

CITY DEMOCRATS MEET

Committees and Places of Enrollment Named For Primary

The City Democratic clubs met on Tuesday evening, February 23, and elected officers and transacted business preparatory to the primary on March 9th for mayor and aldermen.

Ward 1—President, L. T. Stewart; Secretary, John W. Wilson; Executive committee, C. W. Billings; Enrollment committee, L. S. Mayer; Mrs. L. A. Haynes; Voting place, opera house. Book open for enrollment 9 to 5 each day at W. F. Nettles store.

Ward 2—President, W. L. Stokes; Secretary, D. H. Bell; Executive committee, W. M. Lolis; Enrollment committee, W. L. Stokes, Mrs. Maggie McCoy; Managers of election, M. C. West, W. F. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Vaughn; Voting place, G. S. Cruce store. Book open for enrollment 9 to 5 each day at Zemp & DePass Drug store.

Ward 3—President, W. H. Pearce; Secretary, R. T. Goodale; Executive committee, David Wolfe; Enrollment committee, to be named; Managers, Mrs. J. W. Smith, C. W. Evans, D. V. Dixon; Voting place, Dixon's store. Book open for enrollment each day 9 to 5 Camden Drug company.

Ward 4—President, C. H. Yates; Secretary, W. H. Haile; Executive committee, L. T. Mills; Enrollment committee, Mrs. C. M. Coleman, Mrs. Wiley Sheorn, Mrs. M. M. Reasonover; Voting place, Mrs. J. S. Rhame's residence. Book open for enrollment each day 9 to 5, at The Camden Chronicle office.

Ward 5—President, W. L. DePass; Secretary, J. B. Zemp; Executive committee, B. P. DeLoache; Enrollment committee, Mrs. J. B. Zemp, Mrs. D. O. Houser, Mrs. W. O. Hay; Managers, James R. DeLoache, R. D. Williams, Mrs. W. D. Barrett; Voting place, J. B. Zemp's residence. Book open for enrollment each day 9 to 5 at Mackey Mercantile company store.

Ward 6—President, T. J. Kirkland; Secretary, E. B. Buddin; Executive committee, Mrs. M. C. Mayfield, Mrs. S. C. Zemp, Miss Ernestine Bateman; Managers, Mrs. G. A. Moseley, Mrs. S. C. Zemp, Mrs. G. E. Taylor; Voting place, G. A. Moseley's residence. Book kept open for enrollment 9 to 5 each day at E. B. Buddin's Book store.

All wishing to enroll must write name, age, occupation and street address on book.

Books will close Saturday, March 6th, at midnight.

Dem. Executive Committee.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest as Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent

Bethune, S. C., March 3.—Circle No. 1 and 2 of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church gave a linen shower at the home of Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough Wednesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. J. M. Forbis, who is soon to leave for her new home in Andrews.

The shower was in the nature of a George Washington party and the color scheme of red white and blue was used in the favors and decorations. The large living room was made cheery with United States flags and the chandelier and mantel bore out the patriotic idea in the draperies used. In a clever Washington contest Mesdames W. R. Rozier and D. J. Clyburn won the first prize while Mesdames N. K. McKinnon and J. N. McLaurin drew the booby. These presentations were humorously made by Miss Carrie Yarbrough. A delicious salad course was served and the color scheme was further carried out in the red, white and blue ribbon with which the cheese straws were tied. Miniature hatchets bearing the dates 1912-1926 were used as favors. These years represent the time Mr. Forbis has served as pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Little Robbie Newton Marion dressed as Martha Washington and Billy King as George Washington were greeted with applause as they entered the room drawing a float containing the lovely gifts and placed them at the feet of the honor guest. Dainty home-made candies were passed around to the guests by this quaint little couple. Out of town guests were Mrs. L. E. Newsome of Bishopville, Mrs. W. L. McCoy, McBea; Mrs. Dana Clyburn, Tillers, Ferry, and Mesdames Joe Cooper and Martin Rozier, Cassatt.

