

Luxington Minister Baptists Board Head

Dr. Louis S. Gaines Named President of Church's General Board

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Dr. Louis S. Gaines, of Luxington, tonight was elected president of the general board of the Baptist state convention at a meeting here.

The board selected C. B. Dean, of Washington, as secretary. Dr. Gaines succeeds Rev. B. A. Morris, of Durham.

Under the proposed budget for 1940, receipts would be divided in such a way that 40 per cent would go for statewide objects, and 60 per cent for state objects.

Suggested state objects and their relation to the total are: State institutions, 14 per cent; education—debt service, 39 per cent; hospital, 4 per cent; ministerial education, 1 per cent; retirement fund, 3 per cent.

Reading the bill get you more for less money; try it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Catherine Duncan, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of December, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of December, 1939.

H. G. DUNCAN, Admr. of Mrs. Eliza Catherine Duncan, deceased 1-21-6t(t)

Over 23 Per Cent Prisoners Syphilitic

Raleigh—Out of 9,533 prisoners in eighty camps who were given serological tests for syphilis in a statewide survey conducted cooperatively by the State Board of Health and the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, 2,228, or 23.3 per cent were found to be syphilitic. The survey was made with the aid of the Reynolds Foundation.

The results, announced by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, following conferences with prison officials, showed that 2.5 per cent of all white prisoners and 34.2 per cent of all Negro prisoners reacted positively to the tests. White syphilitics numbered 341, out of a total white prison population of 4,010, while the total number of Negro syphilitics was 1,888, out of a total Negro prison population of 5,523.

The highest percentage of positive reactions among both whites and Negroes was found in the county units, with a combined population of 5,291. In this group, 248 of the whites reacted positively, this being 9.5 per cent of a total of 2,528, while 1,572 of the 2,763 Negroes, or 53.2 per cent, were syphilitic. The total for this group was 34.3 per cent.

Of the 4,242 prisoners examined who were sentenced to or cleared through the State's Prison in Raleigh, there were 409 positive reactors, this being 9.6 per cent of the total. Ninety-three of the white prisoners examined, or 6.2 per cent of a total of 1,482, were shown to be syphilitic, while positive reactors among the 2,760 Negroes given blood tests totaled 316, or 14.3 per cent.

This survey for determining the prevalence of syphilis among the State's prison population was made possible and its successful culmination was achieved through an arrangement whereby the cooperating agencies provided the necessary funds and personnel. On the part of the State Board of

Health, the movement to secure and assemble this important data was sponsored by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, who designated Dr. J. G. Knox, Director of the Division of Epidemiology and Venereal Disease Control, and Dr. F. S. Fellows, Venereal Disease Consultant of the United States Public Health Service, who has been loaned to the State Board of Health, to work in cooperation with Frank L. Dunlap, Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission; Robert Grady Johnson, Director of Prisons; Dr. Falda Hightower, Medical Director at the Central Prison, and his assistants.

Funds for paying the Technician who worked in the Central Prison Laboratory making serological tests from blood specimens sent in was supplied by the Reynolds Foundation. Dr. Hightower and his staff obtained the specimens.

"The object in making this exhaustive survey," said Dr. Reynolds, "was to get that portion of our prison population infected with syphilis under competent treatment. Cooperative arrangements have been made whereby the State Board of Health will furnish one-half the drugs, while the prison department will meet the other half of the expense for this purpose.

"Plans are also being worked out," the State Health Officer continued, "whereby the jail or prison authorities will be notified of the status of any syphilitic under treatment in any of the 228 venereal disease clinics in the State.

"Also, whenever prisoners are discharged, the clinics are being notified, in order that treatment may be continued. I cannot place too much emphasis on the importance of this," Dr. Reynolds declared, "for on this point rests the crux of the syphilis eradication campaign.

Resolutions Of Respect

Whereas, on the 22nd day of December, 1939, the Allwise Councilor of the universe saw fit to remove from our midst Bro. Augustus Key, from this earthly abode to that home above not made with hands. At the age of 77 years, Bro. Key was a member of Clingman Council, No. 446 Jr. O. U. A. M. He was a faithful member of his council so long as he was able to attend. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a kind neighbor. Be it resolved:

First: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, though we miss his companionship and cheerful presence in the council, we comfort ourselves with the thought that he has gone where there is no more tears, where the wickled cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

Second: That we extend our sympathy to the family and refer them to the Great Comforter who will wipe away all tears from their eyes and give them that peace of mind that passes all understanding.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the Wilkes Journal-Patriot with a request to publish and a copy be spread on the minutes of our council.

J. R. CALLOWAY
C. E. BURCHETTE
G. C. GREEN

TINY RATTLER COILS IN PIPE

Kernville, Cal.—George Barney gets a lot of pleasure from smoking his handcarved pipes, but he wants none of the mixture he found in one the other day. On looking into the bowl of a pipe with which his son had been playing, Barney was shocked to see a 7-inch rattlesnake coiled therein. "I lost no time in cleaning that pipe," he said.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to me on the 27th day of April, 1936, by Ida Lee and S. F. Masum, and the same being unpaid and past due and demand having been made on me by the holders of said note and Deed of Trust, I shall, therefore, on the 13th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the following described land: Lying and being in Wilkes County, State aforesaid, in Edwards Township, and described and defined as follows: Being lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, in Sec. A map of the R. L. Hickerson Development, as surveyed and plotted by H. C. Landon, Surveyor, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, in Book 123 at page 331. Said land is being sold to satisfy a note and Deed of Trust executed by the above-named parties. This the 11th day of January, 1940.

