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SIMMONS WRECKS NORTH CAROLINA

Representative Abernethy Rejects Organization Plan Proposed By Senator.

SIMILAR CONDITION IN DEMOCRATIC VIRGINIA

Never Necessary To Have Brought Destruction And Disaster To Democratic Party.

Defying Senator Simmons of North Carolina, long the party leader in that state, Representative Charles L. Abernethy, who lives in Mr. Simmons' home city of Newbern, took issue recently with the Senator's suggestion that the Democratic Party be "reorganized," and urged instead that Democrats stand rigidly behind the present party organization, says a special despatch in The Washington Post.

Representative Abernethy submitted his views "with all due deference," but made it plain that he believed that Mr. Simmons' fight against Governor Smith had almost wrecked the Democratic Party in North Carolina.

Ten instances of how the attitude of the anti-Smith forces have shattered the solidity of North Carolina democracy were given by Mr. Abernethy.

Until the Houston convention, Senator Simmons and Representative Abernethy both opposed Governor Smith's nomination, but while Mr. Simmons kept up his fight following the nomination, Mr. Abernethy swung into line and worked for the Democratic ticket. In the election, Senator Simmons' home precinct went for Governor Smith by a majority of 48, Mr. Abernethy's by a majority of 67, Craven County, where both live, gave Smith a majority of 257. Mr. Abernethy was re-elected.

Stating that the political situation in North Carolina "brought about by the recent election demands the most serious attention of the Democrats of that state for the future," Mr. Abernethy pointed out that after the Houston convention, Senator Simmons was the only man of the North Carolina Congressional delegation who kept up the anti-Smith fight. Notwithstanding that all other delegation members, except one, had previously been against Smith, they backed him after his nomination by the Democratic Party.

Party Wrecked by Smith Fight. "It now turns out," Mr. Abernethy said, "that the electoral vote from North Carolina was not needed to defeat Governor Smith. It now appears that it was not necessary for the North Carolina leaders of the anti-Smith forces to have joined hands with the opposition and to have waged the strenuous campaign they did to have insured Mr. Hoover's election."

"Now, a calm survey of the results of this strenuous anti-Smith campaign in North Carolina shows:

"1. That the majority of the State Democratic ticket was greatly reduced.

"2. That Congressman Zeb Weaver, a Democrat and a strong anti-Smith man before the Houston convention, was defeated.

"3. That Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, a Democrat and a strong anti-Smith man, before the Houston convention, a gallant soldier and officer of the World War, was defeated.

"4. That the Democratic Congressman of the Fifth District, that grand old Confederate soldier, Major Charles M. Stedman, was only elected by about 500 majority when he had been elected by great Democratic majorities in previous elections.

"5. That the Democratic Congressman of the Seventh and Ninth districts were in the balance for a long time and were elected only by greatly reduced majorities, and both of these men were anti-Smith men before the Houston convention.

Republicans Gain In Legislature.

"6. That as a result of this strenuous anti-Smith campaign in North Carolina every Congressman's election was endangered and each had to fight for his political life as never before.

"7. That the Legislature, heretofore overwhelmingly Democratic, is now very close between the Democrats and Republicans, the Democrats having a reduced majority.

"8. That great Democratic counties

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OFFICERS BUSY IN LIQUOR CASES

Several Charged With Transporting Liquor, Speeding and Selling Brought In Over Weekend.

The mine road near Dumfries yielded up a big catch for the police on Saturday night and Sunday, the charges against those taken into custody ranging from transporting liquor, speeding, carrying concealed weapons and threatening to shoot an officer.

On Saturday night L. Bates and Harry Beamer, both colored, were taken into custody after a chase, the former, it is said, putting up a fight during which he is reported to have attempted to draw an automatic pistol. One and a half gallons of liquor was seized and Bates was charged with transporting, carrying concealed weapons and threatening to use it. Both of the men are in the County jail and will be held pending December Court.

In connection with the arrest of these men Dick Lunsford is out on a \$500 bond charged with selling whiskey.

Robert Bailey, of Near Cherry Hill, was taken into custody charged with driving while drunk and was fined \$100. He paid the fine, while twelve other speeders came in for fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 each.

Officers making the arrests were M. A. Lynch, constable; W. E. Partlow, deputy sheriff, and L. S. Toombs, special officer.

The officers reported that transporting liquor in the vicinity where the arrests were made was flourishing and that several cars were given chase, but the auto used by the police was no match in speed for those which dashed off shouting defiance to their would-be captors.

MANASSAS HIGH MARKS ARMISTICE

Ceremony At School Monday Was Tenth Annual Observance Of The Day by School.

Following its annual custom an Armistice Day program was presented at Manassas High School last Monday, November 12.