The Epworth League gave a social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Seegars. Games were played after which fruit jello and wafers were served.

Edna Stokes celebrated her thirtieth birthday anniversary with a party Wednesday afternoon. A number of boys and girls were present. Punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark King and two little sons of Neeses spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bethune.

Rev. J. M. Forbis attended a call meeting of Congaree Presbytery at Arsenal Hill Presbyterian church in Columbia Friday.

Messrs. G. E. Parrott, M. G. King, and D. J. Clyburn made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Yarbrough spent the week-end in Columbia with relatives.

Misses Frances Severance and

Katharine Ward of Coker College were week-end guests of their parents here.

Mr. A. J. Smith and family have moved to the Timrod section.

Mr. Z. P. Gordon is having a nice bungalow erected just north of Bethune.

Miss Mildred Billings spent the week-end at her home in Lancaster.

Miss Elise Hook was the guest of Mrs. Wiley Sheorn in Camden this past week-end.

Miss Ruth Kirkley spent the week-end with her parents in Cheraw.

Misses Eva Mae Caston and Eddie Bradham spent the week-end at Winthrop college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Forbis, Mrs. Eva Morgan, Mr. N. A. Bethune, Miss Stella Bethune, Mrs. Amanda McKinnon and family.

Class Baseball at Bethune

Bethune, March 1.—Class baseball has been organized in the six upper grades of the Bethune schools and a schedule has been arranged whereby the best class team will be determined the week in March. Eugene Flowers, athletic director, has announced. The school team will probably be organized next week.

Officers of the various teams follow: Eleventh grade, Norwood Thomas, captain; Fred Josey, manager. Tenth grade: Thomas Smith, captain; Alvin Clyburn, manager. Ninth grade: Sedley King, captain; John Edwin King, manager. Eighth grade: John Catoe, captain; Lamar Jerman, manager. Seventh grade: James Baker, captain; James L. King, Jr., manager. Sixth grade: Add Barnes, captain; Eddie Nolan, manager.

All class games will be called at 4 o'clock. The schedule follows:

One—Eighth grade plays ninth grade Monday.

Two—Winner of One plays tenth grade Tuesday.

Three—Winner of Two plays eleventh grade Wednesday.

Four—Winner of Three plays a picked-team from the defeated teams Thursday.

Five—Seventh grade plays sixth grade Friday.

Indications are that much interest will be manifested in class baseball and that hotly contested games will determine the class champions.

The Department of Agriculture has introduced buds of the wild peach that grows in the mountains of China. It frequently attains a height of fifty feet and is of rapid growth.

Kills Wife; Wounds The Man

James Dawkins, colored, residing in the lower section of the county shot his wife and the other man in the case on Sunday, the 14th. His wife died in a hospital in Florence the following Sunday.

A section hand, whose name could not be learned, was temporarily residing in the community, and had made a determined effort to capture the wife of Dawkins. The latter had repeatedly warned him away from his home.

On the Sunday in question Dawkins had left home temporarily and on returning found the stranger there. Some words followed and when Dawkins thought the stranger was reaching for a gun he opened fire with a .25 automatic pistol, slightly wounding the man, but inflicting fatal injuries to his wife.

The coroner's jury last Monday decided that the Dawkins woman came to her death by being accidentally shot by her husband who was firing at another person.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

“Slip Up” in Laughable Ways

Criminals have almost invariably a sense of humor that proves their humanity. They especially relish a laugh when it is on themselves. George S. Longarty writes, in the Saturday Evening Post:

A rope ladder thief had successfully finished one of his difficult jobs. Fastening a rope ladder to a chimney on a roof, he had to climb down to a window below, force an entrance, climb up with his loot and make his getaway.

Coming out of the door he saw his own shadow in the yard and was so nervous that he fired at it, thereby bringing about his arrest. A mishap of that kind will cause great mirth in criminal circles.

A pickpocket worked all summer without an accident. Every week he sent a good proportion of his money home to his sister and mother. Coming home himself, after warm greetings, he wanted to know what had been done with the money.

