

Hoover, Roosevelt, Smith In Limelight

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no public reference to him at the dinner as a possible presidential nominee.

The fact that in his speech, he urged his fellow Democrats not to "blame all our present troubles on the president" and also discussed state and national taxation was construed by some as an indication of the sort of campaign he might make if nominated.

Smith Remains Silent.

Enthusiastic supporters of former Governor Smith made it plain in Boston that they wanted him to announce himself a candidate then and there, but his only comment was that he was "too old for the draft."

Two weeks ago it was authoritatively stated by persons close to Smith that he would have nothing to say until just before or during the convention.

"Have you decided to be a presidential candidate, Governor?" He was asked as he was leaving Boston.

"When that decision is made," he replied, "it will not be in a railroad depot."

The movement to re-nominate President Hoover moved forward rapidly. Secretary of War Hurley predicted the Oklahoma delegation would be pledged to him.

Toluca And Knob Creek Late News

Young People Enjoy Soiree. Mr. Hoyle To Hospital. Mr. Williams 87 Years Old.

(Special to The Star.)

Toluca, Jan. 16.—The junior B. Y. P. U. of Carpenters Grove church enjoyed a soiree at the church on last Saturday evening. Those present were Etta and Edna Shoup, Kathleen and Lois Propst, Margaret Hoyle, Thomas and Odel Justice, Texie and Agnes Masteller, Corene Seagle, Charlie Wade and Grady Carpenter, Ivanson Seagle, Daniel Propst, Thaxter Sain, James and Melvin Connor and Jacob Vickers. Mr. J. M. Carpenter, the leader, Miss Mary Ledford social committee. Visitors were Miss Joyce Ledford and Mrs. E. L. Propst. Many games were played after which delicious refreshments were served, consisting of cake, sandwiches and lemonade.

Mr. J. R. Hoyle was carried to the Rutherfordton hospital on last Sunday for treatment for a cancer on his neck.

A lot from the community attended the free show that was given at Belwood high school house on last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Connor and children were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nora Connor of Shelby.

Mr. Coy Young spent last Tuesday night at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rochle Young of Newton.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Jim Connor has been sick for some time. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ora Sain of Morganton spent a day or so the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mesdames M. S. Boyle and Stelmé Boyles were dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Young on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sain of Hickory visited their father, Mr. S. D. Sain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sain of Lincoln county spent last Friday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mr. L. M. Williams celebrated his 87th birthday January 7th. "Uncle Mon" as he is known by most every body is very strong for his age and can read the Star over without the aid of glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boyles of Lincoln county spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Lackey.

Messrs F. A. Boyles and L. E. Boyles were business visitors in Hickory on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Andy Willis is suffering with a dead nerve in her face. She was carried to the hospital in Charlotte on last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyles for treatment.

Mrs. Kate Boyles of Lincoln county spent last Monday with Mrs. Texie Boyles.

Mr. Thaxter Sain spent last Sunday with Mr. James Connor.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain on last Sunday: Mrs. Sain's mother, Mrs. W. F. Mull of Catawba county, her sisters, Mrs. Johnny Hoyle and son Hugh of Burke county and Mrs. W. T. Sain of Lincoln county.

Miss Joyce Alwan of Hendersonville is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alwan, her mother has been quite ill for some time. She has been carried to the hospital.

Couple Keep Fire Burning 50 Years

Statesville.—The story of how Ephriam Scroggs, pioneer Iredell county resident, started a fire in his home on his wedding night which he and his wife kept burning continuously for 50 years has been told here by his niece, Mrs. Ellen Lippard.

In the 50 years, she said, the couple spent one night and one day away from home, but each time the fire was so well banked that it did not go out.

Musical Program At Shelby High

Senior Group Gives Interesting Program On Music In Chapel

One of the best of a series of very interesting assembly programs was presented in the Shelby high school auditorium on Friday morning by the senior home-room group of Miss Ethel Thomas. This program was on music, a subject that interests everybody. In this program the different types of music dating back from the Old English music to the present day music was explained and illustrated.

The following program was presented:

Frank Jenkins made an introductory talk telling something of the history of music and musical instruments, and discussing the universal appeal and the cultural value of music.

Old English music, introduced by Walter Dayberry, "The Cuckoo," a round and the oldest English lyric sung by Nancy Sperling, Mildred Laughridge, Elizabeth Thompson, Margaret Jones, Audrey Leonhardt, Isabel Armour, Kathleen Hamrick and Virginia McMurry.

Religious Music, explained by Clara Lee McSwain. "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was sung in two parts by the class.

Folk Music, introduced by Everette Cabanis. "O Sole Mio," by Yates Wall singing, and Elizabeth Thompson with the accordion. They were dressed as Italian street singers.

Negro Music, introduced by Paul Wray. "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey," with Isabel Armour singing the first stanza and Kathleen Hamrick singing the second. The class sang the chorus.