Mr. Eli Swavely, president of Swavely School, gave a talk to the student body in which he urged the young people of the present generation to help in the great problem now before the world of trying to find some way that civilization might settle its difficulties without resorting to the horrors and brutality of war.

Patriotic songs were sung by the school and the following readings and recitations given: "In Flanders Fields," Miss Eloise Compton; "The Red Cross Speaks," Miss Virginia Conner; "A Tribute to Woodrow Wilson," Beverly Mitchell. The beautiful American flag presented to the school on Sunday night by the Patriotic Order Sons of America was then shown to the students and the program closed by the singing of the doxology.

WOODBINE SCHOOL LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN

Play "Axin Her Father" To Be Given By School With Other Entertainment

The Community League of Woodbine School will meet on Friday night, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a one-act comedy given by the school entitled "Axin Her Father." There will be no charge, and everyone is invited to attend and have a good laugh. Refreshments will be on sale before and after the entertainment.

KIWANIS CLUB OUTING.

The Kiwanis Club of Manassas journeyed to Bethel School last Friday night where they were entertained at dinner by the ladies of the community, and the school teachers of the district.

Following the business session special entertainment was the order of the evening with chorus singing proving exceptionally popular. Tomorrow night, Friday, the club will take supper at the District Home.

Toledo Blade — Time flies, but at that it seems a long period since the word "choose" acquired national prominence.

METHODISTS HOLD BAZAAR THURSDAY

Annual Bazaar Will Be Held Next Week In The New Church Building.

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual bazaar of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will be held on Thursday, November 22, in the new church building.

A turkey dinner and supper will be served, while useful and fancy articles as well as candy will be on sale. As the purpose of this bazaar is to raise funds in connection with the church building program it is believed that the people of Manassas and Prince William will be much in evidence on next Thursday.

BENNETT SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The Bennett School League will hold its regular meeting on Friday, November 23, at 3 p. m. All patrons interested in the work of the league are urged to be present.

BRIGGS-PATTIE NUPTIALS.

Historic Sudley Church was the scene of a quiet, but beautiful, wedding at noon Armistice Day, November 11, 1928, when Miss Mary Shackelford Pattie became the bride of Mr. Raymond Lewis Briggs. The ceremony was performed immediately after the morning services, the bride's pastor, Rev. Charles F. Phillips, officiating.

Mr. John W. Polen, of Washington, D. C., uncle of the bride, and L. J. Pattie, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as ushers, and during the short intermission, while the family party was being seated, Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, organist of the church, played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." At the first strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, the groom and his best man, Sergt. Major Walter K. Caldwell, approached the altar to await the coming of the bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father who also gave her in marriage. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Luther L. Lynn, as matron of honor. The party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Recessional.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pattie, was charmingly gowned in navy blue transparent velvet, made basque effect, with circular skirt and trimmings of lace and rhinestone ornaments. A small hat of navy blue velvet with silver and rhinestone trimmings. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

She is a graduate of Manassas High School, class of 1927, vice president of its Alumni Association, and has been active in the church and social affairs of her community.

The matron of honor wore a beautiful costume of figured transparent velvet, in shades of tan, henna and navy blue, with amber ornaments. A hat to match with gold and amber trimmings. Her bouquet was of Mme. Claudius Pernet roses.

Both the groom and his attendant wore the dress uniform of the United States Marine Corps.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Briggs, of Cornington, N. Y. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1923 to 1927. Since his discharge from active service he has been employed by the New York State Constabulary, until he resigned a few months ago.

The only decorations of the church consisted of the Marine Corps Standard flanked at either side by the American Flag and jardiniere of autumn foliage. This Standard, used in compliment to the groom, consists of a square field of blue, having as its central decoration the Marine emblem, the world, the eagle and the anchor embroidered in gold and silver thread, while below on a ribbon of scarlet is the Marines' motto, "Semper Paratus." This special banner is the highly prized possession of Sergt. Major Caldwell, having been flown from the U. S. Marine headquarters in Pekin, China, during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900.

After the ceremony, Sergt. Major and Mrs. Caldwell entertained the couple at luncheon and afterward accompanied them to Washington where they boarded the train for New York.

After a visit with the groom's parents, they will return to Virginia and will be at home to their friends at "Bellefarm." They expect to make their future home in Washington, D. C.

SWAVELY LECTURE COURSE STARTED

Frank Guy Armitage Gives Lecture on Dickens, Interspersed With Other Entertainment.

The first lecture in the Swavely Course was given on Saturday night in the school gymnasium. It was Dickens' night with Frank Guy Armitage, nationally known lecturer, speaking on "Queer Folks From Dickens," and was one of the most delightful and enlightening entertainments ever given in this community.

