

State Convention Held By Baptists

Winston-Salem, Nov. 12.—The Baptist State Convention after electing a rural pastor as president for the first time in over 40 years tonight voted to meet next year in First Baptist Church of Charlotte of which Dr. Casper C. Warren, retiring convention president, is pastor.

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Rev. J. W. Suttle of Shelby, pastor of rural churches most of his 53 years in the ministry, was elected president to succeed Dr. Casper C. Warren of Charlotte, president the past two years. This was regarded as a significant development since leadership of the convention despite the preponderance of rural churches has long been in the hands of urban churches.

Three Defeated
Election of the veteran Shelby minister came after he had won out over three urban pastors. They were Dr. F. O. Mixon of

Clingman Club Has November Meeting

The Clingman Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Fred Melton, Nov. 7 at 2 o'clock p. m. with 16 members present.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Woodroe Mathis. This being our Thanksgiving Month a poem "Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving", was read by Mrs. Ruth Bowers which was very good. The scripture lesson 100 Psalm was given by Mrs. G. C. Greene. The club sang Hall Club Women, Crowned Through Service, and the club collect repeated in unison.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Fred Melton, treasurer's report given by Mrs. Loyd Martin.

An interesting description of the Achievement Day in North Wilkesboro, Nov. 8, was given by Mrs. R. H. Greene.

Plans were made for each club member to bring something to our next meeting to be given to Wilkes County T. B. Hospital. The club held a pie supper Oct. 26 which netted the nice sum of \$436.31 to help build a lunch room for Clingman school. Plans were discussed.

The club voted to give \$25.00 to Cranberry church building fund.

At the conclusion of our business Mrs. Millard Mathis took charge of the program and discussed An Egg a Day a Different Way. At this time an auction sale was held of various articles brought by club members. Auctioneer for sale was Mrs. R. H. Greene who proved to be a most capable one. This sale added \$13.10 to our treasury. During the social period the hostess had the assistance of Mrs. Miller in serving delicious refreshments. Our next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Greene, Dec. 5.—Reported.

"to mobilize public opinion against drunkenness." At the plea of Mrs. O. P. James, the president of the local Council of Church Women, and her associates, the mayor is reporting all violations of liquor regulations to the state authorities; the city council has under consideration a midnight curfew for the sale of beer.

Raleigh, Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of First Baptist church here where the convention is meeting, and Rev. Julia Hopkins of High Point.

Elected vice presidents were Dr. Mixon, Rev. M. L. Banister of Oxford, and Rev. W. C. Reed of Kinston.

Representative Charles B. Deane of Rockingham was re-elected recording secretary by acclamation.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of authority contained in a certain order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in a Special Proceedings entitled, "W. R. Lane, administrator of Mrs. D. L. Lane, deceased, against Willard Lane and wife, Gladys Lane, Mrs. Essie Cardwell and husband, Coy Cardwell, Mrs. Lacie Canter and husband, Clyde Canter", appointing the undersigned commissioners, to sell the lands described in said Special Proceedings, and in compliance with said Order, the undersigned commissioners will, on Saturday, November 29, 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lands:

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A map of said property will be presented at the sale of this property.

This 28th day of Oct., 1947.
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Children's Book Week November 16-22

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Are the books available to your child in his home the best you can provide? Go with him to both Public Library and Book Store to select new titles he has not read, heard or owned.

The following books will be on display:

Mackaye, "John of America"; Owen, "Teen-age Sports Stories"; Scoggin, "The Lure of Danger"; Darringer, "Adopted Jane"; Burgwyn, "River Treasure"; Faralla, "The Magnificent Barb"; Goudge, "The Little White House"; Hunt, "The Double Birthday Present"; Beim, "Andy and the School Bus"; Whiter, "Smoke Chaser"; Yates, "Joseph"; Norton, "Rogue Reynard"; Robinson, "Picture Book of Animal Babies"; Allen, "The Spirit of the Eagle"; Lansing, "Nancy Naylor Visiting Nurse"; Seaman, "Mystery of the Other House"; "Grimm's Fairy Tales"; Petersham, "America's Stamps"; Henry, "Trains" (new edition).

Georgia Firm Awards Textile Wage Boosts

West Point, Ga., Nov. 13.—A wage increase of nine per cent for more than 10,000 employes was announced today by the West Point Manufacturing company.

The increase follows similar pay raises granted by other textile firms recently.

Speaking Contest Praised by Banker

Warren S. Johnson, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, expressed feeling today that he was anxious to have the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest, enlarged to such an extent that every high school in the State will participate.

The contest is sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association and this year, for the first time, is open to high school students in every county of the State.

In 1945, when the first contest was held, contestants from only 12 counties were permitted to compete. This move on the part of the State Bankers Association met with such success and became so popular that in 1946, the contest was extended to permit entries from 45 counties.

