

# Around Our Town

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lenore, on December 6.

Miss Annie Lee Benton is at home from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Eugene Essay of Duke University was at home Tuesday night, coming here for the concert by the Duke University glee club.

Mrs. R. L. Belch, who has been in a Fayetteville hospital for some time, is improving and hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

Dr. N. C. Hunter of Durham was a visitor in Laurinburg last week. It is understood that Dr. Hunter plans to move to Laurinburg soon and will practice medicine here. He formerly lived here and is well known.

Messrs. Andrew Spada and James F. Cavagnaro of New York City returned home Monday night, after a visit of a few days here with Messrs. Hinton James, Jasper T. Gibson and W. DeB. McEachin. While here the New Yorkers enjoyed bird hunting and other sports. Mr. Spada is a large watermelon merchant of New York and Mr. Cavagnaro is a banker.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSION. ALL WOMEN HAVE MEETING**

A business meeting of the Business and Profession Women's Club was held in the parlor of the Chetwynd Hotel Wednesday night, December 8, at 7:30. At this meeting the club was organized, a new constitution adopted, and new officers elected. They are: Mrs. Frank Ford, president; Mrs. T. W. King, vice president; Miss Madge Bacon, treasurer; Mrs. Felling Rans, recording secretary; and Miss Elizabeth McLean, corresponding secretary.

The object of the club is to protect and promote the interests of women in the business, professional, and civic world; to raise the standards, increase the efficiency, and encourage co-operative effort among women, to gather and distribute information relative to vocational opportunities and to create an influence which shall be mutually influential to the community and to the individual. Not all the plans for the coming year were fully outlined, but the local club hopes to stress the educational work of the State Federation of reaches out to all business women B. & P. Women. This Federation everywhere giving them a wider horizon, the weight and the influence of co-operation in helping to make the world of their opportunities. Independent clubs offer educational advantages. An educational loan fund is maintained and in addition to this, the national loan fund of this organization is more than \$200,000. The Laurinburg club hopes to be in position to take an active part, blazing the trails that are to build for the future of the girls who are to come into the business world later. Another phase of work this club hopes to do is their part in the social service work of Scotland county, not only co-operate with the civic organizations of the town and county, but every member plan to do her part of the little kindly attentions and duties of love that make life worth while. A list of the names of the shut-ins of the county, the names of any one who has been connected with the business and professional life of this county, is requested. These names can be left with Mrs. Frank Ford at her place of business on Main Street.

**"YELLOW HOODS" MARCH ABOUT TOMB OF LEADER**

Dressed in weird orange robes and hoods, 30,000 lamas ceaselessly marched all day on December 4 and most of the night around the tomb of the great Tibetan religious reformer, Tsongkapa.

Tsongkapa lived between the years 1357 and 1419, and brought about many reforms in the declining lama religion.

In one of the monasteries which he established at Galdan the remains of Tsongkapa are preserved. It is around his splendid marble tomb with its golden shrine that the fantastic colorful lines move on December 2, with lighted torches and lamps showing the way.

Clockwise the pilgrims march to correspond with the direction of the apparent movement of the sun. Many of the native monks carry queer little parchment cylinders inscribed with prayers. These they spin rapidly, clockwise also, with wooden handles. Zealously each monk watches to see that no one spins his cylinder in the wrong direction for this would make his prayers worthless.

**SAILORS ARE CARELESS**

Sailor—"They've just dropped their anchor."

Mrs. Simpson—"Gracious, I was afraid they would. It's been dangerous outside for some time."

—Annie McConnell, Brewton, Ala.

The finest optical instrument in the world—an ultra-microscope which makes photographs of objects 1-200,000th of an inch in diameter—has been acquired from an English scientist by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Each American pays an average of two dollars a year for the support of the Army.

**LAUREL HILL HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER**

First grade, low: John Lee, Jr., Hazel B. Wright, Nealla Brumby, Dorothy Webster.

Second grade: Hogan Hainey, John Morgan, Jr., Moscoe Monroe, Rosabelle May, John William Calhoun, Daniel Bulia.

Third grade: Pearl Austin, Ollie Hinson, Elizabeth Yates, Mary J. Wright, Margaret Calhoun, Esten Stone, Laurence Beasley, Fred Monroe, John Beasley, Horace Bulia, Woodrow Porter.

Fourth grade: Ernest Brown, Ned Butler, Marguerite Lipscomb, Wilbur Price, Marjorie Usher, Harry Woodard, Clarence Yates.

Fifth grade: Thomas Newell, Helen Brown, Lena Easterling.

Sixth grade: Mildred Gibson, Hannah Sneed, Leola Monroe, Ralph E. Morrison, John Woodard.

Seventh grade: Earl Bass, Althea Brown, Earl Cook.

Eighth grade: Della Norton, Martha Peelle, Mildred Smith, Curtis Smith, Bertha Yates.

MUSIC: Mosele Monroe, Lean Rachels, Martha Peelle, Mildred Gibson, Althea Brown, Hannah Sneed.

### NEWS NOTES FROM GIBSON

(Continued from page 1)

old, but still does its own going and coming at a lively rate of speed.

The Gibson Community meeting which was held at the school auditorium on Friday night, December 10, was largely attended by the people of Gibson and surrounding community. A delightful Christmas program was rendered which consisted of music and two plays given by the fourth and fifth, and by the sixth and seventh graders. Dr. Highsmith, state supervisor of high schools, of Raleigh was speaker for the occasion and made a very interesting address.

### ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MAN

The American Legion holds its 1927 convention in Paris. For this trip special ships, with reduced rates, have already been chartered. We would all probably like to go on this trip, and think there would be "GAY PA REE" with her Mademoiselles and Vin-Rouge, and Beaucoup of both.

To get in on this trip you must have been a member of the American Legion for both 1926 and '27. If you are not at present a member of the Legion, and would like to secure a card for 1926, a check or money order mailed to Sam Stein (Post Adj., Hamlet Post No. 49) for three dollars (\$3.00), stating for '26, will secure same for you. Then if you want cards for both '26 and '27, six dollars (\$6.00) will do this. No membership cards can be secured for this year after Dec. 30.

For information regarding The Parisian Convention address Mr. T. G. Monroe. For general information address Mr. Floyd Gibson, our service officer, both of these Hamlet, N. C.

Remember that the Legion is operating for your benefit and that we cannot function properly without your support. We want to help all, but we cannot do it if you turn a cold shoulder and won't meet with us. Meeting every second Tuesday night over Post Office. Come and let's get acquainted.

J. A. McDANIEL, Post Historian.

### Mussolini's private barber, who has done tomorial work for the Duce for four years, has never talked to him during that entire period.

**THE COLORED CIVIC LEAGUE**

An Institution at Work Among the Colored People. Its Principles and Departments Outlined

(Contributed)

The Colored Civic League was founded by L. L. King of Alabama Feb. 18, 1915, and was incorporated under the laws of North Carolina July 16, 1918 for a period of 99 years.

The purposes for which the organization was established are as follows:

- To reform the community in a way that colored boys and girls will stay at home and uplift their fellows, beautify their homes, encourage the education of the young, and the dignity in labor. To teach the young people to save what they make, to be polite and self-reliant, and to become Christians and Sunday school workers.
- To improve the sanitary condition of the community, to promote health, temperance, thrift and industry.

The following departments are maintained: Sewing, Library, Typewriting, Literary, Health, Social, Bible Training.

**SEWING**—The sewing department is for the benefit of girls who wish to learn how to make their own clothes. Girls are admitted in this department who have reached the age of 8 years and up. In this department a graduated seamstress has been employed to give instruction. Tuition is free. Equipment: 4 sewing machines, electric motor, tables, chairs, electric iron.

**LIBRARY**—The library contains more than 3,000 volumes with a circulation of over 4,000 annually, and is the third colored public library in the state as to number of volumes, circulation and establishment. Daily and weekly newspapers are available at all times. Scores of magazines come in each month. The patrons of this library may borrow books at any time. The doors are open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. No fees to pay.

**TYPEWRITING**—Typewriting is a necessity in business and a course in the "Touch Method" is offered.

By this method students are taught to write 60 to 75 words per minute without using their eyes. Equipment: 3 typewriters, tables, desks, text books, charts, chairs.

**LITERARY**—From April 15 to Sept 15 a class in sanitation is maintained. Students are admitted from the 6th grade through the high school. For period ending last Sept. 15 we had enrolled 23 students. During this same period "Story Telling Hours" are observed at which time all elementary students are invited to participate. From Sept. 15 to April 15 a study period is observed daily from 4 to 5:30 p. m. for all school children from the 3rd grade to the 7th grade, inclusive, for the purpose of helping them to prepare their lessons for the next day. This refers most especially to those whose parents have not had educational opportunities and are not able to assist their children in preparing their lessons and to those who wish to have a quiet place in which to study. This department is under the supervision of a High School teacher.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**—In this department health literature is given out on various diseases, illustrated lectures on Typhoid fever and Tuberculosis are given. Equipment: Stenoscopic machine.

**SOCIAL**—Social work is done in a general way. Employments are found from time to time for the unemployed. Hundreds of garments, shoes and miscellaneous articles are given to the poor and needy during various seasons of the year. Public educational meetings are held and outstanding characters both white and colored are secured to address the race on various important subjects that will interest the colored people. Equipment: Piano.

**BIBLE TRAINING**—A course is given in Bible training. Practically all of the ministers of the city are interested in this course and have given their hearty co-operation in making it a success. The enrollment in this class is 23.

The operation of this department is under the management of a Board of Trustees some of the best men of Scotland and Robeson counties. All the accounts of this department are audited annually by Trust Company and the printed and circulated to all persons interested. The whole system has been installed at all times, while time workers are employed during seasons of the year.

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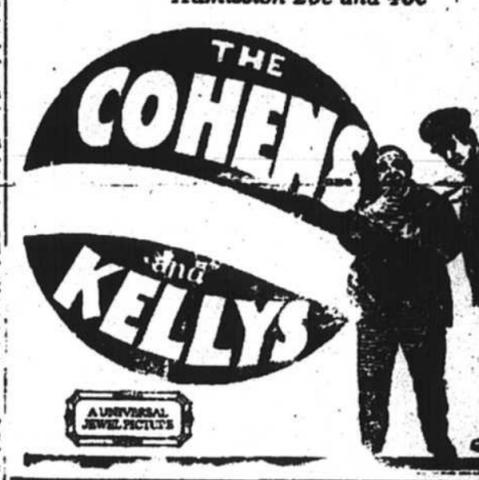
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