F. J. McDUFFIE, Trustee. 3-14 (t)

News Items From Summit Vicinity

Summit, Jan. 16.—We are glad to know that Mrs. Winnie Keys is able to be out of the hospital.

Mrs. Arndel Keys was a visitor in the home of Mr. Langa Church, of Idlewild, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Church spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blankenship Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mikeal were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spears Saturday night.

Mr. Dick Waters spent a few days last week with Mr. Lemmie Waters, of Patton's Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Church spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atris Greene.

Mr. Charlie Blankenship spent a short while in the home of Mr. Lee J. Church Sunday.

Mr. Boyce Mikeal, who is in the GOC at Laurel Springs, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mikeal.

Miss Mae Mikeal spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atris Greene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Bengo have moved to a home near Millers Creek near where Mr. Bengo is working at a sawmill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Church were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Church Sunday.

Resolutions Of Respect

The Grim Reaper of death has again visited our midst and this time has taken one of our most beloved and prominent citizens. Rev. Isom W. Vestal at the age of 49 years and leaves a wife and several children, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The sadness of death seems when the head of a family and the father of children falls as its victim. However, we realize that most often the choicest flowers are taken from earth to be permanently under the Great Gardener's care. We shall miss him, yet; but we know that God always leaves his comfort and blessings to those who mourn. Therefore be it resolved:

First: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and though we shall miss his companionship and cheerful presence in the Council No. 446, Jr. O. U. A. M. of which he was a faithful member. We comfort ourselves with the thought that he has gone where there are no

more tears, where the wickled cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

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Oldsmobile Out With New Vehicle

Announcement of a handsome, styled station wagon as an addition to the Oldsmobile offering for 1940 was made yesterday by D. E. Ralston, general sales manager for Oldsmobile. The new model has been designed to meet the growing demands of Oldsmobile dealers for a luxury-type station wagon built to Oldsmobile standard, Ralston stated.

Introduced on the popular and low-priced Oldsmobile Series Sixty chassis, with an over-all length of more than 201 inches, the new station wagon offers accommodations for eight passengers, including the driver. A large space for baggage is also provided. The body frame construction of specially selected white ash, with hardwood body panels in walnut finish, is unusually sturdy and attractive, and combines with Oldsmobile's passenger car front-end styling for a harmonious result.

The four-door body style with window regulators in each door is a unique feature. Passenger car hardware, modern interior trim and harmonizing upholstery characterize the quality treatment throughout the new model. Hi-Test Safety plate glass in the windshields, safety plate glass in all other windows, Sealed-Beam safety headlights and super-hydraulic brakes head a long list of regular passenger car safety features that have been included.

Quadri-Coil springing—four-way stabilization with Knee-Action front wheels—large low-pressure tires contribute to greater riding comfort.

Oldsmobile's sensational Hydramatic drive will be available on the new station wagon at extra cost. The all-silent Synchromesh transmission with Handi-Shift gear control, will be standard equipment. The new station wagon is powered by the proven, six-cylinder, 95 horsepower Eco-no-Master engine, with 100 per-

cent ball pressure lubrication system.

The spare wheel and tire with metal cover, are mounted on the tail gate. The rear seats are easily removed when additional luggage room is required. The front seat is adjustable.

White Dearville Tan is to be the standard color, the new station wagon will be available in several color options at no extra cost, including: Egyptian Ivory, Gharbourg, Blue, Catalina Gray and Shirvan Green.

Oldsmobile sales at retail, during the first quarter of 1939, were the greatest for this period of any year in the company's long history, according to a statement issued today by D. E. Ralston, general sales manager.

"Sales of Oldsmobile Sixes and Eights during the month of December, of 17,617 cars, boosted our final quarter figure to 51,265 cars to establish this new high," said Ralston. "Sales for the last ten-day period of December totaled 5073 cars and made a gain of 13 per cent over the 5015 cars sold during the same period last year," he added. "Oldsmobile sales for the month of December exceeded the 14,782 cars sold in December of the previous year by 19 per cent.

"During the calendar year, Oldsmobile dealers sold at retail a total of 149,732 cars compared to 96,589 cars sold during 1938, for a gain of more than 54 per cent."

Ralston stated that Oldsmobile production for the last quarter of 1939 also reached a new high in company history, with a total of 60,068 cars. Since production of the 1940 line of Oldsmobiles started in early September, Oldsmobile has built a total of 72,770 Sixes and Eights. "Prospects for continued sales gains have been definitely established," said Ralston. Business generally has shown marked strength and improvement. This fact coupled with the nationwide acceptance accorded Oldsmobile's

three new lines of cars for 1940, indicates that the present buying activity will be maintained and further increases made during the months to come."

Capetown, South Africa—Changing fashions in far coasts have resulted in the cancellation of the Union Government's annual official seal hunt this season. The demand for sealskins on South Africa and foreign markets is small this year.

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Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust, executed and dated September 20, 1937, and recorded in Book 154, Page 10, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, N. C., and having been made in payment of the notes therein secured, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to-wit: of Walter Welborn's Piling Station, Wilkes County, N. C., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1940, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described land:

Bounded on the East by the lands of D. J. Brown, on the West by Bunk Brewer's lots on the South by Zack Higgins and Arthur Baldwin, on the North by J. J. Brown and the Tom Whaley heirs, containing 65 acres, more or less. This land is known as the J. A. Gentry farm in Rock Creek Township.

This the 2nd day of January, 1940.

EARL C. JAMES, Trustee. 1-25-4t.

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