The Theme Song, with S. M. Weathers giving its origin. "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine," sung by Nancy B. Sperling, accompanied by Velma Beam with the guitar.

War Music, introduced by Audrey Leonhardt. "Over There" was sung by James Myers with Herman Best playing the trombone and Carlos Young the drum.

Famous Poems put to music by Mary Louise Dorsey. "Stars of the Summer Night," was sung by Torrey Tyner.

Jazz Music, explained by Howard Rollins. "River, Go 'Way from My Door" sung by Mildred Laughridge, Bernice Houser, Nancy B. Sperling accompanied by ukuleles and Vernie Morrison at the piano. Mildred Laughridge gave a tap dance.

School music was discussed by Ida Mae Bridges. The School Song was sung by the entire senior class, both the words and the music for this song having been written by Mildred Laughridge for this occasion. It was recommended by Mr. Lewis, after which it was adopted by the school as its school song.

We are loyal to old Shelby high We will honor her always We will ever hold her banner high We will dread our parting days We will faithful be whatever comes To our alma mater dear Your memory will lead us on Through every passing year.

Jobless Playing Checkers

Chicago.—The 13,000 unemployed men being carried for by the joint emergency relief commission henceforth may play basketball, engage in checkers or take part in dramatics.

The commission announced the plan, explaining that it is to relieve the boredom of the jobless. Citizens were asked to contribute used musical instruments, decks of cards and athletic equipment.

Penny Column

STRAYED OR STOLEN: FOX terrier dog, white with brown spots. Reward for finder. Mrs. W. H. Arey. It 18p

LOST: SUNDAY AT THE FINERAL of Buddy Hamrick, black slip-on, right-hand, kid glove. Finder return to Star office. It 18c

LOST: I HAVE LOST MY AIR-DALE pup. Her name is "Rags" and she is about three months old and bob tailed. It has a black back with tan legs and has tan spots on both eyes. If found please, telephone Kathleen Phillips at 356-J, Pendleton Apartment or 698 and receive reward. It 18c

WANTED: TO RENT 3 OR 4 unfurnished rooms, close in. Write immediately to P. O. Box 546, Shelby. It 18c

SALESMAN WANTED: LOCAL man only to work Shelby and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line. Must be a hustler. Permanent connection if you make good. Merchants Industries, Inc. 2091-2029 Home Avenue. Dayton, Ohio. It 18p

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Carving Mountain Memorial



Probably the biggest sculpturing job ever undertaken is that now in progress in the hills of South Dakota. Carvers, under the supervision of Gutzon Borglum, world famous sculptor, are shown carving out the gigantic memorial on Mount Rushmore, near Pierre, S. D. In the finished sculptured group will be the faces of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt. The work is now nearly half completed, according to Mr. Borglum. Inset is a view of the face of Washington as it appears from the plain at the foot of the mountain.

High Blood Pressure No Indication of Short Life

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

RECENTLY the death of a nationally known man was recorded. This man had been told he had high blood pressure. He never paid any attention to it, ignoring the advice of his physicians.



Dr. Copeland

The normal blood pressure for an adult ranges from 110 to 140. In a given person this may vary from time to time. Women, as a rule, have a lower blood pressure than men.

Contrary to the common belief, redness of the face is not necessarily a sign of high blood pressure. There are other causes for this symptom. Indeed, many persons with high blood pressure show no such sign and may even appear abnormally pale.

High blood pressure is a sign of abnormality in persons of middle age. Usually it results from some change in the blood vessels of the body, or in the vital organs, particularly the kidneys and heart. It is essentially a condition of adult life. In youth it is usually temporary and is easily corrected. High blood pressure frequently results from a habitually faulty diet. The regular diet may provide an excess of certain substances. When

these are removed, the pressure comes down to normal. Excessive activity and the strain of certain occupations help to bring about this condition. When the wrong living is corrected, the blood pressure is restored to normal.

It is important that the underlying constitutional disorder of heart, lung, or kidney, be investigated. If these fundamental causes are overlooked it is impossible to reduce the high blood pressure.

The greatest danger attached to persistent high blood pressure is brain hemorrhage. Cerebral hemorrhage, or, as it is commonly known, "stroke," may be traced in most instances to high blood pressure. There are other causes for cerebral hemorrhage, but they are not as common as high blood pressure.

Cerebral hemorrhage occurs because of the breaking down of small blood vessels in the brain. Increased pressure has much to do with this.

There is one thing I want you to know. You must not depend on one of the numerous preparations advertised as "sure cures" for high blood pressure. There is no one medicine known to the medical world that will definitely cure high blood pressure.

However, it can only be controlled by careful regulation of the diet and strict attention to the rules of hygiene. An abundance of fresh air and sunlight, sufficient hours of sleep and relaxation, will help a whole lot.

If you have high blood pressure do not think your happiness is ended. Millions of men and women have lived out the normal expectancy of life in spite of it. But you do need to take certain precautions and, having done so, may go about your daily affairs.

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