and White from the Dover organization. The music was highly appreciated.

Stunts were pulled on Emmett Weaver and Bill Stockton much to the delight of the crowd present, while Dr. Daniels made his jokes apply to individuals present.

John Toms, in choice words, thanked the members of the Daughters of American Revolution for their splendid meal and at the close there was a drawing of names for \$5 gold pieces given by each of the three mills of which Mr. Dover is the head and a \$10 gold piece given by Mr. Dover himself.

A number of guests were present, including several visitors from the Charles mill at Red Springs.

Eastern Editors Oppose Simmons

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the veteran senator for three decades and instructed by him through all the years to vote the ticket straight—something the section has always done—are more enthusiastic than ever about party regularity and seemingly are ready to demonstrate to their teacher that they learned their lesson well—the one he taught them.

Last week Bailey, who is leading the fight against Simmons and is positive in his statement that the senator will have opposition—appeared to be more popular than ever with visitors to Raleigh. Such was the general atmosphere that observers prophesied that in his own lowland country Senator Simmons will next spring have more bitter opposition than in the foothills and mountains of the west where he has never been as much of an idol as in his home section, for in the west the Republican vote is heavier and party regularity isn't so near a religion as it is in the east—perhaps because the west has had more occasion to differ the party pedagogue who is now the bone of contention about which factions of the party he has led for years is preparing to stage a great battle.

No Britery.

An English traveler had got a very good "line" out of the manager of a big store in Dundee and was anxious to show his appreciation of the order. So he offered the manager a box of cigars.

"How dare ye try to bribe me, sir?" protested the angry Scot. "I'm a honest man an' a member o' the kirk, forbye, I canna ta' yer seegaurs!"

"Well," said the traveler, realizing that there was not a great deal of sincerity behind the refusal, shall we put it this way—you'll buy the box of cigars from me for a shilling. That will make the transaction quite in order."

"Now you're speakin' reasonable," quickly said the Dundonian, smiling all over. In fact, I'll take two boxes for a couple of shillings!"

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Shelby And Ella Forces In Feast

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best of the Yuletide season for every guest and to reiterate the pleasure of himself and the mill management in staging the annual banquet. Frequently as the meal proceeded the guests sang their favorite selections with the musical trio. Near the end of the meal each guest was presented with handkerchiefs and a necktie made from Shelby mill products, and with cigars. The following were guests:

W. A. Abernathy, D. T. Benoy, A. Brown, Chas. E. Bowman, M. B. Brannon, H. E. Beattie, John Chapman, M. H. Carroll, A. M. Chandler, W. N. Crawford, W. J. Childers, R. O. Currie, John L. Costner, W. F. Davis, W. Tom Davis, Walter Drum, L. D. Estes, Chas. C. Francis, M. C. Green, D. W. Green, P. B. Hill, S. H. Howard, T. C. Hicks, L. Z. Hoffman, W. R. Ivie, M. B. Kale, Walter Kale, Roy Kale, H. O. Kent, Z. L. Kanipe, C. L. Lever, Chas. C. Lever, R. E. Ledbetter, M. W. Millwood, W. Plato Moore, P. O. Moore, W. G. McSwain, Clyde McKee.

C. L. McMahan, B. B. McKee, R. R. Nix, S. A. Pearson, D. C. Pearson, Sid Price, Martin Panther, Fred Panther, Marion Price, L. B. Price, B. G. Queen, B. R. Robinson, C. L. Runyans, L. S. Ritch, Paul Roberts, J. A. Sellers, E. H. Short, Sam Smith, I. M. Shepherd, Buford Smith, N. B. Sargent, A. P. Shytle, W. G. Whitworth, C. H. Williams, John H. Williams, A. J. Wilson, Fred White, Fred Green, Wilbur Bowman, R. T. LeGrand, J. E. McClard, J. O. Probst, M. G. Hamrick, C. C. Blanton, Rev. L. B. Hayes, Rena Drum, J. D. Campbell, Guy Roberts.

Ella Men Banquet.

About the same hour at the Hotel Charles approximately 40 key men and overseers of the Ella plant, of the Consolidated Textile corporation were guests of the mill management at their annual Christmas banquet. The program was entirely informal with a talk by Rev. Rush Padgett, of the Second Baptist church, being the main feature of the evening. Mr. H. B. Miller, new superintendent of the plant, made a short talk, and before the evening was over he was presented with a fine gift by his overseers and departmental heads. There were several songs in which the entire gathering participated, a bit of wise-cracking and pun-making, all tending to make of the affair one of the most entertaining staged by the plant.

Says Prosperity For Few At Top

Incomes Of 11,122 Persons Equal Those Of 2,509,000 Workers, Report Shows.

Washington.—Asserting that although the total income of the nation is increasing, it is going to a comparatively small number of persons, the people's lobby, a political research body headed by Prof. John Dewey, educator, declared that the trouble with American prosperity is that a few are enjoying all the benefits.

The statement said that in 1927 the total income of 11,122 persons at the top of the financial scale was equivalent to one-fourth of the total income of 10,000,000 factory and railroad workers. It also emphasized that the largest incomes are earned.

Referring to President Hoover's conferences to stimulate business, the statement said:

"It is time for the administration to abandon its program of economic stupidity and instead of trying to swell unearned income, to devote itself to achieving a more equitable distribution of the national income.

"Talk of the possibility of a business recession constitutes the most serious indictment of our economic system. The estimate of the economic system. The estimate of the national bureau of economic research that the national income in 1928 is \$89,419,000,000 and the average income of a family of five was \$3,725, proves that not bigger and better profits, but bigger wages and better returns to labor of every sort are essential to prosperity."