Telling much of the life of Dickens the lecturer carried his audience into the pages of many of the authors popular books and making up on the stage in full view of the audience represented numerous characters from the stories in brilliant bits of acting.

The versatility of Mr. Armitage as an entertainer was shown many times during the evening as he interspersed his character impersonations with marvelous feats of dexterity of hand and magic. In this latter form of entertainment he was assisted by Swavely students and little Miss Gibson.

The next number on the season's program will be given on Friday, December 7, when Jess Pugh, the master of Scotch, German, Irish and Negro dialects, will present "The Stuffed Stricken Reader," and other comedy sketches.

This lecture course, which is sponsored by Mr. Robert S. Illingworth, Headmaster at Swavely School, is bringing to Prince William County a variety of exceptional entertainment which should meet with a hearty response from every one who is interested in lectures and entertainment of the highest type. While season tickets are being sold covering the full schedule single admission may also be had and each night should find the spacious gymnasium crowded to capacity.

Following Mr. Pugh on December 7, there will be an illustrated lecture by Charles W. Furlong, on "Argentina and Adventuring in Patagonia," on January 10; Shumate Brothers' Quartet in vocal and instrumental music on January 25; Chester S. Howland, in the "Story of The Ancient Whalesmen," on February 8; William W. Ellsworth, illustrated lecture on "Milton, John Bunyon and Their Times," February 16; Thomas Augustine Daly, dramatic critic, in reading from his Italian and Irish Dialect Verse, March 2, and Charles Ross Taggart, noted Victor artist, supported by two other entertainers, featuring a unique program of fiddling and fun, March 22.

RED CROSS GETS DRIVE UNDER WAY

Ladies of Manassas and Prince William Busy Getting Membership Enrollment.

The twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross was launched on Armistice Day is now in full swing throughout the country and will continue through to Thanksgiving day.

The drive is well under way in Manassas, and a group of ladies are now busily engaged in soliciting membership enrollments here with the view of making a 100 per cent enrollment.

The work is being carried on in all points of the county under the leadership of Mrs. Eli Swavely, chairman, while the workers here are following Mrs. Stewart Pattie, chairman of the committee.

In addition to Mrs. Pattie those engaged in the drive here are: Mrs. Howard Jamison, Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. Joe Lyon, Mrs. Fred H. Hynson, Mrs. Guy Allen, Mrs. Allison Hooff, Mrs. Charlie Lynn, Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson, Mrs. William Leachman, Mrs. Wade Dalton, Mrs. Joe Bennet, Mrs. Harvey Cline, Amelia Brown, Katherine Lewis and Mamie Lynch, while Adeline Penn is in charge of the drive in the colored district.

WOMAN'S CLUB BUSY.

The Woman's Club, of Manassas, which each year sends fruit and preserves to the Children's Hospital at Richmond, is preparing to assemble the supplies to be sent this year and to this end will be in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 27, at 8:30 a. m., to receive donations of fruits and preserves.

COOLIDGE GETS LL.D. AT CATHOLIC

Catholic University Honors President With Degree. Four Cardinals Present.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Catholic University yesterday honored the President of the United States and one of its distinguished scholars at one of the most notable ceremonies ever held at the institution. The occasion was the formal inauguration of the Right Rev. Mgr. James Hugh Ryan, S. T. D. Ph.D., as rector of the university and the conferring of an honorary degree of doctor of laws upon President Coolidge.

The event was surrounded in academic splendor and pomp and the assembled dignitaries presented a colorful spectacle. The gymnasium was decorated with flags of all nations and the papal colors. It was probably the first time that America's four Catholic cardinals and the hierarchy were seated on a platform with the Chief Executive of the Nation.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge wore their academic gowns over their afternoon attire. Mr. Coolidge sat in the center of the stage which was banked with palms and presented a rainbow of color. Mrs. Coolidge sat on his right and William Cardinal O'Connell on his left. Denis Cardinal Dougherty was on the right of Mr. Coolidge.

Next came George Cardinal Mundelein and Patrick Cardinal Hayes. Surrounding them was the hierarchy, composed of the Catholic archbishops and approximately 80 bishops. Members of the Diplomatic Corps, delegates from various universities and colleges and the faculty of the Catholic University.

Colorful Pageant Witnessed. The ceremony began at 3 o'clock with the assembling of the student body on the broad plaza in front of the gymnasium. The Rev. Francis P. Cassidy, Ph. D., acted as marshal of the students. This body moved into the gymnasium, followed by the faculty. At 3:45 o'clock the hierarchy marched from the Mullen Library and proceeded to the gymnasium, followed by members of the Diplomatic Corps, the trustees, delegates, the faculty and the public. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge reached the university at 4 o'clock. After being greeted by the university and church officials they went to a chamber near the entrance and donned their academic raiment.