Mr. Johnson, in a letter today to J. Frank Doggett, in charge of soil conservation for the State College Extension Service, said, "I know of no other movement of greater importance to our agriculture than soil conservation. Particularly is this true at present when the reduction in acreage of tobacco, peanuts and other money crops will have a direct effect on the farmers income. Improvement of the soil, thereby increasing production per acre, is in my opinion the

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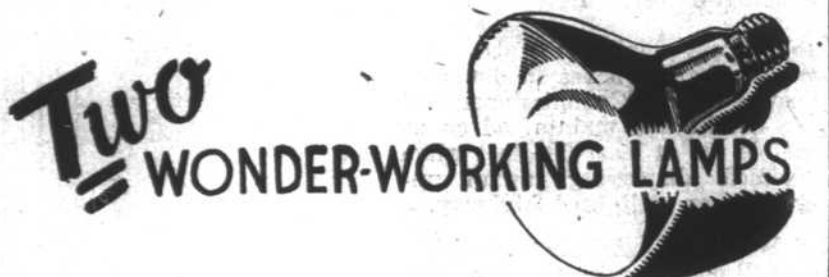
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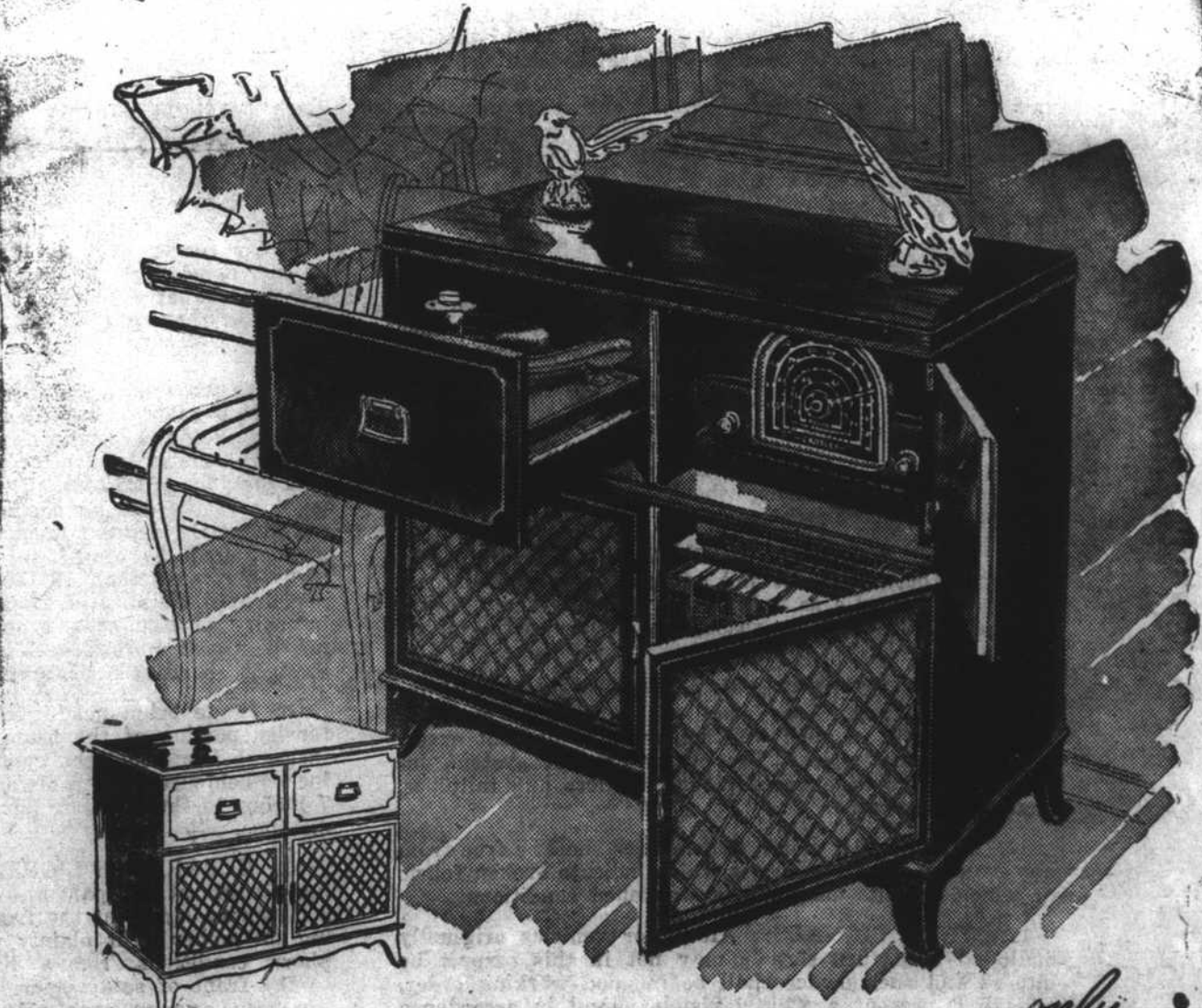
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