Inquisitive.

The teacher was telling her open-eyed class about the dolphin and its habits.

"And children," she said impressively, "just think, a single dolphin will have two thousand baby dolphins."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the bright little girl at the bottom of the class, "and how many do the married ones have?"

Preparedness.

The Minister: "The roof of our little church is leaking very badly, Mrs. McFadden."

"Ah, thank you for tellin' me, Mr. McPherson. I'll always bring my umbrella with me."

"Where was the defendant when he assaulted you?" Henry Martin was asked in court in Chicago. "About 50 yards away," was the answer.

Her Identity a Mystery As She Remains in Coma



Only when this fair-haired girl, who has been in a coma for two days in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., returns to consciousness, will the key to a mystery be furnished. Police have tried hard to piece together her disconnected story of a murder,

sinister dope ring, the death of her sister and the reason she tried to die by her own hand through poison. Her purse revealed a card bearing the name "Annette Brewster, Selma, Calif." and a baggage check from San Jose, Calif.

Must Write Judge Every Sunday For Period Five Years

Wilmington, Del.—Judge Hugh Morris in United States district court sentenced William L. Jones of Port Washington, N. Y., to write 269 letters, at the rate of one each Sunday for the next five years. Jones, a former resident of Birmingham, Ala., pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another. Judge Morris paroled Jones to himself, with the explanation:

"This is the first time that I have paroled anyone to myself. I do not know whether you are worth it or not. I want you to write to me every Sunday so that I will receive the letters on Monday, not only telling me about your work but telling me what you are doing and what your thoughts are and your plans for the future, so that I can really know you.

"Fail to send one letter and you will go to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for three years. Do not change your residence or your occupation without consulting me. The parole is for five years."

DOUBLE SHOALS DELAYS ITS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On account of the bad weather, Double Shoals Baptist church has postponed its Christmas Tree and celebration until Thursday evening of this week at 7 o'clock.

Amazement.

The stout woman on the scale was eagerly watched by two boys. She dropped in her cent, but the machine was out of order and registered only seventy-five pounds. "Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement. "She's hollow."

Cites Farm Record Of Boy As Hopeful Sign In South Carolina

Columbia.—Teachers of vocational agriculture in South Carolina schools have a ray of hope to broadcast to farmers who are still pursuing old time methods in attempting to eke a livelihood from the soil and they have figures and bank deposits of the younger generation to cite as proof of their contention that money can be made by using a proved method of diversification.

Verd Peterson, director of vocational agriculture, state department of education, cites the records of three Horry county boys who were prize winners in their county, in competition with boys in other counties of the state for prizes which will be awarded by a Greenville insurance company.

A total of 130 boys in Horry county were engaged in competition and detailed records were kept of income and expenditures. First prize was awarded to Elwood Whittington of Green Sea, whose income from seven acres, 27 turkeys and 29 chickens was \$1,209.11 and his labor income was \$841.41.

Whittington's record shows that he planted three acres of corn and harvested 323.43 bushels, which he sold at a price of one dollar a bushel; one acre of potatoes which yielded 390.3 bushels which he sold for \$310.15; two acres of tobacco yielded 2,113 pounds or \$410.13 and one acre of strawberries from which he sold 29 crates for \$107. Twenty-seven turkeys brought an income of \$20.40 and the chickens increased this to \$36.

He spent \$35 for clothes, \$73 for fertilizer, \$28.70 for chicken wire, \$63 for a potato house, bought a brood sow for \$20 and has \$360 in a bank at interest and a checking account of \$163. He raised turkey and chicken feed valued at \$26.54.

Debutante to Wed New York Clubman



Annet Colby, debutante daughter of the Everett Colbys of West Orange, N. J., who is reported engaged to marry William H. Vanderbilt, direct descendant of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt, who was considered the matrimonial catch of the season, is reported to have said, "Yes, I'm the lucky man," when questioned regarding the report.

Good Reason.

"Why don't you marry the doctor?" "Because then I could never persuade him I was ill enough to need a trip to the seashore."

Kings Mtn. Minutes Have Been Printed

The minutes for the 1929 session of the Kings Mountain association have been printed and are ready for distribution among the churches. They are at the office of the Cleveland Star in Shelby and the representative of the churches are asked to call there and get the number they have paid for. The following churches have not subscribed to the minutes fund and will not be entitled to any minutes unless they pay for them at the rate of twenty cents per copy: Buffalo, Dover, Macedonia, Poplar Springs, Union. Please call at The Star office and get your quota. These churches having made no subscription may apply at The Star office and pay for as many as they want.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

Colored Women Lend Hand To Santa Claus

Charitable Colored Folks Fill Empty Stockings For Needy Youngsters Of Race.

Santa Claus when he packs his bag and cracks his whip behind his reindeers Tuesday night will call upon colored children as well as upon white children. And he will call at destitute homes of one race as well as at destitute homes of the other race, thanks to charitable hearts that beat underneath both white and black skins.

More than two score stockings were packed with goodies, candies, fruits and Christmas toys this week and last for colored children who due to circumstances would not have been called upon by Santa thanks to a drive made by a club of colored women in Shelby. This group of

colored women, according to J. Hayden, an official of the city canvassed the colored resident sections of the city for destitute cases and then made sacrifices themselves to enable Santa Claus add to his proposed rounds Tuesday night.

Local Schools Out, Collegians At Home

The Shelby city schools closed for the holidays Friday afternoon and will remain closed until Thursday, January 2, according to an announcement from the superintendent's office.

Over the week-end scores Cleveland county college girls at boys arrived home from various colleges to spend the holidays with relatives.

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