Among those seated on the stage were: The Belgian Ambassador, Prince de Ligne, and Princess de Ligne; the Argentine Ambassador, Senor Malbran, and Senora Malbran; the Cuban Ambassador, Senor Don Orestes Ferrars; Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, the apostolic delegate; Attorney General Sargent, Justice Pierce Butler, of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Admiral and Mrs. Benson.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY MARKS SOCIAL SEASON

Mrs. Harrison P. Davis and Miss L. L. Davis Entertain At Luncheon and Bridge.

One of the most delightful functions of the social season was the luncheon and bridge party given on Friday afternoon at which Mrs. Harrison P. Davis, of Manassas, and Miss L. L. Davis, of Bristow, were hostesses. The party was given in the charming Davis home at Bristow.

Preceding bridge a luncheon was served at which the decorations and color scheme were indicative of the fall season with chrysanthemums and yellow and gold flowers predominating.

Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. O. D. Waters, who captured first place, Miss Katherine Lewis, second, and Mrs. P. Hite, the special prize.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. William Leachman, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Miss Katherine Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. James E. Larkin, Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Mrs. W. A. Neyman, Mrs. F. Merchant, Mrs. Sigmund, Mrs. E. Marsteller, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. James E. Bradford, Miss K. Zerpe, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Joe Lyon, Mrs. Fred W. Patterson, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Van Devener, Mrs. Noel Lyon and Miss May Simpson and Mrs. H. Bonney, of Clarendon, Va.; Mrs. Nelson Wampler, Mrs. P. Hite, and Mrs. Kirk Miller, of Washington.

HUGE ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY

Manassas and Prince William People Crowd School Auditorium.

FRANK GUY ARMITAGE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

P. O. Sons of America Present Flag To School, Miss Osbourn Receives It.

One of the largest Armistice Day ceremonies ever held in Prince William County was that which was observed on Sunday night, November 11, in the High School Auditorium here.

The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Manassas, brought out a large outpouring of veterans of the county, as well as their families, while numerous societies and organizations were represented.

The address of the evening was made by Frank Guy Armitage, who was here as the guest of Mr. Eli Swavely, president of Swavely School, and his address carried a beautiful tribute to those who had made the great sacrifice in the World War, while his appeal to the audience to ever keep their memories fresh was eloquent and impressive.

Mr. C. Armistead Sinclair was master of ceremonies, while the singing of favorite songs by the audience was led by Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth. A feature of the program was the presentation of a flag to the High School by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, making the presentation address, while the flag was accepted on behalf of the school by Miss Eugenia Osborn, principal.

The committee having the services in charge was composed of Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, chairman; Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. F. H. Hynson, Miss Mamie Lynch, Mrs. B. Lynn Robertson and Mrs. T. E. Didlake.

SWAVELY BEATS W. AND L. SCHOOL

Brilliant Football Game Ends With Swavely On Long End Of 24-7 Score.

By Beardslee.

The blue and white clad warriors of Swavely left little doubt in the minds of a large number of fans who witnessed the Washington-Lee High School and Swavely gridiron clash last Friday as to their superiority. The Kline coached machine rolled up the impressive 24-7 count against Washington and Lee High in a hard-fought game in the home field.

Shorty Wilson, Swavely's great ball carrying ace, counted all of his team's points, three touchdowns in the first quarter, and one in the last. His attempts at extra point after touchdowns were unsuccessful. In the first quarter the Big Whites outplayed, outgeneraled and out-fought the visitors in unexpectedly decisive fashion. Wilson's scoring power and Smith's open field running featured the play in the initial quarter.

The visitors staged a come-back in the second quarter, and by a series of line bucks, scored and added the point after touchdown. Score at end of first half, Swavely 18, Washington and Lee High 7.

Second Half Fast.

Throughout the third and part of the fourth periods the play was kept in midfield without gains of any proportion, and it was not until the closing minutes of the game that Smith, Swavely back, intercepted a pass and raced 50 yards, showing some of the prettiest open-field running that has been seen on the home field this season, to be downed on the 10-yard line. On the next play Wilson raced around right end for his fourth touchdown to end the scoring of the game.

The work of Strong, who was injured during the last half, Garrison, Chiswell and Merkt, bulwarks on the Swavely line was very noticeable, while Kappel's line bucking, coupled with Wilson and Smith's open field running, was brilliant. The visitors' line play featuring blocking was brilliant.

Indianapolis Star — The political complexion of the United States is reminiscent of the World War's Forty and Eight.