“Why, Jim, I'll tell you,” said the sister, a little hesitating. “You're in such a dangerous business that we often feel worried about you, so we gave the money to buy a stained-glass window in the church.”

After his arrest, a skillful counterfeit told me how his undoing came about. He had been a sign painter and was decidedly artistic and skillful. Coming to New York he took a downtown office, painted “Real Estate” on the door, and used it as a workshop for painting imitation bank notes.

He said that though it took no more time or work to imitate a \$100 bill than a twenty, he had to make five twenties to get change for \$100 because the 20-dollar bills were more easily passed.

It was a \$100 counterfeit that led to his downfall. Finishing it late one afternoon, he started for home, but stopped in a saloon to buy a drink and a bottle of whisky. Laying his \$100 imitation bank note on the bar, it came in contact with a little spilled whisky and the colors ran, leading to his arrest.

A Bad Press

Edward W. Browning, the millionaire realtor, was held up the other day by a New York reporter who wanted to question him about a new phase in his ill-omened adoption of Mary Spas.

But Mr. Browning shook the reporter off dexterously.

“Young man, I'll tell you a story,” he said. “A realtor was lurching one day when another realtor slapped him on the back and said:”

“Hello, old fellow! How are you feeling?”

“Rotten,” said the first realtor. “All run down.”

“Ah, been workin', too hard, eh?”

“No. Papers been talking too much about me.”

And Mr. Browning nodded significantly and stepped into his limousine.

Wasting Time

Little Billy Kent, four-year-old actor, was sent to kindergarten. For a few days things went along all right, but one morning he came home so early that his mother knew school could not possibly be out.

“Why, Billy,” she demanded, “how is it that you've come home so early—aren't you ill?”

“No, I has quitted,” said the little fellow.

“You've quit?” exclaimed his astonished mother. “You go right back this minute.”

“What's the use of going back?” sobbed Billy. “They had a fire drill an' I don't wanta be a fireman—I'm a screen star.”—Los Angeles Times.

Women's Wigs

White wigs are to be the vogue for the women of Berlin this winter, according to the Philadelphia Ledger.

The natural blond hair of German women was popular in classical antiquity with Roman women, who wore wigs made of it to cover up their own black tresses. “Transformations” began to be used in Europe in the Sixteenth century, and Queen Elizabeth owned no fewer than 80. The full-bottomed wig, similar to the imposing headgear of English judges today, reached its apogee in Queen Anne's day. A wig in that epoch often cost \$500 or \$700.

Record in Climbing

Harold Eastman of Fryeburg, Maine, has climbed Mount Washington 25 times. In all of these outings he has encountered bad weather only three times and most of the time the fair weather has been “extremely fair,” he says.

He has gone to the summit on each trip. Mount Washington is one of the show peaks of the mountains in New England, frequented by thousands of tourists regularly.

Giraffes Are Delicate

Giraffes are the most delicate animals to maintain in captivity. At present there are only five of the animals in this country and only three that have been born in captivity have been reared.

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Marriage at Kershaw

The following announcement has been received by friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Floyd:

“Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne Floyd announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Eileen, to Mr. William Edward Fowler, on Saturday, the 20th of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Kershaw, S. C.”

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon at 4:30 by D. F. M. Hawley, pastor of the Kershaw Presbyterian church and so well had the secret been guarded that only the family and a few of the relatives who were present at the marriage, knew of it until the announcements were received by friends.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the living room, which was decorated with white carnations, sweet peas, ferns and lighted tapers.

Mrs. Fowler attended Chicago and Winthrop colleges and was one of Kershaw's most accomplished and popular young ladies. While at home she was active in church and social circles and had a large number of friends among the young folk.

Mr. Fowler was formerly of Albany, N. Y., but is now in the automobile business in Jacksonville, Fla.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip from which they will come back to Kershaw for a brief stay and will then return to Jacksonville, where they will be at home after the first of March.—Kershaw Era.

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